

# Titanic 100 Cobh 2012

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## Up-coming Events

9 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> April	Commemoration Week
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> April	"An Irish Connection" Outdoor Concert
11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April	Titanic Rowing Challenge
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Great Island 10
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April	Titanic Lectures
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April	Titanic100 Cobh Golf Classic
15 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May	Belfast to Cobh Cycle
9 <sup>th</sup> June	8 Minutes Ford Short Film Competition



## Latest News

### HOLLYWOOD COMES TO COBH

Titanic 100 Cobh 2012 held the premiere of the TV3 mini series of Titanic, a screenplay written by Julian Fellowes creator of Downton Abbey. The premiere which took place in the Commodore Hotel, saw Cobh turn to the glitz and glamour of Hollywood on this unique occasion. The red carpet was rolled out and 200 invited guests and dignitaries who included David McRedmond CEO of TV3 and Ben Frow Director of Programming in TV3, to watch the first two episodes in advance of its airing on TV3 Sunday night at 9pm. Many thanks must also be given to Xposé who covered the event which aired live on Monday last.

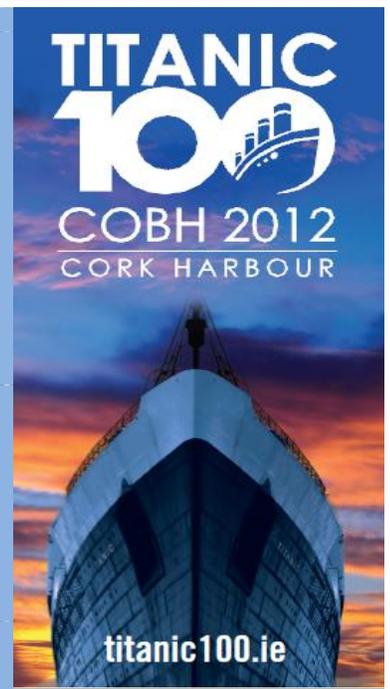
The TV series views the tragedy of the Titanic from four different perspectives. The first two episodes which were screened in Cobh depict the experiences of aristocratic and middle class families while episodes three and four feature the lower class and workers in the boiler room.

This night was a huge success and many thanks must be given to all those who made this night possible. Special thanks must be given to The Commodore Hotel, the Cobh Classic Car Club and the Cobh Camera Club.



# NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## March/ April



### "8 Minutes" Ford Film Competition

So you have the idea and the vision, but how do you bring it to life? It's simple.

Submit an original short film of no longer than 8 minutes, including titles and credits.

Draw on "Titanic" themes to create your own unique screenplay and make it come alive on screen. [Click here for inspiration](#). We're not expecting Hollywood special effects, but a story that draws you in, and captures the imagination.

Your entry must be uploaded to your own YouTube channel and we'll ask you to supply this when filling in the entry form.

All entries must not have been seen in any public forum prior to the Ford Short Film Competition.

You must own or have cleared the rights to any material used.

The competition is open to amateurs and

students, and a panel of industry experts will judge each entry. This is your chance to impress and grab the attention of some of Ireland's most prolific industry insiders. The judges will select 12 finalists and their work will be showcased at Fota House on June 9th and shown on the Irish Film Board website.

Closing date for submissions: **May 8th 2012**  
Shortlist announced: Before **May 25th 2012**  
Event in Fota House: **June 9th 2012**  
If you have any further questions, please email us at [joanne@8minutes.ie](mailto:joanne@8minutes.ie)



### St. Patricks Day Parade

St Patrick's Day saw the streets of Cobh draped in the green white and gold of St. Patrick. The sun shone and the crowds came from far and wide to see Cobh's St. Patricks Day Parade. Even St. Patrick himself (Joe Devlin) arrived and led the parade through the town of Cobh. Over forty groups participated in the parade, which saw a crowd of around 5,000 spectators.

Huge thanks must be given to the See you in Cobh committee who organised the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### "AN IRISH CONNECTION"

Tickets for "An Irish Connection" are still on sale in the Titanic100 Cobh 2012 Office, The Irish Examiner Office and on [www.tickets.ie](http://www.tickets.ie).

This concert will be the pinnacle event of the Titanic commemorations from the 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> of April. Artists including Cara O'Sullivan, Yolanda Gonzalez, Catriona Fallon, Paul Byrom and Pascal Scott, will perform throughout the week performing pieces especially scripted and composed by Brendan Graham. The concerts begin from the 11<sup>th</sup> April to the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Be sure to call into the team and get your tickets.

### The American Shorecrest High School Marching Band

On March 19<sup>th</sup>. The Shorecrest High School Marching Band came to Cobh. 120 musicians together with their parents and teachers arrived in Cobh and participated in the Titanic Trail walking tour. They were in Ireland to march in the Dublin St Patricks Day Parade and will take part in the band competition in Limerick. A large crowd came out on Monday morning of the bank holiday weekend to listen to the band perform in John F. Kennedy Park in Cobh.

### LIVE ON SPIKE MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> will see the bright lights of one of Ireland's newest boutique music festivals "LIVE ON SPIKE".

This 3 day camping festival will be held in the historic location of Spike Island. Artists such as Fun Lovin Criminals, Republic of Loose, Cathy Davy and Royseven are only some of the headlining acts which will be performing over the June weekend.

With 3 day camping pass priced at €165 and a day pass at €65(excl booking fee) it's an event not to be missed.

## Welcome to all our Ambassadors



Redmond O'Donoghue  
Chairman of Fáilte Ireland



Sonia O'Sullivan  
Olympic Athlete



David Byrne  
Chairman National Treasury  
Management Agency  
Chairman Fáilte Cork



Fiona Shaw CBE  
Actress



Eddie Murphy  
Chairman and Managing Director  
Ford Ireland



Dr Michael Martin  
Historian



Ron Holland  
Internationally Renowned  
Boat Designer



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