

## FAQ South Galway Bay Music Festival, Ballinderreen, Co. Galway



In the 1950s and 60s, the village of Ballinderreen was a firm fixture on touring maps for the showbands who travelled the length and breadth of the country. The inaugural South Galway Bay Music Festival aims to revive that spirit.

Please review the following important event information for South Galway Bay Music Festival, Ballinderreen taking place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24th July 2022.

Your enjoyment of the festival and everyone's safety is of utmost importance to us.

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### What acts will take part, and at what time each day?

The concerts will be held in the open air with full details of the concert series listed below.

Date	Artist	Doors Open	Music	Finish
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mikey Burke, Evoke, All Folk'd Up	18:00	19:00	23.00
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Mikey Burke, George Murphy & the Rising Sons, Sean Keane & Band	18.00	19:00	23.00
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Mikey Burke, Mike Denver & Full Band, The Conquerors with Special Guests, Michael English, Jimmy Buckley, Gerry Guthrie, Olivia Douglas, Emma Donohue.	13:00	14:00	19:00

### Where can I buy tickets?

Tickets are on sale now from committee members, at the box office daily or online:

<https://embed.futureticketing.ie/c/ballinderreen-hurling-club> To avoid queuing, we recommend purchasing your tickets in advance of the event and don't forget to charge your phone.

€50 for a weekend ticket and €25 for a daily ticket.

Tickets are discounted at €10 at the main entrance box office for those aged 13-17, and there is no charge for u12s.

All proceeds will go to the development of our fantastic club facilities:

[www.ballinderreen.ie/gaa/facilities](http://www.ballinderreen.ie/gaa/facilities)

### What are the age and entrance policies?

- Over 18s admission is strictly by full ticket only. Please have your ticket available for inspection at the main entrance to the venue. Anyone who appears U18yrs will be asked for ID. A driving license / passport / garda card are all acceptable forms of identification.
- Tickets may be scanned from your phone or paper ticket. Tickets must be retained for the duration of event.
- A supervising adult must accompany under 18s over the age of 25. The welfare of children is of critical concern, so one adult can supervise a maximum of 4 children.
- We operate the "Challenge 25" policy on-site at our bar: Anyone who looks 25 years or under can expect to be asked for ID. Please drink responsibly.
- Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Searches are in operation on the entry to the event. (check prohibited items in terms and conditions).

**PLEASE NOTE** – No large bags will be permitted to the concert site.

Bags A4 size & smaller will be subject to security checks on entry.

### Is seating available?

Tickets are General Admission standing only. Limited seating is available on the club ground stand and in various locations around the pitch on a first-come, first-served basis.



**Is there a dance floor?**

Yes, get ready to hit the specially erected 1200m2 dance floor. We have made provisions to place an open-sided marquee over the dancefloor if the weather is promised wet.

**What refreshments are available?**

There will be a full bar, hot takeaway food options and a shop with coffee, drinks and sweets/crisps.

**What is the campervan/camping policy?**

Strictly no camping on the GAA grounds or car parks is permitted. Gates close within an hour of the festival ending each evening. Limited campervan parking, without services, is available on the grounds and must be pre-booked to guarantee a space by emailing [ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com).

**What if my mobile phone is lost on the day of the concert?**

Don't worry; we have a record of every lead booker who bought tickets for the shows and will be able to help. Please make your way to the box office in the first instance.

**Can I use contactless payments?**

All bars, concessions, and traders will accept cash, contactless payments or chip & PIN payments.

**How do I contact the organisers?**

Please mail [ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com). Please bear with us while we try to get back to you in a timely manner.



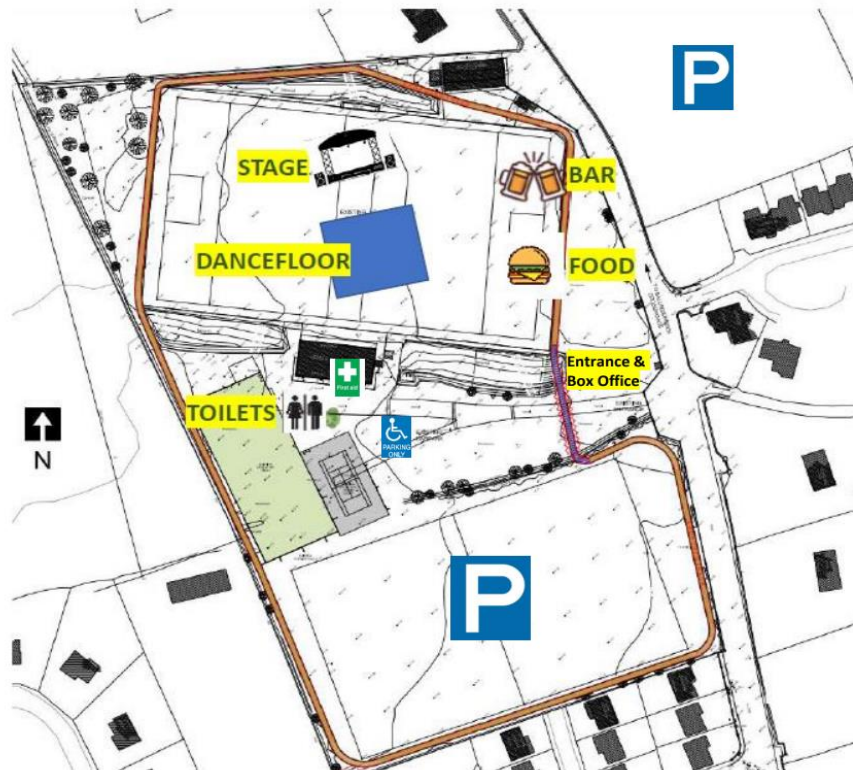
## Where is the concert taking place and is parking available?

