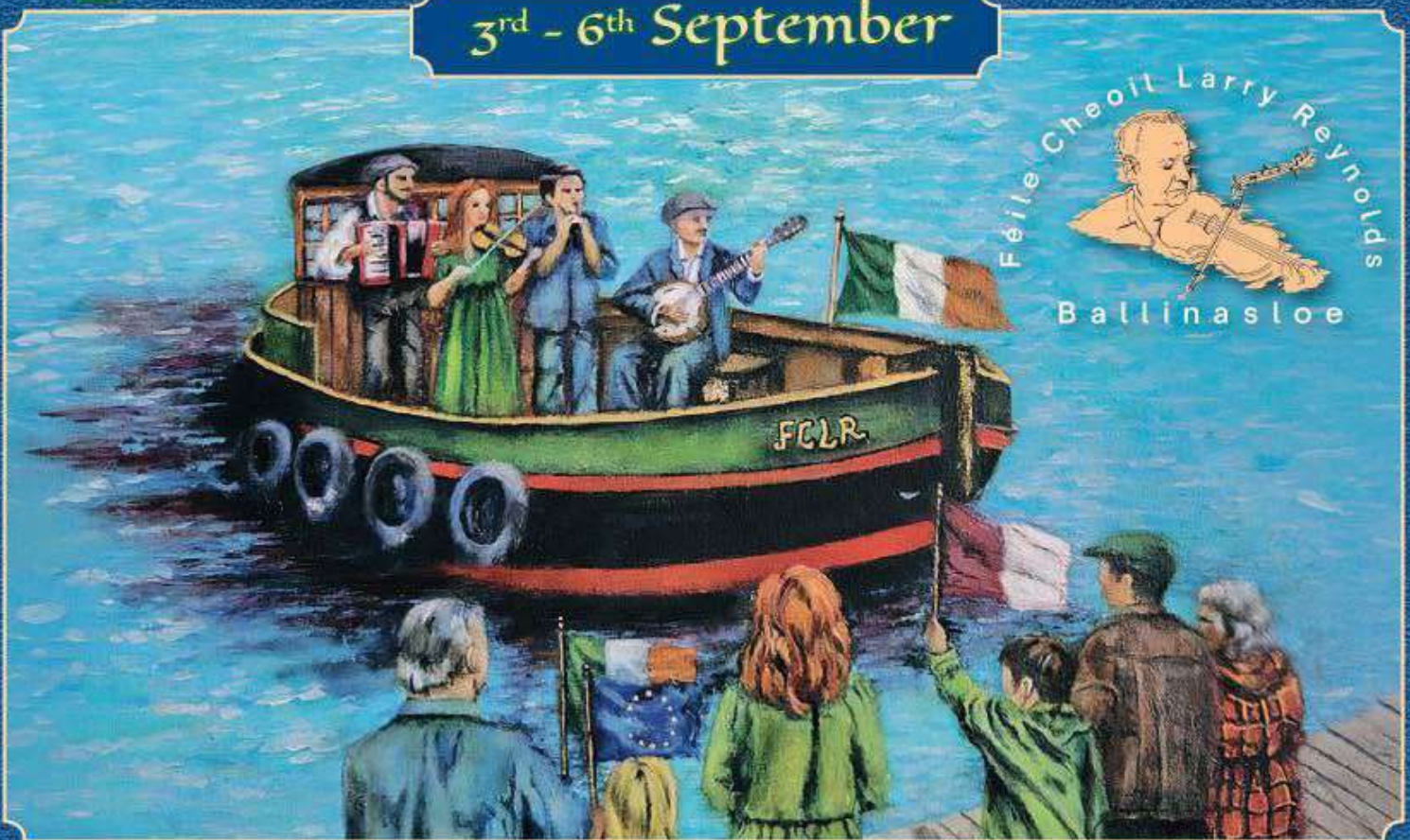


SESSION TRAIL 2026

3rd - 6th September



SESSION TRAIL SPONSORED BY:

- Féile Cheoil Larry Reynolds • Gibbons Pillar House Bar • An Táin Bar • Brewery Lane
- Ryan's Bar • Finn's Bar • The Emerald Bar • Gullanes Hotel • The Shearwater Hotel

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

7:30 pm **Gibbons Pillar House Bar:** Join us and a host of musicians for our Festival Launch – All Welcome

