

Welcome to the 2022 Dalkey Lobster Festival



After the few difficult years we have all been through, it is refreshing to welcome back the much loved Dalkey Lobster Festival and yes it is back with a bang ! A family fun event showcasing our wonderful heritage town of Dalkey and of course celebrating our very own crustacean friend The Lobster.

This year sees the reintroduction of our showcase marquee in the Lobster Village – located in The Tramyard (we wish to record our grateful thanks to the new owners for loaning it to us for the weekend). This provides a seated facility, under canvas, for festival goers to experience the considerable talents of local, national and internationally renowned chefs and celebrities (see full list of festival events on pages 20 & 21) who will provide demonstrations extraordinaire on seafood culinary delights.

We have a fun filled programme at Kidszone in the church garden (thank you Fr. Liam Lacey for your support). Castle Street will be closed to traffic on both Saturday and Sunday during the hours of 11am to 6pm, providing a tented village to delight all with gastronomic treats and live music throughout the town's emporiums.

This year's charity partner is Breast Cancer Ireland and we are proud to support them in their efforts to transform the landscape of the disease through pioneering research and awareness programmes. We are delighted to welcome many of their ambassadors and supporters to our Festival and we encourage you to donate as part of the street collections taking place each day. All Dalkey Traders have also made a generous donation of €50 each to the charity.

Thank you to our fabulous Dalkey Volunteers, to our sponsors Moretti, Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin and to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, and to all the Dalkey Traders, without their generous contributions this year's festival simply could not have taken place.

Have a great time!

Warm regards,

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