



Press release

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One month to go to Ireland's biggest, award winning Aerobatics display

#BrayAirDisplay, part of #AviationIreland weekend, takes place Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July

Ireland's biggest and most popular aerobatics display, the award-winning Bray Air Display, supported by the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA), will take place in just one month's time, on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July, 2018. The 13th annual aerobatics display promises to be one of the best yet with a return visit by the Red Arrows who will grace Co. Wicklow skies with feats of aviation perfection on the Sunday of the weekend-long event. Bray Air Display forms part of the IAA's #AviationIreland weekend that includes Foynes Air Show in Co. Limerick on Saturday 28th July.

Peter Kearney, Chief Executive Designate of the Irish Aviation Authority said, "The IAA has a long history of supporting aviation activities that help promote the aviation industry so we are very happy to support the #AviationIreland weekend."

While Bray Air Display will kick-off at 3.30pm on the Saturday and 2pm on the Sunday organisers are advising spectators to arrive early for a stress-free journey to Bray. There will be plenty of entertainment before the aviation spectacular gets underway with a host of on-the-ground family fun including a fun fair, live music and a food and craft market, from 12noon each day.

This year's event features more than 40 aircraft from high-powered jets to more sedate vintage aircraft. The display also involves demonstrations from some of the country's most critical services – Coastguard Search and Rescue and, new to the event this year, An Garda Síochána helicopter.

Saturday's display line-up is as follows:

- Irish Air Corps
- The Black Knights
- Make-A-Wish CAP 232 & the Flying Dentist
- Catalina PBY-5A
- Shamrock 1940 (DC-3)
- Gardaí helicopter
- 'The Flying Cow' Vans RV7 solo display (Gerry Humphries)
- Irish Historic Flight Foundation (Stearman)
- Irish Parachute Club
- Richard Goodwin Airshows (Pitts special)
- Search & Rescue Coastguard
- Royal Jordanian Falcons
- ME109 & Mustang
- Viggan Display
- Wildcat Aerobatics

In addition to the above, Sunday's display line-up will also include:

- The Red Arrows
- Aer Lingus, Shamrock 1936
- The Blades Aerobatic Team
- Tranchant Jet Team (Fouga jets)



- Irish Historic Flight Foundation (Chipmunks)

Sé Pardy, Director, Bray Air Display, said, "Bray Air Display 2018 boasts a stellar line-up; a unique opportunity to marvel at the best aviation talent Ireland and Europe has to offer. It's a wonderful event, not only for aviation enthusiasts, but for anyone who enjoys watching the best of the best perform. The event enjoys more and more public support each year - we're looking forward to putting on a fantastic weekend's entertainment at the end of July and welcoming everyone to Bray."

As well as enjoying the free spectacular aviation display, spectators can take a breath-taking helicopter ride over Bray Head, an exhilarating hike along the Cliff Walk, or a more relaxed stroll along Bray's magnificent Victorian prom.

While Bray Air Display is a free family weekend, hospitality packages are available which offer excellent food, drink and stunning panoramic views of the Bray Air Display flight path from the comfort of a grandstand located on the strand. See brayairdisplay.com/hospitality/ for more information.

"To really enjoy the event and to ensure a stress-free journey we are encouraging spectators to take public transport and make a day of it by arriving early," continued Sé.

Bray Air Display was recognised as 'Best Festival / Event Experience over 50,000 people' at the prestigious, national Irish Tourism Industry Awards 2017 and in 2018 it won silver in the 'Best Tourism Initiative' category at the All-Ireland Community and Council Awards.

Plan your visit at www.brayairdisplay.com and www.bray.ie Follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BrayAirDisplay>, Twitter <https://twitter.com/brayairshow> and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/brayairdisplay/>

Aircraft line-up, air display, all ground events and activities are subject to change without notice and may be dependent on weather.

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2017 event video highlights: <https://youtu.be/fw-oFkWZgn8>

2016 event video highlights: <https://youtu.be/8vDjAKikjE>.

About Bray Air Display

The 13th annual Bray Air Display will take place on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July 2018. One of Europe's biggest and best air shows, Bray Air Display attracted 140,000 people to the Co. Wicklow coastal town for the two day event last year. #BrayAirDisplay takes place thanks to main supporter the Irish Aviation Authority, as well as Wicklow County Council and Bray.ie. As well as the incredible display in the skies over Bray the event includes a food and craft village featuring artisan food and specialist craft stalls as well as musical entertainment, and a family fun fair. Visit www.brayairdisplay.com and follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the full event details.

About #AviationIreland

The main supporters of the Bray Air Display are the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) as part of its #AviationIreland campaign to promote aviation across the State. The IAA also supports the Foynes Air Show which will take place on Saturday 28th July in Foynes, Co. Limerick.



The #AviationIreland weekend aims to highlight Ireland's position as a true global aviation hub and as a nation of aviators and innovators.

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