

19th Annual Irish Festival Full Schedule of Events (Subject to change and more to come):

Irish Step Dancing Tent:

Saturday 9/12

12:30: Sullivan-Stewart School
2:00: Greene-O'Leary School
4:00: Harney Academy
6:30: O'Shea Chaplin School

Sunday 9/13

1:00: Hansen-Keohane School
2:30: Haley School
3:30: Harney Academy
4:30: Dunleavy-Shaffer School
5:30: Forbes School

WROL TENT

Saturday 9/12

12:00: Erin's Melody
1:45 PM: Old Brigade
3:30: GIRSA
5:15: Curraghs Fancy
7:00: Feanian Sons

Sunday 9/13

12:00: Andy Healey Band
1:45: Tradition
3:30: Andy Cooney
5:15: Noel Henry
7:00: Gobshites

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Tent

Scheduled to be determined

Children's Tent (Tir Na Nog)

Saturday 9/12

2:00: The Irish Magic Show with Debbie O'Carroll

3:00: Dillion Basse and Friends

4:00: David Polansky's Irish Family Sing Along

Sunday 9/13

1:00: David Polansky's Irish Family Sing Along

2:00: The Irish Magic Show with Debbie O'Carroll

3:00: Dillion Basse and Friends

4:00: Caravan Puppets.. "The Emerald Isle"

Thatch Irish Cottage Schedule

Saturday Sept 12th and Sunday Sept. 13th

Life in the old homestead

Take a trip back in time and experience life in a cottage home in rural Ireland.

Watch the interactions that take place around the fireplace when the family gathers with their friends and neighbors.

Musicians, Singers and dancers "ramble" in and out presenting tunes, songs, stories and memories of a way of life in by gone days.

Members of Cumann na Gaelige i mBoston and friends sitting around fireplace chatting in native language. Women knitting, men mending fishing nets and stroking the fire. Table set....cup of tea

When visitors enter...."family" will welcome them, then break into a Song, Poem, Story.

Musicians, singers and dancers drop in.....Call the dance and have visitors join inHaymakers

jig.....Walls of LimerickSiege of Ennis

"The Rambling House" Home away from Home (tent beside the cottage)

The **“Rambling House”** tradition was an important part of life in rural Ireland.

Several generations of the family gathered together around the fireplace where songs and stories were handed down in the oral tradition from one generation to another. Friends and neighbors from the surrounding countryside joined them, hence the **“Rambling House”**

When people emigrated to America and elsewhere around the world, they brought the rambling house tradition with them and gathered in homes of other Irish people to support each other and to promote and preserve the traditional music, song and stories of Ireland in their new homeland.

Saturday

Sept. 12th

12:00-1:00pm	David O’Doherty
1:00-1.45pm	Mairin Ui Cheide Sean Nos Singing
1:45 – 2:15pm	Maureen Beaudoin & Friends
2: 15 -3:00pm	Boston Area Traditional and Ballad singers
4:00-5:00pm	“Ag Teach le Chéile” Maureen, Melissa & Friends. Music and song With Maureen Beaudoin & Friends
5:00 - 6:30pm	John Kearney, Tim O’Connell & Friends, CCE Music School and ICC Friday Night Seisiún Group with Sean Nos Dancers
6:30 pm	“Deireadh an Lae” Finale

Musicians & Singers from all of the above groups gather together at the End of Day

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday September 13th

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Cottage

Cumann na Gaeilge

Life in the Old Homestead

(Schedule Same as Saturday)

Cottage Tent

Sunday Sept.13th

“Rambling House” Home away from Home

12:00 - 1:00pm	David O’Doherty
1: 00 - 2:00 pm	Andrea Mori & Friends, Music of “Turlough O’Carolan” & Others
2:00 - 2:45pm	Local Traditional and Ballad Singers
2:45 - 3:15pm	Maureen Beaudoin & Friends
3:15 - 4:00pm	Mairin Ui Cheide Sean Nos Singing
4:00 - 5:00pm	“Ag Teach Le Chèile” Maureen, Melissa and Friends Maureen Beaudoin & Friends will Join Sean Nos Dancers may Join us.
5:00 pm	“Deireadh an Lae”....Finale Musicians, Singers & Dancers from all of the above groups will join Together at the end of the day.

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