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**The Irish Steel Guitar Association is staging the 17th Irish Steel Guitar Festival on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October 2018 at the Green Isle Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin.**

## IRISH STEEL GUITAR FESTIVAL 2018

The Festival format will be similar to previous years - live performances on stage by leading performers from the UK, Ireland and Europe including a visit by our very special guest American guest Daniel Jones.

He began playing pedal steel in the early 70's in the San Francisco area.

He is an honours professor at University of Colorado, Boulder and has his own band playing a wide range of music featuring pedal steel guitar.

A Trade area will be set up to display instruments, sound equipment, accessories, tuition courses, books, CDs, DVDs and tapes.

Saturday & Sunday: 11.00 am (both days).

Doors open: 10.30am

Admission: €40 per day - €80 per weekend

## THE PLAYERS

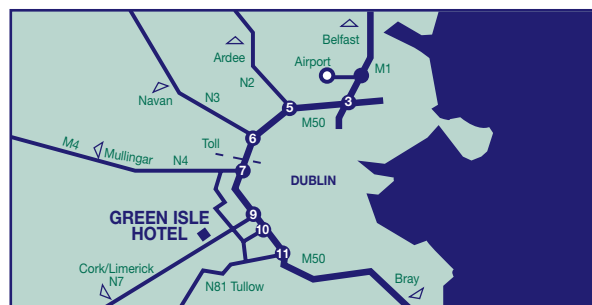
On stage both days will be Daniel Jones, USA, supported by some of the finest steel players from Europe, UK and Ireland. Under the banner United Steels of Europe we have Mark Horn - Germany, Jean-Yves Lozac'h - France, Koos Biel - Netherlands, Nils Tuxen - Denmark, who play together frequently in Europe. Also from Europe Hans de Jong - Netherlands, Benny Pedersen and Uffe Edefur, a long time supporter of the festival, both from Sweden, Dag Wolf and Egil Skjelnes, both from Norway, Jef Marinus, one of Belgium's finest steel players, making his first appearance at the festival and Jani Sandvik from Finland. From England the ever popular Sarah Jory and for his first visit to Ireland, John Davis from Cambridgeshire while Scotland will be represented by Willie Gamble. Ireland will be led by Association members Richard Nelson and Paul Brennan, Jonathan Milligan and Colin Henry. The compers for the weekend will be Tony McGrath and Pat Orpen both from Waterford.

## VENUE & LOCATION

The Green Isle Hotel is situated on the Naas Road (N7 - just off the M50) approximately 20km from Dublin Airport (approx 20 minutes by road) and on a bus route from Dublin City Centre. The venue has excellent accommodation and facilities and the Association has negotiated a reduced rate for B&B for those attending the Steel Festival. **When booking, please mention the Festival.**

**Please note it is important to book accommodation early as there are several major events in the area at the same time as our Festival.**

[www.greenislehotel.com](http://www.greenislehotel.com) Tel: 00353 (0)1 459 3406



### Directions from Dublin Airport/The North/M50

Leave Dublin Airport and follow signs for the M50 Motorway southbound. Travel about 20km on the M50. Take exit 9 onto the N7 southbound, continue straight through Newlands Cross and take the next exit left marked Kingswood. At the top of the slip road, take the 3rd exit off the roundabout. At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit & follow the signs for Green Isle Road/Boot Road. Continue along and the hotel is on your right.

### By Bus

From Dublin City Centre Bus 69 will take you directly to the door of the Green Isle Hotel in approx 30-45 mins. ([www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie) Tel: 00353 (0) 1 8734222)

## ADVANCE BOOKING

€80 for weekend €40 per day

Admission to the festival is by name badge which can be ordered by phone or email from **3rd September**.

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Badges will be prepared and can be paid for and collected at the event.

Details required:

- \* Full name, address and contact number and email if possible.
- \* Total number of badges required
- \* Names for badges
- \* Badges for weekend or one day only - please state Saturday or Sunday.

Additional badges may be purchased on the day at the event.

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over the next couple of months for up-to-date information on directions to the hotel venue.