### BY CAR:

There are two parking areas at the venue. Please follow the traffic steward's guidance on arrival.  
Ballinderreen GAA Grounds, H91 TC65

### MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS

Vehicles with a mobility-impaired badge will be directed into the grounds of the concert by stewards to the Mobility Impaired Car Park.



## Where is the First Aid tent?

A First Aid Tent / Ambulance Vehicle will be situated at the changing rooms for the event as indicated by the green cross on the map.

## How do I find lost property?

Lost property will be handed to security to drop at the event's site office. Please get in touch with a member of security for assistance. Post-event, please mail [ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:ballinderreenhurling@gmail.com) for lost property. Unclaimed Lost property will be handed to the Garda Siochana. However, we are not liable for any stolen or lost items.

## Any other recommendations?

- Dress appropriately for the weather. The concerts take place outdoors on the grounds of Ballinderreen GAA.
- No Large Umbrellas (Pocket size is fine)



- Please be respectful of the grounds of Ballinderreen GAA and the locality of the grounds, which is a residential area.
- Consider our good neighbour policy and respect the local community and residents. We ask that you leave the venue quietly.
- Alcohol should be consumed in moderation.
- Have a wonderful time.

### **What are the Festival Terms & Conditions?**

By purchasing or accepting a ticket for the concerts, you are accepting the following terms & conditions:

1. Right of admission reserved.
2. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated. You risk ejection from the event without a refund. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone deemed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
3. By attending the South Galway Bay Music Festival, you are entering an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By agreeing to these terms, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for promotional purposes, advertising, inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by South Galway Bay Music Festival organisers – Ballinderreen GAA Club
4. Unauthorised professional photography or professional recording equipment is prohibited, and zoom lenses, audio visual or cinematographic devices will not be permitted on site.
5. You are not permitted to bring any liquids or alcohol to the concert. Liquids and alcohol will be confiscated.
6. You may be searched upon entry to the concert. If you are in possession of illegal substances, you may be arrested. Anyone found carrying illicit items will have them confiscated and may be removed from the concert and passed over to the Garda as a result.
7. No large bags will be permitted to the concert site. Bags A4 size & smaller will be subject to security checks on entry. Those with no bags will be fast tracked into the concert.
8. The following items are not permitted.
  - Fireworks, Chinese Lanterns, flares and high-power torches are not allowed.
  - Liquids
  - Alcohol
  - Illicit drugs, legal highs or nitrous oxide are not allowed.
  - Glass (except for small make-up items and perfume/aftershave)
  - Animals (except guide dogs) are not allowed.
  - Anything which could be considered an offensive weapon is not allowed.
  - Gas Cylinders are not permitted.
  - Petrol Generators or Liquefied Petroleum Gas is not allowed.
  - BBQ's are not allowed.
  - Laser Pens are not allowed.



- Professional photographic equipment is not allowed. (this applies to cameras that have detachable lenses)
- Selfie Sticks are not allowed.
- Drones are not allowed.
- Large umbrellas are not allowed.
- Spray canisters / Smoke Bombs / Gas canisters are not allowed.
- Megaphones are not allowed.
- High Vis Clothing is not allowed
- No folding chairs

9. No trading allowed onsite without the Promoters prior consent.

10. No unauthorised vehicles will be allowed on site.

11. Artists and billed attractions may be subject to change. The Promoters are not liable for the payment of any compensation or loss of money and/or expenses incurred.

12. Your safety is of utmost important to us. On rare occasions we may have to close the stage. The reason for any closure or restriction may include technical or operational reasons, inclement weather, capacity, or to ensure the safety and security of guests.

13. The organisers of The South Galway Bay Music Festival accept no responsibility for any loss and or damage suffered by you as a result of any event outside our control. Any personal property brought to the event is at your own risk.

14. Strobe lighting and lasers may be used at the festival on the stages.

15. Prolonged exposure to loud music may cause damage to your hearing.

16. Fires are not permitted anywhere onsite. Those involved with starting a fire or throwing anything onto the fire will be removed from the site and not refunded.

17. Please be aware that the event is outdoor standing, with limited seating available on the ground stand. We have no control over the weather, so you are strongly advised to bring appropriate clothing and footwear to the concert.

18. Urinating inside and outside the event premises is a Public Order Offence. Persons seen urinating in public will be permanently removed from concert grounds without warning and will be prosecuted. Please use the toilets provided.

