



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2025

We're delighted to present the **provisional** Baggotonia Festival 2025 Programme

(We expect to continue to add more events over coming weeks, so be sure to sign up for updates and spread the word.)

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Book of the Festival 2025</b>	<b>United Arts Club</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<i>A Life in Medicine - From Asclepius to Beckett - Professor Eoin O'Brien</i>		

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Artist of the Festival 2025</b>	<b>The Oriel Gallery</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<i>Artist Gerard Byrne's - Baggotonia</i>		

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Baggotonia Community Expo</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Centre</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<i>Community and voluntary groups, local business; KidZone with face painting, tree hugging and ice cream for all!</i>		
<b>Children's Art Exhibition</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Centre</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<i>A display of school children's Building Bridges Baggotonia art with announcement of winners</i>		
<b>Baggotonia Charity Tombola</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Centre</b>	<b>3pm</b>
<i>Great prizes donated by local businesses in aid of Baggotonia 2025 Charity</i>		
<b>Flann O'Brien Plaque Unveiling</b>	<b>Herbert Place</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<i>Honouring writer Brian O'Nolan / Brian Ó Nualláin / Flann O'Brien</i>		
<b>Baggotonia Walks &amp; Talks</b>	<b>Dylan Hotel</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<i>Pádraic McKiernan - Kavanagh quotes; on film's of the day, and life!</i>		

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Paint Baggotonia Purple</b>	<b>Upper Baggot Street</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<i>Buy a Baggotonia Badge, Wear Purple, Indulge in a Purple Bagle....,</i>		
<b>Poetry on the Canal</b>	<b>Patrick Kavanagh Seat</b>	<b>11am</b>
<i>Baggotonians and UAC members will recite words and works from Baggotonia's writers and poets</i>		
<b>Pop Up Baggotonia Bookstore</b>	<b>Venue TBC</b>	<b>11am – 4pm</b>
<i>Pop up bookstore by Lilliput Press with Baggotonia's best books – past and present!</i>		
<b>Baggotonia Walks &amp; Talks</b>	<b>Schoolhouse Hotel</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<i>Donal Fallon will read humorous excerpts from his new book 'The Dublin Pub: A Cultural History.'</i>		
<b>Film of the Festival 2025</b>	<b>Lansdowne Hotel</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<i>Patrick Kavanagh – No Man's Fool by Director, Sé Merry Doyle</i>		
<b>Baggotonia Classic Car Show</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Centre</b>	<b>12am – 3pm</b>
<i>Check out the classic cars that roved around in the Baggotonia Era</i>		
<b>The Big Baggotonia Quiz</b>	<b>Waterloo Pub</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<i>Test your knowledge of Baggotonia – a fun quiz in aid of Baggotonia Festival Charity 2025</i>		



Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September		
Baggotonia Breakfast	Upper Baggot Street	9am+
Catch early morning coffee or breakfast in participating cafes and coffee haunts		
Plein Air Painting	Grand Canal and Surrounds	10am
Plein Air painters from across the country on to the Grand Canal capturing the Baggotonia vista and vibe!		
Baggotonia Moves – Yoga Baggotonia	Mandala Yoga – Parish Centre	11.30am
Move and flow for more Baggotonia Balance – an all levels yoga class open to all		
Open Morning at The Grove	Morehampton Road / Wellington Place	
An Taisce hosted, family-friendly morning with Birds, Bats & Bees Art and Children’s Woodland Yoga!		
Yokai Augmented Reality Experience	Herbert Park	12pm
Enjoy this extraordinary virtual / augmented 3D experience		
Plein Air Art Painting Exhibition & Prize Giving	Mespil Hotel	2pm
Visit the Plein Air works of the day and attend prize giving		
Baggotonia Walks & Talks	TBC	TBC
Rachel Fehily will present a talk on ‘The Women of Baggotonia’		
Baggotonia Après Festival	Searsons	6pm
Enjoy some cool down jazz - debrief and unwind post Festival		

A number of additional programme elements, including a political debate and a painting masterclass, that have yet to be confirmed will be added in due course.

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