

# Summer Events in Galway

Salthill Five-A-Side • Galway Folk Festival • Galway UKE Fest • Tiny Traders Village



# Agenda

- **Line-up**

- Salthill Five-A-Side: 31 May - 1 Jun
- Galway Folk Festival: 4 - 8 Jun
- Galway UKE Fest: 19 - 22 Jun
- Tiny Traders Village: Weekends, Jun - Aug

# Salthill Five-A-Side

- 31 May – 1 Jun Salthill Park



# Salthill Five-A-Side – Highlights & Tips

- **Key Highlights**

- Ireland's most-loved seaside 5-a-side since 1977
- Men's & U-13 boys/girls cups
- Family fun zone, food trucks & live DJs

- **Insider Tips**

- Arrive early for the hillside 'terrace' view
- Team sign-up closes end-April
- Bus 401 from Eyre Square; Leap Card halves the fare
- Pack a picnic blanket & sunscreen!

# Galway Folk Festival

- 4 – 8 Jun Multiple city venues



# Galway Folk Festival – Highlights & Tips

- **Key Highlights**

- 60+ concerts & sessions over 5 days
- Headliners: Lloyd Cole, Martha Wainwright, Kíla
- Free daytime gigs & folk workshops

- **Insider Tips**

- Early-bird festival pass secures best seats
- All venues <10 min walk apart, perfect for bar-hopping
- Late-night session in Monroe's Live (after 23:00)



# Galway UKE Fest

- 19 – 22 Jun Latin Quarter & Westend



# Galway UKE Fest – Highlights & Tips

- **Key Highlights**

- Four-day ukulele celebration, concerts, jams, parade
- Workshops for every level, from absolute beginner up to experienced

- **Insider Tips**

- Borrow a ukulele at the Festival Hub (free deposit)
- Download 2025 songbook for the Mass Strum
- Open-mic sign-up daily at The Blue Note (17:00)
- Street parade Friday 06:00pm – join with your Ukulele



# Tiny Traders Village

- Weekends Jun–Aug, Spanish Arch + Eyre Square



# Tiny Traders Village – Highlights & Tips

- **Key Highlights**

- 80+ stalls of handmade crafts & global street food
- Live buskers & pop-up performances all day
- Chill-out deckchairs on the Corrib riverside

- **Insider Tips**

- Best bargains before noon
- Bring cash for small vendors
- Extended Friday hours till 08:00pm
- Combine with a sunset walk along the Shop Street

# The Beach

- Go for a walk along the beach in Salthill
- Go for a swim, but bear in mind that the water is very cold
- If you are brave enough, jump from the Blackrock diving-tower



**Thank you**

**Lorenz & Danny**