

Brass Bands of Ireland



St Patrick's Brass Band, Waterford

a historical directory

Gavin Holman

1st edition, January 2019

Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have flourished in Ireland over the last 200 years very few have documented records covering their history. This directory is an attempt to collect together information about such bands and make it available to all. Over 1,370 bands are recorded here (93 currently active), with some 356 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

This volume is an extracted subset of my earlier "*Brass Bands of the British Isles – a Historical Directory*" (2018).

Where "active" dates are given these indicate documented appearances - the bands may well have existed beyond those dates quoted. Bands which folded for more than 1 year (apart from during WW1 or WW2) with a successor band being later formed are regarded as "extinct".

"Still active" indicates that there is evidence for continuous activity for that band in the previous years up to that date.

Minor name variations, e.g. X Brass Band, X Silver Band, X Silver Prize Band, are generally not referenced, unless it is clear that they were separate entities. Various bands have changed their names several times over the years, making tracking them down more difficult.

Where there is more than one instance of a specific brass band's name, this is indicated by a number suffix – e.g. (1), (2) to indicate the order of appearance of the bands. Ballyclare Brass Band currently holds the record for Irish bands with (3).

If the location is not inherent or obvious from the band's name, then the particular village or town is indicated, otherwise only the relevant county.

The counties referred to are those of the island of Ireland.

Place names are those used for the towns and villages today. Where there are historical variants, these are cross-referenced, as are also any alternative names, or common misspellings.

Documentation about bands in the early years is very sketchy, reliant largely on reports in the newspapers and magazines of the day. Often bands would have been referred to in ambiguous terms, and it is not entirely clear which specific band it is. For example, a village may have had a temperance band, known as X Temperance Brass Band, but often referred to as X Brass Band. There may have also been an X Brass Band contemporary with the X Temperance Brass Band. In this case both names are recorded as being distinct entities, until further information is available. I estimate perhaps 2% to 5% of the bands recorded here have some ambiguity in this respect.

Bands in the 1830s to 1850s were often referred to solely by their leader's name - "Mr X's Band" - which making the band's identification and location difficult - where these have been verified the band has been included.

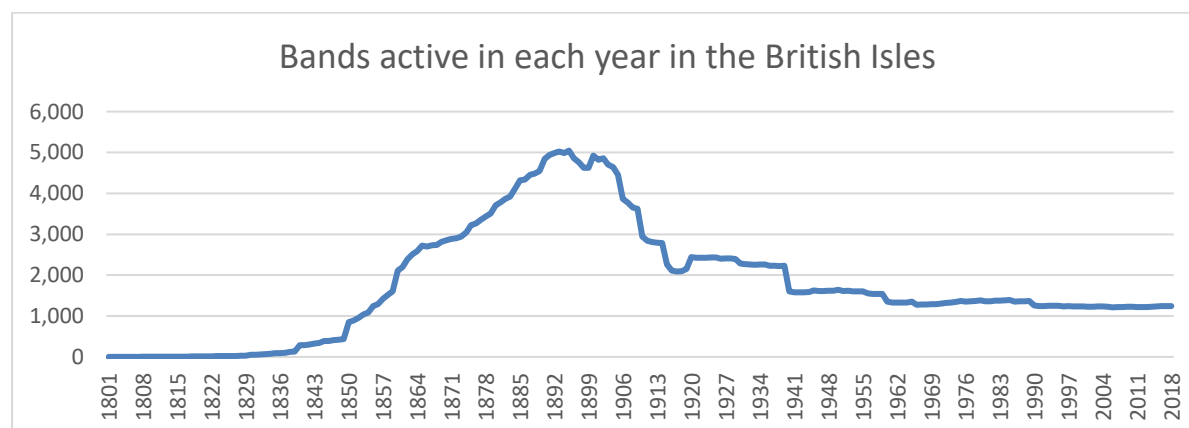
Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were one and the same. As bands became more structured, with rules, committees and constitutions, it was not unusual to have all three as distinct roles. The leader was usually the principal cornet player and, certainly in early bands, conducted and led the band from his playing position. The bandmaster traditionally organised the band, maintained discipline and occasionally led and/or conducted the band. Conductors, or musical directors as they tend to be known as today, provide the musical leadership of the band, choosing the music, training and rehearsing the players, and guiding the performances through their baton skills. Some bands employed professional conductors for short periods of time, to coach them in preparation for a contest and to lead them during the contest performance.

Sadly, although bandmasters and conductors are often mentioned in reports and documents, it is rare to find details of other members of the bands. Where known, such lists of members are recorded here. Christian/given names are rare, as are the instruments each played. Sometimes the report of winners of instrumental prizes at contests yields such details. Where there is ambiguity about a person's name – due mainly to conflicting spellings – both alternatives are given.

In addition to the bandmasters and conductors named herein, many more can be found in the Brass Band Results database – <https://brassbandresults.co.uk> – for specific bands.

More detailed information about a few hundred specific bands does exist elsewhere, in books and journals and in online resources, particularly current bands' own websites and the **IBEW** (www.ibew.co.uk) which contains much of the information herein, together with further information on individual bands. Published histories and dedicated information sources, where known, are indicated in the entries for the bands.

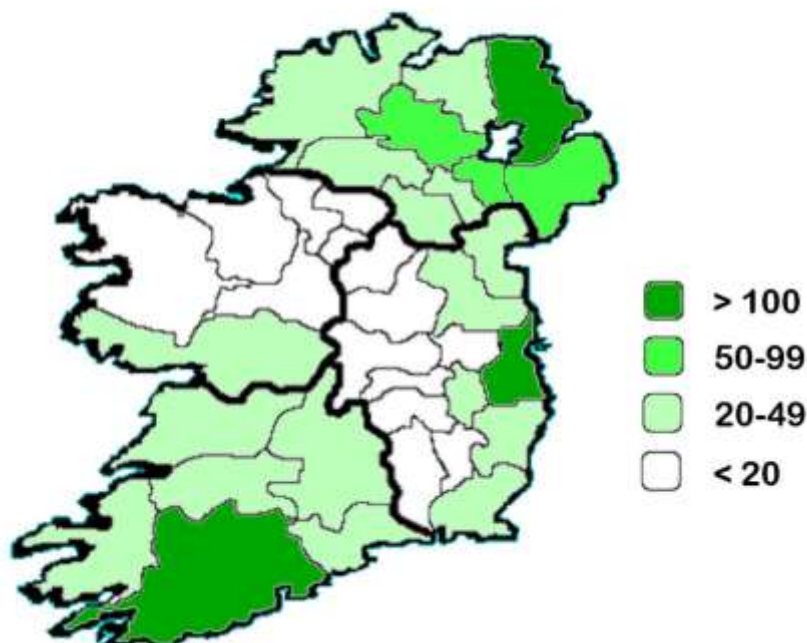
A detailed breakdown of the distribution of bands in the British Isles across the last 200 years is given in my paper: *How Many Brass Bands? – An analysis of the distribution of bands in Britain and Ireland over the last 200 years*. This shows that the peak of numbers of brass bands occurred in 1895 (with 5,045) and across the 1890s decade (with 7,321)



Numbers of bands in each county

County	Total bands 1800-2018	Bands in 2018
Carlow	19	1
Cavan	37	1
Clare	25	1
Cork	115	9
County Antrim	169	17
County Armagh	76	7
County Derry	49	2
County Down	93	10
County Fermanagh	42	12
County Tyrone	86	9
Donegal	34	2
Dublin (including Dun Laoghaire & Fingal)	169	3
Galway	31	2
Kerry	44	2
Kildare	24	0
Kilkenny	18	0
Laois	16	0
Leitrim	10	0
Limerick	33	0
Longford	11	0
Louth	20	2
Mayo	16	0
Meath	22	2
Monaghan	28	1
Offaly	15	1
Roscommon	19	0
Sligo	17	1
Tipperary	46	1
Waterford	28	2
Westmeath	3	1
Wexford	29	2
Wicklow	28	1

Number of bands 1800 - 2018



For a list of the brass bands in each county, see the Appendix

Some broad categories of brass bands

- **Brass v. Silver bands** – there is no difference between them as far as the instruments are concerned, merely the colour of the finish, and whether the brass metal has been electro-plated with silver. This was an expensive process when it first became available for instruments, and “silver bands” were very proud of their new instruments, which indicated that the band was financially strong, and also possibly had been successful in contests, winning cash prizes! The first known silver band was Stephenson's Operatic Silver Band in 1872. Tyler's Family Band was a "silver band" during the 1870s, Corbett's Family Silver Band was active around 1880, the Universe Works Silver Band in 1881, and Rushden Temperance Silver Band in January 1884.
- **Town bands** – or village bands – most bands are associated with a particular location and consisted of musicians from a range of occupations in the place. Often established through public subscription (some bands even had this appellation), or occasionally by the munificence of some local landowner or benefactor, they quickly became a key part of the community and its life, providing music for celebrations, fetes, shows and galas and, of course, funerals. School teachers and vicars were often the initial driving force to establish bands.
- **Works bands** – since the earliest days many industrial and commercial companies and organisations have sponsored or supported brass bands. Perhaps the most familiar are the colliery bands which flourished at the height of the mining industries. Others that featured significantly, particularly in the

late 19th and early 20th centuries, were iron works & foundries, wool and cotton mills, gas works, railway works, and shipyards.

- **Religious bands** – aside from the Salvation Army, many other Christian organisations saw the benefit of establishing brass bands, partly to assist with spreading their messages, and also to provide a musical focus to workers and parishioners alike. Perhaps the most evident were those related to Methodist and Wesleyan chapels. Church of England, Catholic, Gospel, Baptist and Church Army bands were also common. Adult Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, the “Pleasant Sunday Afternoon” movement and young men’s organisations (e.g. the Y.M.C.A) also spawned brass bands.
- **Temperance bands** – the temperance movement in the 19th century was partly driven by various religious groups (e.g. Methodists) but non-religious/fraternal organisations also arose. Many of these turned to brass bands to help spread their message of teetotalism. Some of the more common ones were the I.O.G.T. (International Order of Good Templars), the Church of England/Ireland Temperance Society, the Rechabites, the Band of Hope, the Blue Ribbon Army, and various “Total Abstinence”, “Teetotal” and “Suppression of Drunkenness” societies.
- **Friendly society bands** – during the 19th century various friendly and fraternal organisations arose, often as savings and mutual benefit societies, but also to foster links with both workers and professional men. The most famous of these is the Freemasons, but there were very few brass bands associated with masonic lodges. More numerous were the Oddfellows’, Ancient Shepherds’, Free Gardeners’, R.A.O.B. (Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes), and Foresters’ brass bands.
- **Family bands** – these were most common in the USA, and usually consisted of the parents with some or all of their children playing a variety of instruments. Only those that had largely or wholly brass instrumentation are recorded here. In many cases they were semi-professional and travelled the country performing in theatres or at special occasions.
- **Professional bands** – brass and mixed instrumentation bands were common in most theatres and places of recreation. Some places had resident bands, others employed various passing or transient “acts” to provide the musical entertainment or accompaniment to their productions. Travelling circuses, menageries and shows also had their resident bands accompanying them. A few of the more notable professional brass bands have been recorded in this directory.
- **Institutional bands** – many industrial schools, workhouses, reformatories, orphanages, children’s homes, prisons and asylums, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, established brass bands. These served three main functions – to give discipline for the inmates/children (almost exclusively boys as far as the bands were concerned), raise funds for the institution through their concerts, and provide a means of employment (often in army bands) when they left the school.

- **Volunteer brass bands and army brass bands.** There were large numbers of rifle and artillery volunteers, reserve and similar brigades active throughout the country in the latter part of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Bands were often created to assist with the parades and in some cases local/village bands were “co-opted” or enrolled for a time to serve with the detachments. Units that clearly had brass bands have been recorded in the directory but, equally, a large number were drum and fife, flute, or woodwind bands and those have been ignored. In many cases the original unit numbering of volunteer battalions changed, particularly following 1880, when a general consolidation of the volunteer regiments took place. There was no formal government support for the volunteer bands, which had to be funded and supported by the local corps and their officers.
- **Political bands** – similar to those associated with churches, various political movements saw the benefit of having brass bands to help promote their causes. These were particularly evident in processions and parades and were much more common in Ireland than in Britain. At times there were labour, conservative (e.g. Primrose League), nationalist, loyalist, and liberal brass bands.
- **Trade bands** – these were bands associated with a particular trade (rather than a specific company). Included with these are those belonging to trade unions, together with those established by and from the workers in a trade – e.g. carpenters, bricklayers, seamen etc. More common in the two metropolises of London and, particularly, Dublin.
- **Ladies’ brass bands** – until recent years these were largely unknown in the British Isles. There was a good tradition of female bands in the USA and also in Germany (often known as Damen Blas-Orkester), and female musicians were not uncommon in the USA town and cornet bands. It was not until the 1960s that women made any significant inroads into the male-dominated brass bands of Britain, and even today there are relatively few female conductors, composers or arrangers for brass bands.

