

Irish Trad Sessions This Week

September 15th - September 20th, 2026

This is a list of Irish Trad sessions occurring in the greater Baltimore area. It is updated weekly or more often as needed and is available at <https://www.tinyurl.com/IrishTradSessions> to view or download. Email me (Erich Marschner <erich.marschner@gmail.com>) for questions or comments.

For information about other Irish Trad music events in Baltimore City, sign up for Richard Osban Hearn's newsletter [here](#).

Note:

All sessions listed here are open sessions - all are welcome - unless otherwise indicated. The space available for musicians may be limited in some sessions. For house sessions and for sessions identified as space-limited, please contact the host before attending the first time.

For venue addresses and host contact information, see **For More Information** below.

Sessions This Week:

(To the best of my knowledge as of 8:00pm on Monday September 14th.)

Tue Sep 15 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.

Tue Sep 15 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Wed Sep 16 - Session at the Limerick Pub in Wheaton, MD; 7:30pm.

Thu Sep 17 - Session at the Kent House in Towson, MD; 7-9pm.

Sun Sep 20 - Session at Garryowen Irish Pub in Gettysburg, PA; 2-5pm.

Future Sessions:

Tue Sep 22 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.

Tue Sep 22 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Wed Sep 23 - House session at Jan McVey's in Elkridge, MD; 7pm.

Thu Sep 24 - Session at O'Lordan's in Westminster, MD; 7-9pm.

Thu Sep 24 - Session at Zissimos Bar in Hampden, Baltimore, MD; 7:30-10:30pm

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Tue Sep 29 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.

Tue Sep 29 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Thu Oct 1 - Session at the Kent House in Towson, MD; 7-9pm.

- Sun Oct 4 - Session at Garryowen Irish Pub in Gettysburg, PA; 2-5pm.
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- Tue Oct 6 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.
Tue Oct 6 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.
- Wed Oct 7 - Common Ground Celtic Session led by Terry O'Neill
at the Carroll Arts Center in Westminster MD; 7-9pm.
Wed Oct 7 - Session at the Limerick Pub in Wheaton, MD; 7:30pm.
- Thu Oct 8 - Session at O'Lordan's in Westminster, MD; 7-9pm.
Thu Oct 8 - Session at Zissimos Bar in Hampden, Baltimore, MD; 7:30-10:30pm
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- Wed Oct 15 - Session at Mick O'Shea's in Baltimore, MD; 6-9pm.
Wed Oct 15 - Session at The Judge's Bench in Old Town Ellicott City, MD; 7-9pm.
- Sun Oct 18 - Sunday Song Circle session in Bethesda, MD; 1-4pm.

For More Information:

Celtic Music Club Session in Catonsville, MD.

At the Baltimore County Arts Guild, 10 St Timothys Ln., Catonsville, MD.

Every Tuesday evening from 6:30-9:30pm.

See https://www.drewvervan.com/?page_id=112 or

<https://thesession.org/sessions/7669> or

Email Drew Vervan <drew@drewvervan.com> for details.

Sessions at the James Joyce Pub (616 President St., Baltimore, MD).

Every Tuesday evening from 7-10pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/7581> or

Email Richard Osban Hearn <raosban@gmail.com> for details.

Common Ground Celtic Sessions in Westminster, MD.

At the Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main Street, Westminster MD.

The 1st Wednesday of each month, from 7-9 pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/7929> or

Email Terry O'Neill at terryoneillmusic@gmail.com for details.

Sessions at the Limerick Pub (11301 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD).

The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, at 7:30pm.

Open session for intermediate and advanced players.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/2894> or

Email natandmark2@outlook.com for details.

Sessions at Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub (328 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD).

The 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 6-9pm.

Email Richard Osban Hearn <raosban@gmail.com> for details.

Sessions at The Judge's Bench Pub (8385 Main St., Ellicott City, MD).

The 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 7-9pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/9576> or

Email me (Erich Marschner <erich.marschner@gmail.com>) for details.

The session area can seat up to about 15 musicians at a time.

Sessions at the Kent House (505 York Rd., Towson, MD).

The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, from 7-9pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/7413> or

Email Jack Rappazzo <jack.rappazzo@gmail.com> for details.

Sessions at O'Lordan's Irish Pub (14 Liberty St., Westminster, MD).

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, from 7-9pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/1753> or

Email Tom and Dorothy Scanlan <tndscanlan@comcast.net> for details.

Sessions at Zissimos Bar (1023 West 36th Street, Baltimore, MD).

Every other Thursday starting June 19th, 2025, from 7:30-10:30pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/7629> or

Jim Eagan's gigs page at <https://www.jimeagan.com/gigs> or

Email Jim Eagan <jim@jimeagan.com> for details.

Advanced session but all are welcome to sit in.

Sessions at the Garryowen Irish Pub (126 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, PA).

The 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, from 2-5pm,

and a Singing Session on the 5th Sunday of any month with 5 Sundays, from 2-5pm.

See <https://thesession.org/sessions/3861> or

Email Dan Diviney <irishtrad@embarqmail.com> for details.

Singing Sessions with the Sunday Song Circle (rotating locations).

The 2nd Sunday of each month, from 1-4pm.

Except in October 2026, when it will be on the 3rd Sunday.

An informal gathering to share songs, stories, and good company.

Open to all who love singing traditional songs. Listeners welcome.

Email TheSundaySongCircle@gmail.com for details.

House sessions in Elkridge, MD.

The 4th Wednesday of each month, from 7pm to ...

Email Jan McVey <janmcvey@gmail.com> for details.

House sessions in Ellicott City, MD.

Email Erich Marschner <erich.marschner@gmail.com> for details.

House concerts and sessions in Essex, MD.

Email Cushla Srour <cushla.srour@gmail.com> for details.

House concerts and sessions in Red Lion, PA.

Email Eileen Estes <ceileen@larksongstudios.com> for details.

House concerts and sessions in Ruxton, MD.

Email Harry and Meg Ferguson <hcferguson@comcast.net> for details.

Creative Alliance Céilithe and Sessions in Baltimore, MD.

At the Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD.

Email Richard Osban Hearn <raosban@gmail.com> for details.

Concerts and Sessions in the Green Room in Hampden, Baltimore, MD.

At the Bluebird Cocktail Room- 3602 Hickory Ave., Baltimore, MD.

The last Wednesday of each month.

Email Richard Osban Hearn <raosban@gmail.com> for details.

The following are not included in the weekly lists above due to limited venue space.
If you'd like to attend one of these sessions for the first time, contact the host first.

Sessions at Galway Bay (63 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, MD).

See <https://galwaybaymd.com/entertainment/irish-trad-music-sessions>

or email Peter Brice [<peterbrice@newcenturyirisharts.com>](mailto:peterbrice@newcenturyirisharts.com).

Note that this session has very limited space, so check with Peter before going.

Sessions at Magoo's Pub (1 W 2nd St., Frederick, MD).

The 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month, from 7-9pm.

See [Magoo's Session I Facebook](#) or email Susan Withers [<swithers@usa.com>](mailto:swithers@usa.com).

Intermediate to advanced players.

Note that this session has very limited space, so check with Susan before going.