

FairPlé Statement

The FairPlé movement aims to:

achieve gender balance in the production, performance, promotion, and development of Irish traditional and folk music. We advocate for equal opportunity and balanced representation for all.

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The Russell Weekend is striving to become a festival which actively supports the above aim and as part of our programming this year and going forward, gender balanced events/workshops are a priority.

The Russell Festival Weekend Committee wishes to highlight that poor behaviour, such as non-consensual inappropriate touch or verbal harassment towards fellow musicians, participants or audience members of the same or opposite sex, will not be tolerated.

The festival wishes to create a safe space for all attendees, and any inappropriate behaviour or harassment towards a person attending the festival in any capacity can be reported to the festival secretary, Kate Daly – email: therussellfestival@gmail.com or 085 11 44 715.

For more information please visit: <https://www.fairple.com/>

Here is their tip sheet should you witness harassment and how to support a person who has been harassed : <https://www.fairple.com/bystander-tips-and-advice>

The Russell Festival Weekend's Mission Statement

The Russell Festival Weekend is an Irish Traditional Music Festival that celebrates the legacy of the Russell Brothers and other local musicians and contributes to the reputation of Doolin as a hub for Irish Traditional Music.

Our ethos is that of the Doolin community, a place of welcome. Our festival wishes to emulate this throughout our organisation and programming by providing equal opportunity to all artists, participants and audiences with a respect for the diversity in our community.