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2026 FESTIVAL GIG PLANNER

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

8.00pm	The Brown Notes	The Posh Pig
9.00pm	Annual Blues Jam - Hosted by Dez Murphy & The Monaghan Blues Jam Band	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.

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THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026

8.00pm	Ralph McLean Show - BBC Radio Ulster Broadcast Recording (See www.bluesonthebay.com for details): Guests include; California Irish, Ronnie Greer, The Sabre Jets, Mark Braidner, Keith Doran Blues Band and The Bluez Katz Blues Band.	Whistledown Hotel - Function Room
8.30pm	Rev Doc & The Swamp Tones	St. Peters
8.30pm	Speedy Mullan Band	The Posh Pig
9.30pm	The Sabre Jets	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
9.45pm	Ronnie Greer's Blue Note Organ Band	Whistledown Hotel - Bar

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FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

6.00pm	Bluez Katz Blues Band	No.7 Duke St. - Beer Garden
7.00pm	Ben Reel & Gerry Black	The Posh Pig - Portside Acoustic Stage
7.00pm	The NiteHawks	Whistledown Hotel - Bar
8.00pm	The Lizards (With Pete Benson)	First and Last
8.00pm	The StoneCold Hobo	The Foresters
8.30pm	Howlin' Halz (From the Stingin Kings)	No.7 Duke St.
9.00pm	Raymie McEvoy & Keith Doran	The Victoria
9.00pm	Mark Braidner Band	Ye Old Ship Inn
9.00pm	Gary Price's GP3	Whistledown Hotel- Finns
10.00pm	Mr Castle Blues Band	The Posh Pig
10.00pm	Davy K Project	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
10.00pm	Tony Villiers and The Villains	Whistledown Hotel - Function Room

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SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

11.00am	Blues guitar workshop with Keith Doran ; Improvisation & Styles. Beginner to Intermediate. (Donations to The Happiness Café)	Whistledown Hotel - Function Room
11.00am	Artisan Market* - Amazing Artisan food, crafts and also music from the Bandstand.	Warrenpoint Town Park
1.00pm	The Keith Doran Band	No.7 Duke St. - Beer Garden
2.00pm	Frank Carbery Duo	The Posh Pig
2.30pm	Bluez Katz Blues Band	Whistledown Hotel - Alfresco
3.30pm	Andy Whittaker Band	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
4.00pm	Davy Watson	The Posh Pig - Portside Acoustic Stage
5.15pm	Gareth Hughes Blues Band	Whistledown Hotel - Alfresco
6.00pm	Juke Joint Blues Band	The Posh Pig
6.00pm	Sam Davidson's Taste	Ye Old Ship Inn
7.00pm	Mary Coughlan in Concert - Support: Bluez Katz Blues Band. (Tickets at www.bluesonthebay.com and EventBrite; Bar Facilities available at intervals)	Warrenpoint Town Hall
7.00pm	Rob Strong Band (Special guest - Niamh Strong)	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
7.30pm	Mark Braidner & Michael Conway	The Foresters
7.30pm	The Preacher Caseys	Whistledown Hotel- Bar
9.00pm	Courtney (Blues Duo)	First and Last
9.30pm	Lee Hedley Band	Ye Old Ship Inn
9.30pm	Ben Reel Band	Whistledown Hotel - Finns
9.30pm	Gary Price & Steve Clarke	The Victoria
10:00pm	The Mindbenders	Whistledown Hotel- Function Room
10.00pm	Banshee	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
10.00pm	CrowBlackChicken	The Posh Pig

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SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

11.00am	Artisan Market* and Music from The Bandstand - from noon with The Abbey Jazz Band with Dominic Wadsworth, 13:30: St. Peter's GAA Brass Band, 15: 15 South Ulster Big Band.	Warrenpoint Town Park
2.00pm	Pat McManus Band	The Posh Pig
2.00pm	California Irish - Tickets: EventBrite, www.bluesonthebay.com and at admissions (Subject to availability).	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
3:00pm	Lonesome Pete	Ye Old Ship Inn
3.00pm	Arsonist Birds	Whistledown Hotel - Alfresco
3:00pm	BackBone Blues Band	First and Last
4.00pm	Gareth Hughes Blues Duo	The Foresters
4.00pm	Dez Murphy	The Victoria
5.00pm	Tony Villiers (Unplugged)	The Posh Pig - Portside Acoustic Stage
5.45pm	Freedom 35's	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
6.00pm	The Zac Mac Band	Whistledown Hotel - Alfresco
7.30pm	Speed Kings	Ye Old Ship Inn
8.00pm	Bluez Katz Blues Band	The Posh Pig
9.00pm	Clara Rose Band	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
9.00pm	The Red Hot Roosters	Whistledown Hotel - Finns
9:30pm	The Unholy Gospel Band	Whistledown Hotel - Function Room
10.00pm	Rusty Jacks	Ye Old Ship Inn

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MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026

11.00am	Artisan Market* - Amazing food and crafts	Warrenpoint Town Park
2.00pm	Martyn Garbett & Niall Greer	The Posh Pig - Portside Acoustic Stage
3.00pm	Ken Haddock (With Clive Wills)	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
3.30pm	The Backbone Blues Band	St.Peters
5.00pm	The Grand Camaros	The Posh Pig
6:00pm	Matt Benson	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
7.30pm	Rev Doc's Monday Club (With His Flying Squad)	Whistledown Hotel - Function Room
8.00pm	Paul Sherry Band	The Posh Pig
9.00pm	Allison McGrath & Soulantics	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.

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TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2026

8.00pm	Blues On The Bay Blues Jam (Open Mic) : End of Festival Survivors Party (Hosts; Stephen Priestly, Ryan McCann, Lee Chapman and Martin Ward)	Skylite Room @ No.7 Duke St.
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TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2026

7.00pm to 10.00pm	Blues Cruise on The Bay: Music By The Bluez Katz Blues Band	The Waverley (Paddle Steamer) - Tickets and information: waverleyexcursions.co.uk (Departure from Warrenpoint)
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