Foxford Traditional Weekend

Foxford Traditional Weekend is a family-friendly celebration of Irish music, song, dance and storytelling. Across four days, the festival brings together musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers of all ages and abilities, with concerts, workshops, sessions and community events throughout Foxford.

Club na Féile *New for 2026*

Join us late on Saturday night for Club na Féile, hosted by the brilliant Seoda, the 2025 Siansa Gael Linn winners. Expect plenty of tunes, special guests and late-night dancing!

Some Highlights

Holding the Story

Storytelling and Recitation Project from Mayo, featuring the Mayo Trad Ensemble. An evening of stories, music and memories. Stay with us afterwards for the Rambling House for an informal evening of good company and plenty of craic.

Session Trail

Lively session trail in various venues throughout the town will continue all weekend long. Everyone welcome to start their own!

Féile Concert

Following the official opening by Comhaltas President Attracta Brady, we are delighted to welcome back Céide for their first performance together in 17 years. The Féile Concert will also feature All-Ireland Champions Glór na Sí, alongside an album launch from Jillian O'Malley, accompanied by Catherine McHugh.

Workshops & Masterclasses

Check out the website for a full list of workshops and masterclasses with many of Ireland's top-rated tutors.

Harp Day

In conjunction with Harp Ireland, Foxford Traditional Weekend is delighted once again to host the official 'Harp Day' events for Mayo. The programme includes intermediate and advanced workshops, a 'Hands on Harp' taster session for beginners, and a beautiful performance by the Mayo Music Generation Harp Ensemble in the Foxford Mill.

Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Fhlatharta with Ryan Molloy

An intimate evening of traditional music and song featuring Séamus and Caoimhe Uí Fhlatharta, joined by acclaimed pianist, composer and TG4 Gradam Ceoil winner Ryan Molloy.
Taking place in the beautiful setting of Foxford Convent Church, this promises to be a very special evening of music.

A Celebration of Irish, Breton & Basque Music

A very special evening celebrating the musical connections between Ireland, Brittany and the Basque Country, featuring Cuas with Kerry set dancers, Xabi Aburruzaga, Marie Le Cam and Niamh Ní Charra.
This event is part of the EU Presidency Cultural Programme.

Mummers Workshop & Parade

Get involved in the traditional Mummers Straw Hat Workshop on Sunday afternoon before joining the mummers as they make their way through Foxford playing and dancing on Sunday evening.

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Tutors: Visiting & Local Musicians, Cllrs. Neil Cruise and Adrian Forkan, Foxford National School, Local Businesses, Local Publicans, O'Haras of Foxford, Sponsors, Foxford Mill, Convent Church & Foxford Leisure Centre

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST - SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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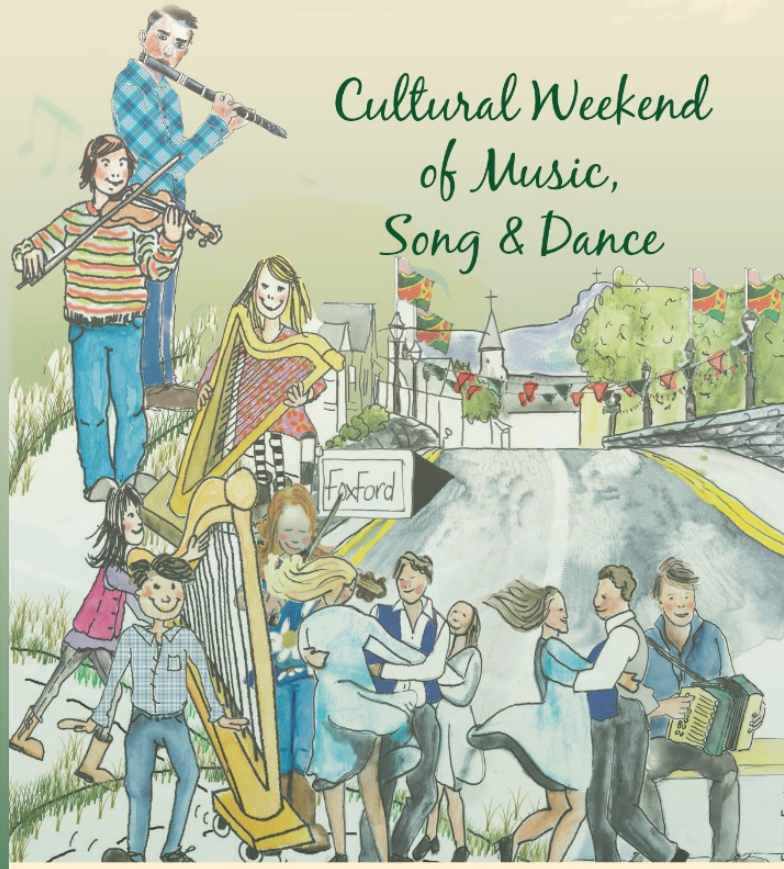
Cultural Weekend of Music, Song & Dance



