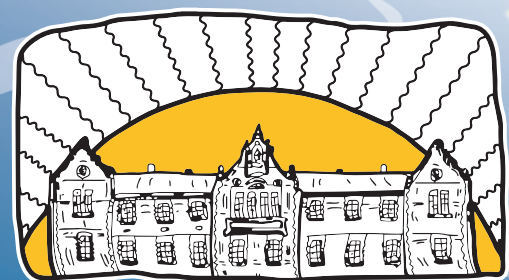


# 38th South Docks Festival



20th Iúil - 25th Iúil 2025  
20th July – 25th July 2025



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## Féile Spraoi

*Is fear Gaeilge briste na Béarla clíste*  
(Broken Irish is better than clever English)

### Benefactors:



The Padraig Pearse Pub  
The Storyteller Pub  
Viking Splash Tours  
Nichols Funeral Directors  
Conefrey's Careplus Pharmacy  
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### Friends of the Festival:

The Lombard Pharmacy  
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The South Strand, Wetherspoons  
Chris Andrews TD  
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CB Window Cleaners  
Bite Box

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Fantasy Hair & Nail Salon  
Maldron Hotel  
Irish Rail  
Trinity College Dublin  
Pearse Street Library  
Starry Night



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# Féile Spraoi Festival of Fun

July 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
**2025**

Fáilte chuig ár bhféile spraoi



De Domhnaigh 20th Iúil  
**Sunday 20th July**

### Caint agus Siúl Walk and Talk

A lovely walk and talk group introducing you and enlightening you to the 'goings on' of the area in the past, such as Lazer Lane and Misery Hill, the name in itself telling this is not going to be a fairy tale. Tour ending up back in St Andrews, a building steeped in history, for some light refreshments. Be weather prepared.

**Venue:** Meeting opposite Ferryman Pub  
Sir John Rogersons Quay D02 E448  
**Time:** 12pm  
**Guided by:** Ringsend & Districts Historical Society.

De Domhnaigh 20th Iúil  
**Sunday 20th July**

### Dublin Sketchers

Dublin Sketchers get together every Sunday to sketch and this day St Andrew's will be the focus. So whether you like to draw/sketch or paint & whatever level you are at bring along your art supplies and join this friendly fun event.

**When:** Sunday 20th  
**Where:** St Andrews Resource Centre  
**Time:** 2-4pm



Dé Luain 21st Iúil  
**Monday 21st July**

### Nashville Night

Step into the spirit of Nashville right here in Pearse Street. Get ready for an adults-only evening filled with country charm, good company and plenty of dancing!

We're bringing a little country spirit to the South Docks Festival. Strictly for grown-up cowboys and cowgirls, 18+ only!

Dust off them boots, throw on your hat and two-step your way to Pearse Street! Ye-Ha!

**When:** Monday 21st July  
**Where:** St Andrews Barn  
**Time:** 6.30pm



**Ticketed Event**

De Domhnaigh 20th Iúil  
**Sunday 20th July**

### Dog Show in the yard

#### The SDF PAWSOME PARTY DOG-SHOW

A fun event for the furriest member of our family, it will be a pawsitively woofunderful day!

Registration starts at 10.30am for that event on that day

**Where:** St Andrew's Resource Centre  
**Time:** 12.30 - 2.30pm

\*All breed of dogs (pure or crossed) that are required to be muzzled must be and kept on a short, strong lead controlled by a capable person over 16 years of age.



Dé Máirt 22nd Iúil  
**Tuesday 22nd July**

### Trinity Trails and Book of Kells Experience

Commences at the BELL TOWER in Front Square Trinity College Dublin

**Time:** 2.30pm Limited spaces booking required.

South Docks Festival booking office



Dé Céadaoin 23rd Iúil  
**Wednesday 23rd July**

### The Allan Wilson Art Expo

This is a 3 day event with opening and awards ceremony from 5pm in the Bank of Ireland Gallery Quay where the artwork will also be displayed for the following 2 days.



