

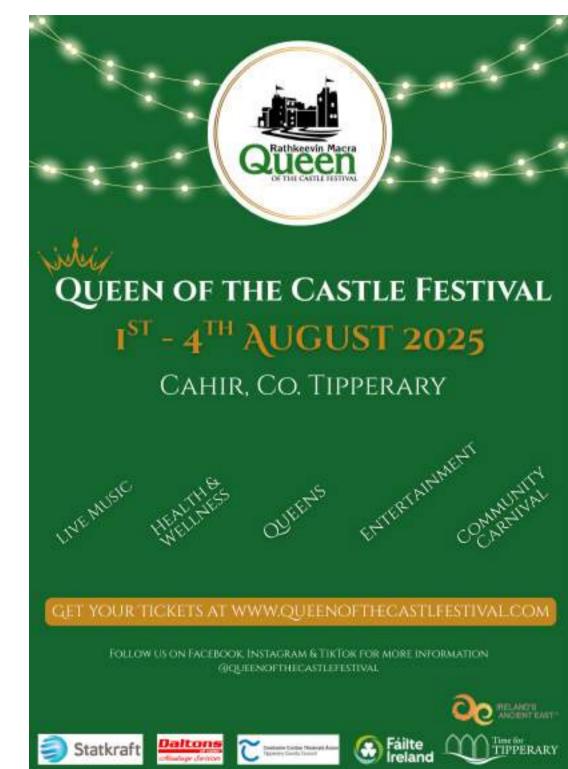
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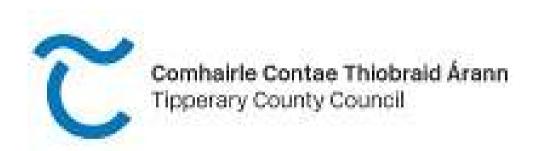
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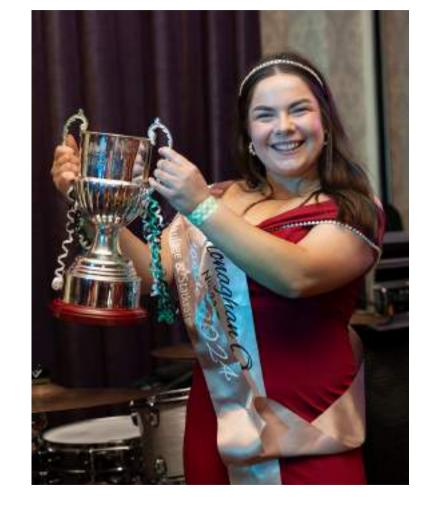
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Massive thank you to Tipperary County Council and Fáilte Ireland for their Municipal Tourism grant aid support for our festival.

This funding is integral to the development and success of the festival.







Thank you to Ciara Duffy from Monaghan, our 2024 Queen of the Castle, who has been a wonderful ambassador for our festival over the last 12 months.



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Dear guests.

I am honoured to be able to address you all as Chairperson of the organising committee of Oueen of the Castle Festival 2025.

This is the second year of our festival and a massive thank you must go to our dedicated committee who have helped to make this weekend a success.

To our twenty one Queens who have travelled from near and far to compete this weekend and represent their Macra region, county or country - thank you and we hope you really enjoy every moment of the weekend.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to sincerely thank all the businesses, community groups and clubs who have come on board to support, sponsor and collaborate with our festival this year, especially our main sponsors Daltons Haulage of Cahir and Statkraft solor company, without you all this weekend would not be happening.

Thank you also to Tipperary County Council for their municipal festival grant aid which has been the cornerstone from which we built our festival.

A big thank you must also go to our amazing host families who have provided our Queens with a home away from home this weekend and to our three wonderful judges Kim Connolly, John O'Connor & Hughie O'Donnell who have so generously given up their time this weekend to do the impossible and select the winner of Queen of the Castle 2025.

Thank you also to our amazing MC Jamie Flannery and to all the venues, musicians and performers who have helped to make this weekend as entertaining as possible.

