

# RORY GALLAGHER FESTIVAL - PROGRAMME 2025

## THURSDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

1pm ~ LIVE @ Rory Gallagher Statue – Mark Black & Friends

3pm ~ Wild Atlantic Way Gig @ Rory Gallagher Statue – Johnny Gallagher (Boxtie)

4pm ~ Open Air Concert @ Rory Gallagher Place

Gerry Quigley's Shinkickers & Stone Cold Hobos & Aiden Pryor Band & The Shlacks

2pm ~ Kevin Cassidy Blues at The Beaver Pub

3pm ~ Peter Price – The Bluesman at Dicey Reilly's Pub

4pm ~ Blues Session – Seamie O'Dowd at Sean Og's Pub

5pm ~ Doctor Doctor at Melly's Pub

6pm ~ Lonesome Pete at Dicey Reilly's Pub

6pm ~ The Dirt Birds at Max Bar

6pm ~ Mark Black Band at The Beaver Pub

7pm ~ Stone Cold Hobo at McIntyre's Pub

7pm ~ Cian O'Donnell at Bridgend Bar

7pm ~ Stoney & The Dogs at Finn McCool's Pub

7pm ~ Festival Opening Reception at The Rory Gallagher Theatre

Members of the Gallagher Family & Guests

7.30pm ~ Rory Gallagher Theatre Welcome Gig with \* MUIREANN BRADLEY \*

at The Rory Gallagher Theatre, Abbey Arts Centre, Ballyshannon

Support – Sean Gibbons plays Rory

*Adm. €25 – Some Tickets maybe available on the Door on the Night*

## Thursday Night – Pub Gigs

10pm ~ AIDEN PRYOR BAND at McIntyre's Saloon Bar

10pm ~ THE BANGIN' YOLKS at Max Bar

10pm ~ DEUCE at Owen Roe's Bar

10pm ~ EVE'S TRINITY at The Beaver Bar

10pm ~ GERRY QUIGLEY'S SHINKICKERS at Sean Og's Pub

10pm ~ JACK AUSTIN DESPY BAND at Melly's Pub

10pm ~ BOURBON SMOKE at O'Donnell's Bar

11pm ~ SEAMIE O'DOWD BAND at Bridgend Bar

## FRIDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

12 noon ~ LIVE @ Rory Gallagher Statue with Peter Price & Sean Gibbons

12 noon ~ BANSHEE (Belfast) @ Live at The Rory Gallagher Mural

1pm ~ For Rory at the Rock Hospital

\* Aiden Pryor Band \* The Stingin' Kings \* Whiskey Flowers

2pm ~ LIVE @ Rory Gallagher Statue – Gerry Quigley's Shinkickers

3pm ~ Open Air Concert at Rory Gallagher Place – "Let's go to work"

DEUCE (Dublin) & FULL MOON FEVER

4pm ~ Wild Atlantic Way Gig @ Rory Gallagher Statue

DAVY K & BOURBON SMOKE

5pm ~ PROJECT M @ The Bus Stop

2pm ~ Simone Galassi Band at Max Bar

2pm ~ Lonesome Pete at The Lantern Bar

2pm ~ Stoney & The Dogs at McIntyre's Saloon Bar

2pm ~ Seamie O'Dowd at Dicey Reilly's Pub

2pm ~ Mama Martin Band at The Beaver Bar

3.30pm ~ Cian O'Donnell at Bridgend Bar

4pm ~ Barry McGivern Band at Dorrian's Hotel

5pm ~ Doctor Doctor at Melly's Pub

5pm ~ Peter Price – The Bluesman at Sean Og's Pub

5pm ~ Dave McHugh at Dicey Reilly's Pub  
5pm ~ Ravin' Lunatics at The Beaver Bar  
5pm ~ Stoney & The Dogs at O'Donnell's Bar  
6pm ~ Ciaran Hodgins Band at Max Bar  
7pm ~ Siucra at McIntyre's Saloon Bar  
7pm ~ Rory O'Dowd & Friends at Bridgend Bar

7pm ~ Open Air Concert at Rory Gallagher Place – “Let's keep workin”  
**HEAVY DUTY & CREST OF A WAVE**

### **FESTIVAL BIG TOP – Friday Night – Gates Open at 6.30pm**

7.15pm ~ **PAT McMANUS BAND**  
**THE ZAC SCHULZE GANG**  
**GRAINNE DUFFY BAND with Guests - Mary Stokes & Brian Palm**

7.15pm ~ Grainne Duffy Band 8.55pm ~ Pat McManus Band 10.30pm ~ The Zac Schulze Gang

Adm €35 euro – Advanced Tickets – [www.rorygallagherfestival.com/tickets](http://www.rorygallagherfestival.com/tickets)

