

SUNDAY { 17th } MARCH

◉ St Patrick's Day ◉

◉ DERRY ◉

Spring Carnival 2024!

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Spring Carnival DERRY 2024

– WELCOME – FÁILTE – FAIR FAA YE –
– WITAMY – BIENVENUE – WILLKOMMEN –
– BENVENUTO – BIENVENIDO –

Winter has faded into the light and we're celebrating the arrival of Spring in all its colourful splendour with a magical programme of music, dance, food and folklore.

Highlights include our vibrant St Patrick's Day Carnival Parade, Bounce! – a mini carnival of colours and plenty of traditional Irish music and dance.

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Guildhall Square

Main Stage

// 1pm – 6pm

Immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of Derry's renowned music scene. Our live music stage will feature a lineup of exceptionally talented local musicians. From soulful ballads to foot-stomping jigs, experience the diverse musical tapestry that defines Derry.

Legenderry Delights

// 12noon – 6pm

Discover the magic of Irish-inspired culinary delights from some of our finest Legenderry traders including Lo&Slo, Doherty's Meats, La Tia Juanas, Offing Coffee

Ceol at The Guildhall

// 1pm – 6pm

Escape to the heart of the city, the magnificent Guildhall, for an enchanting afternoon filled with traditional Irish melodies and rhythmic Ceili dances. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking to tap your feet, our relaxed ceili atmosphere welcomes everyone.



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BOUNCE!

// Peace Garden

// 1pm – 6pm



Come along for a Spring-inspired re-imagining of 'Carnival of Colours' – on a smaller, bouncier scale! Shake off those winter blues and BOUNCE into Spring with this colourful, fun-filled mini-festival.

The Peace Garden will come to life with: Fun-filled circus workshops, incredible acrobatic & parkour performances, comedy, magic & interactive performers – all bouncing their way into the new season! Delivered by In Your Space Circus



Craft Village

// 1pm – 6pm

The Craft Village will come alive with the thrilling beats of live traditional music and the infectious energy of Irish dancing!

Tap your feet, clap your hands, and let the music lift your spirits!



Sunday 17 March

North West Carnival Initiative
PRESENTS

ST PATRICK'S DAY
**SPRING CARNIVAL
PARADE**

Out of the Darkness
Into the Light

// City Centre // 3pm - 4pm
// Departs Bishop Street // 3pm

Famed for their fantastical and flamboyant carnival parades, the NWCI has stepped 'Out of the Darkness, Into the Light' for this year's Spring Carnival Parade.

Come and celebrate the artistry of our local communities on St Patrick's Day full of fun and vibrancy

Formed from nine blossoms
Nine buds of plant and tree
A goddess of spring and dawn
Heralding growth and renewal
And the darkness all but gone



Key to map

- Parade Start**
- Parade Route**
- Accessible Viewing Area**
- Accessible Parking**
- Quiet Space, Guildhall**

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Doire agus an Srath Bán

Clár dhá sheachtain d'imeachtaí ag déanamh ceiliúradh ar an Ghaeilge
A 2-week programme of events celebrating the Irish Language

1-17 Márta
1st – 17th March
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Access and Inclusion Information

DCSDC are committed to ensuring that civic events are as accessible and inclusive as possible.

For this year's Spring Carnival, we have available:



Quiet Space

The Guildhall | 1pm - 6pm



Accessible Viewing Area

Layby on Whittaker Street (across from the Guildhall)

Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis, available only between 1.30pm – 4.30pm



Accessible Parking

Limited spaces are available on Foyle Street Car park and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Alternative parking is available in City Centre Car Parks.

For more information contact:

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This information is available upon request in a number of formats including large print, Braille, PDF, audio formats and minority languages. For further info please contact 02871 253 253.

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