

## **2017 Ormond Beach Celtic Festival Quick Facts:**

Festival Hours: Saturday, April 22, 10 am - 7 pm;  
Sunday, April 23, 11 am – 6 pm

Address: Rockefeller Gardens & Fortunato Park  
25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach, FL

Festival website: [www.ormondbeachcelticfestival.com](http://www.ormondbeachcelticfestival.com). Updated daily schedules available

Tickets: Adults-\$5/Children under 12 – free. Free parking at all festival parking lots, free shuttle service from City Hall parking lot.

Planned activities:

### Music –

- Musicians and dancers from the United States, Canada and the British Isles fill 4 stages with continuous music from 27 bands and 4 dance troupes. Music begins at 10 am on Saturday and 11 am on Sunday.
- Headliners – **Brendan Nolan**, balladeer, and **Haley Richardson**, All-Ireland fiddler.
- The Jam tent and workshops are free and open to anyone who wishes to participate.

### Highland Games –

- Saturday 10 am – 4:30 pm – Advanced NASGA sanctioned competition in Caber Toss, Braemar Stone, Scottish Hammer, Sheaf Toss, Weight for Height and Weight for Distance.
- Sunday 10 am – 1 pm Competition for beginners, workshops and demonstrations

### Dance –

- Daily performances by Irish step dancers and Scottish Country dancers
- Saturday - 3:30 pm “Ceilidh”. This dance party and workshop with live musicians will teach you all you need to know to start stepping out in the Celtic fashion.

### Sheep Dog Demonstrations –

- Sunday – 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The Craigmalloch Border Collies will demonstrate their award winning sheep herding technique. Fortunato Park

### Hurling Demonstration

- Sunday – Watch the Orlando Hurling Team demonstrate the wild and fast ancient sport of Ireland. A cross between baseball, field hockey, rugby, and soccer. Fortunato Park

### Clans –

- Learn more about Celtic heritage in clan tents featuring history and culture
- Clan Challenge Games – darts, tug of war, corn hole and more
- Little Miss Ormond Beach Celtic Festival Competition – Sat. at 11 am
- Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan church service – Sunday at 1:20 pm, Casements Stage

### Parades –

- Daily clan parade led by Rosie O’Grady’s Highlanders
- Sunday – 2:40 pm - Dog parade and dog costume competition – a fundraiser for the Halifax Humane Society

Shortbread Competition – Saturday 4/22

- 10 am – 11 am Entries may be submitted at the Ormond Beach MainStreet tent.
- 12 noon – Judging
- 1 pm – Prize announcement

Kids Activities –

- Crafts
- Make a clan passport and learn more about heritage in all the clan tents
- Face painters
- Mini Golf
- Buskers

