

Gallivanting around the pubs of Wexford



Ireland has a long and much loved history of both music and storytelling. Below you will find a list of some of the better known trad sessions that are held across the county. You will see also listed some more contemporary nights, as Wexford has a strong and thriving music scene. And remember, it is not that uncommon to find an impromptu session going on in smaller pubs, even if it's just a sing-song !

Here in Wexford we also have a wonderful tradition of storytelling houses. These small houses, scattered across the county, host evenings of stories and songs by the fire every week in rotation. Having welcomed visitors from all over the world, they are open to the public, just show up and enjoy !

MONDAY

The Sky & The Ground, South Main St, Wexford Town - trad session (9.30pm)

T. Morris, Wexford Town - trad session (9.30pm)

Maggie May's, Monck St, Wexford Town - folk, trad (9.30pm)

The Loch & Quay Pub, Monck St, Wexford Town - folk, trad

White's Hotel (bar), Wexford Town - trad, folk (8.30pm)

The Temple Bar (Treacy's Hotel), Enniscorthy - live music

Donohoe's, Duffry Hill, Enniscorthy - live music (9.30pm)

Katie Daly's, Gorey - acoustic session (9.30pm)

Wexford Storytelling: St Brigid's Hall, Clonegal runs the 3rd Monday of the month from 8pm onwards

Wexford Storytelling: Lower Street, Oulart, Co. Wexford. 2nd Monday of each month



TUESDAYS

Social dancing with Eddie O'Hanlon, Askamore Activity Centre at 8.30pm. Adm €5.

Adult Ceili dancing (8-9pm), Screen Hall, Screen, Co Wexford

Thomas Moore Tavern, Wexford - trad/folk music (9.30pm) - Tel 053 9174688

The Sky & The Ground, South Main St, Wexford - Candlelight Sessions (not every Tues - always check beforehand!)

Katie Daly's, Gorey, Co Wexford - Americana music session (9.30pm). No cc. Tel 053 9483920.



House of Stories Ár mBreacha, Raheen, Ballyduff. Runs the first Tuesday every month and every Tuesday during July and August

WEDNESDAYS

The Bailey, Enniscorthy – 1950s Jive Dancing class followed immediately after by a general dance is held here on Wednesday nights (come at 7.30pm if you are a beginner or 8.45pm if you already know a few moves !) Adm €5. (brilliant fun !) Also should you be staying in the Enniscorthy area in September, look out for the Blackstairs Blues Festival, now in its 20th year, it's a great festival for those with a love for blues music, you can spot many well-known international blues musicians playing in the corner of a pub,

Jack Bailey's, St Aidan's, Wexford - live music

The Porter House, Castlebridge - live music

T. Morris, Monck St, Wexford - trad session (9.30pm) - ph 053 9144083

The Sky & The Ground, Wexford - trad, folk

Talbot Hotel, Wexford - folk, pop (9.30pm).

Ashdown Park Hotel, Gorey - trad session (10pm)

The Temple Bar (Treacy's Hotel), Enniscorthy - ballad session

House of Stories, The Big Tree Lounge, Glenbrien, 4th Wednesday of every 3rd month from Jan



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THURSDAYS

Seán Óg's, Kilmuckridge - social and country dancing (10pm) €6

Tír na nÓg, Wellingtonbridge - social dance. Adm €5.

Corcoran's, Irishtown, New Ross - trad session

White's Hotel, Wexford - folk, trad (8.30pm)

Frenchs Gorey – Trad session from 9pm

Mackens, The Bullring, Wexford - acoustic session - ph 053 9122949

Jack Bailey's, St Aidan's, Wexford - ballad session - ph 053 9123692

House of Stories, The Hall, Ballindaggin, Wheelagower, Enniscorthy, 2nd Thursday of each month.

House of Stories: St. Aidan's Parish Hall, Bunclody, 4th Thursday of each month, (except the month of December)



FRIDAYS

The Oak Tree, Foulksmills - Trad session - 1st Friday of the month

Ryan's of Galbally - Trad session - 2nd Friday of the month

Cushion's, Tagoa - Trad session - 3rd Friday of the month

The Anvil, Ballymurn - Trad session - last Friday of the month

Bolg Bui, New Ross, Co Wexford - The Last Friday Sessions (last fri of month)

Clonevan Old School House, Kilmuckridge/Ballygarrett - Tunes & Yarns on first Friday of the month. Adm €7/3 (incl refreshments)

Bugler Doyle's, South Main St, Wexford - folk, trad (9.30pm)

Talbot Hotel (bar), Wexford - live music (9.30pm)

John Barry Pub, The Quays, Wexford - acoustic/covers (10pm)

The Temple Bar (Treacy's Hotel), Enniscorthy - rock

Dbar, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock

Wilson's Pub, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock

Katie Daly's, Gorey, Co Wexford - blues session. No cc. Tel 053 9483920.



SATURDAYS

House of Stories The Forge, Hilltown, Ballymitty - Session of music, song and story - last Saturday of each month. Starts 9pm.

The Sky & The Ground, the pub the musicians drink in, live music happens whether its planned or not, what you hear depends on the mood and people present/band booked

Thomas Moore Tavern, Wexford - live music (9.30pm) - Tel 053 9174688

Macken's, The Bullring, Wexford - Acoustic folk/rock - ph 053 9122949

Bugler Doyle's, South Main St, Wexford - folk, trad (9.30pm)

Mary's Bar, John's Gate Street, Wexford - folk, old-time (9.30pm)

Talbot Hotel (bar), Wexford - live music (9.30pm)

John Barry, The Quays, Wexford - acoustic/covers (10pm)

Farmer's Kitchen Hotel, Drinagh - live music (9.30pm)

Jack Bailey's, St Aidan's, Wexford - pop/rock covers

The Temple Bar (Treacy's Hotel), Enniscorthy - rock

Dbar, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock

Wilson's Pub, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock

Donohoe's, Duffry Hill, Enniscorthy - live music (10.30pm)

Corcoran's, Irishtown, New Ross - live music

It is generally harder to find a trad session on a Saturday night, instead it is a night for local bands, comedians, and hard drinking !

SUNDAYS)

T. Morris Pub, Monck St, Wexford - evening blues session

Macken's, The Bullring, Wexford live music (7.30m)

The Sky & The Ground Pub, Wexford - live music (8pm)

Talbot Hotel, Wexford - jazz session (2.30-4.30pm)

Centenary Stores, Wexford Town 12.45pm

John Barry, The Quays, Wexford - acoustic folk (6pm)

Culleton's, Kilrane - trad session

Jack Bailey's, St Aidan's, Wexford - pop/rock covers

Katie Daly's Bar, Gorey, Co Wexford - jazz session (6.30pm).

Temple Bar, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock

Dbar, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - Trad session

The Bailey, Enniscorthy - Sunday Session (5pm)

Donohoe's, Duffry Hill, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - acoustic session (6pm & 9pm)

Benedict's Nightclub, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford - rock/pop covers + DJ (11pm)

House of Stories: Kyle Forge, Crossabeg, 1st Sunday of each month.

You might notice, some of the trad sessions are advertised earlier on Sundays, with a sore head from the night before, and work to do in the morning, these sessions can be a little more relaxing !