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### venues

- 1. **Culture Centre Valve**  
Hallituskatu 7
- 2. **St. Michael Irish Pub**  
Hallituskatu 13-17
- 3. **Bar Café Hemingway's**  
Kirkkokatu 8, Rotuaari
- 4. **Oulu Cathedral**  
Kirkkokatu 3 A

### RESTAURANTS

- A Valveen Paljetti Restaurant**  
Hallituskatu 7
- B Amarillo Restaurant**  
Kirkkokatu 15

### hotel

- C Greenstar Hotel**  
Uusikatu 26



# the irish festival of oulu

OCT 4th-8th, 2023



BRÍD HARPER ♪ DERMOT BYRNE ♪ JIM MURRAY  
 BARRY KERR ♪ DONOGH HENNESSY ♪ LAURA KERR  
 BRISTE TÉADA GREENFINCH TEA IN THE BOG  
 OIGG PENTTI PUNKIN SYNTYMÄPÄIVÄT  
 storytelling dance music irish popup shop workshops and much more

## thank you!



# pleadh ghaelach oulu

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte to The 16th Irish Festival of Oulu. This year's versatile and inclusive programme celebrates the richness of traditional Irish music, dance and storytelling. Join us for what promises to be a memorable Irish cultural festival amongst friends.

Many thanks fans, performers, partners and volunteers – see ya at the festival.

Our mission: to celebrate the richness of Irish music and culture while uniting all humans together for a unique and memorable experience amongst friends with plenty of craic.

Beir bua,  
The Festival Workgroup

## wednesday, 4 oct

- 18:00** STORYTELLING: **Stories from the North: Osmo Hakosalo & Brent Ó Caiside**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 18:30** \*FILM: **My Sailor, My Love**  
Valve Studio Cinema, Culture Centre Valve  
9 € (Valve Ticket Office)
- 19:00** **Slow Irish Music Session (beginners)**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry. Duration: 90 minutes.*
- 21:00** **Finnish Traditional Music Session**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry*

## thursday, 5 oct

- 18:00** \*CONCERT: **Barry Kerr - Donogh Hennessy - Laura Kerr**  
Oulu Cathedral  
25 € /\*15 € (Ticketmaster)  
*\*15 € for S-Etukortti Arina Customer members from Ticketmaster sales points.*
- 18:30** \*FILM: **An Cailín Ciúin (The Quiet Girl)**  
Valve Studio Cinema, Culture Centre Valve  
9 € (Valve Ticket Office)
- 20:00** IRISH STORYTELLING: **Eamonn Keenan, Órla Mc Govern, Niceol Blue, Brent Ó Caiside, Anna-Kaisa Kettunen**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry. Duration: 2 hours.*
- 22:00** **Irish Music Session**  
St. Michael Irish Pub  
*Free Entry*

## friday, 6 oct

- 10:00** \*CREATIVE DISCUSSION: **25 Years of the Good Friday Agreement** with Irish Ambassador Ruth Parkin  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 11:00** \*CREATIVE DISCUSSION: **Irish Music History in Oulu: A Creative Retrospect** with Markus Lampela and Jorma Mäkitalo  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 12:00** \*CREATIVE DISCUSSION: **The Irish Lament & its Cultural Significance** with Aaron Gorman  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 13:00** \*LUNCH CONCERT: **Tea in the Bog**  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 16:00** **Irish Music Session**  
St. Michael Irish Pub  
*Free Entry*
- 18:00** **Irish Music Session**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry*
- 21:00** CONCERT: **Briste and OIGG band**  
Valve Concert Hall, Culture Centre Valve  
25 € /\*15 € (Ticketmaster)  
*K-18. Capacity: 315*
- 00:00** **Irish Music Session**  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry*

## saturday, 7 oct

- 10:30** \*CHILDREN'S CONCERT: **Pentti Punkin Syntymäpäivät**  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 40 minutes.*
- 11:30** \*STORYTELLING: **Tales & Tea: Anna-Kaisa Kettunen, Aaron Gorman, Brent Ó Caiside**  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry. Duration: 45 minutes.*
- 13:00** IRISH STORYTELLING: **Eamonn Keenan, Órla Mc Govern, Niceol Blue, Brent Ó Caiside, Anna-Kaisa Kettunen**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry. Duration: 2 hours.*
- 16:00** **Irish Music Session**  
Bar Café Hemingway's  
*Free Entry*
- 18:00** **Irish Music Session**  
St. Michael Irish Pub  
*Free Entry*
- 18:30** \*FILM: **The Banshees of Inisherin**  
Valve Studio Cinema, Culture Centre Valve  
9 € (Valve Ticket Office).
- 20:30** DANCE PERFORMANCE: **InSpiral Dance Company Finland, Téada and Greenfinch**  
Valve Concert Hall, Culture Centre Valve  
*This is part of the Téada/Greenfinch concert. Ticket required.*
- 21:00** CONCERT: **Téada and Greenfinch**  
Valve Concert Hall, Culture Centre Valve  
25 € /\*15 € (Ticketmaster)  
*\*15 € Oulun Energian asiakkaille (contact info@irkku.fi)  
K-18. Capacity: 315*
- 00:00** **Irish Music Session**  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry*



**HEMINGWAY'S**  
bar/cafe/livingroom

## sunday, 8 oct

- 10:00** \*Celtic Mass  
Oulu Cathedral  
*Free Entry*
- 11:00** \*Festival Brunch Club  
Irish food, Irish music, Irish fun  
Valveen Paljetti Restaurant, Culture Centre Valve  
*Free Entry*
- 14:00** \*CONCERT: **Brid Harper - Dermot Byrne - Jim Murray**  
Valve Concert Hall, Culture Centre Valve  
25 € /\*15 € (Ticketmaster)  
*Capacity: 175*
- 18:30** \*FILM: **My Sailor, My Love**  
Valve Studio Cinema, Culture Centre Valve  
9 € (Valve Ticket Office)
- 19:00** FESTIVAL FINALE: **Irish Music Session**  
St. Michael Irish Pub  
*Free Entry*

\* = Family friendly events

### Additional ticket information

Purchase concert tickets in advance through:

1. Ticketmaster selling points (plus service fee)
2. Culture Centre Valve Ticket Office (No Service Fee)

Ticket prices include cloak-room. Ticket holders please arrive early to avoid queues. All tickets available at door (cash/card) if not sold out. Card payment preferred. Friday / Saturday Main Concerts in Valve Concert Hall: K-18, Capacity 315.

Note, we don't take late admissions to Sunday's concert, please be on time.

\*All discount prices are available for students, unemployed and pensioners with proper identification.

\*15 € Oulun Energian asiakkaille (contact info@irkku.fi)

\*15 € for S-Etukortti Arina Customer members from Ticketmaster sales points by presenting proof of membership.

Kaikukortti applicable to all concerts and are available at Culture Centre Valve ticket office and Ouluna without service fee. Kaikukortti also available at Ticketmaster sales points with a service fee. Note, we offer a limited amount of Kaikukortti.

