



Irish Society News

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The Irish Festival is back



ZU2 Rocks The Irish Festival 2008

The Bahrain Irish Festival is back for another year on 20/21/22 November.

ZU2 Europe's favorite U2 Tribute Band are flying in to entertain the crowds over the weekend.

Pure Irish Craic who stole the show last year are back again this year along with a number of other Bands & Dancers from around the Middle East.

The Etihad Gaelic Games now in its 15th year takes place at the Riffa Views Rugby Club on Friday 21st November with some new categories this year to add some extra spice (old spice) to proceedings.

It really is a family fun filled weekend with something for all the family to enjoy.

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A Weekend of Ceoil agus Craic

JJ Murphy's

Thursday 20.11.08

The Bahrain Irish Festival kicks off on Thursday night at JJ's Bar & Restaurant with that Dynamic Duo Kildare man Declan O Sullivan and Fermangh's very own Kevin Morris who make up Pure Irish Craic

Riffa Views Bahrain

Rugby Club

Friday 21.11.08.

The Etihad Gaelic Games now in its 15th Year starts at 10 am on Friday morning.

The Feile Cheoil runs from 2pm to Midnight with Crazy Kevin, Pure Irish Craic and headline act ZU2 just some of the day's highlights.

JJ Murphy's

Saturday 22.11.08

Late Irish Breakfast in JJ's at 12 o'clock with an afternoon seisuin with Declan O Sullivan & Friends.

ZU2 bring the Festival to a close on Saturday night at JJ's.

The Bahrain Irish Festival 2008 is back and it's bigger and better than ever. ZU2 are the headline act for the Festival this year flying in for 2 gigs over the weekend. Pure Irish Craic who stole the show last year are back again this year playing at the Festival's opening ceremony on Thursday night in JJ's on the 20th November.



Action from the 2007 Gaelic Games Final

On Friday the 21st the Etihad Gaelic Games now in its 15th year kicks off at 10 am and runs through to 5 pm. Teams from Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia & Bahrain will be participating on the day. Inter county referee Jimmy White will be flying in from Ireland to handle proceedings and ensure fair play in all games throughout the day. This year will see the introduction of a kid's competition with Teams from Dubai, Abu Dhabi & Bahrain participating on the day. This year also sees the introduction of the first Vets Gaelic Football competition in the Middle East which should add some extra spice (more like old spice) to proceedings.

The Kentz Feile Cheoil now in its 2nd year will again be a highlight of the weekend with celebrity DJ Crazy Kevin kicking off proceedings on Friday at 2pm. The Iris Ealga Irish Dancers and Victoria Dance will entertain us with their fancy footwork throughout the day. Brian Brody flies in from Qatar to entertain us with his blend of Irish and contemporary music. The Travelling Beerbellies travel all the way from Bapco up to the Rugby Club to give us their twist on how Irish music should be played.

This year's headline act ZU2 will be rocking the Rugby Club into the early evening. Europe's favorite tribute band will be rolling out U2's greatest hits which will no doubt have the crowd on their feet dancing the night away.

A Weekend for all the Family

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Pure Irish Craic last year's show stoppers take the stage at 10 pm and play through to Midnight bringing the Music Festival to a close after 10 hours of musical entertainment.



Pure Irish Craic performing at the 2007 Irish Festival

Other activities to keep the family amused throughout the day include face painters and a bouncy castle for the kids. Fun and games with Krazy Kevin with lots of giveaway prizes. Barbecues and a host of Irish Fare to whet the appetites of all with nice cool beverages to wash it all down. In short plenty of football for the Dads, music for the Mums and plenty of fun & games for the kids.

It is also an opportunity to do some good for your local community here in Bahrain as all profits from the event goes to Charity and with a 3 BD charge on the door or 5 BD for families you really won't get better value for your money anywhere on the island.

Saturday kicks off with a late Full Irish breakfast in JJ's at 12 o'clock with Happy Hour prices to help wash it down. Historically the Teams & Supporters from around the Gulf gather for a few last drinks and a few songs before they say goodbye to the Irish Festival for another year. Declan O Sullivan and Friends will lead the afternoon Seisuin with his unique brand of entertainment. On Saturday evening the Bahrain Irish Festival is brought to a close with the 2nd performance of ZU2 in JJ's to ensure that the weekend goes out with a bang.

The Bahrain Irish Festival is the Go to Event of the Year
November 20/21/22

A Weekend when Everybody wants to be Irish