

# CÉHI Events Calendar 2026

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| 24 January                | <b>Tradfest 2026:</b> Celebrating the Harp with Stephen Rea, Brídín, and TU Dublin Harp Ensemble   | Áras Chrónáin, Dublin  |
| 25 January                | <b>Féile na Tána Launch Concert</b><br>Liam O Maonlaí voice/piano, Vincent Woods poet and the Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland All-Island Ensemble, led by harper Síofra Ní Dhubhghaill, presenting <i>Anáil Ársa na Seanmhaoine</i> . | Carlingford Heritage Centre, Louth                           |
| 30 January                | <b>Féile na Tána Commission Concert</b><br>World premiere of a new work by Bill Whelan for four Irish harps with Aisling Lyons, Cormac de Barra, Gráinne Meyer & Séamus Ó Flatharta  | Carlingford Heritage Centre, Louth                           |
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| 12 February<br>11am - 1pm | <b>Creative Cafe</b> with Cormac De Barra  | Lexicon Library and Cultural Centre, Dublin                  |
| 15 February<br>6:30pm     | <b>The Irish Consort</b> directed by Siobhán Armstrong. Early Harp featuring harp music from the Elizabethan Court. <b>Tickets <a href="#">here</a></b>  | The Pepper Canister (St. Stephens Church of Ireland), Dublin |
| 28 February<br>8:00pm     | <b>Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club</b> with harper Michael Rooney & sean nós singer, Muireann Nic Amhlaobh. <b>Tickets <a href="#">here</a></b>  | The Sugar Club, Dublin                                       |
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| 14 March<br>2:30pm        | Seachtain na Gaeilge le cruitire Cormac De Barra   | County Library Tallaght, Dublin                              |
| 16 March                  | Deadline to submit Tuamgraney Harp Festival bursary application  | Apply <a href="#">Here</a>                                   |
| 30 March                  | Deadline CÉHI Summer Opportunities at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy, An Chúirt Chruitireachta, and Tyrone Guthrie Centre.  | Apply <a href="#">Here</a>                                   |
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| 17 - 19 April             | <b>Tuamgraney Harp Festival</b><br>Full Programme: <a href="http://Tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie">Tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie</a>  | Tuamgraney, Co Clare   |
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| 21 May<br>8:00pm          | Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club with harper, Cormac De Barra & singer, Lisa Lambe<br>Tickets: <a href="#">Eventbrite</a>   | The Sugar Club, Dublin                                       |
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| 6th June                  | <b>Cruinniú na nÓg</b><br>Harping activities for all the family in local libraries   | Dublin City Libraries  |
| 29 June - 4 July          | <b>An Chúirt Chruitireachta</b><br>International Harp Festival.<br><a href="https://www.cairdenacruite.com/">https://www.cairdenacruite.com/</a>   | An Grianán, Termonfeckin                                     |
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| 4 - 12 July               | Harp Classes at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy  | Milltown Malbay  |
| 26 July - 31 August       | <b>An Chruit Bheo Harps Alive   Harps Leevin</b><br>workshops, concerts and talks at Belfast Tradfest<br><a href="http://www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com">www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com</a>                                    | Belfast, Roscommon   |
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| 31 July - 3 August        | <b>O'Carolan Harp Festival Keadue</b>  | Keadue, Roscommon  |
| Friday 31 July            | Performance of Sonóir, a Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland commission by Mel Mercier  | St. Ronan's Hall, Keadue                                     |
| 23 August                 | Harps for Heritage   | Muckross Schoolhouse, Killarney, Kerry                       |
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| 7 - 16 September          | Harps Alive   An Chruit Bheo   Harps Leevin<br>Lectures, workshops, concerts   | Dublin, Waterford  |
| 18 September              | Ceol Ársa Cláirsí  | The Courthouse, Tinahely, County Wicklow                     |
| 24 September 8pm          | Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club  | The Sugar Club, Dublin                                       |
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| 4 October                 | Harp Makers' Gathering   | Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2        |
| 17 October                | Lá na Cruite Harp Day 2026   | Events worldwide   |
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| 15 November               | CÉHI Symposium on Pedagogy   | Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2        |
| 15 November               | CÉHI Annual Lecture by Nicolas Carolan   | Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2        |
| 29 November 5pm           | CÉHI Gala Concert  | Whyte Hall RIAM  |
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| 31 December               | The Year in Review   | Online   |