

Festivals 2012-2017

Background reasons for collection

From 2012-2017 we have collected a substantial number of websites relating to festivals documenting Irish social and cultural life, and websites relating to literary awards and literary commemorations. These websites have been collected under various headings every year since 2012 and the amount of websites collected per annum is determined by two main factors, namely whether or not there have been any political events in the same year such as an election or referendum, which would be a higher collecting priority and secondly resources remaining after the political events have been provided for, to devote to further collecting.

The origin of this collection is due the proliferation of literary and local festivals throughout the country, in particular during the summer months, and the criteria for inclusion are based on our Collection Development Policy. This collection of websites acts as a record of these events, particularly where much of the information relating to these events is now online, and in many cases predominantly online.

Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Catherine Ryan, Maria Ryan, Siobhan O Donovan, Della Murphy and Joanna Finegan

Crawl parameters

The crawls occurred at different times each year, but there was often a crawl just before the summer and one in the latter part of the year as a 'mop up' exercise and when we had a better sense of our web archiving programme for the year. From 2012-2017 there are about 150 websites archives captured under this heading.

Scope and content of resulting collection

- The following list is not exhaustive but festivals from the following locations can be found in the collection during 2012-2015; Galway, Mayo, Cork, Kells, Kinvara, Ennis, Dublin, Kilkenny, Ballinasloe, Waterford, New, Ross, Stradbally, Sligo, Carlow, Drogheda, Dun Laoghaire, Belfast,
- We have sites that document our international links with other countries such as the Festival of Russian culture in 2014, the Franco Irish Literary festival in 2014 and the Chinese new year in 2014
- We are proactive when it comes to festivals/anniversaries relating to Irish language and culture. Over the years we have captured websites relating to Oireachtas na Gaeilge, Spraoi, Cruinniú na mBád, Seachtain na Gaeilge and four years of the Fleadh Cheoil.
- Literary websites are a priority for us. We capture 'One city One book' annually, and also the Impac award in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015. We have the Hay festival in 2014 and 2015, Dublin Writers festival (2012, 2014), Dalkey Writers festival and Borris House in 2015, and Cork Poetry in 2014.
- There have been a number of literary anniversaries during this timeframe. 2012 was the year *Ulysses* by James Joyce came out of copyright and we have a number of websites relating to this. The annual commemoration of Bloomsday (June 16th) is also an event that we try to capture annually. We carried out a collection relating to W.B. Yeats in 2015 containing 12 websites. This was the 150th anniversary of his birth. These two authors are represented substantially in our physical collections and we would proactively target collection of online content relating to them when possible.
- We have websites relating to Bram Stoker and Flann O'Brien.
- We try to document a number of different aspects to Irish cultural and social life. The 50th anniversary of the visit of JFK in 2014 is included in our collection as well as 'The Gathering' in 2013. This was an event designed to attract tourists, in particular many Irish emigrants back to Ireland. We covered 'Africa Day' in 2013. The "Kilkenomics" festival, where Irish and world economists share the stage with comedians has been captured for a number of years, and is surely a uniquely Irish festival. The National Ploughing championships have grown into an event with appeal beyond farming and we have captured the site for a number of years. Music of course plays an important part in Irish life and we have collected across the genres of Traditional (Willie Clancy, Fleadh Cheoil, Jazz (Cork), and the newer festivals such as Electric Picnic, Steeple Sessions. We

are fortunate to have been in a position to document the growth of 'Bloom' in the park, another festival whose appeal has broadened beyond its original intended audience.

- Not unsurprisingly many of the festivals occur in Dublin, such as Dublin city of Science in 2012, Dublin City of Literature, Dublin Eucharistic Congress, Taste of Dublin, Dublin Festival of History, Dublin Fringe festival, Dublin Pride, Dublin International Piano Competition, Docklands Festival (2014) and Dublin Tall ships in 2012. We also have the Web summit for 2015, in advance of its controversial move to Lisbon in 2016.
- The website of the National Ploughing Championship, which took place in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly in 2017, was chosen for inclusion as it is Europe's largest outdoor event and was attended by a record breaking number of visitors and exhibitors.
- The website of the Ballina Salmon Festival was also included in the collection in 2017. This festival, which takes place each summer, had not previously been included in the web archive.
- Note: there is an issue with the display of the "Electric Picnic" website. This could not be rectified due to technical reasons.

