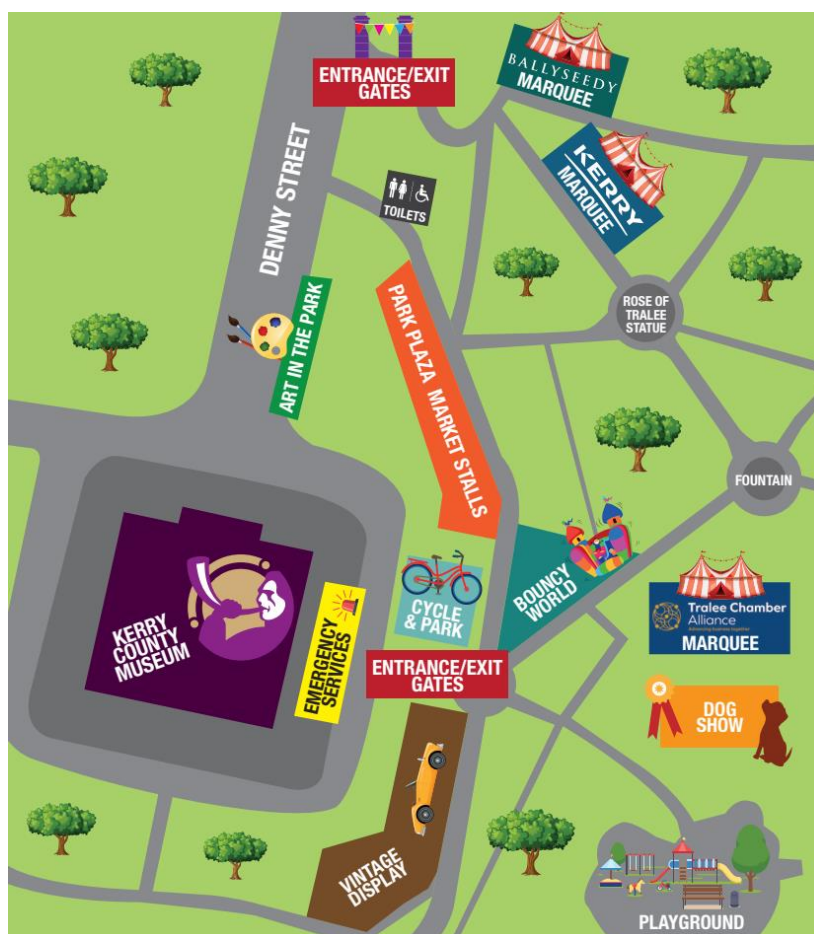


Pipe Fest Tralee Town Park Garden Festival 2023



Pipe Fest Tralee, will be taking place in association with Town Park Garden Festival 2023 (Feile na mBláth) and will centre around the Tralee Chamber Alliance Marquee, which can be used for demonstrations of for performances in the event of inclement weather.

Parking

Both ON and OFF-STREET parking is available within Tralee town centre.

All zones are 'pay parking' with a low tariff and card & cash payment facilities.

Bands are advised to use the off- street option for parking with a preference for the Brandon and the Parklands car park facilities. (shown on the map below)

Tralee Municipal District, Kerry County Council will provide a number of 'parking passes' to bands for the occasion.



The concept of Pipe Fest is to get bands, pipers and drummers, together in a non-competitive environment and deliver a performance. This may be undertaken in any formation, with combinations of solo, group, whole band elements, alternative instruments are also welcome, anything goes, entertain and enjoy. Hopefully players from different bands can also come together to play a few tunes in a 'Get Together' session. Come and enjoy playing.

Schedule of Events - Town Park

		Time (pm)
1	Tralee Development Band	2.00
2	Newcastle West & District	2.20
3	Cullen	2.40
4	New Ross & District	3.00
5	City of Limerick	3.20
6	Killorglin & District	3.40
7	Tralee P & D	4.00
8	Get Together	4.15
	Massed Band - Denny Street to The Mall - Finalé	4.30

Massed Band

All the bands who have taken part in Pipe Fest form up as a 'massed-band' and parade from the Ashe Memorial Hall, Denny Street to the Mall for the Finalé.

With the complete 'massed-band' in the Mall, the band will stop, cease playing and all members turn to the right.

A rolling parade will take place at 4.30 pm, North from the Ashe Memorial Hall to the Mall. The parade route length is 250m.

Tunes for the massed band will be Let Erin Remember, the Minstrel Boy & Mo Ghiolla Mear, all played individually, each tune played twice through before stopping.

The Mall will serve as the location for the Finalé. As the street will be closed to vehicular traffic at the time no special considerations are required.

yellow arrows show direction of travel of the parade



The 'Chieftain of the Day' will be Christy Switzer..

The 'massed band' will then play a 'Salute to the Chieftain'

The Minstrel Boy/ Tralee P&D drum corps lead and all other drummers on double forte

A presentation will then be made to all Pipe Majors

A 'Lament' will be performed by Brian MacMahon in memory of deceased members of the pipe band fraternity who passed away in the past year.

In Honour of those assembled and to mark the end of the event the 'massed-band' will play:

*The Battle's O'er / Tralee P&D drum corps lead and
all other drummers on double forte*

The National Anthem - All bands