



Welcome to  
**The Irish Maritime Festival**  
~ D R O G H E D A P O R T ~  
*in association with Virgin Media*

**10th & 11th June 2017**



from 11.00am  
to 6.00pm  
each day

**Tall Ships • Family Fun • Fabulous Food • Art  
Peter Pan Aerial Acrobatic Show • Boyne Swim  
Live Music • Kids Stage • Howth-Drogheda Yacht Race  
Vintage Fairground • Norman Village • Sand Shanty  
and lots more fun for everyone!**

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# Welcome

to the Irish Maritime Festival 2017  
in association with Virgin Media  
at Drogheda Port.

Louth County Council, Drogheda Port Company and all of the festival organising team have worked hard to create a busy and dynamic festival with fun for all ages.

**Off-Shore:** Explore the majestic Tall Ships and imagine life on the high seas. Cheer on the 250 brave swimmers taking on the 2.7km Boyne Swim. Watch out for the elegant yachts racing into Drogheda from Howth. Look up to the top of the Tall Ships to see Peter Pan and Captain Hook battle it out with their daring aerial acrobatics over the ships ropes.

**On-Shore:** Listen to live music on the Ballast Quay Stage. Marvel at the magician on King Neptune's Kids Stage. Build a sandcastle or dig for archaeological treasures in The Sand Shanty. Take a spin in the teacups in Finn MacCool's Fairground and watch out for exciting sword fights in the Norman Village. Delight in A Taste of Ireland's Ancient East with delicious regional food and cookery demos with celebrity chef Tara Walker.

Sincere thanks to our wonderful sponsors Virgin Media, Aura, Fáilte Ireland, Flogas, Glanbia and Irish Rail.

We're so delighted to welcome visitors from far and wide and hope you have a wonderful day!

Mary T. Daly  
Festival Director

Join us on Saturday 10th June at 3.00pm  
for the official launch of

## FIDDLE CASE PIER

The historic name dates back to the 1850's. The original Fiddle Case Pier was constructed on the north side of the River Boyne by Drogheda's renowned port engineer P Donor.

This new facility, located just before the Port Gates, will make Drogheda an accessible destination for leisure sailors wishing to visit the town.

World renowned fiddle player Steve Wickham of the Waterboys and the Mayor of Drogheda with musicians of all ages will help us to launch Fiddle Case Pier

– please join us to share in the celebrations!

# Our Festival Flotilla



SHTANDART \*

\*For your safety, access to the Shtandart is prohibited 30 mins before and during the Peter Pan Aerial Acrobatic Show. Thank you for understanding.



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EXPLORE THESE SHIPS FROM 11.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY.

INVITATION



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**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no ATM on site. The nearest ATM is AIB, Dyer St. or Bank of Ireland, Laurence St.

### Safety Info

- The event is hosted beside the water, please make yourself aware of the surroundings and ensure that children are supervised at all times.
- Please follow the directions of the event staff, stewards and/or volunteers at all times.
- There are toilets, first aid and specific Emergency Exits located on site, please make yourself aware of these.
- We suggest writing a contact number on your child's person – either on a wristband or on a card and placing in their pocket. This is of great benefit should you become separated from them.
- The weather is prone to change quickly, consider the elements and prepare for wind, rain AND sunshine.
- Enjoy the day and feel free to provide feedback.
- Please note appropriate footwear is required when on the boats.

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