Name of Website:	Live Website URL:	Archived Website URL:
Adult Learners Festival	http://www.adultlearnersfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.adultlearnersfestival.com/
Africa Day Ireland	http://www.africaday.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.africaday.ie/
Ballinasloe Horse Fair and Festival	http://ballinasloeoctoberfair.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://ballinasloeoctoberfair.com/
Bloom	http://bloominthepark.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://bloominthepark.com/
Bloomsday 2012	http://www.bloomsday2012.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.bloomsday2012.org
Bloomsday Festival	http://bloomsdayfestival.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://bloomsdayfestival.ie
Bloomsday in Bray	http://www.bloomsdayinbray.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.bloomsdayinbray.com
Body & Soul	http://bodyandsoul.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://bodyandsoul.ie/
Carlow Arts Festival	http://www.eigsecarlow.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.eigsecarlow.ie/
Cat Laughs Comedy Festival	http://thecatlaughs.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://thecatlaughs.com/
Cork Midsummer Festival	http://www.corkmidsummer.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.corkmidsummer.com /
Cork Poetry	http://www.corkpoetryfest.net/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.corkpoetryfest.net/

Festival		
Cruinniú na mBád	http://cruinniunambad.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://cruinniunambad.com/
Cúirt	http://www.cuirt.ie/en	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.cuirt.ie/en
Culture Night	http://www.culturenight.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.culturenight.ie/
Dalkey Book Festival	http://www.dalkeybookfestival.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dalkeybookfestival.org/
Dingle Walking Festival	http://dinglewalkingfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://dinglewalkingfestival.com/
Dublin Book Festival	http://www.dublinbookfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublinbookfestival.com/
Dublin Chinese New Year Festival	http://www.cny.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.cny.ie/
Dublin City of Literature	http://www.dublincityofliterature.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublincityofliterature.ie/
Dublin City of Science	http://www.dublinscience2012.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublinscience2012.ie/
Dublin Festival of History	http://dublinfestivalofhistory.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://dublinfestivalofhistory.ie/
Dublin Fringe Festival	http://dublinfestivalofhistory.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://dublinfestivalofhistory.ie/
Dublin	http://www.dipc.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dipc.ie/

International Piano Festival		
Dublin One City, One Book	http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/
Dublin Pride	http://www.dublinpride.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublinpride.ie/
Dublin Tall Ships	http://www.dublintallships.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublintallships.ie/
Dublin Writer's Festival	http://www.dublinwritersfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublinwritersfestival.com/
Dublin.ie	http://www.dublin.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.dublin.ie/
Electric Picnic	http://www.electricpicnic.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.electricpicnic.ie/
European Juggling Convention	http://www.ejc2014.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.ejc2014.org/
EVA International	http://www.eva.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.eva.ie/
Festival of Russian Culture	http://www.russianfestival.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.russianfestival.ie/
Festival of Writing and Ideas	http://festivalofwritingandideas.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20140717230732/http://festivalofwritingandideas.com/
Flann O'Brien	http://www.alley-theatre.com/about-us/flann-festival/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.alley-theatre.com/about-us/flann-festival/

Literary Festival		
Fleadh Cheoil	http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie/
Franco Irish Literary Festival	http://www.francoirishliteraryfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.francoirishliteraryfestival.com/
Fringe Festival	http://www.fringefest.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.fringefest.com/
Fusion Summer Festival	http://www.fusionsummerfest.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.fusionsummerfest.com/
Galway Film Fleadh	http://www.galwayfilmfleadh.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.galwayfilmfleadh.com/
Galway International Arts Festival	http://www.giaf.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.giaf.ie/
Galway Oyster Festival	http://www.galwayoysterfest.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.galwayoysterfest.com/
Guinness Cork Jazz Festival	http://www.guinnessjazzfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.guinnessjazzfestival.com/
Hay Festival Kells	http://www.hayfestival.com/kells/index.aspx?skinid=26	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.hayfestival.com/kells/index.aspx?skinid=26
Heart of Ireland	http://www.heartofireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.heartofireland.ie/