Exclusions from this directory

- **Salvation Army brass bands** - generally not included in this directory. There have been a large number in the UK over the years, and have spread across the world. Their history is comprehensively covered by Ronald W. Holz’s book *“Brass Bands of the Salvation Army”*. The website “Salvation Army Banding” - <http://www.sabanding.com> – contains a wealth of information about historical Salvation Army brass bands.
- **Brass and Reed / Military bands** – instrumentation of early bands – particularly in the first half of the 19th century – varied considerably. It is probable that many early bands designated as “X Brass Band” had some woodwind instruments included. However, later bands with “brass and reed” or “military” designations (excluding volunteer bands) have largely been

ignored in this directory, but a few have been included where there is reason to do so.

- **Youth and junior brass bands** - not included unless there is evidence that they were quite distinct from the relevant adult/senior band or were completely stand alone. Many brass bands have had junior or training bands which have been successful in their own right, and these have been noted, where appropriate.
- **“Scratch” bands** – those that were brought together for a single event – e.g. the Whit Friday march contests – are not included, unless there is a particular historical relevance or interest
- **“Ghost” bands** – various villages, towns and organisations, on seeing the success of a neighbour’s brass band, would propose the formation of their own band. In many cases this was successful, but other times, despite initial enthusiasm, various meetings, even substantial fund-raising and, in one case, instruments being purchased, a band never came to fruition. Similarly there were cases where attempts were made to reform bands after their demise, which then failed for one reason or another (usually financial or lack of local support).

Instrumentation

The instrumentation within brass bands has evolved over the years. Woodwind instruments which formed part of the early bands were gradually weeded out until the “all brass” ensemble became standard, eventually fixing, at least for contesting purposes, on 25 brass instrumentalists plus percussion. Although this is now the standard for brass bands, bands have always made the best of the players and instruments available, and have ranged in size from quartets to ensembles of over 40 players. Woodwind instruments became less common as the new saxhorns were introduced and rapidly became popular in the middle of the 19th century.

The standard brass band today consists of

E♭ soprano cornet	1 st baritone horn
Solo B♭ cornet (4)	2 nd baritone horn
Repiano B♭ cornet	Euphonium (2)
2 nd B♭ cornet (2)	1 st trombone
3 rd B♭ cornet (2)	2 nd trombone
Flugel horn	Bass trombone
Solo tenor horn	E♭ bass tuba (2)
1 st tenor horn	B♭ bass tuba (2)
2 nd tenor horn	Percussionist(s)

Further information:

- **Bibliography** – the comprehensive ***Brass Band Bibliography*** is available online at <http://independent.academia.edu/GavinHolman> as a PDF download, or at www.ibew.co.uk

- **Vintage brass band pictures** – some 16,700 images of early brass bands are available at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band historians and researchers** – those who are known to be actively working in this field are listed at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Research resources** – a guide to the resources available - *Researching the History of Brass Bands* is available online as a PDF download at <http://independent.academia.edu/GavinHolman>, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band contests** – a comprehensive database of contest results, with details of music performed and conductors/adjudicators, is available at www.brassbandresults.co.uk
- **Brass Band Archive** - an archive of more than 10,000 sets of music and scores, recordings, programmes, band journals and more. A resource for the serious researcher and the simply curious. Based in Wigan, see: www.brassbandarchive.com
- **University of Salford Brass Band Research Archive** – contains music, scores and brass band journals, including the Roy Newsome collection

Acknowledgements

The information about the brass bands here has been collected over the last 20 years, using published resources, libraries, archives, newspapers, magazines, internet databases, bandsmen past and current, and their relatives, and other band historians. There have been hundreds of correspondents from across the world who have provided information and images of vintage brass bands. These are too many to acknowledge individually, but my thanks go to all who have contributed in any way with information.

Errors, updates and comments

Any errors, significant inconsistencies, additions, further details, or comments, please get in touch with me.

Gavin Holman – January 2019

e: gavin@ibew.co.uk

w: <https://gavinholman.academia.edu>



1st Armagh Boys' Brigade Brass Band, 1948

Abbeydorney Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)

The Abbeydorney Temperance Society was active in 1843

Abbeyfeale Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1878 to 1900

Abbeyfeale Temperance Brass Band (Limerick)

See: *Abbeyfeale Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Abbeyfeale Total Abstinence Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896. Founded by Rev. William Casey, the parish priest

Abbeyleix Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1905

Abercorn Brass Band (Strabane, County Tyrone)

Active in 1870, conductor Richard McKelvey, instructor Mr Griggs. The band was under the patronage of the Duke of Abercorn

Adare Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1879 to 1899. Conductor D. Collins in 1890

Aghalee Silver Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1951. Still active in 1958. Conductor W. Wylie in 1952

Agharea Brass Band (Monaghan)

[no details known]

Aghavoory Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1884, conductor Samuel Neely

Agnes Street Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1871 to 1897. Conductor D. Wotherspoon in 1897. Also known as Agnes Street Conservative Brass Band, Agnes Street Workmen's Brass Band

Agnes Street Brass Band (Carrickfergus, County Antrim)

Formed in 1935 as the Agnes Street Temperance Silver Band, it amalgamated in 1994 with the C.W.S. Band to form the C.W.A. Brass Band. Conductor Ernest Ruddock in 1951

Agnes Street Conservative Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Agnes Street Temperance Band (Carrickfergus, County Antrim)

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Agnes Street Workmen's Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Albert Foundry Works Band (County Antrim)

Folded before 1950, when its instruments were sold to the new Ballyduff Silver Band

Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1877. Still active in 1905

Anahoe Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1871, playing a concert at Innismagh Protestant Hall. Still active in 1878

Annaghmore Amateur Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871, 15 players. Still active in the 1900s

Annesborough A.O.H. Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1903. Associated with the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Antrim Artillery Brass Band (Carrickfergus, County Antrim)

Active in 1905. The band of the Antrim Royal Garrison Artillery Militia

Ardclough Brass Band (Kildare)

See: *Ardclough Brass Band*

Ardclough Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1876

Ardee Boys' Brass Band (Louth)

Founded in the mid-1930s as an offshoot of the senior Ardee Concert Band [this is a brass and reed band, still active currently, which was founded as a fife and drum band in 1860]

Ardee Concert Band (Louth)

See: *Ardee Boys' Brass Band*

Ardess Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1908, possibly associated with the Ardess L.O.L. no. 552

Ardfert Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1911

Ardglass Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1903

Ardress Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871 to 1873

Ardvarney Brass Band (Leitrim)

Active in 1908

Arklow '98 Brass Band (Wicklow)

Founded in early 1897, secretary Daniel Kelly. Conductor Owen Kavanagh in 1898. Still active in 1904. Members in 1903 included: J. Byrne, J. McCrudden, Owen Walsh (secretary), J. Neill, M. Keogh, L. Kavanagh, G. Moore (treasurer). An earlier band (probably flute) had existed in Arklow in the 1880s.

Arklow Brass Band (1) (Wicklow)

See: *Arklow '98 Brass Band*

Arklow Brass Band (2) (Wicklow)

See: *Arklow Shipping Silver Band*

Arklow Shipping Silver Band (Wicklow)

[current band] - Founded in 1968. Original members included: Michael Loughlin, Liam McCarthy, Josie Greene, Freddy Brennan, Jim Wadden, Murth Fitzgerald, Murth Sullivan, Matt Sharpe, Bobby Byrne, John Bonner, Thomas Tancred, John Hall, Sean Hurley, Pat Kinsella, Bob Lee, Christy Moran, Hugh Kelly and Jimmy Tancred

Arless Gaelic Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1889. Secretary John Purcell in 1890

Armagh Amateur Orange Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1872

Armagh Apprentice Boys Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1884 to 1890

Armagh Depot Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1900, 1901

Armagh Foresters' Brass Band (County Armagh)

Founded in autumn 1902, conductor Michael Short, first public appearance on Sunday 4th January 1903. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Armagh branch of the Irish National Foresters

Armagh Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (County Armagh)

See: *Armagh Foresters' Brass Band*

Armagh Lodge Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1871, 1872. Associated with the 154 Armagh Lodge of the Orange order

Armagh Old Boys Band Silver Band (County Armagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Armagh Philharmonic Brass Band (County Armagh)

Founded in spring 1846, with 22 players

Armagh Protestant Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871 to 1874

Arran Quay Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1893 to 1896. Conductor A.E. Burke in 1896

Arran Quay Ward (Charles Stuart Parnell) Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Arran Quay Brass Band*

Artane Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Artane Industrial Schools Brass Band*

Artane Industrial Schools Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1873 to 1904. Conductor Harry Lowe in 1882, Peter O'Ryan in 1893. In 1886 the Artane Boys Band began their association with the GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) who jointly ran the current Artane School of Music with the Christian Brothers (the original founders of the school). Visited Aberdeen in 1888 as part of the Irish Exhibition. Continued on and off until the school closed in 1969. The boys in the band had been tutoring local boys from the community for over a year and this formed the basis of a new Community Band in Artane, which still exists

Artane Reed and Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1898

Artigarvan Brass Band (Strabane, County Tyrone)

Active in the 1870s

Arva Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1892

Ashgrove Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Formed in 1979 as Ashgrove Primary School Band. Merged with Oldpark Silver Band in 2000. Merged with the C.W.A. Brass in 2009 to form Carrick With Ashgrove Brass

Ashgrove Primary School Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Ashgrove Band*

Askeaton Brass Band (Limerick)

See: *Askeaton National Brass Band*

Askeaton National Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1894 to 1896

Assembly Room Brass Band (Killarney, Kerry)

Active in 1842

Athboy Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1898

Athenry Brass Band (Galway)

See: *Athenry Temperance Brass Band*

Athenry Temperance Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1879 to 1885

Athleague Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899

Athletic Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Dublin Athletic Sports Brass Band*

Athlone Amalgamated Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1891, 1892

Athlone Brass Band (Roscommon)

See: *Athlone Temperance Brass Band*

Athlone Independent Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1895

Athlone National Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1895

Athlone Temperance Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1885 to 1893. Conductor M. Rafferty in 1893

Athlone Working Men's Club Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1887

Athy Brass Band (Kildare)

See: *Athy Gaelic Brass Band*

Athy Catholic Young Men's Brass Band (Kildare)

Founded in late 1881. Still active in 1884

Athy Gaelic Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1888 to 1893

Aughnacloy Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Ferguson. Still active in 1883

Aughnaskeagh Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Active from 2009

Avoca Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1884



Ballymahon Brass Band, 1906

Bagenalstown Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1889

Bailieborough Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1904. Conductor E. Duncan in 1886

Bailieborough Temperance Band (Cavan)

See: *St Anne's Temperance Brass Band*

Balbriggan Brass Band (Fingal)

Active in 1871 to 1898. Associated with Messrs Smyth and Co. - which were hosiery manufacturers

Baldoyle Brass Band (Fingal)

Active in 1899

Ballagherreen Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899 to 1903

Ballagherreen Christian Brothers' Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1900

Ballina Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1869 to 1903. Conductor Mr Nolan in 1902

Ballina Mechanics' Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1887, secretary Michael Fitzgerald. Still active in 1898

Ballinaboola Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1874

Ballinagh Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1874 to 1908

Ballinagh National Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1880

Ballinakill Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1881

Ballinalee Brass Band (Longford)

[no details known]

Ballinamallard Prince of Orange Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1883

Ballinamallard Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - active from the mid-1990s

Ballinamallard Soldiers of the Cross Brass Band (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1905, associated with the Soldiers of the Cross Loyal Orange Lodge

Ballinamore Brass Band (Leitrim)
Founded in spring 1898, secretary P. McGauran. Still active in 1900

Ballinamult Brass Band (Waterford)
[no details known]

Ballinasloe Brass Band (Galway)
Active in 1903 to 1905

Ballinasloe Temperance Brass Band (Galway)
Active in 1879 to 1885. Associated with the Ballinasloe Total Abstinence Society

Ballincollig Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1871

Ballinderry Brass Band (1) (County Antrim)
Founded in January 1859, conductor Mr Harper. Active in the 1860s

Ballinderry Brass Band (2) (County Antrim)
Active in 1901. Still active in 1905

Ballindrait Brass Band (Donegal)
Active in 1873, conductor Harry Griggs

Ballindrait Good Templar Brass Band (Donegal)
See: *Hopeful Lodge Brass Band*

Ballingarry Amateur Temperance Brass Band (Limerick)
Active in 1841, still active in 1842

Ballinhassig Temperance Brass Band (Cork)
[no details known]

Ballinrobe Brass Band (Mayo)
Active in 1870 as a temperance band (at least its bandmaster was required to be temperate!), secretary P.J. Monahan. Still active in 1958

Ballintra Brass Band (Donegal)
Active in 1895

Ballybay Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1875. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Collins in 1900

Ballybay Conservative Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1877, conductor Mr King - uniforms were blue with orange facings, in imitation of the Hussar costume.

