

The Doonbeg

International Jazz Festival

3rd - 6th June 2005.

Things are hotting up in Doonbeg as the village prepares for the Doonbeg International Jazz Festival, which will take place on the Whin - Weekend, 3rd - 6th June 2005. The festival, which is now in its 6th year, has grown into a hugely popular annual event attracting Jazz enthusiasts and visitors from all over the world who enjoy a weekend of Swing, Dixie and Jazz in the "Long Village". This year we are delighted to play host to:

The Trier Rhythm & Swing Band, Germany, a 21 piece Big Band, with a programme including Swing classics, Latin and Funk; The Lord Napier Jazz Band from England, a 6 piece Dixie band with Sousaphone, Trombone, Banjo, Washboard, Clarinet, Trumpet and Vocals;

The Shannon Swing Jazz Band, Athlone, with a line up of Trombone, Trumpet, Guitar and Drums; Idol Bones from Limerick, who regularly play the Cork Jazz Festival, this Trio specialise in three part harmonies; Some Like it Hot, a great Duo from Roskilde; Riverside Jazz, with Ger Casack, Mick Hinchy and Joe O'Callaghan from Limerick; Split Ends, a lively guitar and piano Duo from Limerick, Jazz Lite, great entertainment from this 4 piece band from Limerick and of course Doonbeg's own - The Doonbeg Swing and Jazz Band, a 6 piece band with their own special style!!

The Opening of the Doonbeg International Jazz Festival will begin with the Sponsors Buffet on Friday 3rd June at 7 p.m. at the Igoo Inn, followed by music from the Trier Big Band beginning at 8.30 p.m. and from 10.30 there will be music in all the pubs and restaurants in the village.

On Saturday afternoon there will a "Jam Session" at Tubridys which is open to anyone who wants to play, and throughout the afternoon and evening there will be performances on in all the venues.

On Sunday the music will begin at lunchtime, and at 2 p.m. there will be childrens

entertainments and Open Air Jazz with the Trier Big-Band and others. The Jazz will continue through till late at all venues, and all performances are free to all.

On Monday there will be performances in the afternoon and in the evening. The Doonbeg Swing and Jazz Band will be bringing the festival to an end after a lively weekend!

Following their success at the Trier Jazz am Dom Festival in Germany last year, The Doonbeg Swing and Jazz Band are delighted to attend this prestigious event, sharing the stage with some of Europe's top Jazz and Swing Bands and are looking forward to further promoting the name of Doonbeg as the place to be over the Whin-Weekend.

COMERFORDS

Friday, 10pm:

SHANNON SWING

Saturday, 10 p.m.:

JAZZ LITE

Sunday 6 - 8 p.m.:

DOONBEG SWING &
JAZZ BAND

10 p.m.:

SPLIT ENDS

Best wishes to Festival!

MORRISSEYS

Seafood Bar & Grill

*Live Jazz This
Weekend*

Saturday 10 p.m.:

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Sunday 10 p.m.:

IDOL BONES

Food Served 6 - 10 p.m.