

What's On Clonmel

Weekly events guide

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This is another week chock-full of activities in Clonmel and that merits another special double edition of What's On Clonmel.

*The **Clonmel Busking Festival** is taking place this weekend, and they has prepared an amazing program that will bring a wide variety of musical acts to both public spaces and pubs.*

From veteran musicians with decades of experience to teenage bands, music lovers will be spoiled for choice!

Daily

8/May-1/Sep **My Little Library** • Free books and resources for children starting primary school in September • Clonmel Library 📖👤

1/Jul-31/Mar **Order from Chaos** • Exhibition exploring the history of policing in Tipperary and Ireland • Museum of Hidden History 🖼️🏰

3/Jul-30/Sep **Young Curators: 2B or Not to Be** • Works from the UL art collection, curated by Transition Year students • Main Guard 🖼️🎨



Plein Air Exhibition @ Linn Gallery

8/Jul-5/Sep **Plein Air Exhibition** • Paintings created entirely on location during the Plein Air event (4-5/Jul) • Linn Gallery 🖼️🎨

4-15/Aug **Frank O'Rourke** • Exhibition of paintings, mosaics, & sculptures by Ballymacarbry artist Frank O'Rourke • Clonmel Library 🖼️🎨

4-7/Aug **Summer Camp** • For kids aged 7-13, golf coaching, go-carts, games & hot lunch • Slievenamon Adventure Centre 💰👤

10-14/Aug **Art & Design Summer Camp** • Painting, print, design, crafts & more • The Yoga Yard 💰👤🎨

Tipperary FET College Courses 2026 • Registration is open for hundreds of courses taught in Clonmel and around the county 🎓

📅 recurring	💰 fee paid	RSVP	📖 book. req.	🎵 live music	🎭 session	💃 dance
🎧 dj	🤝 solidarity	🖼️ exhibition	👤 social	♻️ eco/green	🎪 market	🎓 learn
🏃 sports	🚶 walk	👦 children	🌱 eco/green	🏳️ lgbt	🎭 theatre	🍽️ food
📖 storytelling	🎨 arts	📖 history	🗣️ language	✂️ crafts	🎪 busking festival	
🎪 Clonmel Arts Festival		🌿 heritage week				

Clonmel's Public Performance

Spaces • Open call from the County Council for expressions of interest to host activities in public spaces

Wednesday 5/Aug

17:00 Busking Competition Registration • Deadline for singers and musicians to register 📅

19:15 Set Dancing Class • Get active and meet new friends • Clerihan Community Hall 📅📍👤🎓



Benedictine Quartet @ Phil Carroll's

20:00 Benedictine Quartet • Acoustic country & Americana • Phil Carroll's 📅🎵

20:00 Karaoke Night • Hosted by Louis Quirke • Loneragan's 📅

20:00 Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Darts • 37 Queen St 📅

20:00 Salsa Cubana • Class for beginners • The Coachman 📅📍👤🎓

21:00 Sin a bhfuil • Ballad session • Carey's 📅🎵

Thursday 6/Aug

10:00–12:00 Fethard Men's Shed • A friendly place to meet, chat, and work on projects together • Fethard

Town Park 📅📍👤

17:30–19:30 Bike Repair Club • Bring your bike or practice on one of ours • The Circular Square 📅🔧

19:00 Games Night • Friendly chess & darts, pool tournament, board & card games, FIFA & Mario Kart • 37 Queen St 📅📍

20:00 Cards Night • Join a team or bring yours • Halfway House 📅

20:00 Queer Drinks • Chat and make friends in your local community • 37 Queen St 📅📍👤

20:00 Thirsty Thursday • With DJ Lorcan Ryan • Gleeson's 📅📍

21:00 Open Mic with Dave Hastie • Show what you've got, or just enjoy the talent! • Loneragan's 📅🎵

21:30 Vincent Vaughan • Live music • Moran's 📅🎵

Friday 7/Aug • Busking Festival

10:30 Set Dance Class • Set, céilí, line, and social dancing; beginners welcomed • St. Oliver's Parish Centre 📅📍👤🎓