Ballybay National Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1880, band members included Mr Mohan, Mr McQuillen, J. O'Reilly, F. O'Reilly and J. Dillon. Still active in 1895

Ballybofey and Stranorlar Brass Band (Donegal)
See: *Ballybofey Brass Band*

Ballybofey Brass Band (Donegal)
Active in 1876 to 1894. Conductor James Connolly in 1882, D. Connolly in 1885.
Also known as Ballybofey and Stranorlar Brass Band, Stranorlar Brass Band

Ballybrack Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1885

Ballyclare Brass Band (1) (County Antrim)
Active in 1872, conductor Mr Nelson

Ballyclare Brass Band (2) (County Antrim)
See: *Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Ballyclare Brass Band (3) (County Antrim)
Founded some time after 1894. Still active in 1913

Ballyclare Good Templars Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Ballyclare Paper Mills Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1874

Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1877, conductor T. Blair. Still active in 1887. Conductor John Lyle in 1884. The band folded some time before 1894 when it was reported that the band should be re-organised, and that the instruments were stored in John Lyle's residence.

Ballyconnell Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1896, when members included Michael Freehill, John Denohoe, Peter O'Brien, Philip Fitzpatrick, Owen Fitzpatrick, B. Fitzpatrick, B. Kelly, James O'Brien, John Maguire and Conn McGearthy

Ballydehob Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1888

Ballyduff Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1880 to 1900

Ballyduff Nationalist Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1884

Ballyduff Silver Band (Kerry)

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Ballyfinne Brass Band (Ballyfin, Laois)

Active in 1885

Ballygar Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1882. Still active in 1899

Ballygawley Brass Band (Ballygawley, County Tyrone)

Active in 1899. Still active in 1900

Ballygawley Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band*

Ballyhaise Brass Band (Cavan)

Founded in early 1861, conductor Mr Williams of Ballyjamesduff. Still active in 1873. Conductor Mr Rehell in 1873

Ballyhaunis Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1879 to 1897

Ballyhaunis Temperance Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1880

Ballyholland Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1901, 1902

Ballyholme Silver Band (County Down)

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. Conductor Sam Martin in the 1960s

Ballyjamesduff Brass Band (1) (Cavan)

See: *Joseph Gillis Biggar Brass Band*

Ballyjamesduff Brass Band (2) (Cavan)

See: *Ballyjamesduff T.A.S. Brass Band*

Ballyjamesduff T.A.S. Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1903, secretary J. Lynch

Ballyknockan Brass Band (Wicklow)

See: *Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band*

Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1887 to 1905. Conductor Peter Walshe in 1887, J. McNerney in 1905. It was reorganised in 1893, with president Daniel McEloy, secretary Thomas M.

- Reilly, assistant secretary Christopher McEvoy, treasurer James Costelloe, drum-major Thomas Kelly. Later known as Ballyknockan Brass Band
- Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Independent Brass Band** (Wicklow)
 See: *Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band*
- Ballylanders Brass Band** (Limerick)
 Active in 1887, 1888
- Ballylongford Brass Band** (Kerry)
 Active in 1888. Still active in 1898
- Ballymacarrett Brass Band** (Belfast, County Antrim)
 See: *Ballymacarrett Working Men's Brass Band*
- Ballymacarrett Working Men's Brass Band** (Belfast, County Antrim)
 Active in 1870, conductor Mr Ballard. Still active in 1902. Conductor Philip Bell in 1887-1897. Known as Ballymacarrett Brass Band in the 1890s. A concert in Ormeau Park in August 1898 was: The Challenge (Ord Hume), Evening Thoughts (Frost), Ferryman John (Hewit), Falka (Chassagne), Entre Nouse (Rose)
- Ballymahon Brass Band** (Longford)
 Active in 1906. Still active in 1908. Members in 1906 were: Jim O'Hara, Joseph Nally, Tom Nesbitt, Joe Farrell, Owen Daly, Pat Hayden, John Fagan, Hugh Cahalan, James Conlon, Dick Darcy, Michael Connolly, Micksey Donnelly, Michael John Keane, Jack Thompson, Pat Natton, Packie Fagan, Mr Murphy (bandmaster), Paddy Mulroy, Paddy Cowan, James Flynn, Johnny Hanlon, Tommy Gannon
- Ballymena Amateur Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 Active in 1869 to 1898. Conductor James Kelly in 1883-1898. Members in 1897 included John Paul, Thomas Allen, Henderson Ballantine, Joseph Dunn and William Gordon.
- Ballymena and Harryville Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 Active in 1893
- Ballymena Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 See: *Ballymena Amateur Brass Band*
- Ballymena Church of Ireland Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 Founded in 1886, secretary Thomas Ferguson
- Ballymena Conservative Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 Active in 1874 to 1879
- Ballymena Old Boys Silver Band** (County Antrim)
 [previous name of current band] See: *Ballymena Silver Band*
- Ballymena Silver Band** (County Antrim)
 [current band] - Founded in 1901 - Former names: Ballymena Temperance Band
- Ballymena Temperance Band** (County Antrim)
 [previous name of current band] See: *Ballymena Silver Band*
- Ballymena Union Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 See: *Ballymena Workhouse Brass Band*
- Ballymena Union Workhouse Band** (County Antrim)
 Active from 1867 to 1879
- Ballymena Workhouse Brass Band** (County Antrim)
 Formed in January 1865, conductor Mr Ballard. Conductor Mr Dornan in 1867. The band was re-organised in 1880
- Ballymoe Brass Band** (Galway)
 Active in 1891, 1892

Ballymoney Old Boys Brass Band (County Antrim)

[no details known]

Ballymoney Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1923, conductor Stanley Hudson. Still active in 1924

Ballymore Eustace Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1905

Ballymote Ancient Order of Hibernians Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1918 to 1920

Ballymote Brass and Reed Band (Sligo)

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. The band joined the Local Defence Force during WW2. Members in the 1940s included: Jack Foy, Mick Meehan, Pat Brennan, Micky Brennan, Mickey Healy, Jordan Candon, Peter Brennan, Paddy Brennan, Tom Pakey Healy, Tom Brennan, Gunner Cawley, Frank Flannery, Joe Brady, Joe McKelvaney, Andy Denny, Tailor Healy, Sean Hannon, Johnny Price, Michael James Mulligan.

Ballynahinch Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Founded in June 1859, conductor G.J. McGooron, through the liberality of D.S. Kerr Esq. M.P. of Montalto. Still active in 1895

Ballynahinch Brass Band (County Down)

See: *Ballynahinch Amateur Brass Band*

Ballynahinch Good Templar Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1885

Ballynahinch Silver Band (County Down)

See: *Ballynahinch Temperance Silver Band*

Ballynahinch Temperance Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1892

Ballynahinch Temperance Silver Band (County Down)

Active in the 1960s to 1980s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by E. Crozier.

Ballynenagh Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1883

Ballynocken Stonecutters' Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1887

Ballynure Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1904

Ballynure Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1891

Ballyoughter Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1887

Ballypickas Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1933 to 1935. Members in 1935 included: Din Mulhall, Andy O'Dea, Bill McEvoy, Ned O'Dea, Mick Cranny, Bill McGrath, The "Rakey" Phelan, Dan Cranny (Chairman), Mick O'Shea, Johnny Quinlan, Billy Burke, Timmy Cranny, Johnny Keating, Jim Costigan, Danny Phelan, Tom Phelan, Todd Walsh, Danny Cranny, Michael Fitzpatrick, and Aiden Quinlan

Ballyporeen Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1886, 1887

Ballyragget Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1870 to 1881

Ballyreagh Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Active from 1980

Ballyroan Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1877. Still active in 1904. Conductor James McMahan in 1882

Ballyshannon Brass Band (Donegal)

Founded in 1876, when the existing flute band obtained 17 brass instruments.
Conductor Mr Skiffington in 1880. Still active in 1887

Ballyskeagh Brass Band (County Antrim)

Founded in 1907, bandmaster Mr McFadden. It acquired the instruments from the Lisburn Co-operative Band which had recently folded.

Ballywalter Brass Band (County Down)

See: *Ballywalter Temperance Brass Band*

Ballywalter Temperance Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1881 to 1889

Balmoral Industrial School Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1899. Still active in 1904. Conductor Philip A. Bell in 1900-1902, James Bell in 1903. A concert in August 1903 was: Crusader (Sousa), Alpha (W. Williams), True Hearts (George Webb), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), My Lu (Phelps), Jollity (Lynton), Immortellen (Gung'l), Irish Airs (Hartman), In Ye Olden Times (Hume), Land o' Burns (Hume), Independentin (Hall)

Baltimore Brass Band (Cork)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Baltimore Fishery School Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Fishing School Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Industrial School Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1888 to 1898. Conductor Nicholas Punch in 1889, T. Farrell in 1897. The school was a reformatory for orphans and young offenders, and was founded in 1887 to provide education for boys in all aspects of fisheries, from boat building, to catching, to curing. The band's uniform was a copy of the royal navy's ratings uniform and the instruments bore the logo of the former fisheries school. They were known as 'blue legs'. The 36-piece band went to locations all over West Cork playing concerts and raising funds.

Baltinglass Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1881. Assumed to have folded prior to August 1886 when there was a movement to form a brass band for the town and district.

Banbridge Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

[previous name of current band] See: *Banbridge Silver Band*

Banbridge Brass Band (1) (County Down)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1877. Conductor Mr Brown in 1871, Mr Thompson in 1875. A successor band was formed in 1892

Banbridge Brass Band (2) (County Down)

See: *Banbridge Silver Band*

Banbridge Church Temperance Union Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Tucker

Banbridge Orange Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1870

Banbridge Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Banbridge Amateur Brass Band (to c.1950). Conductor E.S. Mills in 1896-1905

Bandon Brass Band (1) (Cork)

See: *Bandon Working Men's Society Brass Band*

Bandon Brass Band (2) (Cork)

See: *Bandon Temperance Brass Band*

Bandon Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1880 to 1894

Bandon Working Men's Society Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1875

Bangor Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1872. Still active in 1896

Bangor Rechabite Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1894, conductor Thomas Morgan. Still active in 1897. Associated with the Bangor Juvenile Tent (no. 1077) of the Independent Order of Recabites.

Bansha Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1884 to 1893

Bantry Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1878 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Waterman in 1878. Originally associated with Bantry Young Men's Association

Bantry Young Men's Association Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Bantry Brass Band*

Barntown Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1881

Baronscourt Brass Band (Newtownstewart, County Tyrone)

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Connolly. Still active in 1883

Baronscourt Temperance Brass Band (Newtownstewart, County Tyrone)

See: *Baronscourt Brass Band*

Barrack Street Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrack Street Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)

See: *Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrack Street Temperance Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barracka Brass Band (Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrylongford Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1886

Bawn Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in 1948

Bayview Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870. Bandmaster William Leahy in 1872

Belfast Amateur Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1889 (twenty performers), conductor D. Garvie

Belfast Amateur Temperance Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1895, conductor J.R. Tucker

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1872

Belfast Asylum Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1865. Still active in 1898. Based at the Belfast District Lunatic Asylum

Belfast Blind Association Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band*

Belfast Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast Amateur Brass Band*

Belfast Central Station Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band*

Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1925

Belfast City Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1892, secretary John Cassidy. Still active in 1902. Conductor F. Haughey in 1900-1902. This was a non-sectarian band, and as also known as Belfast Non-Sectarian Brass Band

Belfast City Non-Sectarian Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

Belfast City Temperance Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1892. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor John McCoy in 1893, William Weir in 1897, Mr Williams in 1900, John Vine in 1924. Secretary E. Brown in 1924. Became Belfast I.O.R. Rescue Tent Band in 1902, also known as the Rescue Rechabite Brass Band. A concert in Alexandra Park in June 1897 was: Star of Brunswick (Jubb), Crown of Diamonds (Auber), Une folie de Pesth (Camillo Linka), Ireland (Round), Darkey's Dream (Lausing), Queen of the North (Bucalossi), King of Spain (Wallace). During WW1 a number of the band joined up, and most of the remaining members joined the 10th Battalion R.I.F. and formed the band of that battalion. When the members were afterwards drafted on active service the instruments were returned to await the end of the war and the re-establishment of the band in 1919.

