

# West Cork Chamber Music Festival

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026



The West Cork Chamber Music Festival, held in various churches, schools and Bantry House, presents a wide range of musical offerings, all performed to a high standard by local and international artists.

During our visit, we attend the following Festival performances:

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, 4 pm – 5 pm**

**44. HERE I AM, LISTEN TO ME**

Delta Piano Trio

Rebecca Clarke: Piano Trio

Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8

*Venue: St. Brendan's Church*

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm**

**45. SONGS OF DESPAIR AND SONGS OF LOVE**

Katharine Dain, Delta Piano Trio

Larcher: My Illness is the medicine I need

Lotte Betts-Dean, Sonoro Quartet, Deirdre Brenner, Rick Stotijn

Fauré: La Bonne Chanson

Attacca Quartet

Glass: Quartet satz

Dennehy: WORLD PREMIERE

Glass: Quartet No.3 'Mishima'

*Venue: Bantry House*

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**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 4 pm – 5 pm**

**49. WAKING UP THE EAR**

New Dublin Voices, Lina Andonovska, Bernie Sherlock

Ian Wilson: Adam's Rib NEW WORK

Luigi Nono: Das atmende Klarsein for chamber choir,  
bass flute, live electronics

*Venue: St. Brendan's Church*

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 8 pm – 10 pm**

**50. SO MANY SONGS, I CRAFTED YOU OUT OF SO MANY THINGS**

Lotte Betts-Dean, Sonoro Quartet

Nico Muhly: So Many Things

Lotte Betts-Dean, Mona Verhas,

Rick Stotijn, Deirdre Brenner

Michel van der Aa: For the time being

Concerto 1700, Anna Vieira Leite

Handel: German Arias - Süße Stille, sanfte Quelle HWV 205

In den angenehmen Büschen HWV 209

Künft'ger Zeiten eitler Kummer HWV 202

Das zitternde Glänzen HWV 203

Die ihr aus dunklen Grüften HWV 208

Süßer Blumen Ambraflocken HWV 204

Meine Seele hört im Sehen HWV 207

Interlaced with movements from the Violin Sonatas

*Venue: St. Brendan's Church*

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 10.30 pm – 11.10 pm**

**51. I CRAFTED YOU AMID SORROWS**

Lotte Betts-Dean, Deirdre Brenner, Deirdre McKay, Elaine Agnew, Elaine Brennan

More Magdalene Songs

*Venue: Bantry House*

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 2 pm – 5 pm**

**54. YOUNG MUSICIANS RESPOND TO THEIR TUTORS**

IBO Young Artists

Falconieri: Folias echa para Senora Dona Tarolilla  
Telemann: Quartetto in B flat

Olympia Quartet

Janáček: Quartet 2 'Intimate Letters'

Meliora Quartet

Borodin: Quartet No. 2 in D major

Tara Quartet

Bartók: Quartet No. 3

Talland Quartet

Vasks: Quartet No. 6

*Venue: St. Brendan's Church*

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm**

**55. ONE LAST OCTET**

Sonoro Quartet, Lotte Betts-Dean  
Dennehy: Keening

Sonoro Quartet

Bartók Quartet No.5 in B flat

Gerard Spronk

Auerbach: Lonely Suite – Ballet for a Lonely Violinist, Op.70

Delta Piano Trio

Auerbach: Piano Trio No.3

Attacca Quartet, Sonoro Quartet

Mendelssohn: String Octet in E flat, Op. 20

*Venue: Bantry House*

*Caveat: The performances listed may be subject to change by the Festival organisers.*