

Sunday 17th June

WORKSHOPS 11am-1pm
(see overleaf)

Crane Bar Doors 2pm

SUNDAY SESSION

Hosted by:

Sean Ryan (Whistle)

Mick Crehan (Whistle)

Greg Cotter (Guitar/Vocals)

Special Guest: Tony O'Connell (Harmonica)

FREE

Crane Bar Doors 6pm

HARMONICA SESSION

Hosted by: Cathal Johnson

Featuring Visiting & local players

FREE

Roisin Dubh Doors 8pm

LANDLESS

Unaccompanied Trad. songs in
Glorious Four Part Harmonies

Tickets: Roisindubh.net Adm: €10

Crane Bar Doors 9pm

BLUES / JAZZ

Maciek Zaworonek Trio

FREE

Saturday 16th June

GALA CONCERT

Monroe's Doors 8pm

Tin Sandwich

Featuring

John+Pip Murphy

(Harmonicas)

Benny McCarthy

(Accordion)

Donal Clancy

(Guitar)

TRADITIONAL

Mick Kinsella

(Harmonica / Concertina)

Thierry Masure

(Fiddle)

TRADITIONAL & ROOTS

Les Trois Blondes

Bal Musette

French Café Music

SPECIAL GUEST

Patrick Bergin

(Guitar / Vocals / Harmonica)

Tickets: Monroes.ie Adm: €20



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| (1) Crane Bar | (4) Tí Neachtain | (7) Tí Coillis |
| (2) Roisin Dubh | (5) Kings Head | (8) Columban Hall |
| (3) Monroes Live | (6) Taaffe's | (9) St. Nicholas Collegiate Church |



13-17 JUNE

Presents

HARMONICA



A feast of Traditional Music
Song & Dance

www.galwaysessions.com for more details



TICKETS

Tickets are available on the door
or in advance from participating venues

INTRODUCTION

We would like to extend a true Galway welcome to visitors & locals alike to this year's Galway Sessions Festival. This year, our focus is on the deceptively simple looking but quite complicated instrument, the harmonica. Colloquially known in the Irish Tradition as the "Tin Sandwich".

The playing of this instrument has experienced a strong revival in the past decade due mainly to the efforts of some great practitioners such as Noel Battle, the Murphy Brothers from Wexford, Carlow's Mick Kinsella and one of Ireland's greatest imports Rick Epping from the USA.

We are proud to present these greats and many more wonderful artists in what promises to be a memorable week of music, song and dance.

Mick Crehan
Festival Director

Wednesday 13th June

Roisin Dubh Doors 8pm

Spook of the 13th Lock

The band match Irish Folk and Trad. Music with experimental Rock to create an exciting and exhilarating sound.

Tickets: Roisindubh.net Adm: €10

Crane Bar Doors 9pm

Cathal Johnson (Harmonicas)

Andreas De Staic (Fiddle)

Trad, Roots & Folk

Adm: FREE

Thursday 14th June

Kings Head Doors 3pm

Paul Moran (Harmonica)

Anders Trajberg (Accordion / Fiddle)
Traditional Music, Song & Sean Nós Dance

Adm: FREE

St. Nicholas Church Doors 7.30pm

Cathal Johnson (Harmonica)

Gerry Harrington (Fiddle)

Free historical Tour of Church included

Tickets: tunesinthechurch.com Adm: €15

Roisin Dubh Doors 8pm

FRANKIE GAVIN (Fiddle)

RICK EPPING

(Harmonica / Concertina)

Traditional

Tickets: Roisindubh.ie Adm: €20

Crane Bar Doors 9pm

Launch of album "UP SHE FLEW" by

Stephie Geremia (Flute/Vocals)

with **Aaron Jones**, (Bouzouki/Guitar)

Ben Gunnery (Fiddle)

Alan Kelly (Piano/Accordion)

Traditional

Tickets: Crane Bar Adm: €15

Friday 15th June

Kings Head Doors 3pm

Mick Kinsella (Harmonica/Concertina)

Josephine Marsh (Accordion)

Traditional

FREE

St. Nicholas Church Doors 7.30pm

Seamie O'Dowd

(Guitar, Vocals, Harmonica, Fiddle)

Traditional Folk & Roots

Free historical Tour of Church included

Tickets: tunesinthechurch.com Adm: €15

Roisin Dubh Doors 8pm

ANDY IRVINE

Folk Legend, Songwriter & multi-instrumentalist of Planxty & Patrick St. lends his unique talent & voice to the song traditions of Ireland, Scotland, England & America.

Trad, Folk & Roots

Tickets: Roisindubh.net Adm: €20

Crane Bar Doors 9pm

KINLOCHARD

CEILIDH BAND

(Famed Ceilidh Band from our Clutural partner, Stirling, Scotland make a welcome return)

Scottish Trad. Music, Song & Highland Dance

Adm: FREE

Saturday 16th June

WORKSHOPS

11am-1pm • Sat 16th & Sun 17th

Columban Hall Sea Road

Maciek Zaworonek

Basic & Advanced techniques on Blues Harp

Blues & Jazz

Crane Bar Upstairs

Mick Kinsella

Traditional Irish Music on Harmonica for Tremelo, Chromatic & Blues Harp

Please bring Key of G Harmonica

(Workshops include maintenance, repair & history of Harmonicas by Cathal Johnson of Harmonicas Ireland)

Registration at the Crane Bar 10.30am

Adm: 1 day = €20 • 2 Days = €30

Crane Bar Doors 6pm

Singing in the Crane

Hosted by Dave Larkin & Lorraine Fitzpatrick

All Singers welcome

Adm: FREE

SESSIONS

Great Sessions daily at:

Tí Coilí 6pm & 9.30pm

Taaffe's Bar 5pm & 9.0pm

also at Tí Neachtain Fri 15th & Sat 16th