Belfast Conservative Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1881 to 1896

Belfast Constitutional Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1871, conductor J.F. Matthews. Dissolved by L.O.L. 154 in March 1882

Belfast Crimson Star Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1877

Belfast Good Templar Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1883 to 1893

Belfast Grampian Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Belfast I.O.R. Rescue Tent Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Belfast Industrial School Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1879. Conductor Mr Ballard in 1890, Mr Bell in 1901, Mr May in 1904

Belfast National Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1898

Belfast Non-Sectarian Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

Belfast Parish Church Amateur Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Ballard

Belfast Rechabite Brass Band (County Antrim)

Founded in 1870. Conductor Sharman Crawford in 1872

Belfast Reformatory Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Chant

Belfast Sandy Row Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Sandy Row Brass Band*

Belfast Sirocco Band (County Antrim)

See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Belfast Temperance Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Belfast Volunteers Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1891, musical instructor R. Welsh, bandmaster A.C. Gaffikin

Belfast Workhouse Band (County Antrim)

See: *Belfast Industrial School Band*

Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1895. Founded by the Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind, which was located at Royal Avenue

Belfast Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1904

Bellaghy Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1882 to 1885

Bellaghy Unionist Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1887, conductor Alex McClatchy

Belleisle Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Rich in 1869, William Thompson in 1871. Still active in 1884

Belturbet Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1846 to 1885

Benburb Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1891

Benevolent Society of House Painters' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Bessbrook Brass Band (1) (County Armagh)

Active in 1859. Still active in 1874. Conductor Samuel Fry in 1869

Bessbrook Brass Band (2) (County Armagh)

Active in 1901

Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1875 to 1880

Birr Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1880 to 1892

Birr Young Men's Society Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1897

Blackhorse Lane Brass Band (Cabra, Dublin)

Active in 1895

Blackpool Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Blackpool Temperance Brass Band (Cork)*

Blackpool Independent Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1893 to 1896. The band in 1896 consisted of: J. Twomey (president), E. Sullian (vice president), J. Sheehan (treasurer), John O'Connor (secretary), John Scanlon (bandmaster), Richard Dergan, Joseph Twomey, C. Curtin, Eugene O'Sullivan, Edward Sheehan, John Scanlon, William O'Keefe, John O'Connell, Ed Murphy, William Curtin, P. Barrett, B. Barrett, C. Donaghue, P. Madden, D. Buckley, E. Buckley, Michael Swanton, Denis Lineham, P. Murphy, Richard Twomey, Pattrick Connor, Denis Leahy, John Sheehan and B. Mulcahy.

Blackpool National Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1894

Blackpool Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1869 to 1901

Blackrock Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1904

Blackrock College Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1899, with 17 members

Blackrock French College Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1869

Blackrock Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1884

Blackstaff Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1893 - possibly a Salvation Army band, as it was performing at a Salvation Army harvest thanksgiving festival in Lisburn.

Blackwater Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1898 to 1900

Blanchardstown Brass Band (1) (Dublin)

Active in 1869. Still active in the 1940s. Conductor Mr O'Keefe in 1905

Blanchardstown Brass Band (2) (Dublin)

[current band] - Founded in 1826 as St Brigid's Brass & Reed Band, becoming St Brigid's Brass Band some time later. Secretary P. Cruise in 1890. Conductor J. Doyle in 1904. It changed its name to Blanchardstown Brass Band in 1971

Blarney Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1910

Bloomfield Amateur Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in the 1940s to 1970s. Conductor Harry Gillespie in 1951

Blue Bell (Wolf Tone) Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1894

Boherboy Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)

See: *Limerick Boherboy Brass Band*

Boherboy Brass Band (Cork)

Active from 1870 to the 1900s

Boherboy National Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1885 to 1894. President George Dillon and secretary Thomas Pendergast in 1890

Boherboy No. 1 Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)

See: *Limerick Boherboy Brass Band*

Boherbue Brass and Reed Band (Cork)

See: *Boherboy Brass Band*

Bonnoe Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1903

Boosterstown Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster P. Whelan

Borris Brass Band (1) (Carlow)

Active in 1882. Still active in 1888. Conductor R. Norris in 1884. Michael Ryan was solo cornet in 1888. Also known as St Patrick's Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1902

Borris Brass Band (2) (Carlow)

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1904

Borris-in-Ossory Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1875, secretary William Kirwan. Secretary John Tynan in 1876. Still active in 1885

Borrisoleigh Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1883. Still active in 1892

Botanic Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in the 1950s. Also known as Botanic C.R.F.A. Band

Boyle Amateur Brass Band (Roscommon)
Active in 1843, performing at the Boyle Total Abstinence Society's third anniversary. Still active in 1903

Braidwater Brass Band (County Antrim)
Active in 1873, conductor Mr Kelly

Brass Band of St Nicholas of Tolentine (Ballyhaunis, Mayo)
Active in 1881, 1882

Brass Band of the Holy Family (Bessbrook, County Armagh)
See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Brass Band of the Kilrush Temperance Society (Clare)
See: *Kilrush Temperance Brass Band*

Bray and Dundrum Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1891

Bray Brass Band (Wicklow)
See: *Bray Independent Brass Band*

Bray Emmet Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1892. Still active in 1905

Bray Independent Brass Band (Wicklow)
Active in 1869 to 1905. Conductor John O'Donnell in 1887. Secretary E. Byrne in 1903

Bray St Kevin's Brass Band (Wicklow)
See: *St Kevin's Independent Brass Band*

Breaghay Silver Band (County Armagh)
[current band]

Brickfields Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1842 to 1845

Britannia Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
Founded as the Britannia Flute Band in 1866, converting to a full brass band in 1875. It continued as such, converting to a brass and reed format around 1900. It continues to this day in that form, as Britannia Concert Band. [Further information - see: Goodman, Jim & Bartlett, Len - Britannia Band Londonderry 1866-1985 - Limavady Printing, 1986]

Britannia Protestant Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
See: *Britannia Brass Band*

Broadford and Glenomera National Brass Band (Clare)
Active in 1884 to 1891

Broadford and Glenomera Temperance Brass Band (Clare)
Active in 1879, secretary William J. O'Brien

Broadford Brass Band (Clare)
See: *Broadford and Glenomera National Brass Band*

Brosna Brass Band (Kerry)
Active in 1884

Bruce Hamilton Memorial Silver Band (Banbridge, County Down)
Active from the 1930s to 1991

Bruree Brass Band (Limerick)
Active in 1881, 1882

Bryansford Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1901 to 1903

Bunnoe Brass Band (Cavan)

See: *St Patrick's Brass Band (Bunnoe)*

Burren Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1902

Buttevant Brass Band (Cork)

[current band] - Founded in 1937 by Mother Nolasco Byrne of the Mercy Convent, Buttevant. This innovative nun at the time founded the band to provide an outlet for the talents of the young boys and men of the parish. The instruments and venue were also provided by the Convent with some of the convent staff providing the necessary musical tuition



Cork Butter Exchange Band, 1885

C.S. Parnell Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)

See: *Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band*

C.S. Parnell Independent Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)

See: *City of Waterford Parnell Independent Brass Band*

C.W.A. Brass (County Antrim)

Formed in 1994 by the merger of Carrick Whitehouse Silver (CWS) Band and Agnes Street Band. Further merged with the Ashgrove Band in 2009 to form Carrick With Ashgrove Brass

Cabinteely Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1895. Also known as St Brigid's Brass Band

Cahersiveen (Kerry)

See: *Cahirsiveen*

Cahir Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1869 to 1891

Cahirsiveen Brass and Reed Band (Kerry)

Active in 1919

Cahirsiveen Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1875 to 1888

Cahirsiveen Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1871, secretary E.J. Burke

Caledon Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1893 to the 1900s

Callan Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1890, secretary Jeremiah Dunne

Cam Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899

- Camlough Holy Family Band** (County Down)
Active in 1879
- Camlough Irish National Foresters' Silver Band** (County Down)
See: *Camlough Silver Band*
- Camlough Silver Band** (County Down)
Active from 1945 to 2007
- Cappawhite Brass Band** (Tipperary)
Active in 1897, 1898
- Cappoquin Brass Band** (Waterford)
Active in 1880. Still active in 1901
- Carlow Brass Band** (Carlow)
Active in 1880, 1881
- Carlow Foresters' Brass Band** (Carlow)
Active in 1873
- Carlow Graigue Brass Band** (Carlow)
See: *Graigie Brass Band*
- Carlow Lay College Brass Band** (Carlow)
Active in 1867 to 1884
- Carlow Workmen's Club Brass Band** (Carlow)
Active in 1902. Still active in 1905. In 1904 members included J.D. Simpson (conductor), J.D. Levinson (bandmaster), T. Little, W. Ellis, P. King, J. O'Neill, T. Evans, P. Kelly, J. Murphy, M. Brien, T. Burke, H. Harvey, T. Hughes, R. Clifford, J. Clifford and T. Murphy.
- Carn Brass Band** (Donegal)
[current band] - Founded in 2015
- Carndonagh Brass Band (1)** (Donegal)
See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*
- Carndonagh Brass Band (2)** (Donegal)
[current band] - Founded in 2015?
- Carnew Brass Band (1)** (Wicklow)
See: *Carnew Temperance Brass Band*
- Carnew Brass Band (2)** (Wicklow)
Active in 1903, secretary James Carroll. Still active in 1905
- Carnew Temperance Brass Band** (Wicklow)
Founded in summer 1898, president Rev. Father Synott, vice-president Rev. Father Hickey, treasurer Mogue O'Rourke, secretaries Andrew Carroll and Michael Gahan. Officially dissolved by "instrument" on 21st January 1901.
- Carrick Amateur Brass Band** (Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim)
See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*
- Carrick Amateurs Band** (County Antrim)
Founded in 1971 and amalgamated in 1985 with Whitehouse Silver Band to form C.W.S. (Carrick Whitehouse Silver) Band
- Carrick Whitehouse Silver (CWS) Band** (County Antrim)
[current band] - Founded in 1985 - Former names: Carrick Amateurs Band + Whitehouse Silver Band
- Carrick Whitehouse Silver Band** (County Antrim)
Was subsumed into the Agnes Street Band in 1994 to form C.W.A. Brass
- Carrick With Ashgrove Brass** (County Antrim)
[current band] - Founded in 2009 - Former names: Merger of CWA Brass and Ashgrove Band

Carrickfergus (Eleanor McKee Memorial) Silver Band (County Antrim)

See: *Eleanor McKee Memorial Silver Band*

Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band, 3rd (County Antrim)

See: *3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band*

Carrickfergus Good Templar Brass Band (County Antrim)

Founded in early 1899, secretary James H. Wilson, with instruments being distributed to the members in April 1899. Conductor Joseph Matthews in 1902. Still active in 1903

Carrickfergus I.O.G.T. Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Carrickfergus Good Templar Brass Band*

Carrickmacross Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1870 to 1898

Carrickmacross Holy Family Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1883. Still active in 1893

Carrickmore Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Carrickmore Temperance Brass Band*

Carrickmore Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Founded in 1899, secretary Michael Rafferty. Still active in 1904

Carrick-on-Shannon Brass Band (Leitrim)

See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*

Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band (Leitrim)

Active in 1878. Still active in 1907

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (1) (Tipperary)

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Reilly in 1876, D. Kenny in 1880. A successor band was formed in 1898

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (2) (Tipperary)

Founded in 1898. Still active during WW2 when the band served as a unit of the I.D.F. Members during WW2 included: Anthony Shanahan, Michael O'Dwyer, Patrick Carroll, Billy Murphy, John Kavanagh, P. Cooney, Joe Lyons, William Nugent, Patrick Shortis, Patrick Murphy, Billy Dineen, Nicholas Power, Davy Drohan, Thomas Murphy, Con Murphy, Paul O'Dwyer, Tommy Foran, Tony Power, Neddy Keeven, Paddy Giles, M. O'Mahony, Michael O'Mahony and Bernard Thompson.

Carrigaline Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 2014

Carrigaline Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1842

Carrigallen Brass Band (Leitrim)

[no details known]

Carriglea Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Carriglea Industrial Brass Band*

Carriglea Industrial Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1902

Carrignavar Temperance Band (Cork)

[no details known]

Carrigoran Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1869

Carrigtwohill Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1843

Cashel Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1876 to the 1900s

Cashel Temperance Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1881. Still active in 1896. Conductor W. Griffin in 1881-1896

Castle Archdale Brass Band (Enniskillen, County Fermanagh)
Active in 1888, conductor Frank Johnston. Still active in the 1900s

Castle Street Society Brass Band (Kerry)
[no details known]

Castlebar Brass Band (Mayo)
Active in 1869

Castleblaney Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1882. Still active in 1905

Castleblaney Foresters' Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1906

Castlecaulfield True Blues Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Founded in autumn 1902. Associated with the Walker True Blues Total Abstinence L.O.L. no. 324

Castlecomer Brass Band (Kilkenny)
Active in 1874 to 1898. Conductor E. Kenny in 1888

Castlecomer Holy Family Brass Band (Kilkenny)
Active in 1894, conductor Michael Doyle

Castleconnell Brass Band (Limerick)
Active in 1879

Castleconnell Temperance Brass Band (Limerick)
Active in 1878

Castledawson Brass Band (County Derry)
See: *Castledawson St Patrick's Brass Band*

Castledawson National Brass Band (County Derry)
Active in 1890

Castledawson Protestant Brass Band (County Derry)
Active in 1881

Castledawson St Patrick's Brass Band (County Derry)
Founded in November 1878. Still active in 1885

Castledearg Brass Band (County Tyrone)
See: *Castledearg Temperance Brass Band*

Castledearg Good Templar Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1873, associated with the "Lighthouse" lodge, no. 63, of the I.O.G.T.

