

CÉHI Events Calendar 2026

24 January	Tradfest 2026: Celebrating the Harp with Stephen Rea, Brídín, and TU Dublin Harping Ensemble	Áras Chrónáin, Dublin
25 January	Féile na Tána Launch Concert Liam O Maonlaí voice/piano, Vincent Woods poet and the Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland All-Island Ensemble, led by harper Síofra Ní Dhubhghaill, presents <i>Anáil Ársa na Seanmhaoine</i> , a re-imagining of music of the ancient harpers from the Bunting & Neal Collections by the acclaimed harper-composer Michael Rooney.	Carlingford Heritage Centre, Louth
30 January	Féile na Tána Commission Concert World premiere of a new work by Bill Whelan for four Irish harps Featuring harpers Aisling Lyons, Cormac de Barra, Gráinne Meyer & Séamus Ó Flatharta Also featuring a duo performance by Caoimhe & Séamus Ó Flatharta on vocals, whistles, flute & harp Zoë Conway & John Mc Intyre on fiddle & guitar Jointly-presented by Harp Ireland & Féile na Tána	Carlingford Heritage Centre. Louth
12 February 11:00 - 13:00	Creative Cafe with Cormac De Barra	Lexlcon Library and Cultural Centre, Dublin
15 February 6:30pm	Siobhán Armstrong, Early Harp and The Irish Consort featuring harp music from the Elizabethan Court Tickets here	The Pepper Canister (St. Stephens Church of Ireland), Dublin
28 February 8:00pm	Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club with harper Michael Rooney & sean nós singer, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Tickets here	The Sugar Club, Dublin
14 March 2:30pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge le cruitire Cormac De Barra	Tallaght Library, Dublin
17 - 19 April	Tuamgraney Harp Festival 17 April 9:00pm Festival Opening 18 April Instrument Workshops, Live Harp Music, Try the Harp Workshop, Competitions, Gala Concert 19 April Workshops, Recital, Closing Session Full Programme: Tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie	Tuamgraney, Co Clare
21 May 8:00pm	Sugar Club Harp Sessions with harper, Cormac de Barra & singer, Lisa Lambe Tickets to be announced	The Sugar Club, Dublin
May	Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland Harp Symposium	
29 June - 4 July	An Chúirt Chruitireachta International Harp Festival	An Grianán, Termonfeckin
4 - 12 July	Harp Classes at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy	Milltown Malbay
12 July	Evolving Harps: Podcast presented by Niamh O’Brien	Online
26 July - 31 August	An Chruit Bheo Harps Alive North featuring workshops, concerts and talks with Belfast Tradfest www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com	Belfast
31 July - 3 August	O’Carolan Harp Festival Keadue Friday 31 July: Performance of Sonóir, a Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland commission, composed by Mel Mercier, and performed by Alannah Thornburgh, Niamh O’Brien, Malachy Robinson, Greg Crowley and Mel Mercier	Keadue, Roscommon
23 August	Harps for Heritage	Muckross Schoolhouse, Killarney, Kerry
10 September	Harp Perspectives Online Journal	Link
14 - 20 September	Harps Alive An Chruit Bheo Programme tbc	Various counties
24 September	Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club Mystery Guests	The Sugar Club, Dublin
17 October	Lá na Cruite Harp Day 2026	Events worldwide
November	Harp Makers’ Gathering CÉHI Annual Lecture by Nicolas Carolan	Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
23 November	CÉHI Gala Concert	Whyte Hall RIAM
31 December	The Year in Review	Online