Tickets available at the Festival Ticket Office *or* at 6pm at the Festival Big Top Entrance

### **Friday Night – Pub Gigs**

9pm ~ HAPPY INC BLUES at Dicey Reilly's Pub  
10pm ~ LONERSOME PETE at Finn McCool's Pub  
10.30pm ~ STONE COLD HOBOS at Melly's Pub  
10.30pm ~ DAVY K PROJECT at Sean Og's Pub  
10.30pm ~ BANSHEE BAND (Belfast) at Max Bar  
10.30pm ~ PATRICK WARDE BAND at The Beaver Bar  
10.30pm ~ RAVIN' LUNATICS at McIntyre's Saloon Bar  
10.30pm ~ BARRY MCGIVERN BAND at Dorrian's Hotel  
10.30pm ~ AIDEN PRYOR BAND at Owen Roe's Bar  
10.30pm ~ JACK AUSTIN DESPY BAND at O'Donnell's Bar  
10.30pm ~ THE G-MEN at the Lantern Bar  
11.00pm ~ ODDSOCKS at Bridgend Bar

### **SATURDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

11am ~ CIARAN HODGINS BAND – “Shadow Play” at the Rory Gallagher Statue  
12 noon ~ LIVE @ The Gables – AMOS MOSES (Ireland) & FRANK (France)  
12 noon ~ High Noon Session at Owen Roe's Bar with ZAC SCHULZE GANG UNPLUGGED  
12pm ~ The Shlacks at McIntyre's Saloon Pub  
1pm ~ Peter Price – The Bluesman at Bridgend Bar  
1.30pm ~ Jack Austin Despy Band at Melly's Pub  
1pm ~ Dave McHugh @ Live at The Rory Gallagher Mural  
1pm ~ Chill @ The Fair Green (opposite the Rory Gallagher Theatre)  
**THE G-MEN & BOURBON SMOKE**  
2pm ~ OPEN AIR CONCERT ~ Rory Gallagher Place  
**SEAMIE O'DOWD BAND & PATRICK WARDE BAND & BANGIN' YOLKS**  
2pm ~ Rock Hall 'Acoustics' with Mark Langan @ The Rock Hall  
2pm ~ Wild Atlantic Way Gig @ Rory Gallagher Statue  
**MAC 2 & THE STINGIN' KINGS & PROJECT M**  
2pm ~ Whisky Flowers at Dicey Reilly's Pub  
2pm ~ Mama Martin Band at Max Bar  
2pm ~ Stoney & The Dogs at The Beaver Bar  
3pm ~ Stephen O'Dowd Band at McIntyre's Saloon Pub  
3.30pm ~ Oddsocks at Bridgend Bar  
4pm ~ Lonesome Pete at O'Donnell's Bar  
4pm ~ Mark Black Band at The Lantern Bar  
4pm ~ Barry McGivern Band at Dorrian's Hotel

4pm ~ Big Blues Jam – Gerry Quigley & Co at McGinley’s Bar  
5pm ~ David Hawkins (Deuce) at Dicey Reilly’s Pub  
5pm ~ Davy K – Solo Show – Live at Sean Og’s Pub  
5pm ~ Buzzed at Melly’s Pub  
5pm ~ Stoney & The Dogs at Finn McCool’s Pub  
6pm ~ Simone Galassi Band at Max Bar  
6.30pm ~ Crest of a Wave at McIntyre’s Saloon Pub  
7pm ~ THE G-MEN at The Beaver Bar  
7pm ~ Crow Black Chicken at Bridgend Bar

7pm - Rory Gallagher Place – “The Gathering”  
**ZAC SCHULZE GANG & BANSHEE BAND (Belfast)**

## **FESTIVAL BIG TOP – Saturday Night – Gates Open at 6.30pm**

7.15pm ~ **BAND OF FRIENDS**  
**JIMMIE VAUGHAN (USA)**  
**JOHNNY GALLAGHER & BOXTY**  
**LAURENCE JONES & SEAMIE O’DOWD**

7.15pm ~ Seamie O’Dowd      8pm ~ Johnny Gallagher & Boxy with Laurence Jones  
9pm ~ Jimmie Vaughan      10.30pm ~ Band of Friends.