For all artists aged 15 years + and upwards. Please complete this form for your submission to be please ensure to drop your artwork off at 3.30pm to be hung in advance of the opening. <https://forms.office.com/e/BfvjXA2gUN>

**When:** Wednesday 23rd July **Time:** 5.00pm  
**Where:** Bank of Ireland Gallery Quay D02 P820

Dé Céadaoin 23rd Iúil  
**Wednesday 23rd July**

### Climbing Wall

Whether you're completely new to climbing or have experienced this exciting activity before, we've got you covered. With 11m high and 18m wide and with space for 14 climbing routes with an overhang this is the adventure for you and just on our street!

**Age:** 10 years +  
**Max:** 12  
**Meet:** St Andrews  
**Time:** 4.45pm - 6.15pm

Booking essential in the Talk About Youth Office, upstairs in the Junction



### Dublin Port Tour

Dublin Port, our neighbour and one of the largest industries in Ireland.

This unique tour is back by popular demand.

**Time:** 9.30-12.30pm. Booking essential



Dé Luain 21st Iúil  
**Monday 21st July**

### Viking Splash Tours

Explore our community like never before, on an adventure by land and sea!

Only 4 tickets per adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children must be over 3 years old.

No prams allowed on Viking Boat €5.00 booking fee for each person, this will be returned to you on day of your tour.

**Time:** 11.15am  
**Meet at:** St. Andrew's Resource Centre  
**Prior booking essential at booking office**



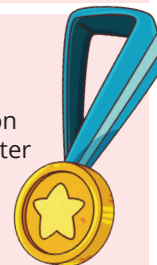
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**Monday 21st July**

### SDF Sports Event

Day on the pitch in PARC, in conjunction with Talk About Youth Project, Gloucester Street Sports Centre and DCC.

**Time:** Under 10's 12.00-1.30pm,  
10 years +  
**Where:** PARC D02 F978

Registration required with Youth Office upstairs in The Junction



Dé Máirt 22nd Iúil  
**Tuesday 22nd July**

### Kids Ghostbus

How brave are you? More fun than scary, however may not be suitable for children of a sensitive nature.

**Time:** 12.00-2.00pm  
**Venue:** Stationed outside St Andrews  
**Age:** 7-14 (children must be accompanied by an adult)  
Limited number of places

Booking essential through St Andrews booking office.

### Story-telling for children

Come join us for a world of imagination, adventure, and feel good reads for toddlers and preschoolers. Story time, songs and rhymes followed by fun playtime. Adventure, mystery and magic brought to life and all on our very own do the fabulous Pearse Street Library

**Time:** 10.30am **Venue:** Pearse Street Library  
**Toddler Time:** 10.30-11.30am  
**Storytime with Library Staff:** 3.00-3.20pm  
**Booking essential**



### Senior's Big Day In

For those 65 and over. We will not look for your birth cert but don't be insulted if we ask to check your age!

**Where:** St Andrew's Main Hall **Time:** 1.30pm  
**Tickets:** €5.00 euro each

Join us for lunch, live entertainment, dancing and a few surprises along the way.

Tickets available from Day Centre.



Dé Céadaoin 23rd Iúil  
**Wednesday 23rd July**

### Princesses and Superheroes

Inviting all our little VIP's of the community, to come together making this morning's event full of magic and power. Come dressed as your favourite character or not, not all little heroes wear capes, not all princesses wear crowns!

**When:** Wednesday 23rd July **Time:** 11.00am  
**Where:** St Andrews Main Hall

### Family Fun Day

Come one, come all to the greatest show in Pearse St!

Our spectacular family event invites you to step right up and join the fun! For one day only we present the South Docks Festival Carnival, our family fun day. Our Ringmaster will welcome you to join the fun of the fair. Carnival games, magic show, balloon artist, face painter, toddler soft play area to enjoy whilst the smell of candyfloss and popcorn wafts through the air.

**Time:** 2pm sharp if you wish to avail of your free ice-cream!

**Venue:** St Andrews Resource Centre  
Event geared towards the under 12's and their family.

Everyone is welcome to dress up on the day, come as a clown or a circus animal or just come as your colourful self!



Dé Céadaoin 23rd Iúil  
**Wednesday 23rd July**

### John Fitzsimons Memorial

#### Pub Quiz

Join us and test your wits in the ultimate fun quiz, whether you're hoping to win a prize or simply want to chat about the festival and make plans for the next event, all are welcome!