To David, Robert, Pauline & all the team in Cahir House Hotel for being our host venue for the formalities and for going above and beyond every step of the way.

Last, but by no means least, a massive thank you to Councillor Andy Moloney who has been on this journey with us from day one back in January 2024 when we first established the festival and who has been always just a phone call away if we had a questions or needed assistance with anything.



Organising Committee Chairperson,

Anita Lonergan Casey



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Dear guests,

It's an honour as Rathkeevin club chairman to welcome everyone back to Cahir this weekend for our second year of Queen of the Castle festival.

Following on from such a successful event last year, it's great to see so many people returning. It's also great to see so many new people here.

Many hours, days, and months have gone into the planning of this weekend behind the scenes and I'm positive that you are going to enjoy this action-packed schedule that we have created.

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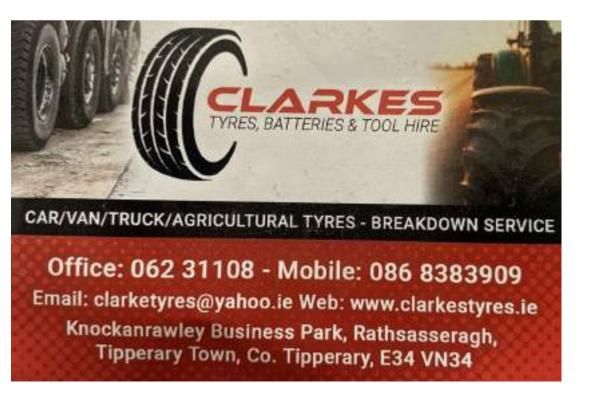
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A massive Thank you to Councillor Andy Moloney for all his help and continued contributions and support of our festival.

Andy's experience and in depth knowledge of the community are evident in his work as a county councillor but also with all the groups he volunteers his time to on a daily basis.

Andy has been a major driving force in the success of our festival over the last two years.





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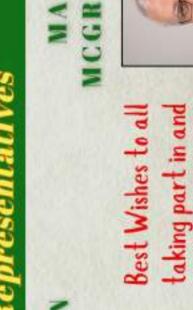
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Best wishes to
Rathkeevin Macra and
the committee of Queen
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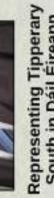


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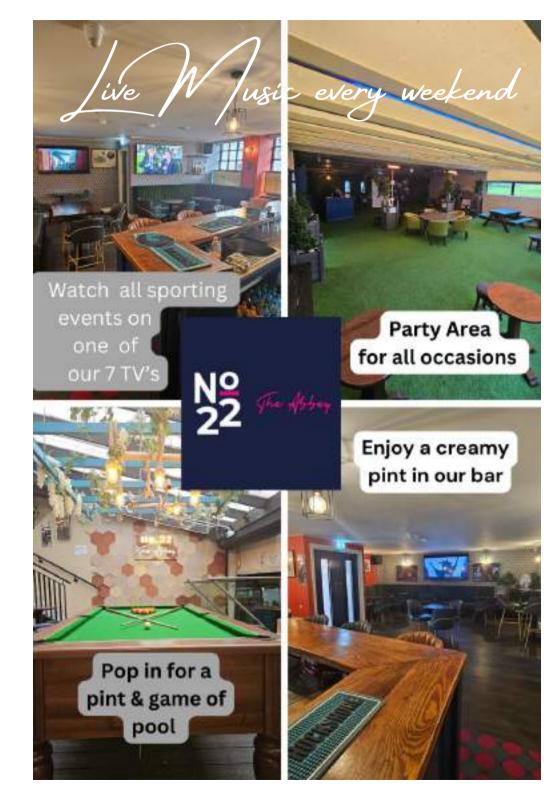