Castledearg Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Founded in 1898. Still active in 1899. Associated with the Castledearg Temperance Orange Lodge

Castledearg Youth Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in the 1990s

Castleisland Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Kerry)
Founded in 1877

Castleisland Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)
Founded in 1871 still active in 1880

Castlerea Independent Brass Band (Roscommon)
Founded in 1892, secretary P. Conry. Still active in 1894

Castletown Brass Band (Laois)
Active in 1898

Castletown-Kinneigh Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1885

Castletownroche Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1863 to 1880

Castlewellan Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1877. Still active in 1901

Castlewellan National Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1879

Castlewellan Young Blood Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1884

Catholic Assembly Rooms Brass Band (Poyntzpass, County Armagh)

See: *Poyntzpass Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Catholic Workmen's Band (Wexford, Wexford)

Active in the 1900s

Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Maryborough, Laois)

See: *Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Causeway Brass Band (Kerry)

Founded in 1871, secretary Mr de Cantillon. Still active in 1896

Cavan Brass Band (Cavan)

See: *Cavan Town Brass Band*

Cavan Conservative Brass Band (Cavan)

[no details known]

Cavan Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Cavan)

Founded in early 1905, secretary George Moloney

Cavan Town Brass Band (Cavan)

Founded in 1879. Still active in 1904, when they travelled to Scarva in July on an excursion.

Celbridge Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1876 to 1898. Bandmaster at some time prior to 1891 was James Robinson

Chapelizod Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1854. Still active in 1902. Conductor T. Branagan in 1888

Charlemont Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1882

Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band (Arran Quay, Dublin)

See: *Arran Quay Brass Band*

Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)

Active in 1894, 1895. Renamed the "C.S. Parnell Brass Band" in June 1895 when it was noted that it was composed of young men of the most respectable character and intelligence.

Charleville Brass Band (Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band (Charleville)*

Charleville National Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1874, making its first public appearance in August that year. Still active in 1886

Christ Church Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1870 to 1877

Christian Brothers' Industrial School Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)

See: *Limerick Industrial Schools Boys' Brass Band*

Christian Brothers' St Joseph Industrial School Brass Band (Balloonagh, Kerry)
Active in 1893

Christian Volunteer Force Central Station Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
See: *Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band*

Church Hill Silver Band (County Fermanagh)
[current band] - Founded in 1905

Church Street Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1903, 1904

Church Street Temperance Brass Band (Killarney, Kerry)
Active in 1842 to 1844

Church Street Temperance Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1842 to 1845

Churchhill Silver Band (County Fermanagh)
[previous name of current band] See: *Church Hill Silver Band*

City of Belfast Brass Band (County Antrim)
See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
Active in 1871. Still active in 1903. Associated with the "Hope of Derry" I.O.G.T. lodge. Conductor Thomas Macdonald in 1883, Mr Alexander in 1899, Thomas MacDonnell in 1903

City of Derry Temperance Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
See: *City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band*

City of Dublin Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1875 to 1894. Members in 1881 included Michael Judge, Michael Cleary, Michael Nolan, William Curran, James Dunbar, William Jones, Samuel Irwin, James McMahon, David Dunne, John Dunne and Michael Kane.
Conductor Mr Conroy in 1894

City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (1) (Dublin)
Active in 1895 - based in Barrack Street

City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (2) (Dublin)
Active in 1895 - based in Dorset Street. Still active in 1905

City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1879. Still active in 1900. Conductor A. Burke in 1900. A concert at Phoenix Park in June 1900 was: The Colours (Clarke), Return of Spring (Hume), Gondoliers (Sullivan), Irish Airs (Hartmann), Incognita (Millass), The Song that Reached My Heart, Scotch Airs (Volti), Hercules (Robinson), St Patrick's Day.

City of Waterford Brass (Waterford)
[current band] - Founded in 1932 - Former names: TF Meagher Brass & Reed Band (to 1950s), St. Patrick's Brass Band (to 1996)

City of Waterford Parnell Independent Brass Band (Waterford)
Active in 1894. Still active in 1896

Clabby Brass Band (1) (County Fermanagh)
See: *Clabby Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Clabby Brass Band (2) (County Fermanagh)
[previous name of current band] See: *Clabby Silver Band*

Clabby Orange Lodge Brass Band (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1887. Associated with Clabby L.O.L. 1024

Clabby Silver Band (County Fermanagh)
[current band] - Founded in 1900

Clane and Prosperous Brass Band (Kildare)
Active in 1885

Clane Brass Band (Kildare)
Active in 1875. Still active in 1881

Clara Brass and Reed Band (Offaly)
Active in 1922, disbanded in 1944

Clara Brass Band (Offaly)
See: *Clara Town Band*

Clara Town Band (Offaly)
Founded in spring 1874. Bandmaster J.R. Kennedy in July 1874. Still active in 1880

Clare Brass Band (near Waringstown, County Down)
Active in 1885

Clare Protestant Brass Band (near Waringstown, County Down)
Active in 1889

Claremorris Brass Band (Mayo)
Active in 1879 to 1887

Clifden Brass Band (1) (Galway)
Active in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1875

Clifden Brass Band (2) (Galway)
Founded in 1875, conductor F. Kelly. Still active in 1894

Clogher Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1865, 1866

Clonakilty Brass Band (1) (Cork)
Active in 1869 to 1877

Clonakilty Brass Band (2) (Cork)
[current band] - Founded in 1982 as St Patrick's Brass Band. Relaunched in 1998

Clonakilty Harmonic Society Brass Band (Cork)
See: *Clonakilty Brass Band*

Clonard Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1859

Clonard Print Works Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1859, bandmaster J.T. Ballard

Clones Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1863 to 1904. Conductor Mr Loretto in 1864, John Noble in 1872

Clones Conservative Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1905

Clones National Brass Band (Monaghan)
Active in 1897, 1898

Clonkeen Brass Band (Westmeath)
Active in 1887

Clonleigh Brass Band (Donegal)
Active in 1898

Clonmel Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1877, conductor Mr O'Reilly. Still active in 1885

Clonmel Brewery Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1891

- Clonmel Foresters' Brass Band** (Tipperary)
Active in 1878
- Clonoulty Brass Band** (Tipperary)
Active in 1881
- Clontarf Brass Band** (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1891 to 1893
- Cloonaughill Brass Band** (Sligo)
Active in 1905
- Clooney Brass Band** (Londonderry, County Derry)
Active in 1901, conductor Thomas Alexander
- Cloughfern Conservative Brass Band** (County Antrim)
Founded in January 1875. Associated with the "Gwynn's Provident Brethren"
Loyal Orange Lodge, no. 713
- Cloughjordan Irish National Volunteer Brass Band** (Tipperary)
Active in 1915
- Cloverhill Brass Band** (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1887 to 1891
- Cloyne Brass band** (Cork)
See: *St Colman's Brass Band (Cloyne)*
- Coal Quay Temperance Band** (Cork)
Founded in 1869
- Coalisland Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Active in 1871. Still active in 1898. Conductor John McMahon in 1882
- Coalisland Catholic Total Abstinence Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
See: *Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band*
- Coalisland Home Rule Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Active in 1880 to 1884
- Coalisland Nationalist Band** (County Tyrone)
See: *Coalisland Home Rule Brass Band*
- Coalisland Protestant Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Active in 1883
- Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Active in 1880 to 1896. Established as a temperance band, associated with the Coalisland Teetotal Society, it was regarded as a misnomer being called a Teetotal Band in 1891
- Coalisland Silver Band** (County Tyrone)
[current band] Active from the early 1960s
- Coalisland Temperance Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
See: *Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band*
- Cobh Confraternity Band** (Cork)
[current band] - Founded in 1967 as Cobh Confraternity Brass and Reed Band, bandmaster John Kelliher. Conductor Fintan Finn in 2017
- Cobh Confraternity Brass and Reed Band** (Cork)
See: *Cobh Confraternity Band*
- Coleraine Brass Band (1)** (County Derry)
Active in 1863. Disbanded sometime before 1880 when as successor band was formed
- Coleraine Brass Band (2)** (County Derry)
Founded in spring 1880 by bandmaster Robert P. Kerr. Active through to 1890

Coleraine Protestant Brass Band (County Derry)
Founded in March 1881. Originally the Coleraine Protestant Flute Band, the members bought the instruments of the Londonderry Free Church Brass Band, to convert to all-brass instrumentation.

Columb's Total Abstinence Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
Active in 1893, performing at Buncrana

Comber Brass Band (County Down)
Founded in 1870, conductor Mr Cavanagh. Still active in 1871

Comber Silver Band (County Down)
[current band] - Founded in 1949. Conductor Fred Gourley in 1951. Originally formed in 1902 as a flute band - turned to brass in 1949

Comber Spinning Mill Brass Band (County Down)
[no details known]

Commons Silver Band (County Armagh)
[current band] Founded shortly after WW2

Comrades of the Great War Brass Band (Cork)
Active in the 1920s

Concord Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1974, conductor William O'Leary. Still active in 1978

Conna Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1880. Still active in 1902

Conna National Brass Band (Cork)
See: *Conna Brass Band*

Connacht Brass (Sligo)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Connor Conservative Brass Band (County Antrim)
Active in 1885

Conservative Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
See: *Belfast Conservative Brass Band*

Cookstown Brass Band (1) (County Tyrone)
Active in 1870 to the 1880s. Conductor James Cooney in 1878

Cookstown Brass Band (2) (County Tyrone)
Founded in 1896 with 23 players. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Davidson in 1898, W. Williams in 1902-1904. Officers in 1905 were secretary T.H. Cochrane, treasurer John Scott, assistant secretary David Montgomery, instructor W.B. Blythe

Cookstown Good Templar and Amateur Brass Band (County Tyrone)
See: *Cookstown Good Templar Brass Band*

Cookstown Good Templar Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1872 to 1874. Conductor John Parker in 1873-1874

Cookstown Irish National Foresters Band (County Tyrone)
See: *Cookstown National Brass Band*

Cookstown National Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1896. Still active in 1901. Associated with the local Irish National Foresters, "William Orr" branch. Conductor George Crilly in 1898-1899

Cookstown Silver Band (County Tyrone)
Active in the mid-1980s. Still active in 2014

Cookstown True Blues Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1875

Coombe Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1874

Cootehill Brass Band (Cavan)

Founded in December 1874. Still active in 1892. Conductor G. Harvey in 1876

Cootehill Conservative Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1876. A "protestant" brass band

Cork Barrack Street Brass Band (Cork)

[current band] - Founded as a temperance band in 1837 by Fr. Theobald Matthew. Known as the Barracka. The band in 1896 consisted of: William Creedon (bandmaster), D. Gibbons (secretary), W. Hannigan, M. Punch, James Keane, John Cain, M. O'Sullivan, Sandy McCarthy, John Martin, Edward Martin, T. Cronin, W. Warren, M. O'Brien, D. O'Brien, J. Forde, G. Barry, Jeremiah Flynn, D. Marks, Frolick, D. Giltinan, M. Murphy, William O'Leary, J. McCarthy, M. Keating, D. O'Donnell, M. Moroney and John Healy. [Further information - see: Cooke, Richard T - Cork's Barrack Street Band: Ireland's Oldest Amateur Musical Institution (1837 to 1992) - Quality Books, Cork - 1992]

Cork Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1886

Cork Butter Exchange Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1898. Conductor John Lynch in 1885. Now current as a brass and reed band. The band in 1896 consisted of: J. O'Callaghan (president), D. Healy (secretary), J.C. Cross (treasurer), W. Beasle, C. Shinkwin, D.L. Burke, D. Scannell, W. Kent, D. O'Connell, Denis Burke, W. Kiely, T. Kiely, J. Casey, M. Cronin, H. Counihan, T. Kent, D. Podesta, P. Moynihan, R. Cross. D. Meade, H. Scanne

Cork Carpenters' Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1898

Cork Harbour Shipwrights' Society Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1875

Cork Independent Working Men's Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Cork Working Men's Brass Band*

Cork Industrious Blind Asylum Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in December 1860, formed of patients in the asylum, conductor Robert Howard. Still active in 1865

Cork Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1885

Cork Tailors' Society Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1885

Cork Working Men's Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1894 through into the 1900s. In 1896 the band consisted of: William Lee, William Riordan, John O'Connor, Denis Lenihan, Eugene Gough, John Horgan, Peter Daly, James Davis, John Clanchy, Arthur Goggin, Patrick Cahill, John Eady, Stephen Murphy, Daniel Doyle, Michael Long, Thomas Berin, William Larkin, Bernard Devereux, Patric O'Brien, William Logan, Ml Donovan, Ml Scanlan, Ml Murphy, James Noonan, M. Leahy, William Courtney and Laurence Wall.

