

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**For its third year the Ballydehob Country Music Festival will offer huge names in Irish Country music, a fantastic bar trail of live entertainment, and an energetic and lively dance workshop to add to the weekend fun.**

*Ballydehob, West Cork, Ireland*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 6th June, 2016*

Dancing will feature heavily again this year with two of Ireland's biggest country stars crooning the dance floor.

Declan Nerney is one of Ireland's best-selling country artists and is consistently playing to crowded dance halls and sell-out concerts. His musical ability and superb falsetto singing voice combine to create that unique Declan Nerney sound, so well-known across Ireland and beyond. He will play Ballydehob Community Hall on Friday 3rd June at 11.00 p.m. Tickets are €15.00 each. Declan will be supported by Kieran Cooke taking to the stage at 9.00 p.m.

Robert Mizzell is constantly performing throughout Ireland and the UK with his band "The Country Kings". In recent years he was voted "Ireland's Favourite Country Music Singer" in a poll conducted by RSVP Magazine. In 2011 he was inducted into Shreveport's Walk of Stars in recognition of his achievements in the world of Country Music, and in recent years has been part of the Three Amigos hugely successful tour. Robert will appear in Ballydehob Community Hall on Sunday 5th June at 11.00 p.m. Tickets are €15.00 each. Robert will be supported by Kieran Cooke taking to the stage at 9.00 p.m.

There is a free weekend bar trail with many artists taking part including, Michelle Magee, Cathy McGovern, Different Strings, Catriona O'Sullivan, Mike Ronan, Foggy Dew, and Mike Scott Treacy. Daytime entertainment will include an instructional dance workshop. For those who wish to brush up on their dance moves, Mark O'Brien will be teaching quickstep, waltz and jive on Saturday from 1p.m. – 3pm.

Funding for this event comes solely from local sponsorship and small events throughout the year. Organisers of the Ballydehob Country Music Festival wishes to thank their sponsors, and remind people that this year's raffle will be its main source of funding. The great efforts by the committee has ensured some lovely prizes.

### **Contact**

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