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An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

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Concerts | Workshops | Masterclasses
Session Trail | so much more...
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Date	Time	Venue	Event	Cost
Thur 15th Oct	7:30pm	Moy Hotel	**Holding the Story – Storytelling & Recitation Project, featuring Mayo Trad Ensemble, followed by Rambling House**	**FREE**
Fri 16th Oct	6:00pm	Guiry's – Backroom	**Session Trail** - Molly Grady, Laoise Doherty, Shóna Fox & Ronan Doyle	**FREE**
	6:30pm	Guiry's	Pop-Up Gaeltacht	**FREE**
	8:00pm	Moy Hotel	**Féile Concert – Official Opening, Glór na Sí All Ireland Winners, Jillian O'Malley Album Launch & Céide Reunion**	€15 | U18 €5
	9:00pm	Guiry's	**Session Trail** – Jillian O'Malley, Catherine McHugh & Aileen Burke	**FREE**
	9:30pm	Jordan's	**Session Trail** – Enda Dooley, Aoibhín Doherty & Friends	**FREE**
	10:00pm	Moy Hotel	**Session Trail** – Mark Burke, Cathal Corbett, David Crowe & Kevin Corbett	**FREE**
Sat 17th Oct	10:00am - 1:00pm	Foxford National School	Traditional Music Workshops	€18.00
	10am - 1pm	Foxford Leisure Centre	Intermediate/Advanced Harp Workshop **in conjunction with Harp Ireland**	**FREE**
	10:15am - 12:45pm	Moy Hotel	Set Dancing Workshop	€15.00
	12:00pm	Moy Hotel	Ciorcal Comhrá	**FREE**
	1:00pm	Old Salt	**Coffee & Smoothie Session** – Croídhe Doherty, Muirenn Hyland & Conor Fox	**FREE**
	1:15pm	Foxford Mill	Music Generation Mayo Harp Ensemble with Gráinne Hambly & Billy Jackson	**FREE**
	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Moy Hotel	Sean-Nós Dancing Workshop	€12.00
	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Foxford National School	Afternoon / Mixed Instrument Workshops	€18 / €22
	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Foxford National School	Traditional Singing Workshop with Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta	€15.00
	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Foxford National School	Cuimsiú Performance Workshop	**FREE**
	3:00pm	Foxford Mill	Foxford Heritage Walking Tour – Meet at the Mill	**FREE**
	3:00pm	Foxford Mill Café	Hands on Harp **in conjunction with Harp Ireland**	**FREE**
	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Foxford Convent Church	**Headline Concert - Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Fhlatharta with Ryan Molloy**	€20 | U18 €10
	8:00pm	Moy Hotel	**A Celebration of Irish, Breton & Basque Music** **Cuas with Seit Chorca Dhuibhne, Xabi Aburruzaga, Marie Le Cam & Niamh Ní Charra**	**FREE**
	8:30pm	Jordan's	**Session Trail –** Molly Pittendrigh, Méabh Hyland, Aoife Sherry & Eabha Murphy	**FREE**
	10:00pm	Guiry's	**Session Trail –** Katie Murray, Marianne Knight & Patrick Doocey	**FREE**
	10:00pm	Moy Hotel	**Session Trail** – Mark Burke, Cathal Corbett, David Crowe & Brian Donnellan	**FREE**
	11:00pm - 12:30pm	Moy Hotel	**Club na Féile -** New for 2026 **| Hosted by 2025 Siansa Gael Linn Winners, Seoda - expect loads of tunes, special guests and late-night dancing**	**FREE**
Sun 18th Oct	11:00am	St Michael's Church	Festival Mass	**FREE**
	11:00am	Moy Hotel	Trad for Tots	€10 | Tots Free
	12:00pm	Foxford Mill	**Youth Session** - Seamie Langan & Friends	**FREE**
	12:30pm	Foxford Mill	**Interactive Talk – A Celebration of Irish, Breton & Basque Music, hosted by Niamh Ní Charra**	**FREE**
	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Moy Hotel	Cuimsiú Session led by Mary Munnelly and Chuck Dunford	**FREE**
	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Foxford National School	Mummers Straw Hat Workshop with Edwina Guckian	€12.00
	3:00pm	Guiry's	**Peter Kelly Memorial Session** with Maria Lynn, John McHugh & Sean Lavin	**FREE**
	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Cruiser's	Junior Session led by Tom Doherty	**FREE**
	5:15pm	Main Street	Mummers Parade - bring an instrument and join in the fun	**FREE**
	6:00pm	Riverbank	**Session Trail –** David Doocey, Patrick Doocey & Stephen Doherty	**FREE**

Full Details & Bookings on www.foxfordtraditionalweekend.com