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

11 am **Ballinasloe Country Market:** David Colohan and Cecil O'Grady

2 pm **The Pillar House:** Ceol le Chéile with Corlann Ballinasloe

3 pm **St. Michael's Square:** Liam Lynch and friends

5 pm **St. Michael's Square:** Neil Dignam and Caty Cleary

6 pm **The Emerald Bar:** Noel Stapleton, Ava Glancy, Ryan Owens

7 pm **Ryan's:** Breda Keville, Claire Keville, Terence O'Reilly, Mick Crehan

7 pm **The Pillar House:** Patsy Broderick, Máirín Fahy and Iomar Barrett

7 pm **An Táin:** Melissa Clarke, Martin Tully, Eoin Gavin, Fionnán Seale

9:30 pm **The Pillar House:** Clan Kinsealla

9:30 pm **Ryan's:** Keelan McGrath, Ademar O'Connor, Ríona Hely

9:30 pm **An Táin:** Joseph Mannion, Jack Fitzpatrick, Mark Tomany

9:30 pm **The Emerald Bar:** Vera Craughwell & Friends

10 pm **Brewery Lane - Upstairs:** Michael Tully, Tony Treacy, Martin Glynn

10 pm **Finn's:** Tony Sweeney, Páraic Mac Donnchadha, Sinéad Nic Dhonncha

Féile Weekend Celebrating The East Galway Style Of Traditional Irish Music, Composers, Song, Dance, Heritage & Culture

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

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| 12 pm | The Pillar House: Noel Stapleton, Ava Glancy, and Eoin Gavin | 5 pm | An Táin: Yvonne Flynn, Annette Roland, and Conor McCarthy |
| 12 pm | St. Michael's Square: Performance by Blossom Harp Ensemble | 7 pm | Ryan's: John Wynne, Tom Morrow, Triona Morrow |
| 1 pm | St. Michael's Square: Joe Mannion, Mark Tomany, and Jack Fitzpatrick | 7 pm | The Pillar House: Patsy Broderick, Máirín Fahy and Kinsella Family |
| 2 pm | Gullanes Hotel: Session with Cuimsiú Galway Comhaltas | 7 pm | Finn's: Breda Keville, Claire Keville, Terence O'Reilly and Mick Crehan |
| 3 pm | The Pillar House: Teresa Tierney, Sinéad Nic Dhonncha, Colin McGill, Páraic Mac Donnchadha | 7 pm | Brewery Lane: Downstairs: Tony Sweeney, Liam Lynch |
| 3 pm | St. Michael's Square: The Hartigan Family [Youth Session] | 9 pm | The Emerald Bar: Patsy Hanly, Melissa Clarke, Martin Tully |
| 3:30 pm | An Táin Upstairs: CD LAUNCH: Keelan McGrath | 9 pm | An Táin: Alan Coolahan, Tony Treacy, Willie Kelly, Liam Loughrey |
| 4:30 pm | Brewery Lane Beer Garden: Ademar O'Connor, Riona Hely, Ryan Owens, Steph Geremia | 10 pm | The Pillar House: Keelan McGrath, Ademar O'Connor, Riona Hely, Steph Geremia |
| 4:30 pm | The Pillar House Back Lounge: Singers Circle: Johnny Johnston, Declan Coyne | 10 pm | Brewery Lane: Upstairs: Neil Dignam, Caty Cleary |
| | | 10 pm | Ryan's: Yvonne Flynn, Annette Roland, and Conor McCarthy |

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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| 1 pm | Finns: Vera Craughwell and Tom Madden | | Stephen Boyle & Friends |
| 1 pm | The Pillar House: Melissa Clarke, Martin Tully, Eoin Gavin and Fionnán Seale | 6 pm | The Emerald Bar: Páraic Mac Donnchadha, Sinéad Nic Dhonncha, Colin McGill, Teresa Tierney |
| 3 pm | Brewery Lane Downstairs: Liam Lynch – Songs from his Album | 6 pm | An Táin: David Colohan, Brendan Gillilan & Friends |
| 4:30 pm | The Pillar House: Golden Gate to Galway with Gerry Hanley, Kyle Alden, Susan Spurlock | 8 pm | The Pillar House: Diarmuid Claffey, Michael Tully, Iomar Barrett (Slán Abhaile – All Welcome) |
| 4:30 pm | An Táin Upstairs: Singers Circle – Songs & Music with Liam Loughrey, | | |

Visit our Crafters and support our Buskers, situated on Society St., Main St.

Pubs and hotels on our Session Trail are delighted to welcome musicians for informal sessions throughout the weekend. Musicians are encouraged to drop in, join in, and start a session during the gaps in the official Session Trail. We simply ask that the scheduled Session Trail times are kept free so everyone can enjoy the music together. Please note: Every effort has been made to ensure the Session Trail information is correct at the time of going to print. However, times and venues may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep an eye on our social media pages for any updates.



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