Cork Young Men's Society Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1884

Corofin Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1863

County Dublin Brass Band (Bray, Dublin)

Active in 1870

County Dublin Militia Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1867

Cove Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1847

Craanford Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1880

Craigavon Concert Brass (County Armagh)

Active in 1982, conductor Windsor Hylands

Creagh Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

See: *Creagh Unionist Brass Band*

Creagh Unionist Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Founded in autumn 1892, with 24 members, associated with the Creagh L.O.L. Organisers Henderson Gulliland, instructor David Armstrong, bandmaster Andrew Savage. Still active in 1895

Crehelp Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1876 to 1892. Also known as Cryhelp Brass Band. In 1884 the band was evicted from its room by the Baron de Robeck, who objected to the band supporting the Irish League. His baliff evicted John Valentine (whose room the band used) then broke down the doors of the bandroom and pulled down the roof.

Creliet Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1881

Crescent Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1900

Crescent Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Crescent Presbyterian Church. Conductor W.J. Irvine (Irvine) in 1896, Mr Shields in 1897, William Weir in 1904-1905

Crom Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1869

Croneybyrne Brass Band (Rathdrum, Wicklow)

Active in 1902

Crookstown Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1882

Croom Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1893

Crossabeg Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1874

Crosswell Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1885. Still active in 1899

Crumlin Road Temperance Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1897, conductor Hugh Orr

Crusheen Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1882 to 1887

Cryhelp Brass Band (Wicklow)

See: *Crehelp Brass Band*

Cuffe Lane Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Tighe

Curragh Silver Band (Maghera, County Derry)

[current band] - Founded in the 1910s. Conductor Tommy Woodcock from the late 1950s to the 2000s, Francis Kane in 2008-2017

Curraghboy Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899

CWA Brass (Carrickfergus With Ashgrove Brass) (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 2009 - Note: Merger of Ashgrove Brass Band with
CWA Brass Band



Dungarvan Brass Band, 1909

Darragh Cross Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1903

Davitt Independent Brass Band (Carlow, Carlow)

Active in 1882

Deanery Brass Band (Clogher, County Tyrone)

Active in 1890 to 1893

Denmark Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1871. Still active in 1887

Derry Apprentice Boys' Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

See: *Maiden City Brass Band*

Derry Catholic Young Men and Boys' Society Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Founded in early 1909 by Rev. J.L. McGettigan

Derry Friendly and Benevolent Society's Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1878

Derry Good Templars Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

See: *City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band*

Derry Model School Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1863

Derry Young Men's Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1865

Derrycorry Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1904. Associated with the local Irish National Foresters, "William Orr" branch. Conductor George Crilly in 1899

Derryscollop Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1905

Derrytagh Sarsfield Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1888

Dervaghroy Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1882, conductor Robert Cochrane. Still active in 1896

Dingle Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1871. Still active in 1886. [Further information - see: McKenna, Jack - Dingle - Mac Publications, Killarney, 1993]

Donaghadee Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1870 to 1882

Donaghmoyne Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1885

Donegal Artillery Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1896

Donegal Brass Band (Donegal)

Founded in early 1874, conductor William Friel. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr McLaren in 1876, William Pilkerton in 1879

Donegal District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band (Letterkenny, Donegal)

See: *Letterkenny Asylum Brass Band*

Donegal National Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1885, secretary Hugh Gallagher. Still active in 1894

Donegal United Irish League Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1900, 1901

Doneraile Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1865

Donnybrook Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1892

Douglas Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1869

Down Amateur Brass Band (Downpatrick, County Down)

See: *Downpatrick Amateur Brass Band*

Downpatrick Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1869, conductor C.W. Hutchinson. Still active in 1879

Downshire Brass (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Former names: Amalgamation of Reid Memorial Band + Hillsborough Silver Band (founded 1850)

Downshire Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1893, 1894

Dr Spratt's Temperance Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1865

Drangan Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1881

Draperstown Brass Band (County Derry)

Founded in October 1884, conductor Mr Byrne. Still active in 1895

Draperstown National Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1894

Drogheda Brass Band (1) (Louth)

See: *Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Drogheda Brass Band (2) (Louth)

[current band] - Founded in 1886 as the Colonel Leonard Fife and Drum Band, named after a local man who was a colonel in the Confederate Army in the American Civil War. They then became known as the Drogheda Brass and Reed Band, having purchased instruments from the disbanding Band of the Leinster

Regiment of the British Army, who were based at Millmount Barracks.
Converted to full brass band format, renamed Drogheda Brass Band in 1964

Drogheda Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Louth)
See: Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band

Drogheda Gaelic Independent Brass Band (Louth)
Active in 1886 to 1888

Drogheda Temperance Brass Band (Louth)
Active in 1879

Drogheda Trades Brass Band (Louth)
Active in 1872. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Drogheda Trades Club

Drogheda United Trades Brass Band (Louth)
Active in 1897

Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band (Louth)
Active in 1864. Conductor Mr Rothe in 1870, with 20 performers. Still active in 1881

Dromagh Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1869

Dromard Brass Band (Sligo)
Active in 1877, performing at an Orange festival at Pettigo. Still active in 1903

Dromore Brass Band (County Down)
Active in 1902

Dromtariffe Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1888. Still active in 1899

Drumbo Brass Band (County Down)
Active in 1905

Drumcondra Male Blind Asylum Brass Band (Meath)
Active in 1886, 25 members

Drumcor Brass Band (Cavan)
Active in 1881

Drumcroe Brass Band (Drumhalry, Longford)
Active in 1881

Drumderg Brass Band (Tempo, County Fermanagh)
Active in 1879, performing at Maguiresbridge in a flag-raising procession. Still active in 1880

Drumliah Brass Band (Longford)
Active in 1951

Drumragh Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Founded in January 1891, bandmaster Mr Wise. Conductor Rev. P.J. Egan later in 1891. Still active in 1893. Associated with the Church of Ireland Temperance Society. Almost "fell into oblivion" in 1895 but was resuscitated in early 1896.
Bandmaster Mr Wise and secretary W.A.M. Causland in 1896

Dublin Amateur Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1864, performing at the Dublin Athenaeum, conducted by Devenport Crosthwaite.

Dublin Athletic Sports Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1867. Still active in 1874

Dublin Bakers' Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1869 to 1899. The brass band of the Bakers' Association

Dublin Brick and Stonelayers' Brass Band (Dublin)
See: Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band

Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Keogh. Still active in 1901. Members in 1894 included William Cox, Francis Whelan, and T. Delany. Conductor Philip Hyland in 1899. President Michael McCabe in 1901

Dublin Carpenters' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band*

Dublin Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1898. Still active in 1902, conductor Mr Anser

Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1867, competing at the Dublin Exhibition Palace. Performe at the City Running Grounds, Wellington Street in 1868, conductor Mr Kennedy. Still active in 1870, treasurer Mr Hammond

Dublin Coalporters' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1892

Dublin Coopers' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1875, secretary James DeBarry. Still active in 1877

Dublin Corporation Labourers' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band*

Dublin Corporation Workers' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band*

Dublin Excelsior Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1892

Dublin Farriers' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1892

Dublin Gas Company's Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Gas Employees' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Gas Workers' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Grain Labourers' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1894

Dublin Harmonic Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1881

Dublin House Painters' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Dublin Irish National Foresters Band (Dublin)

Active in 1878 - uniform: dark trousers with a yellow stripe and white tunic. Still active in 1884

Dublin Letter Carriers' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band*

Dublin Martyrs' Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1876 to 1880. In 1877 their uniform was dark with white facings and black feathers in their Yankee hats.

Dublin Metropolitan House Painters' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Dublin Metropolitan Police Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1878 to 1900. Conductor J. Conroy in 1888-1900

Dublin Operative Bakers' Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Dublin Bakers' Brass Band*

- Dublin Operative Farriers' Brass Band** (Dublin)
See: Dublin Operative Horseshoers' Brass Band
- Dublin Operative Horseshoers' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1886. Still active in 1895
- Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1902, conductor Mr Anser. Still active in 1905
- Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1875 to 1891
- Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1865 to 1895
- Dublin Regular Paviers' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1894, when members included John Sutcliffe, Joseph Cooper, John O'Donnell and R. Moore.
- Dublin Shipwrights' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1876
- Dublin Shoemakers' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1877
- Dublin Skinners' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1869 to 1873
- Dublin Stonecutters' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1869 to 1895. Later known as St Patrick's Stonecutters' Brass Band
- Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1884, conductor Mr Regazzoli. Still active in 1903
- Dublin Total Abstinence Working Men's Club Brass Band** (Dublin)
See: Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band
- Dublin United Labourers' Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1894, secretary Francis Darcy. Still active in 1905. The band was based in Bolton Street and was attached to the Labourers' Union.
- Dublin Warehousemen's Society Brass Band** (Dublin)
 Active in 1871
- Dublin Working Men's Brass Band** (Dublin)
See: City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band
- Dublin Workman's Club Brass Band** (Dublin)
See: City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band
- Dublin Workmen's Temperance Brass Band** (Dublin)
See: Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band
- Dunbar Street Temperance Band** (Cork)
 Active in 1842
- Dunboyne Brass Band** (Meath)
 Active in 1895
- Dundalk Brass Band** (Louth)
 Founded in 1863. Mr FF Campbell, owner of the Imperial Hotel, was the main sponsor of the band in the 19th century. The band was involved in many occasions including the return of 1916 prisoners to Dundalk in 1917 and a tribute to the victims of the Dundalk Jail bombing. And in August 1922, they played at the funeral of Michael Collins. In the thirties, Paddy Hughes of Dundalk Urban District Council secured an annual maintenance grant of £30 on the condition that the band gave recitals at St Helena's Park and the Market Square during the summer months. The band led the local defence forces and the Auxiliary Services during the Step Together Parades of 'the Emergency' years that took place on Sundays. During the 1940s they began to promote

youth within their club and set up the Junior Emmets. However, by the late 1940s, their golden era was in decline. The use of the band for funerals was common; they also played the Death March during the commemoration of the Edentubber Martyrs in 1997.

Dundalk Emmet Brass Band (Louth)

Active from 1877 to 1915. Also known as the Dundalk Irish National Foresters' Brass Band

Dundalk Grattan Brass Band (Louth)

Active in 1895

Dundalk Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Louth)

See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Dundalk Temperance Brass Band (Louth)

Active in 1886

Dundrod Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Dundrod Conservative Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band (County Antrim)

Founded in 1874. Associated with the Loyal Orange Lodge no. 73. Still active in 1905

Dundrod Silver Band (County Antrim)

Reorganised in 1944, conductor Sandy Butler. Active into the 1950s

Dundrod Temperance Silver Band (County Antrim)

[current band] Active from 1984

Dundrum Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1869 to 1904

Dungannon Artillery Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1885, bandmaster Sergeant Trumpeter Maxwell. The band of the Mid-Ulster Artillery

Dungannon Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1873. Still active in 1885. Conductor Mr Byrne in 1876

Dungannon Conservative Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1884, 1885

Dungannon Constitutional Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1884, conductor Samuel Hood. Still active in 1887

Dungannon Foresters Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1898. Associated with the "Sacred Heart" lodge of the Irish National Foresters

Dungannon Protestant Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1875

Dungannon Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in 1902. [Further information - see: Davidson, R and Courtenay, G - *Dungannon Silver Band: 100 Years of Music - 2002*]

Dungarvan Bakers' Co-operative Society Brass Band (Waterford)

See: *Dungarvan Operative Bakers' Brass Band*

Dungarvan Brass Band (Waterford)

[current band] - Active from 1878. Conductor C.W. French in 1886. Secretary John Power in 1887, John Walsh in 1890

Dungarvan Operative Bakers' Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1880, 1881

Dungarvan Temperance Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1881, secretary John Dwane

Dungloe Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1889. Still active in 1897. The whole band were imprisoned in March 1889 for marching at the head of a demonstration.

Dunlavin Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1905. Still active in 1919

Dunleary Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Active in 1886, 1887

Dunleer Brass Band (Louth)

Active in 1891

Dunmanway Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1887

Dunmore Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Alexander Chambers was a founder member and cornet player, later drum-major of the band. Active from the 1980s or earlier

Dunsford Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1903

Dynamic Brass (Lisburn, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 2013



Ennis Brass Band

Easkey Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in the late 1880s or early 1890s. Had disbanded some years prior to 1897

East Belfast Silver Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1930s. Conductor Alfie Burch c. 1951. Disbanded in the early 1950s, after it was suspended by the NIBA for registration irregularities.

