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Between the jigs and the reels at fest launch

LATER on Tuesday guests arrived out of the January cold into the Workman's Club in Temple Bar to be greeted by life-sized Bui Bolg creatures for the launch of Temple Bar Trad Fest.

The lunchtime reception was to officially launch the programme for the festival, which will run from January 26 – 30 and is Dublin's premier celebration of traditional Irish music and culture.

Programmer Kieran Hanrahan discussed the highlights of the event, which will see performances by Clanad, Altan, Ciorras and Beoga.

Among those in attendance were Martin Harte, Ciaran Budds from Diageo, Ciaran Tourish from Altan, and members of The Fureys.



Left: Eddie Furey and George Furey from the Fureys at the launch of the Temple Bar TradFest at the Workman's Club in Dublin. Right: Trad dancer Irene Cunningham and Niamh Dunne from Beoga.

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Musician Brian O'Riain and singer Allison Sleanor at the Temple Bar launch.