

Festival **Arklow Music Festival**
Date 28 Feb - 8 March, 2009
Type Children, youth & adult choirs, also ensembles.
Youth Choral Day 2 April. Senior Choral Day 8
April.
Contact
name Eileen Clandillon
Address Festival Office
29 Main St.
Arklow
Co. Wicklow
Closing date 16 January, 2009
Tel no. 0402-32955
Email invermorefestivalservices@msn.com
Web: none
Venue(s) St. Mary's College

Festival **Wesley College Interschools Music Festival**
Date 6 - 7 March, 2009
Type School choirs, solo & ensemble instrumental
competitions.
Contact
name Anna Miller
Address Wesley College
Ballinteer
Dublin 16
Closing date 30 January, 2009
Tel no. 01-2987066, 087-2361128
Email anna.miller@wesleycollege.ie
Web: www.wesleycollege.ie
Venue(s) In the school

Festival **Limerick Festival of Church Music**
Date 29 Feb - 2 March, 2009
Type School choirs, church choirs, community choirs
& youth choirs. Plainchant and sacred music
competitions.
Contact
name Orla Colgan
Address Ballyvelogue
Patrickswell
Co. Limerick
Closing date 11 January, 2009
Tel no. 087-6679945
Email ballyvelogue@eircom.net
Web: none
Venue(s) 3 Churches in Limerick

Festival **Secondary Schools National Choral Festival**
Macroon, Co. Cork
Date February 29, 2009
Type New competition for schools with regional heats
in Jan. in Listowel, Galway, Waterford, Dublin &
Mullingar. Finals in Macroon on 29 February
Contact
name Administrator; Contact: Ann Dunne
Address The Briery Gap Cultural Centre
Macroon
Co. Cork
Closing date 21 November, 2008
Tel no. 026 - 41793
Email brierygap@eircom.net
Web: www.brierygap.com
Venue(s) Belfast; Dublin; Westmeath; Kerry;
Waterford; Cork; 27 February: All Ireland Final
See our website for details

Festival **Feis Ceoil**
Date 23 March - 3 April, 2009
Type Classes for all choir types, children, youth & adult.
Contact name Carmel Byrne or Laura Gilsenan
Address Feis Ceoil Office
 37 Molesworth St.
 Dublin 2
Closing date 5:30pm, 15 December, 2008
Tel no. 01-6767365
Email info@feisceoil.ie
Web: www.feisceoil.ie
Venue(s) RDS. St. Mary's, St.Bartholomew's Church, Dublin.

Festival **Feis Maitiú**
Date 6 February, 2009 (Adult choirs); 2 - 3 March, 2009 (School choirs); Irish music & school choirs
Type Adult an school choirs
Contact name Tim McCarthy & Kathleen O'Regan
Address Father Matthew Hall.
 Fr. Matthew Street
 Cork
Closing date 26 November, 2008
Tel no. 021-4273347
Email feismaitiu@eircom.net
Web: none
Venue(s) Father Matthew Hall, Cork.

Festival **Coleraine International Choral Festival**
Date 20 - 21 March, 2009
Type Adult, youth, children, barbershop & light entertainment competitions.
Contact Address Festival Co-ordinator, Alex Carmichael
 Coleraine Borough Council
 66 Portstewart Road
 Coleraine BT 52 1EY, Northern Ireland
Closing date 7 November 2008
Tel no. 048-70347234
Email leisure@colerainebc.gov.uk
Web: www.northcoastni.com
Venue(s) University of Ulster, Coleraine.

Festival **Fintan O'Carroll Feis**
Date 20 March, 2009
Type Junior & Senior youth choirs only. Instrumental classes in April.
Contact name Julie Quinlan
Address Fintan O'Carroll Feis
 C/O WIT Music School
 College St. Campus
 Waterford
Closing date 30 January, 2009
Tel no. 051- 302277
Email jquinlan@wit.ie cmobrien@wit.ie
Venue(s) College St Chapel, WIT, Waterford