Edenderry '98 Centenary Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1898

Edenderry Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1881 to 1900

Edenderry Factory Brass Band (Portadown, County Armagh)

See: *Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band*

Edenderry Home Rule Club Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1878 to 1885

Edenderry Working Men's Club Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1894

Ederney Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

See: *Ederney Temperance Brass Band*

Ederney Temperance Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1880 to 1884

Eglinton Amateur Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1866, conductor William Kerr

Eleanor McKee Memorial Silver Band (Carrickfergus, County Antrim)
Active in 1949 to 1964. Conductor Robert (Bob) Templeton in 1949-1952

Emerald Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1870, bandmaster J. Bermingham

Emerald Isle Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1893

Emly Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1896

Emmanuel Mission Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in the early 1900s. The mission was based in Glenalpin Street, Sandy Row

Emmet Brass Band (Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim)
See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Brass Band (Dundalk, Louth)
See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Guard Brass Band (Dundalk, Louth)
See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Independent Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)
Active in 1874

Ennis Brass Band (1) (Clare)
Founded in 1870 through public subscription, secretary M.G. Considine. Still active in 1897. Initially associated with the Ennis Mechanics Institute, it was a brass band of the "congregated trades of the town".

Ennis Brass Band (2) (Clare)
[current band] Founded in 1971

Ennis Independent National Brass Band (Clare)
See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Ennis Traders' Brass Band (Clare)
See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Ennis Trades Brass Band (Clare)
See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Enniscorthy Brass Band (Wexford)
Active in 1874. Still active in 1905. Conductor P.J. Stokes in 1882

Enniscorthy Catholic Working Mens' Club Brass Band (Wexford)
Active in 1900

Enniscorthy National Brass Band (Wexford)
See: *Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band*

Enniskean Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1898

Enniskerry Brass Band (Wicklow)
Active in 1883

Enniskillen Brass Band (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1872 to 1890

Enniskillen Confraternity Brass Band (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1871, associated with the Confraternity of the Holy Family. Re-organised in November 1892, rehearsing on Monday and Saturday nights, 7.30 to 9.30 in St Michael's Reading Room. Associated with the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family

Enniskillen Foresters Brass Band (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1905, associated with the Devenish Lodge of the Irish National Foresters

Enniskillen Roman Catholic Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1873

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band]

Enniskillen Unionist Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Founded in 1907

Ennistimon Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1874 to 1899

Erin Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

Active in 1880

Errigal Keiran Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1899

Everett Loyal Orange Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1905, associated with the Everett Loyal Orange Lodge, no. 108



Foxford Brass Band, 1927

Fair Lane Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

Active in 1889 to 1904

Farney Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1904

Father Matthew Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

Active in 1901

Ferbane Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in the 1880s

Fermanagh Schools Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Active from 2016

Fermoy and Mitchelstown Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1887

Fermoy Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1870 by the Fermoy Young Men's Society, with instruments costing £75. Still active in 1889

Fermoy Confraternity Band (Cork)

Active in the 1930s. Members in 1934 included Willie Mulcahy, D. Barry, Jimmy Fleming, John Keogh, Jerry Keogh, Jimmy Murphy, Peter Casey, John Murphy, Dan Flavin, George Tobin, Sydney George, C. Daly, M. Hillard, Tim Linfhan, M. Hennessy, P. Dennigan, Christy Walsh, Pat Daly, Mattie O'Brien, Batty Cody, Dan Casey, Billie Kinsella, Paddy Mulcahy, Tom Morrissey, Moss Casey, and Pad Morrissey

Ferns Brass Band (Wexford)

See: *Ferns Teetotal Brass Band*

Ferns Teetotal Brass Band (Wexford)

Founded in mid-1878, conductor Mr Jacobwitz. Secretary Bryan Bolger in 1880. Still active in 1882

Ferns Total Abstinence Brass Band (Wexford)

See: *Ferns Teetotal Brass Band*

Fethard Brass Band (1) (Tipperary)

Active in 1869 to 1883

Fethard Brass Band (2) (Tipperary)

Active in 1905

Finglas Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1878 to 1899

Fintona Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1878 to 1897. Re-organised in 1893 under the tuition of W.J.J. Wilkinson

Fintona Catholic Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Fintona Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Fintona National Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1884

Fintona Roman Catholic Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896

First Conservative Brass Band (Portadown, County Armagh)

See: *Portadown No. 1 Conservative Brass Band*

Fivemiletown Brass Band (1) (County Tyrone)

Active in 1869

Fivemiletown Brass Band (2) (County Tyrone)

Founded in 1908 or 1909

Foglish Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in the 1900s

Foxford Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1900 to 1927

Foyle College Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1873, conductor C.B. Davis

Frankford Brass Band (Kilcormac, Offaly)

Active in 1883

Frankford Sacred Heart Society Brass Band (Kilcormac, Offaly)

Active in 1885

Frederick Street Methodist Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1902, conductor J.M. Muirhead. Still active in 1904

Frederick Street Mission Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Frederick Street Methodist Brass Band*

Friendship Band (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s

Frosses Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1882, 1883

Fuerty Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899



Glenavy Conservative Band, 1887

Gaelic Independent Brass Band (Drogheda, Louth)

See: Drogheda Gaelic Independent Brass Band

Galbally Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1893

Galway Boys' Industrial School Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1878 to 1887

Galway Clog Factory Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1869

Galway Parnell Independent Society Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1900

Galway Patrician Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1988

Gamble's Factory Brass Band (Carrickfergus, County Antrim)

Active in 1870

Garvagh Silver Band (County Derry)

[no details known]

Garvey Silver Band (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1993 - Note: Formed by the merger of Lisburn Silver Band and Lurganure Silver Band

Gazebo Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1893, performing at Castlecomer Annual Gaelic Athletic Sports in July. Still active in 1899

Gibraltar Training Ship Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band

Gilford Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1876 to 1884

Glanmire Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1887

Glann Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1887

Glanworth Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1869. Still active in 1896

Glaslough Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1894

Glenamaddy Brass and Reed Band (Galway)

Active in the 1980s

Glenanne Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1870

Glenavy Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1881 to 1890

Glenavy Conservative Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1875 to 1887. Members in April 1878 were Alexander Addison - Cornet, Henry Addison - Cornet, Adam Thompson - Trombone, Robert Thompson - Horn, Allan Ross - Cornet, James Armstrong - Baritone, Franklin Armstrong - Kettle Drum, John Armstrong - Piccolo, John Ferris - Cornet, Henry Ballance - Euphonium, Samuel Johnston, Hopevale - Cornet, Samuel Rainey - Bombardon. [Records of the band in 1877 are held by the Loyal Orange Lodge 227]

Glenavy Constitutional Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1884

Glencree Bandboys Brass Band (Wicklow)

See: *Glencree Reformatory Brass Band*

Glencree Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1899 to 1913. Conductor T.J. Delany in 1911

Glencree Reformatory Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1867. Still active in 1890. 28 players in 1889. Also known as Glencree Bandboys Brass Band. A boys band belonging to St Kevin's Reformatory - a charitable institution managed by the Oblate Fathers

Glencullen Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1899

Gleneagle Brass Band (Killarney, Kerry)

See: *Killarney Gleneagle Brass Band*

Glengormley Silver Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1953. Still active in the 1960s. Secretary J. Kerr in 1954

Glennan Amateur Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1872

Glenties Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Glenville and Finnard Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1880, performing at the Glasker Sunday School fete

Glin Industrial School Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1906

Globe Lane Rooms Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

See: *Globe Lane Temperance Brass Band*

Globe Lane Temperance Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

Active in 1869 to 1875

Gloucester Street Society Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1877 to 1885

Glounthane Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1871, 1872

Golden Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1869 to 1881

Gorey Brass Band (Wexford)

A temperance band active in 1874 to 1905. Secretary G. Doyle in 1898. Known as Gorey Insuppressible Brass Band in 1891

Gorey Insuppressible Brass Band (Wexford)

See: *Gorey Brass Band*

Gorey Temperance Brass Band (Wexford)

See: *Gorey Brass Band*

Gort Brass Band (1) (Galway)

See: *Gort Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Gort Brass Band (2) (Galway)

See: *Gort Young Men's Institute Brass Band*

Gort Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1877

Gort Young Men's Institute Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1885

Gortnessy Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1898, conductor Mr Bell. Still active in 1903

Graignamanagh Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Founded in 1828. [Further information - see: O'Leary, Olivia - Graignamanagh Brass Band: a history, 1828-1980 - Graignamanagh, Eire, 1980]

Graigue Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1873 to 1904

Graigue Literacy Society Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Byrne

Graignemanagh Brass Band (Kilkenny)

See: *Graignamanagh Brass Band*

Grampian Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Grampian Training Ship Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Granard Brass Band (Longford)

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1905

Grange Total Abstinence Brass Band (Sligo)

Founded in 1905

Grattan '82 Brass Band (Kingscourt, Cavan)

Active in 1884, conductor John O'Brien

Grattan Volunteers Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1893

Green Hill Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1883

Green Mount Boy's Brass Band (Cork)

Active in the 1940s

Greenmount Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

See: *Greenmount Industrial School Brass Band*

Greenmount Industrial School Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Grenville Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1882, gained 8th prize in the Dublin National Exhibition contest

Greystone Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Active from the mid-1990s

Greystones Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1910. Still active in 1913

Grove Street Gospel Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1905

Guinness' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1875

Gurteen Brass Band (Leitrim)

Active in the 1910s

Gweedore Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1889



Hacketstown Brass Band

Hacketstown Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1875 to 1895

Hacketstown Land League Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1881

Hamiltonsbawn Silver Band (County Armagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1947, with Dick Irwin as tutor.

Hanover Street Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1842 to 1845

Hanoverian Brass Band (Newtownards, County Down)

Active in 1869

Harcourt Orange Lodge Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870

Harland and Wolff Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in the 1920s. Also known as Queen's Island Brass Band

Harp and Shamrock Brass Band (Inchicore, Dublin)

Active in 1885

Harp of Erin Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Geoghan

Harryville Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Ballymena and Harryville Brass Band*

Heatherbrook Silver Band (County Armagh)

Active in 2002 to 2011

Henry Joy McCracken Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1896

Herdman's Brass Band (Sion Mills, County Tyrone)

See: *Sion Mills Brass Band*

HFC Brass (New Ross, Wexford)

[previous name of current band] See: *HFC New Ross Brass Band*

HFC New Ross Brass Band (Wexford)

[current band] - Founded in 1936

Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (1) (Dublin, Dublin)

Active from 1866 to 1870

Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (2) (Dublin, Dublin)

Active from 1897 to 1903

Hibernian Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

See: *Lurgan Hibernian Brass Band*

Hillsborough Brass Band (County Down)

See: *Hillsborough Silver Band*

Hillsborough Conservative Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1898

Hillsborough Silver Band (County Down)

Founded in 1850 and was the official band at the opening of the Banbridge Railway Station in 1859. The band was founded by Lord William Hills who, whilst visiting his estates in England, observed bands at work and decided to bring instruments back to Hillsborough for its own band. The band like all bands in that period started off as a flute band due to the low startup costs of instruments but progressed over the years to Brass and then Silver providing a service to the local community disrupted only by the first world war as was the case throughout the country at that time. The band held its rehearsals in the upstairs rooms of the old Market House (which later became the Courthouse) where it remained until the "troubles" in the Province and the close proximity to the Hillsborough Castle (where the Secretary of State for NI resided) forced the band to seek other accommodation in the village. The band carried out a great number of engagements locally and successfully contested in the BBL, NIBA and further afield over the years. Sadly due to a combination of lack of financial support and a decline in members, the band finally had to call it a day in 1990 and amalgamated with the Reid Memorial Silver Band to form Downshire Brass. Conductor Samuel Atkinson in 1897

Holwell Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1880

Holy Cross Brass Band (Dundrum, Dublin)

Active in 1886 to 1888

Holy Family Brass Band (Bessbrook, County Armagh)

See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band (Castlecomer, Kilkenny)

See: *Castlecomer Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band (Newry, County Down)

See: *Newry Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band (Thurles, Tipperary)

See: *Thurles Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Confraternity Brass Band (Bessbrook, County Armagh)

See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Hollywood Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Founded in January 1872, conductor A. White. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr White in 1889

Hope Brass Band (County Antrim)

Band associated with the "Hope" lodge of the I.O.G.T. (Good Templars), performing in Lisburn (probably located there or Belfast)

Hope of Derry Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1871, 1872 - a temperance band belonging to the "Hope of Derry" lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Hope of Erin Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Founded in 1874, making its first public appearance in August that year.

Hopeful Lodge Brass Band (Ballindrait, Donegal)

Active in 1872, conductor Charles Robinson. A band belonging to the "Hopeful Lodge" no. 54 of the I.O.G.T.

