Irish Trad Sessions This Week

November 3rd - November 5th, 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:

This week's session at **Zissimos** will occur on Wednesday rather than Thursday due to a scheduling issue.

The **Sunday Song Circle** session that usually occurs on the 2nd Sunday of the month will occur on the 3rd Sunday of November (the 15th), and it will not occur in December due to the holidays.

Brenda Castles, Liz Hanley, and Brenda Dolan will be performing in a house concert at the Fergusons' in Ruxton, MD on Sunday November 15th, starting at 7:30pm. A session will follow the performance. Contact the Fergusons for details (see **For More Information below**).

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 November 2nd.)

Tue Nov 3 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.
Tue Nov 3 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Wed Nov 4 - Common Ground Celtic Session led by Terry O'Neill
at the Carroll Arts Center in Westminster MD; 7-9pm.
Wed Nov 4 - Singing session at Mick O'Shea's pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-9pm.
Wed Nov 4 - Session at the Limerick Pub in Wheaton, MD: 7:30pm.
Wed Nov 4 - Session at Zissimos Bar in Hampden, Baltimore, MD; 7:30-10:30pm

Thu Nov 5 - Session at the Kent House in Towson, MD; 7-9pm.

Future Sessions:

Tue Nov 10 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.

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

Wed Nov 11 - Session at Mick O'Shea's in Baltimore, MD; 6-9pm.
Wed Nov 11 - Session at The Judge's Bench in Old Town Ellicott City, MD; 7-9pm.

Thu Nov 12 - Session at O'Lordan's in Westminster, MD; 7-9pm.

Sun Nov 15 - Sunday Song Circle session in Arlington, VA; 1-4pm.
Sun Nov 15 - Session at Garryowen Irish Pub in Gettysburg, PA; 2-5pm.
Sun Nov 15 - Concert and session afterwards in Ruxton, MD; 7;30pm
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Tue Nov 17 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.
Tue Nov 17 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Wed Nov 18 - Session at the Limerick Pub in Wheaton, MD: 7:30pm.

Thu Nov 19 - Session at the Kent House in Towson, MD; 7-9pm.
Thu Nov 19 - Session at Zissimos Bar in Hampden, Baltimore, MD; 7:30-10:30pm

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Tue Nov 24 - Celtic Music Club session in Catonsville, MD; 6:30-9:30pm.
Tue Nov 24 - Session at James Joyce pub in Baltimore, MD; 7-10pm.

Sun Nov 29 - Singing Session at Garryowen Irish Pub in Gettysburg, PA; 2-5pm.

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).
Regular session the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 6-9pm;
Singing session the 1st Wednesday of each month, from 7-9pm.
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 November, when it will be on the 3rd Sunday; and no session in December.
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 …
Except not in November or December
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 <eileen@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>.
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 | Facebook or email Susan Withers <swithers@usa.com>.
Intermediate to advanced players.
Note that this session has very limited space, so check with Susan before going.