Angel & The Dead Hearts @ Main Guard

13:00 **Angel & The Dead Hearts** • High-energy 5-piece band: rock 'n' roll, rockabilly & country • Main Guard 🎵🎸

14:00 **KYB** • Teen all-girl indie rock band from Clonmel • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸



Allie Sherlock @ Kickham Plaza

15:00 **Allie Sherlock** • Singer-songwriter and busker from Cork • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

16:00 **Eleanor Shanley & Mike Hanrahan** • Singer-songwriters with long careers in Irish music • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

16:00 **Toddler Storytime** • Short stories, rhymes, songs, and lots of giggles • Clonmel Library 📖👶👦

20:00 **Clerihan Men's Shed Bingo** • Bus service from Clonmel • Clerihan Community Hall 🎲

20:00 **Darts Night** • Join a team or bring yours • Halfway House 🎯

20:30 **Think Twice** • Live music • Mulcahy's 🎵🎸

21:00 **Fred's Session** • Eclectic jam session: tunes, poems, jokes; now with a piano! • Fozzy's 🎵🎹

21:00 **Hair of the Dog** • Live music • Loneragan's 🎵🎸



The Hesitations @

37 Queen St & Phil Carroll's

21:00 **The Hesitations** • High-energy rock classics with Dave, Ross & friends • 37 Queen St 🎵🎸

21:30 **Angel & The Dead Hearts** • 5-piece band: rock 'n' roll, rockabilly & country • Eldon's 🎵🎸

21:30 **Dedication** • Thin Lizzy tribute band • Baker's 🎵🎸

21:30 **Foul Play** • Live music • Annie Kehoe's 🎵🎸



John Spillane @ Moran's

21:30 **John Spillane** • Singer-songwriter, storyteller, poet & dreamer • Moran's 🎵🎸

21:30 **Ruairí de Leastar** • Singer-songwriter; songs of hope and fervent wisdom • Gleeson's 🎵🎸

21:30 **The Valley Boys** • Live music •
Wheat Bar & Bistro 🎵

22:00 **Waterloo** • ABBA tribute band
• The Coachman 🎵🎶

Saturday 8/Aug • Busking Festival

9:30–14:00 **Farmers Market** • St.
Peter & Paul CBS 🏠🍷

9:30 **Parkrun** • Walk, jog or run 5k •
Gashouse Bridge 🏠^{RSVP}🚲

11:00 **Clonmel Walking Tour** • Dis-
cover the historic medieval town •
Old St. Mary's Church 🏠^{RSVP}👤🏰



Dara Vincent Band @ Main Guard

12:00 **Dara Vincent Band** • Winners
of the 2025 Busking Festival's Busk-
ing Contest • Main Guard 🎵🎶

12:30 **Salsa Dance** • With Salsa
Dance Club and Come Dance with
Gina • Kickham Plaza 🏠🎶

13:00–16:00 **Busking Competition** •
One of the main events of the fest-
ival; local singers and musicians
compete for the title • Abbey Street
Performance Space 🎵🎶

13:00 **Marian Bradfield** • Singer-
songwriter from Donegal and one of

the original Celtic Women • Main
Guard 🎵🎶

13:15 **Linda's Kids Choir** • Chil-
dren's choir • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎶

14:00 **Deise Brass** • New Orleans &
Dixieland jazz band from Waterford
• Kickham Plaza 🎵🎶

14:00 **Junior Chess Club** • For kids
who want to level up their skills •
Clonmel Library 🏠👤

14:00 **Solidarity with Palestine** •
Stand with the people of Palestine •
Former Heaton's Store 🏠🇵🇸

14:00–17:00 **Young Bands Showcase**
• Performances by new & upcoming
talent • Main Guard 🎵🎶

14:00 KYB

14:30 Deerhaven

15:00 Peadar Bradshaw Band

15:30 Sheraton

16:00 Mild Mannered Men

16:30 Punchdrunk

15:00 **Marian Bradfield** • Singer-
songwriter from Donegal and one of
the original Celtic Women • The
Junction Café 🎵🎶