Adm €44 euro – Advanced Tickets – [www.rorygallagherfestival.com/tickets](http://www.rorygallagherfestival.com/tickets)  
Tickets available at the Festival Ticket Office *or* at 6pm at the Festival Big Top Entrance

## **Saturday Night – Pub Gigs**

9pm ~ PATRICK WARDE BAND at Dicey Reilly’s Pub  
10pm ~ PETER PRICE – The Bluesman at Finn McCool’s Pub  
10.30pm ~ JACK AUSTIN DESPY BAND at McIntyre’s Saloon Bar  
10.30pm ~ BOURBON SMOKE at Melly’s Pub  
10.30pm ~ GERRY QUIGLEY’S SHINKICKERS at Owen Roe’s Bar  
10.30pm ~ BANSHEE BAND (Belfast) at Sean Og’s Pub  
10.30pm ~ THE RUSTY JACKS at Max Bar  
10.30pm ~ RAVIN’ LUNATICS at The Beaver Bar  
10.30pm ~ BARRY MCGIVERN BAND at Dorrian’s Hotel  
10.30pm ~ THE STONE COLD HOBOS at the Lantern Bar  
10.30pm ~ AIDEN PRYOR BAND at O’Donnell’s Bar  
11.00pm ~ DEUCE (Ire) at Bridgend Bar

## **SUNDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

11am ~ JACK AUSTIN DESPY BAND at the Rory Gallagher Statue  
11.45am ~ LIVE @ The Gables  
**PAT McMANUS BAND & SAM DAVIDSON’S TASTE & CIARAN HODGINS BAND**  
12 noon ~ Guitar Session at the Bridgend Pub with Mark Black & David Hawkins (Deuce)  
12 noon ~ Crest of a Wave at McIntyre’s Saloon Bar  
12.30pm ~ An Acoustic Tribute to Rory at Owen Roe’s Bar with Aiden Pryor & Whisky Flowers  
1pm ~ Blues Guitar Masterclass with Peter Price at Melly’s Pub  
1pm ~ The Stingin’ Kings @ Live at The Rory Gallagher Mural  
2pm ~ GALA OPEN AIR CONCERT ~ Rory Gallagher Place  
**DAVY K BAND & IN YOUR TOWN & MARK BLACK BAND**  
2pm ~ Rock Hall ‘Acoustics’ with Mark Langan @ The Rock Hall  
3pm ~ Wild Atlantic Way Gig @ Rory Gallagher Statue  
**THE SHLACKS & PATRICK WARDE BAND**  
followed by Open Mic for Busking Bands at 5pm

2pm ~ The G-Men Band at O'Donnell's Bar  
2pm ~ Johnny T. & The Bandits at Max Bar  
2pm ~ Mac 2 at The Beaver Bar  
3pm ~ Project M at McIntyre's Saloon Bar  
3.30pm ~ Crow Black Chicken at Bridgend Bar  
4pm ~ Happy Inc Blues - Live at Dicey Reilly's Pub  
4pm ~ Big Blues Jam – Gerry Quigley & Co at Lantern Bar  
4pm ~ DEUCE Unplugged at McGinley's Bar  
4pm ~ Barry McGivern Band at Dorrian's Hotel  
5pm ~ Doctor Doctor at Melly's Pub  
5pm ~ Buzzed Band at Sean Og's Pub  
6pm ~ Simone Galassi Band at Max Bar  
6pm ~ Mama Martin at The Beaver Bar  
7pm ~ Ravin' Lunatics at McIntyre's Saloon Bar  
7pm ~ Peter Price & Dave McHugh at Dicey Reilly's Pub  
7pm ~ Mark Black Band at Bridgend Bar

7pm ~ Rory Gallagher Place ~ “Roarin’ for Rory Gig”  
**HEAVY DUTY & PAUL SHERRY BAND**

### **FESTIVAL BIG TOP – Sunday Night – Gates Open at 6.30pm**

7.15pm ~ **RORY GALLAGHER ALL-STAR BAND**  
**NINE BELOW ZERO**  
**VANJA SKY BAND**

7.15pm ~ Vanja Sky Band 8.30pm ~ Nine Below Zero 9.45pm ~ Rory Gallagher All-Star Band  
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### **Sunday Night – Pub Gigs**

9.30pm ~ BUZZED BAND at Finn McCool's Pub  
10.30pm ~ AIDEN PRYOR BAND at Melly's Pub  
10.30pm ~ DAVY K PROJECT at Sean Og's Pub  
10.30pm ~ BANGIN' YOLKS at McIntyre's Saloon Bar  
10.30pm ~ STONE COLD HOBOS at O'Donnell's Bar  
10.30pm ~ GERRY QUIGLEY'S SHINKICKERS at the Lantern Bar  
10.30pm ~ BARRY MCGIVERN BAND at Dorrian's Hotel  
10.30pm ~ BANSHEE (Belfast) at Owen Roe's Bar  
10.30pm ~ BOURBON SMOKE at Max Bar  
10.30pm ~ SERIAL TWIN at The Beaver Bar  
11.00pm ~ CREST OF A WAVE at Bridgend Bar

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAMME CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES**