



History of Friends' Goodwill Ship

Three hundred years ago, a ship called Friends' Goodwill left the Quay Street docks in Larne carrying 52 people. It was destined for the port of Boston, Massachusetts, and is considered the first specific emigrant ship to leave Ulster in the 18th century. For those on board Friends' Goodwill in May 1717, it was a long difficult journey. Among the first of so many to emigrate, we continue to remember their bravery and pioneering spirit on the anniversary of the voyage.



SAT 12 - SUN 13 MAY
LARNE

MARKET YARD | BROADWAY | CURRAN PARK



Food heritage



Family entertainment & ceilidh



The Logues
 Booka Brass
 Pilgrim St
 Paul Casey
 Runabay



Street theatre
 Crafts & exhibition



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SATURDAY

Broadway 11am - 3pm

Transatlantic Hillbilly Band

Fiddle tunes and sing songs inspired by Ulster-Scotch and the Scotch-Irish of North America.

The Music Yard

The "Best After Schools Project in NI" has 300 musicians, some of whom will perform live and show the musical talent being nurtured in Larne.

The Market Yard 3pm - 10pm



The Logues

Fresh from their TV performance on UTV Life, the lads are bringing their 'psycho ceilidh' music to a rapidly growing national audience.



Paul Casey

Irish songwriter, guitarist and singer Paul Casey is being talked of among Ireland's new music

followers as 'the new cool'. His song writing, guitar playing and distinctive voice are set to cause quite a stir both sides of the Atlantic.



Runabay

Originally coming from a couple of small rural villages in the Glens of Antrim and Belfast Runabay

are six musicians who through their passion for harmony and melody have been writing and recording since late December 2013.



Stonewall

Stonewall started as a folk group playing at various concerts, church events, etc but have ventured

further into the world and never looked back



Pilgrim St

Strongly influenced by Bluegrass, Old Time Country and Folk Music, and fusing this style with

traditional folk songs from this side of the Atlantic, Pilgrim St bring a warm and lively atmosphere.

SUNDAY

Curran Park 1.45pm



A civic remembrance service at the Friends' Goodwill monument in Curran Park.

The Market Yard 2pm - 6pm



Booka Brass

In late 2012 the group of students were drawn together by their classical background and

desire to experiment musically. Their recent RTE TV performance caused a national stir.



Eilidh Patterson

Eilidh is a warm, engaging performer of startling clarity. With songs that cut straight to the heart,

delightfully accurate guitar playing and her signature pure vocals, Eilidh immediately connects with audiences everywhere.



Lee Lawson

Born in Lisburn and now living in Annaghanoon near Waringstown, County Down, Lee has been

drumming since she was given her first actual snare drum as a Christmas present when she was only two years old!



Ulster Scots Juvenile Pipe Band

The band, which is made up of children aged between 9 and 15, was created by the Ulster-Scots Agency in August of 2012.



Pure Blarney

Pure Blarney is a live 5 piece group who perform lively uplifting music that appeals to all tastes.

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