



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

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

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

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



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

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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