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# Festivals, Audiences, and the Digital Experience.



Scan to complete  
national survey

FADE investigates the implications of the digital turn for arts festivals in rural Ireland. FADE is currently undertaking fieldwork in West Cork, Tipperary and Clare as well as conducting a nationwide survey. The project is led by Dr Bernadette Quinn and Dr Brian Vaughan, alongside research officer Dr. Enya Moore. It is funded by the Irish Research Council, under the Collaborative Alliances for Societal Challenges (COALESCE) scheme.

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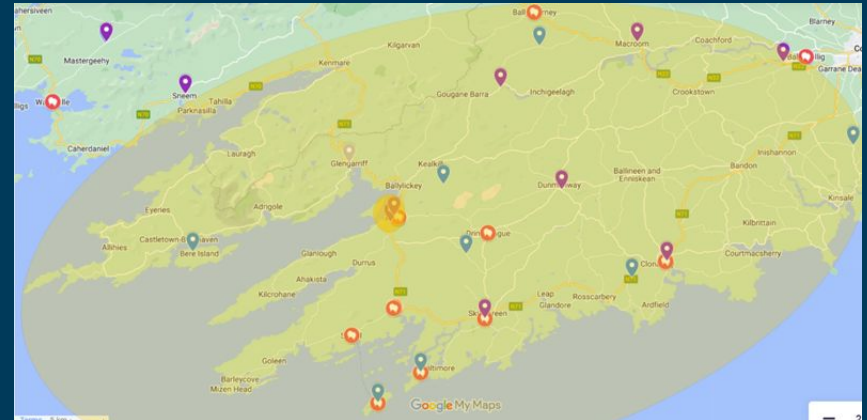
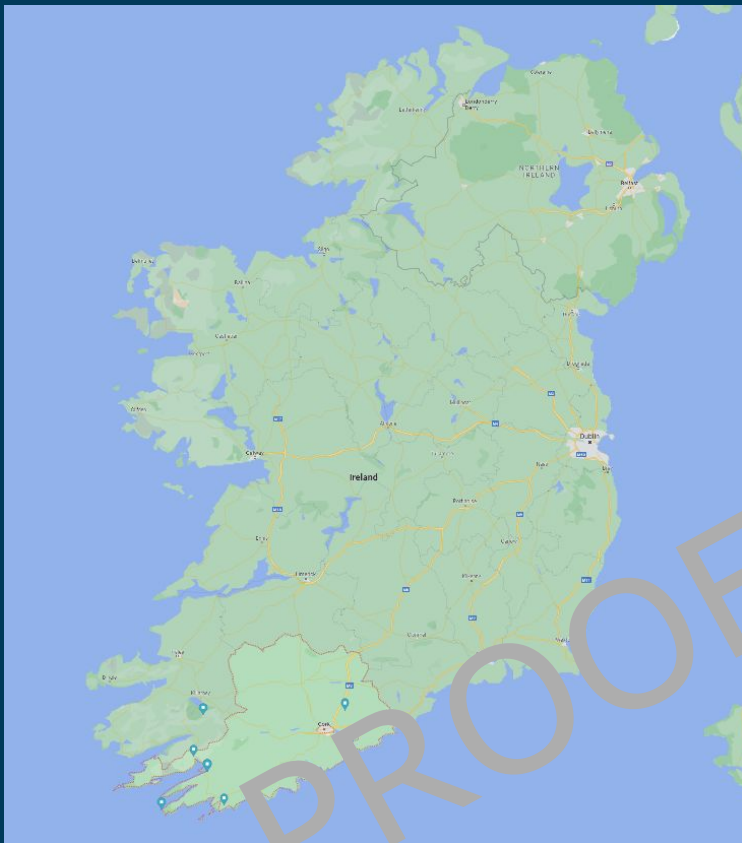




‘Cultural festivals thus provide one emblematic example of immaterial cultural heritage, since they are experience goods which expire at the moment they are produced and not only express artistic innovations in the field but also draw on previous cultural background, perceived as accumulated cultural capital’

(Del Borro et al, 2012, pp. 235).





Clockwise L-R: Map of Ireland with County Cork highlighted in the South West, Google Map of West Cork region with pins denoting the location of the festivals included in this study, Image of The Beacon in Baltimore, iconic location in West Cork.



LEVIS' CORNER HOUSE IN BALLYDEHOB, WEST CORK  
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THROUGHOUT DECEMBER 2020.

BALLYDEHOB  
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Images from Levis' Cornerhouse in Ballydehob in West Cork

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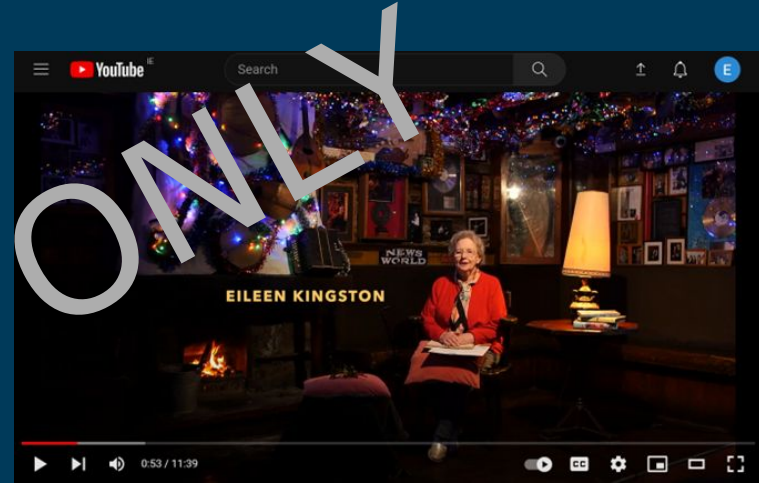
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Images from Debarras in Clonakilty, the venue that runs Clonakilty Guitar Festival