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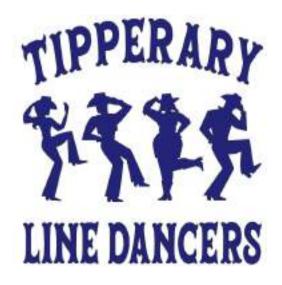
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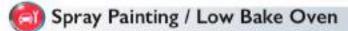
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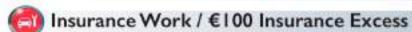
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### Meet our MC

Jamie Ó Flannúra is a dynamic Gaeilgeoir, presenter, MC, and social media content creator from Dingle, Co. Kerry. With a strong presence in Irish language media, Jamie was the presenter and journalist on Cúla 4's Irish language children's news Nuacht Cúla 4! Jamie has featured on children's shows such as Eco Laoch, Cúla 4 ar Scoil, and TG4 Foghlaim as a presenter and actor! He also works behind the scenes as a producer for TG4, Cúla 4, and MOC2.

As a bilingual social media presenter, Jamie has become a vibrant voice for major cultural festivals. He led digital coverage for Fleadh 2024 with TG4, engaging audiences nationwide with live content and behind-the-scenes storytelling. Closer to home, Jamie is the social media presenter for the Dingle Food Festival and the Dingle Literary Festival, where he blends bilingual content creation with interviews, reels, and festival highlights—amplifying community events to a wider online audience.

An experienced MC and host, Jamie brings energy and professionalism to live events. He has hosted panels and talks for Tech Féile and Creative TechFest and served as an MC for the ESB Science Blast, helping make science accessible and exciting for young audiences.

Jamie is also the marketing and social media manager for his family-run tourism business, Dingle Sea Safari, consistently ranked one of Ireland's top tourism experiences. With over 20 years of experience in tourism, Jamie is deeply connected to the culture, language, and heritage of the Dingle Peninsula and the Great Blasket Island.

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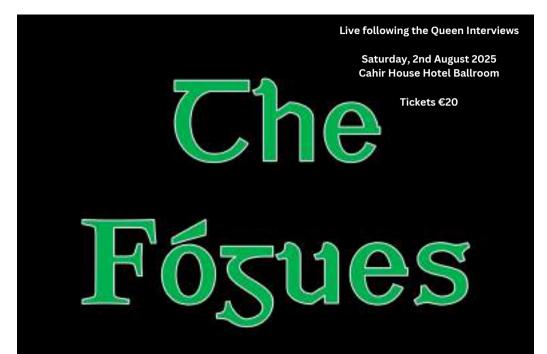
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CAHIR, CO. TIPPERARY

DAY 3

### SUNDAY. 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025

12 PM - 1 PM	Pliates By The Castle THE INCH PRED-WITH PLIATES BY RUTH	
IPM-5PM	Community Carnival Family Fun Day THE INCH PLEE - WITH MUSIC BY SEVERAL LOCA	UL BANKS
3 PM - 5 PM	Krazy Karaoke W.H.RWINS YARD - WITH AMD EVENTS	die.
6 PM - 8 PM	Music by Anthony O'Connor	
7 PM - 10 PM	The Coronadon Banquet BALLBOOM - CAHIR BOUSE HOTEL	TICKETS
8 PM - 10 PM	Music by Lauris Miller MARKET	
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DAY 2



10 AM - 12 PM	Cahir Farmers Market	
IU AM 12 FM	THE CARTLE CARPARK	
II AM - 12 PM	Yoga By The Castle THE ENGINEER - WITH RECADILE YORK STUDIO	
12 PM - 1 PM	Ceol By the Castle	
2 PM - 4 PM	Line Dancing Workshop GARDEN HOOM - CARDE HOUSE HOTEL	
3 PM - 5 PM	Darts Tournament	
7 PM - 10 PM	Live Queen Interviews  BALLEROOM - CAHER HOUSE HOTEL  TICKTISM	
10 PM - 12 PM	Music by Sham O'BRIEN'S BAR-CAHER HOUSE HOTEL	
9.30 PM - 12.30 PM	Music by Dee Morrissey	
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