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# Grab your ticket soon for Pipe Band's big gig

NEW ROSS PIPE BAND CONCERT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO FRANK SAUNDERS

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By Elaine FURLONG  
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TICKETS ARE selling like proverbial hotcakes for New Ross and District Pipe Band's annual ' Celtic Weave' concert next month.

The show will be taking to the stage in St. Michael's Theatre on Saturday, November 14, and already the auditorium is half booked.

This year's concert is a tribute to Frank Saunders of Dublin who helped the New Ross and District Pipe Band when they formed in 1974.

All of Frank's family have played with the New Ross band over the years and Frank's son, Frank Junior, is still involved in bringing through the current generation of young players in New Ross.

The 'Celtic Weave' concert repertoire covers Irish, Scottish, Breton and modern music, songs, airs, jigs, reels, hornpipes, virtuoso drumming, film themes – and even a bit of rock and roll.

Integrating the stirring sound of bagpipes and percussion with other traditional instruments such as the fiddle, accordion, bodhran, tin whistle and flute, with vocals, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, and kit drums, the band are also introducing Irish dancing into the mix.

New Ross and District Pipe Band will be joined by Alain Finot from Brittany, France (keyboards, bagpipes), Jean Louis Caoudal from Lorient, France (percussion), Sharon O'Donovan (Irish Dancing), Linda Grace (vocals), John Aspel (vocals), Seamus Power (keyboard), Mark Comerford (Guitar), Keith O'Neill (Bass guitar, keyboard), Darran Byrne (guitar, bodhran, vocals) and World Champion drummer Stephen Creighton.

Every year this concert is a big hit with audiences and this year is no exception so early booking is advisable.

To get tickets (€10) call into St. Michael's Theatre or visit [newrosspipeband.com](http://newrosspipeband.com).

For further information on the show contact David Doyle 087 6663694.

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