**Time:** 8.30pm-11.30pm  
**Venue:** The South Strand Wetherspoons.



Dé Déardaoin 24th Iúil  
**Thursday 24th July**

### Viking Splash Tours

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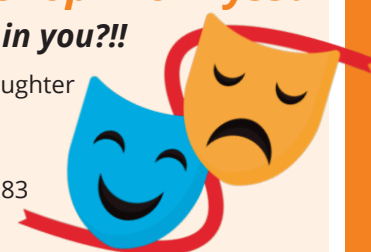
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**Thursday 24th July**

### Drama Workshop with Lyssa Is there an actor in you?!!

Enjoy 2 hours of fun, laughter and role play.

**Time:** 10.00 - 12.00pm  
**Venue:** Unit 18 D02 VE83  
**Age:** 7-12

Limited spaces booking essential through booking office



### Shopping Trip To Omni Centre

#### OPEN TO ALL

Bus leaving St Andrew's @ 9.30am returning @ 12.30pm

ALL aboard the St Andrew's bus for a relaxed shopping trip to the Omni Centre home to such shops as Penny's, Carraig Donn, M&S food store, Tesco and of course a number of coffee shops to enjoy a well-deserved treat.

Seats are limited, tickets available from Day Centre.



Dé Déardaoin 24th Iúil  
**Thursday 24th July**

### South Docks Festival Bingo Afternoon

For those 18 and over.

Join us for an afternoon of Bingo in the main hall

**Time:** 2.30pm

All monies taken in will be paid out on the day.



### Sensory Play

10.00-11.00am Play for Parents and babies 0-2 years old.

11.00-12.30 session for the 'bigger little people' 2 years plus

This session is for the little people with big feelings.

Story telling, messy play, creative play.

This event is totally inclusive, all children welcome with all abilities.

email [isabelle.concannon@standrews.ie](mailto:isabelle.concannon@standrews.ie) for booking



Dé Déardaoin 24th Iúil  
**Thursday 24th July**

### Young Peoples Showcase of Talent

Young peoples magnificent "Showcase of Talent". If you can sing, dance, (on your own or in a group) recite a poem, tell a joke or any other talent you might want us to see.



**Where:** St Andrew's Main Hall  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

registration essential in the Talk About Youth Office, upstairs in the Junction

Dé hAoine 25th Iúil  
**Friday 25th July**

### Parade Prep

The atmosphere will be electric, be part of the excitement and join the parade prep fun where you can get your face painted and don one of the colourful costumes or come dressed in your own costume.

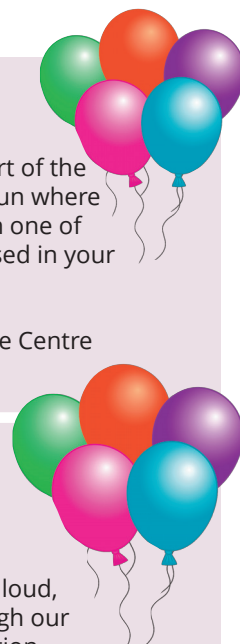
**Where:** Main hall St Andrews Resource Centre  
**Time:** 11am -12.30pm

### South Docks Festival Parade

WOW! 37 year's of having this vibrant, loud, colourful parade. As we parade through our community we capture people's attention, highlighting our community's togetherness and inviting all to join.

So whether you are young or not so young, live, work, play or visiting our community you are all invited to join in the festivities and help make this the most colourful, brightest, loudest, longest most inclusive parade our community has ever had!

**Where:** Leaving from St Andrew's Resource Centre  
**Time:** 12.30pm



Dé hAoine 25th Iúil  
**Friday 25th July**

### Fair in the Square

The Fair is about having fun with our family, friends, neighbors and the community as a whole, ending the week long festivities with this wonderful annual get together. Bring your picnic basket and blanket, lets make it the biggest community picnic whilst enjoying all the entertainment we have to offer.

**Venue:** Pearse Sq Park **Time:** 1-4pm

Please make sure you bring adequate water and sunscreen



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Caint, ceol,  
spraoi agus  
craic!

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Booking office will be opened for walk in's in the Junction on Monday July 14th from 10am