

Ticket information

Tickets are for *allocated* seating at St. Mary's Church except for Wednesday evening and Friday noon concerts, and our Closing Concert in the Parish Church.

Season tickets for the full festival programme cost €160.

Priority Season Tickets for Friends available 5th May (Diamond), 11th May (Gold) and 25th May (Silver).

Season Tickets for the general public available 8th–30th June.

General booking for individual concerts opens 1st July. Season tickets will not be available after that date.

Tickets are also available at the door, subject to availability.



Venue details

All concerts take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, with the exception of our Closing Concert on Sunday in St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parish Church, and Masterclass on Friday at the Pastoral Centre on Michael St.

St. Mary's Church of Ireland, New Ross, Y34 DN82

St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parish Church, Robert Street, New Ross, Y34 N677



Presenting our 20th international piano festival

We are so proud to present the 20th edition of our unique festival, the New Ross Piano Festival. To celebrate in style, we will open our festival with a newly-commissioned piece by festival stalwart, composer **Gerry Murphy**. We have invited the **RTÉ Concert Orchestra** to close out our festival with a Piano Concerto Gala featuring French virtuoso **Jean-Efflam Bavouzet**, Ukrainian pianist **Anna Federova** and our own Artistic Director **Finghin Collins** performing concertos by Beethoven, Chopin and Grieg.

Between these two events, there is so much more to look forward to across the festival programme, with Bavouzet, Federova and Collins performing solo and chamber music, and festival débuts by four very different artists:

- young star sensation, the Monaghan pianist **Jamie Duffy**, on Thursday night,
- pianist **Rebeca Omordia** with a programme featuring African piano music,
- Irish pianist **Dida Condria**, highest-placed Irish competitor at the 2025 Dublin International Piano Competition and
- Swiss pianist **Fabrizio Chiovetta** with an innovative programme of classics by Scarlatti, Schumann, Brahms and more.

We also look forward to a return visit to New Ross by much-loved American jazz pianist **Judy Carmichael**. Chamber music interludes are provided by two of Britain's finest musicians, clarinettist **Robert Plane** and violist **Rachel Roberts**.

Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment! We can't wait to see you there.



New Ross Piano Festival

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Become a Friend

Want to be one of the first to gain access to our September Festival? Become a Festival Friend for priority booking, acknowledgement in our Festival Programme and more...

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From as little as €50 per year, you can help us continue to provide a world class piano festival each year.

For information:

Visit www.newrosspianofestival.com or email info@newrosspianofestival.com

“...towards the end of September the New Ross Piano Festival brings a volley of top-notch concerts to the serendipitously generous acoustic of St Mary's Church...”

Kimón Daltas, International Piano Review

Book tickets

Call St Michael's Theatre or book online:

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20 Years

23–27 September 2026

St. Mary's Church of Ireland,
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Our 2026 Artists



Finghin Collins IRELAND



Jean-Efflam Bavouzet FRANCE



Anna Federova
UKRAINE



Dida Condria
IRELAND



Jamie Duffy
IRELAND



Judy Carmichael USA



Fabrizio Chiovetta SWITZERLAND



Rebeca Omordia
NIGERIA | ROMANIA | UK



RTÉ Concert Orchestra
IRELAND



Rachel Roberts, viola
UK



Robert Plane, clarinet
UK

What’s on

Wednesday 23rd September

Young Pianists Concert **7.30pm**
Tickets: €5 (Teachers, parents & participants FREE)

Thursday 24th September

Jamie Duffy – The Lighter Night **7.30pm**
Jamie Duffy and his Quartet
At just 24, Jamie Duffy has emerged as one of Ireland’s most compelling new artists, blending folk, classical, and contemporary influences into a sound that’s both intimate and cinematic.
Tickets: €30 (€10 STUDENTS)

Friday 25th September

Coffee Concert – Dida Condria **12 noon**
Highest-placed Irish competitor at the 2025 Dublin International Piano Competition, Dida performs works by Sibelius, Rameau, Silvestrov, Bach/Kempff, Schubert/Liszt and Rachmaninov. Dida also speaks to music school students.
Tickets: FREE

Masterclass – Jean-Efflam Bavouzet **3.30pm**
At the Pastoral Centre on Michael St, New Ross.
Tickets: FREE

Evening Concert **7.30pm**
Finghin Collins
Gerry Murphy “The Essential Isness of Being” – world premiere
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, Rachel Roberts and Robert Plane
Schumann Märchenerzählungen / Fairy Tales Op. 132
Finghin Collins, Rachel Roberts and Robert Plane
Mozart Kegelstatt Trio K. 498
Anna Federova
Beethoven Sonata Op. 57 in F minor “Appassionata”
Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition
Tickets: €30 (€10 STUDENTS)

Saturday 26th September

Coffee Concert – Rebeca Omordia **12 noon**
Rebeca Omordia’s “African Pianism” programme is a kaleidoscopic exploration of classical piano music by African and African diaspora composers.
Ayo Bankole
Piano Sonata No. 2 ‘The Passion’
Egun Variations
Christian Onyeji Ufie, Igbo Dance
Nabil Benabdeljalil Nocturne No. 4
Salim Dada Miniatures Algériennes: V. Soirée au Hoggar
Girma Yifrashewa Eliita
Mokale Koapeng Prelude in D flat
Senzeni Na arranged by Grant McLachlan
Florence Price Fantasia Nègre in E minor
Fred Onovwerosuoke 24 Studies in African Rhythms: Pende; Sanza; Raging River dance 2
Tickets: €15 (€10 STUDENTS)

Judy Carmichael – Jazz recital **3.30pm**
Grammy-nominated New York jazz pianist Judy Carmichael brings her programme of jazz favourites to New Ross.
Tickets: €20 (€10 STUDENTS)

Evening Concert **7.30pm**
Finghin Collins
Bach Partita No. 2 in C minor
Anna Federova, Rachel Roberts and Robert Plane
Bruch Selection from Eight Pieces for clarinet, viola and piano
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet
Haydn Sonata in A flat major Hob XVI: 46
Schumann Faschingsschwank aus Wien
Ravel Menuet sur le nom d’Haydn
Ravel La Valse
Tickets: €30 (€10 STUDENTS)

Sunday 27th September

Coffee Concert – Fabrizio Chiovetta **12 noon**
Scarlatti Sonata in A minor K. 148
Mozart Rondo in A minor K. 511
Scarlatti Sonata in B minor K. 87
Brahms Intermezzo Op. 119 No. 1
Scarlatti Sonata in F minor K. 69
Haydn Variations in F minor
Scarlatti Sonata in C major K. 132
Schumann Bird as Prophet from Waldszenen
Tristan Murail Le rossignol en amour
Schumann Arabeske Op. 8
Scarlatti Sonata in C major K. 95
Tickets: €15 (€10 STUDENTS)

Closing Concert **3.30pm**
This concert takes place in St. Mary’s and St. Michael’s Parish Church, Robert Street, New Ross, Y34 N677.
RTÉ Concert Orchestra
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet
Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4
Anna Federova
Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2
Finghin Collins
Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor
Tickets: €30 (€10 STUDENTS)

NOTE:
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Children of all ages are welcome to the Wednesday night and Friday noon concerts; however all other concerts are not suitable for children under 6.