Festival **Oireachtas na Cásca & Pan Celtic Festival**
Date 14 – 19 April, 2009
Type Both festivals will run their own classes for all choir types, children, youth & adult in Irish & other celtic languages. Various workshops available.
Contact name Máirín Nic Dhonnchadha
Address 6 Stráid Fhearchair
Baile Átha Cliath 2
Closing date Check with organisers
Tel no. 01-4753857 Fax 01-4758767
Email eolas@antoireachtas.ie
donegaltourism@eircom.net
Web: www.antoireachtas.ie www.panceltic.com
Venue(s) Various, Donegal Town

Festival **Bangor International Choral Festival**
Date 29 April - 2 May, 2009
Type Competitions for adult, youth, schools & Special Needs schools. Also Barbershop & Light Entertainment.
Contact name Joan Houston
Address Festival Director
71 Bryansford Meadow
Bangor
Co. Down, Northern Ireland BT20 3NX
Closing date 11 February, 2009
Tel no. 048 -91456851
Email bangorchoral@aol.com
Web: www.bicf.co.uk
Venue(s) St. Comgall's Parish Centre, Bangor.

Festival **Cork International Choral Festival**
Date 29 April - 3 May, 2009
Type Schools, youth, adult national competitions & International Trophy Competition.
Contact name Lucy Healy-Kelly
Address Cork International Choral Festival
Cork Civic Trust House
50 Pope's Quay
Cork
Closing date 31 January, 2009 for National Competitions
Tel no. 021-4215125
Email info@corkchoral.ie
Web: www.corkchoral.ie
Venue(s) Cork City Hall, St. FinBarre's Cathedral

Festival **Bord na Mona Navan Choral Festival & National Choir of the Year**
Date 23 - 26 April, 2009
Type Classes for all choir types, children, youth & adult. Boyne Valley National Choir of the Year competition. National Youth Choir of the Year.
Contact name Ernest McBride
Address Eagle Lodge
Hurdlestown
Kells
Co. Meath
Closing date 28th March 2009
Tel no. 087-2443739
Email Fax: 046-9240345
ernies@eircom.net
Web: www.navanchoralfestival.com
Venue(s) Solstice Centre, Navan, Co. Meath.

Festival **Feile an tSamhraidh**
Date 15 - 17 May, 2009
Type Classes for all choir types, children, youth & adult.
Contact name Louise Baker
Address 68 Rosary Place
Midleton
Co. Cork
Closing date 30 March, 2009
Tel no. 021-4633062 / 087-9198754
Email louise.moloney@iolfree.ie
Web: St. Colman's Community College, Midleton, Co. Cork
Venue(s) Midleton GAA Hall, Midleton, Co. Cork

Festival **AIMS Choral Festival**
Date 22- 24 May, 2009
Type Range of competitions for adults & childrens choirs including barbershop, gospel, & sacred music.
Contact Address Margaret Rossiter
11 Ard Alainn
New Ross
Co. Wexford
Closing date 20 March, 2009
Tel no. 051- 425582
Email marrossiter@eircom.net
Web: www.aims.ie
Venue(s) New Ross, Co. Wexford

Festival **IABS Barbershop Convention**
Date 2 - 4 October, 2009
Type Barbershop Quartet & Chorus competitions for male & female voices.
Contact name Marie Power
Address 5 Kilgarve Gardens
Ballinasloe
Co. Galway
Closing date 1 June, 2009
Tel no. 0909 643213
Email marietpower@gmail.com
Web: www.irishbarbershop.org
Venue(s) Sligo Clarion Hotel

Festival **Sligo International Choral Festival**
Date 15 - 19 October, 2009
Type Male & Female voice choirs, mixed voice, sacred music, barbershop & gospel music competitions.
Contact name Administrator
Address Sligo International Choral Festival
Business Innovation Centre
Institute of Technology Campus
Ballinode, Sligo
Closing date 1 July, 2009
Tel no. 071-9138291; 086-2592290
Email sligochoralfest@eircom.net
Web: www.sligochoralfest.org
Venue(s) Sligo I.T., Sligo Park Hotel, Clarion Hotel Sligo

Festival	Kilcoole Music Festival
Date	6-8 Nov and 13-15 Nov, 2009
Type	Competitions for instrumental, orchestral and choral classes for adults & children.
Contact name	Clare Kilbride
Address	Windy Ridge Kilquade Greystones Co. Wicklow
Closing date	2 October, 2009
Tel no.	01-2819217
Venue(s)	St. Patrick's Hall, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow