

CÉHI Events Calendar 2026		
24 January	Tradfest 2026: Celebrating the Harp with Stephen Rea, Brídín, and TU Dublin Harp 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 Allisland Ensemble, led by harper Síofra Ní Dhubhghaill, presenting <i>Anáil Ársa na Seanmhaoine</i> , by 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 with Aisling Lyons, Cormac de Barra, Gráinne Meyer & Séamus Ó Flatharta	Carlingford Heritage Centre. Louth
12 February 11am - 1pm	Creative Cafe with partners dlr Social Prescribing Programme for Health and Wellbeing	Lexicon Library and Cultural Centre, Dublin
15 February 6:30pm	The Irish Consort directed by Siobhán Armstrong. Early Harp featuring harp music from the Elizabethan Court with Bojan Čičić (violin) Reiko Ichise (bass viol) Elizabeth Kenny (theorbo) Siobhán Armstrong (early Irish harp)	The Pepper Canister (St. Stephens Church of Ireland), Dublin
February	Ballinteer Men’s Shed make a harp with harpmaker Tomas Mac Uileagóid	Ballinteer, Dublin
28 February 8pm	Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club with harper Michael Rooney & sean nós singer, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh.	The Sugar Club, Dublin
14 March 2:30pm	An Chruit Bheo – performance at Tallaght Library for Seachtain na Gaeilge	County Library Tallaght, Dublin
16 March	Deadline to submit Tuamgraney Harp Festival bursary application	Apply Here
30 March	Deadline CÉHI Summer Opportunities at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy, An Chúirt Chruitireachta, and Tyrone Guthrie Centre residency.	Apply Here
11 April 2pm	Celebrating Cultures Ceiliúradh Cultúr Harper Clodagh Ní Daltúin with Iulian Pusca (panflute) and Indonesian dance group.	Orangery & Courtyard, Marley Park, Dublin
17 - 19 April	Tuamgraney Harp Festival Full Programme: Tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie	Tuamgraney, Co Clare
21 May 8pm	Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club with harper, Cormac De Barra & singer, Lisa Lambe.Macalla na Mara premiere. Tickets at Eventbrite	The Sugar Club, Dublin
26 May 6pm	Macalla na Mara Sea Echoes A performance and discussion of new commission Cormac De Barra and Lisa Lambe	dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin
6th June	Cruinniú na nÓg Harping activities for all the family in local libraries	Dublin City Libraries
29 June - 4 July	An Chúirt Chruitireachta International Harp Festival https://www.cairdenacruite.com/	An Grianán, Termonfeckin
6 July 5pm	Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy Harp Recital presented by Gráinne Hambly	Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds, Milltown Malbay, Clare
4 - 12 July	Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy Harp Classes	Milltown Malbay, Clare
17 - 18 July	Cruit: Harpers’ Gathering Oscail an Doras, with Stephen Rea, Louise & Michelle Mulcahy, Lauren Ní Néill and Eugene McKenna Scéal na Cruite & Lón Anama with Stephen Rea, Cathal Ó Searcaigh, Aibhlín McCrann & Michelle Mulcahy Ceardlanna Cruite Harp Workshops Macalla na Mara Sea Echoes featuring performances from the Inishowen & Derry Harp Ensemble, harper Lauren Ní Néill, Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Neil Martin, and Stephen Rea	Cruit Island, Donegal
26 July - 1 August	An Chruit Bheo Harps Alive Harps Leevin workshops, concerts and talks at Belfast Tradfest www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com	Belfast & Roscommon
Friday 31 July 9pm	Harps Together Headline Concert at O’Carolan Festival Featuring CÉHI commission <i>Sonóir</i> by Mel Mercier with Niamh O’Brien, Alannah Thornburgh,(harps) Malachy Robinson (viola da gamba) and John Leonard (bassoon) and the Keadue Harp Ensemble. Tickets Here	St. Ronan’s Hall, Keadue, Roscommon
22 - 23 August	Harps at Dublin City Fleadh Absolute beginner workshops with harpers Aisling Ennis and Claire O’Donnell and a performance by the Martin Family Harp Trio.	Parliament Street and Wolfe Tone Square, Dublin
23 August 12:30pm	Harps for Heritage: Macalla na Mara with Cormac De Barra, Lisa Lambe, Aoife Granville, Deirdre Granville, dancer Niamh O’Brien and harpmaker Tim O’Carroll.	Muckcross Schoolhouse, Killarney, Kerry
28 - 30 August	Electric Picnic CÉHI Harp Stage in theCroí Area with more than 80 harpers.	Stradbally, Laois
7 - 13 September	Harps Alive An Chruit Bheo Harps Leevin Lectures, workshops, pop-up concerts, schools visits North and South.	Waterford, Dublin, Antrim, Kildare
11 September 1pm	Harps and their Stories: Illustrated early harp lecture by researcher and harperSimon Chadwick, joined by harper Eilís Lavelle performing music from the Bunting collection	National Library of Ireland, Dublin 2
13 September 2:30pm - 3.30pm 3:45pm - 4:30pm	Harps Alive An Chruit Bheo Harps Leevin’ Follow harper Triona Marshall through the beautiful Japanese Gardens as she visits the story of Lafcadio Hearn together with Macdara Ó Faoláin (Mandolin), Charlie Marshall (Shakuhachi)and storyteller Nuala Hayes. Performance by Waterford Harp Ensemble with Macdara Ó Faoláin, followed by Aisling Lyons, Aisling Ennis, Cormac De Barra and Gráinne Meyer performing Féile na Tána’s commission for 4 Irish harps by Bill Whelan.	Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens, Waterford
18 September 8pm	Culture Night Ceol Ársa Cláirsí with Cormac Breatnach, (Susato Whistles), Steve Cooney (Guitars), Aisling Ennis (Irish Harp), Malachy Robinson (Viola da Gamba) & Eamon Sweeney (Early Guitars, Lute, Bandora).	The Courthouse, Tinahely, County Wicklow
18 September 6pm	Culture Night Caomhnú Lú , composition by Donnchadh Mac Aodha and performed by Music Generation Louth Harp Ensemble.	Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Louth
19 September 7pm	Celebrating the Belfast Assembly Rooms featuring harpers Lauren Ní Néill and Gráinne Meyer with Neil Óg Martin (Uilleann Pipes) and Eugene McKenna (Fiddle).	Assembly Rooms, Belfast
24 September 8pm	Harp Sessions at the Sugar Club with harper Triona Marshall, singer Ályth McCormack & multi-instrumentalist Graham Henderson,	The Sugar Club, Dublin
4 October 11am-5pm	Harp Makers’ Gathering Meet and learn from expert master craftsmen about the traditions and techniques that go into building and caring for our national instrument.	Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
17 October	Lá na Cruite Harp Day 2026 themed Sult (fun) A global celebration of harping.	Events worldwide
15 November 11am-5pm	CÉHI Symposium The Power of Effective Teaching with Dr Liz Doherty and harper Denise Kelly.	Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
15 November 5:30pm	CÉHI Annual Lecture by Nicolas Carolan, joined by harper Mary Louise O’Donnell.	Vernon Studio, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
29 November 5pm	CÉHI Gala Concert, Ceiliúradh Cruitireachta presented by Ellen Cranitch and featuring a stellar lineup: Neil Martin’s new commission <i>All but the Blind</i> for the All-Island Harp Ensemble, Cormac De Barra, Aisling Lyons, Aisling Ennis, Gráinne Meyer, and the Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Band. Tickets: https://www.riam.ie/whats-on	Whyte Hall, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
31 December	Radharc Siar 2026 , The Year in Review.	www.harpireland.ie