Rob Strong Band @ Eldon's & Kickham Plaza

15:00 **Rob Strong Band** • The godfather of soul in Ireland, with more than 60 years on the road • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

16:00 **Mia McCarthy Band** • Live music • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

16:50 **Busking Competition Winners** • Gig by the winners of the busking competition • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸



Charcoal Greys @ Kickham Plaza

17:00 **Charcoal Greys** • Indie-rock from Carrick-on-Suir: a sonic storm on a mission • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

19:00 **Chloé & Jerry** • Live music • 37 Queen St 🎵🎸

19:00 **The Hesitations** • High-energy rock classics with Dave, Ross & friends • Phil Carroll's 🎵🎸

19:30 **Katelyn Barry & The Skints** • Live music • Gleeson's 🎵🎸

20:00 **Fethard Choral Group** • New members are always welcome • Pres. Convent Chapel, Fethard 🎵🎸

20:00 **Folk That!** • 4-piece band, outdoor gig celebrating 25 years of Barne Lodge • Barne Lodge 🎵



Peadar Bradshaw Band @ Baker's

20:00 **Peadar Bradshaw Band** • Finalists of Tipperary Battle of the Bands 2026 • Baker's 🎵🎸

20:30 **Punchdrunk** • Trio plays Irish music and indie classics • Mulcahy's 🎵🎸

21:00 **Timebomb** • Classic rockabilly with a modern twist • Ben-nigan's 🎵🎸

21:30 **DJ Nigel Byrne** • Live DJ • Gleeson's 🎧

21:30 **Devil's Cadillac** • The rock 'n' roll time machine plays Bon Jovi & Thin Lizzy • Kickham Plaza 🎵🎸

21:30 **James Downey** • Live Music • Wheat Bar & Bistro 🎵

21:30 **Mr Worldwide** • A Pitbull disco party, with DJ Paulie C • 37 Queen St 🎧

21:30 **Rob Strong Band** • The godfather of soul in Ireland, more than 60 years on the road • Eldon's 🎵🎸

21:30 **The Sheehans** • Live music • Harney's Final Furlong, Clerihán 🎵

21:30 **The Waheys** • Party favourites & feel-good songs • Moran's 🎵🎸

21:30 **Tipperary Ramblers** • Folk, trad, rebel songs • Lonergan's 🎵🎸

22:00 **Dublin City Ramblers** • Ballad & folk band with 50 years of history • The Coachman 🎵🎸

22:00 **The Lonergans** • Two siblings play rock, pop, chart hits, rebel, country & Irish • Carey's 🎵🎸

Sunday 9/Aug • Busking Festival

11:30–16:30 **Family Day in the Park** • Pet farm, food vendors, amusements • Denis Burke Park 🎵🎸🎪

11:30 **Banna Cluain Meala** • Concert, marching & fieldshow band • Denis Burke Park 🎵🎸



The Bellefords @

Denis Burke Park & Moran's

13:00 **The Bellefords** • 6-piece rockabilly band from Waterford • Denis Burke Park 🎵🎸

13:30 **The Papa Zitas** • Motown big band, 10 musicians on stage • Denis Burke Park 🎵🎸

15:00 **Blooze Brothers** • 11-piece band playing hits from The Blues Brothers soundtrack • Denis Burke Park 🎵🎸

17:00 **Wildrover** • 3-piece Irish, folk & trad band • The Coachman 🎵🎸

18:30 **Festival BBQ** • Enjoy delicious food with live music by Maria Hymas • Eldon's 🎵🎸🍴

19:00 **Dee Morrissey** • Finalist of TG4's hit country music show "Glór Tíre" • The Coachman 🎵🎸

19:00 **Live Music** • 37 Queen St 🎵

19:00–20:30 **Second Sunday Steady Session** • Play traditional music at a slow and steady pace, for beginners and improvers • Moynihan's 🎵🎸🍴



Stuart Connolly @ Bennigan's

19:00 **Stuart Connolly** • Singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist • Bennigan's 🎵🎸