Festival		
History Festival of Ireland	http://www.thehistoryfestivalofireland.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.thehistoryfestivalofireland.com/
Howth Midsummer Literary Arts Festival	http://www.howthliteraryfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.howthliteraryfestival.com/
International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award	http://www.impacdublinaward.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.impacdublinaward.ie
International Literature Festival Dublin	http://ilfdublin.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://ilfdublin.com/
Irish Design 2015	http://www.irishdesign2015.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.irishdesign2015.ie/
Irish Redhead Convention	http://www.redheadconvention.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.redheadconvention.ie/
Jameson Dublin International Film Festival	http://jdifff.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://jdifff.com/

Kennedy Summer School	http://www.kennedysummerschool.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.kennedysummerschool.ie/
Kilkenny Arts Festival	http://www.kilkennyarts.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.kilkennyarts.ie/
Kilkenomics	http://kilkenomics.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://kilkenomics.com/
Limerick Sings International Choral Festival	http://www.limericksings.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.limericksings.com/
Listowel Writer's Week	http://writersweek.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://writersweek.ie/
Literary Belfast	http://www.literarybelfast.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.literarybelfast.org/
MacGill Summer School	http://www.macgillsummerschool.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.macgillsummerschool.com/
Mountains to Sea	http://www.mountaintosea.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.mountaintosea.ie/
National Ploughing Championships	http://www.npa.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.npa.ie/
Oireachtas Na Gaeilge	http://www.antoireachtas.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.antoireachtas.ie/
Photo Ireland	http://photoireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://photoireland.org/

PhotoIreland Festival 2014	http://2014.photoireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://2014.photoireland.org/#/
Poetry Ireland	http://www.poetryireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.poetryireland.ie/
Puck Fair	http://puckfair.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://puckfair.ie/
Rose of Tralee International Festival	http://www.roseoftralee.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.roseoftralee.ie/
Scarriff Show	http://www.scarriffshow.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.scarriffshow.com/
Seachtain Na Gaeilge	http://snag.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://snag.ie/
Sneem Storytelling Festival	http://www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com/
Spraoi	http://www.spraoi.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.spraoi.com/
St Patrick's Festival	http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/
Steeple Sessions	http://www.steeplesessions.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.steeplesessions.com/
Strawberry Festival	http://www.strawberryfest.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.strawberryfest.ie/
Taste of Dublin	http://dublin.tastefestivals.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://dublin.tastefestivals.com/
Temple Bar Trad Festival	http://www.templebartrad.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.templebartrad.com/
Ukulele Hooley	http://www.ukulelehooley.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli*/http://www.ukulelehooley.com/

Web Summit	https://websummit.net/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/https://websummit.net/
West Cork Music	http://www.westcorkmusic.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.westcorkmusic.ie/
Wexford Maritime Festival	http://wexfordmaritimefestival.ie/wp/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://wexfordmaritimefestival.ie/wp/#sthash.7zLxeZ6x.dpbs
Wild Atlantic Way	http://www.wildatlanticway.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.wildatlanticway.com
Willy Clancy Summer School	http://www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com/
World Flower Show	http://wafaireland.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://wafaireland.com/
Yeats Summer School	http://www.yeatsociety.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.yeatsociety.com/
Ballina Salmon Festival	http://ballinasalmonfestival.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://ballinasalmonfestival.ie/
National Heritage Week	http://www.heritageweek.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.heritageweek.ie/
Galway Races	https://www.galwayraces.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/https://www.galwayraces.com/
Fleadh Cheoil	http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie/
National Ploughing	http://www.npa.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/*/http://www.npa.ie/

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