19:00 **The Pearly Whites** • 10-piece high-energy modern showband • Gleeson's 🎵🎸

20:00 **Stardog** • New wave & punk band from Cork • Lonergan's 🎵🎸

20:30 **Social Dancing** • Live music by Muriel & Fran • Fethard Ballroom 🎵🎸🕺

21:30 **Sunday Tunes** • With DJ Nigel Byrne • Gleeson's 🎵🎸🍴

21:30 **The Bellefords** • 6-piece rockabilly band from Waterford • Moran's 🎸🎤



Sun Merchant @ STAC Chapel

22:00 **Sun Merchant & Big Toe** • A unique ensemble featuring mandolin, oud, double bass and clarinet • Baker's 🎸🎤

Monday 10/Aug

10:00–12:00 **Bridge Club** • Social games of bridge, refreshments • Clonmel Bridge Centre 🗺️📞📺

19:00 **Clonmel Camera Club** • Club meeting • The Coachman 🗺️📞

20:00 **Monday Bingo** • Hillview Sports Club 🗺️

21:00 **Gleeson's Open Jam** • Jam session • Gleeson's 🗺️🎸

21:00 **Ryans and Friends** • Trad session, bringing the best of Irish traditional music • Baker's 🗺️🎸

Tuesday 11/Aug

10:00–12:00 **Fethard Men's Shed** • A friendly place to meet, chat, and work on projects together • Fethard Town Park 🗺️📞🔧

10:30–12:30 **Craft Circle** • An informal group for people who love crafting • Clonmel Library 🗺️📞🔧

11:00 **Clonmel Walking Tour** • Discover the historic medieval town • Old St. Mary's Church 🗺️📞👤

14:00–16:00 **Bridge Club** • Social games of bridge, refreshments • Clonmel Bridge Centre 🗺️📞📺

18:30 **Ladies Rowing Taster** • As part of HER Outdoors Week • Clonmel Rowing Club 🗺️📞

19:00 **Spanish for Beginners** • Class for adults • The Coachman 🗺️📞📺

20:00 **Trivia Tuesday** • Free table quiz • Lonergan's 🗺️

20:15 **Bachata Dance** • Class for Beginners • The Coachman 🗺️📞👤



The Phoenix Sessions @ Carey's

21:00 **The Phoenix Sessions** • Monthly trad night, open to developing and seasoned players, listeners welcomed • Carey's 🗺️🎸

Wednesday 12/Aug

9:30–11:30 & 14:30–16:00 **Toy Library** • Borrow, return, repeat • The Circular Square 🗺️📞🔄

19:00 **Christopher Fabie's Irish Celebration of Life** • Friends, students, musicians, and fellow cyclists gather to remember the inspiring artist a year after his passing • The Coachman 🎵 🏠

19:00–21:00 **Knit & Mend Circle** • Join our knit, crochet, darning & mending circle • The Circular Square 🧶 🔄

19:15 **Set Dancing Class** • Get active and meet new friends • Clerihan Community Hall 🏠 💰 🧑 🏠

20:00 **Karaoke Night** • Hosted by Louis Quirke • Lonergan's 🏠

20:00 **Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Darts** • 37 Queen St 🏠

20:00 **Salsa Cubana** • Class for beginners • The Coachman 🏠 💰 🧑 🏠

21:00 **Sin a bhfuil** • Ballad session • Carey's 🏠 🎸

Upcoming

17/Aug **Stagecraft Junior Summer Camp** • 5-day program for ages 5–13: acting, singing & dancing • St. Peter & Paul CBS 💰 RSVP 🧑 🧑 🏠

17/Aug **Stagecraft Senior Summer Project** • 5-day program for ages 13–18 culminating in a performance for Culture Night • St. Peter & Paul CBS 💰 RSVP 🧑 🧑 🏠

Got an event soon? Let us know!

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15–22/Aug **Hands of Heritage** • Week-long programme of events for National Heritage Week 2026 • Museum of Hidden History 🏠 🧑 🧑 🏠

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