Hospital Brass Band (Hospital, Limerick)

Active in 1888. Still active in 1898. Conductor P. Lynch in 1898

Howth Brass Band (Fingal)

Active in 1871



Inistioge Brass Band

I.O.R. Rescue Tent Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: Belfast City Temperance Band

Inchicore Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1869 to 1898. Bandmaster Benjamin Marriott in 1885, H. Beatley in 1888. President Thomas Costello in 1886

Incorporated Bricklayers' Society Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band

Independent Mechanics' Brass Band (Wexford, Wexford)

See: St Iberius Mechanics' Brass Band

Inistioge Town Brass Band (Kilkenny)

See: St Colmcille's Brass Band

Innisfallen Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Killarney, Kerry)

Active in 1899

Inver Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in the 1960s. A fife and drum band had existed in the 1880s

Ireland's Own Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1905

Irish Invitational Brass Band ()

[current band] - Founded in January 2018

Irish National Foresters Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: Dublin Irish National Foresters Band

Irish National Foresters Band (Navan, Meath)

See: Navan Irish National Foresters Band

Irish Street Independent Brass Band (Newtownbarry, Wexford)

Active in 1883

Irish Transport and General Workers' Union Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Founded in 1919. Active to around 2005. Members around 1920 were: P. O'Reilly, W. Mortimer, F. Nolan, P. Donovan, W. Rogerson, J. McDonnell, J. Rooney, J. Harcourt, G. O'Gorman, W. Stone, C. Kelly, J. Phelan, W. Cullen, W. Carter, W. Woodbyrne, J. Byrne, J. Kelly (treasurer), P.J. Doyle (conductor), J. O'Neill (president), T. Devlin, W. Woods, J. Lawless (assistant secretary), J. Traynor, W. Tight, P. Smyth, M. Cunningham, L. Smyth, W. Daly, P. Byrne, G. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, J. O'Shea, J. Kavanagh, P. Haverty, W. Murray, S. Milton, J. Croke, P. Dobson, P. Doyle, J. Kenny, M. Reddy, P. Ennis, M. Mortimer, C. McGuinness (secretary), J. Cummins, M. Cregan, P. Crowe, J. Crowe, J. Tallon, J. Brennan, J. Smyth, J. McCabe, P. Spain (trustee), T. Murphy and A. Mulligan. [Further information see: Eileen King - History of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union Brass Band - ITGWU Liberty Magazine, June 1984]

Irvinestown Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1905

Islandmagee Temperance Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Islandmagee Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Islandmagee Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1886, conductor George Nelson. Still active in 1891. Conductor Hugh Dick in 1889



Unknown band, Sligo

James Fitzgerald Memorial Brass Band (Mitchelstown, Cork)

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s.

James' Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1881 to 1900

John Dillon Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Robinson. Still active in 1885. Associated with the St Nicholas of Myra's Catholic Total Abstinence League

John Dillon Naas G.A.A. Brass Band (Naas, Kildare)

Founded in December 1887. Still active in 1888. The band of the John Dillon branch (Naas) of the Gaelic Athletic Association

John Mitchell National Brass Band (Tipperary, Tipperary)

Active in 1881 to 1890. Secretary Michael Purcell in 1887

John Street Brass Band (Kilkenny, Kilkenny)

Active in 1876. Still active in 1889 when their instruments were "broken" during a disturbance when Mr Carew M.P. arrived in Kilkenny with a large contingent of policemen.

John Street Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in the early 1850s. Disbanded around 1858

Johnston Memorial Brass Band (County Down)

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Johnstown Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1882

Joseph Gillis Biggar Brass Band (Ballyjamesduff, Cavan)

Active in 1882, secretary John Gormley



Kilfenora Brass Band, 1909

Kanturk Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1881 to 1895

Kanturk Trades Union Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1887

Keady Amateur Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871 to 1884

Kells Brass Band (1) (Meath)

Active in 1875 to 1901

Kells Brass Band (2) (Meath)

Active in 1952, conductor C.G. Bannister

Kells Independent Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1892, 1893

Kells National Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1882

Kells New Ireland Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1899

Kells Teetotal Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1843

Kenmare Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1887, conductor John Hetreed

Kickham Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1904

Kilbagnet Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1885

Kilbehenny Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1887

Kilbride Brass Band (Wicklow)

[no details known]

Kilbrittain Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1887. Still active in 1896

Kilcock Independent Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1895, conductor J. Bollesty, secretary James Tobin, players: T. Matthews, T. Moran, James Ryan, John Ryan, M. Smyth, P. Duffy, M. Balfe, J. Ahearn, T. Duffy, J. Rochford, J. Montague, M. Dixon, T. Cleary, M. Flynn, M. Dunne, E. Matthews, P. Dalton, T. Ryan, M. Cummins, T. Bracken, T. Plunkett, T. Byrne, T. Dixon, T. Quinn, M. Ryan, John Field. Still active in 1898

Kilcock Lord Edward Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1898

Kildorrery Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1871. Still active in 1895

Kildrum Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1894

Kildysart Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1881 to 1899

Kilfenora Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1872 to 1909

Kilfinnane Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1874 to 1898. Secretary John Downes in 1893

Kilfinnane National Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1882 to 1885

Kilkee Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1874, conductor Richard O'Donnell. Still active in 1885

Kilkee Temperance Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Collins

Kilkeel Brass Band (1) (County Down)

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Lee

Kilkeel Brass Band (2) (County Down)

[previous name of current band] See: *Kilkeel Silver Band*

Kilkeel Conservative Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1881

Kilkeel Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Active in 1949. Conductor William Gordon in 1950-1951

Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1878, conductor E. Landy. Still active in 1893

Kilkenny Brass Band (Kilkenny)

See: *Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band*

Kilkenny Workmen's Club Brass Band (Kilkenny)

See: *Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band*

Kill and Ardclough Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1885

Kill Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1880

Killaloe Brass Band (Clare)

See: *Killaloe Temperance Brass Band*

Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (1) (Clare)

Active in 1879 to 1888

Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (2) (Clare)

Founded in 1931. Their bandmaster was Tom Flaherty of the Sarsfield Flute and Drum Band, Limerick and the band was in existence until 1934. Members included Martin Mulcahy, Patrick Collins, Danny Doyle, Jim Lucas, Christy McInerney, Martin Flynn, Joe Cassidy, Michael Moloney, Michael Cassidy, Michael Daly, Stephen Tully, Paddy Corbett, Jim Brazil, John Keogh, Michael Kenneally, Willy Gissane, Jack Burns, David Ives, John Blake, Chris Reddan, Willy Collins, Jack McNamara, Willy Mulcahy, Patrick Corbett, Billy Mills, and Martin Daly.

Killarney and Ballybrack Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in the 1900s

Killarney Brass Band (1) (Kerry)

Active in 1881 to 1888. A successor band was formed around 1896

Killarney Brass Band (2) (Kerry)

Founded around 1896. Still active in 1903. A concert in August 1897 was: I'll Wander Back Again (Harris), St Leger (J. Smith), Paddy's Wedding (J. Chant), True Friendship (Harris), Little Gracie (E. Clarke), Belle of the Evening (Harris), Reminiscences of Ireland (Lee), Love's Dreams (De Lacy), Colleen Ivara (Holloway), Let me like a Soldier Fall, (Tidswell), Magnolia (Fogarty), May Blossom (J. Smith), Down by the River Side (Harris)

Killarney Gleneagle Brass Band (Kerry)

[current band] - Active from 2001

Killarney Young Men's Society Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1891. Had disbanded by 1895 when the instruments were "lying still and mute in the Young Men's Catholic Society Hall" and there was no active band in the town.

Killashandra Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1905

Killeenadeema Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1880

Killenaule Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1883

Killeshandra Brass Band (Cavan)

See: *Killashandra Brass Band*

Killinchy Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Founded in 1953

Killiney and Ballybrack St Alphonsus Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Founded in October 1899, when the trustees of the old band handed over the instrument, with secretary B. Montgomery, treasurer C. Cullen. Still active in 1904

Killiney Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Active in 1892, secretaries M. O'Dowd and T.P. Keeley. Conductor Mr Robinson in 1893. Also known as St Alphonsus Brass Band. Disbanded some time before 1899 when a successor band was formed

Killinkere Temperance Band (Cavan)

Active in 1881

Killoe Brass and Reed Band (Longford)

Active around 1900

Killowen Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1885 to 1888

Killowen Protestant Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Killowen Brass Band*

Killybegs Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1892. Conductor P. Conwell in 1893

Killybegs Industrial School Brass Band (Donegal)

See: *St Columba's Industrial School Brass Band*

Killycoppie Brass Band (Armagh, County Armagh)

Active in 1882

Killylea Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1870, conductor Rev. T. Ellis. Still active in 1871

Killyleagh Silver Band (County Down)

Active in the 1950s to 1980s

Killyleagh Temperance Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1896. Conductor F. McNeill in 1904

Kilmacow Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1880, 1881

Kilmacthomas Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1897

Kilmadon Brass Band (Kilkenny)

Active in 1881

Kilmaine National Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Jacobowitz

Kilmallock Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896

Kilmore Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1877 to 1890

Kilmoyley Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1899

Kilnaleck Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1908

Kilrossanty Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1894

Kilrush Brass Band (Clare)

See: *Kilrush Temperance Brass Band*

Kilrush Temperance Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1902. Secretary Thomas Nagle in 1902. The band's instruments were stolen in January 1891, after their practising for Mr Parnell's meeting in Ennis offended the anti-Parnellites.

Kilsaran Brass Band (Louth)

Active in 1876 to 1881

Kilsheelan Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1881

Kilskeery Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Active from 2012, conductor David Fyffe

Kiltimagh Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1903 to 1905

Kiltimagh Juvenile Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1898 - they were taught by the good Sisters of the Convent of St Louis

Kiltrustan Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1887

Kilwaughter Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1886, 1887

Kilworth Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1898

Kilworth St Brigid's Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1874

Kingscourt '82 Brass Band (Cavan)

Founded in 1882

Kingscourt Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1872, secretary James Halton. Still active in 1881

Kingstown Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Active in 1876 to 1890

Kinsale Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1875 to 1887

Kiskeam Brass Band (1) (Cork)

The band evolved following the arrival of shoemaker Timothy Kiely to the village in 1895. Tim, who had been a member of the Millstreet Band, helped the Kiskeam group of musicians become a hugely popular Brass Band that played at numerous key events throughout Duhallow and beyond from around 1916 until the band petered out in the late 1960s. Jerry Frank O'Keeffe was born in the Lane, Kiskeam in the 1880s and later emigrated to the USA. Jerry visited Ireland with his family in 1932 and after he returned to New York he decided to hold a dance, the proceeds of which, he sent back to Ireland to the Kiely family in Kiskeam to purchase new instruments for the Kiskeam Brass band.

Kiskeam Brass Band (2) (Cork)

Founded in 2016

Knights of St Patrick Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1877

Knockanore Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1880

Knockaroe Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1886, conductor Timothy Bergin

Knockaroo Brass Band (Laois)

See: *Knockaroe Brass Band*

Knocknagashel Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1891

Knocknagor Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1875 to 1882

Knocknenny Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1893, performing at Ballinamore having travelled by train from Belturbet

Knockroe Brass Band (Laois)

See: *Knockaroe Brass Band*



Larne Naval Base Brass Band

Lack Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1877, performing at an Orange festival at Pettigo

Lady Castlerosse's Brass Band (Killarney, Kerry)

Founded in 1865 by Lady Castleross. Still active in 1871. This was a juvenile brass band and was initially conducted by Messrs Chaff and Holt.

Lagan Foundry Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1860

Lagan Village Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1885

Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1936 - Former names: Laganvale Silver Band, Laganvale Band. Was known as Band of 1136 Squadron Belfast Central Air Training Corps during WW2. Note: It was originally formed as flute band in 1908

Laganvale Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[previous name of current band] See: *Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band*

Lagganstown Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1881

Lahinch National Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1882

Lahinch Temperance Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1874, with 14 players

Langfield Temperance Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1885, conductor Oliver Barton

Larne Brass Band (1) (County Antrim)

Active in 1874. Conductor Mr Austin in 1878. Still active in 1879

Larne Brass Band (2) (County Antrim)

Active in 1902

Larne Good Templar Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1879

Larne Naval Base Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1920s

Larne Town Silver Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1950. Conductor James (Jack) Brown in 1951-1952. Folded before 1962, when its instruments were obtained by the 1st Larne Old Boys' Association Silver Band

Laurelvale Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1885, 1886

Laurelvale Temperance Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1902, secretary W.S. Lavery

Laurencetown Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1871. Conductor George Pollock in 1872. Still active in 1875

Lavey and Cootehill Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1904

Leighlinbridge Brass Band (Carlow)

[current band] - Founded in 2007 with five musical instruments and eleven school children who joined up following an approach to the local school. The first set of instruments was borrowed from the Kilkenny Brass Band and under the musical direction of Marion Walsh from the Presentation College Bagenalstown, a very enthusiastic group of musicians set out.

Letterbreen Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1957. Conductor Stephen Crooks in 2010-2017

Letterfrack Industrial School Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1894

Letterkenny Abercorn Brass Band (Donegal)

See: *Letterkenny Brass Band*

Letterkenny Asylum Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1875. Conductor Mr Hogan in 1895. Still active in 1901. Also known as the Letterkenny Abercorn Brass Band in the 1870s

Letterkenny Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1877. Still active in 1885. Conductor Hugh Gallagher in 1884

Letterkenny Temperance Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1882

Lifford Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1905, conductor Dan Connolly

Lifford Temperance Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1868 to 1872. Conductor Mr Griggs in 1868

Ligoniel Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active from 1873, conductor R. McLean. Still active in the 1970s

Ligoniel Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Ligoniel Brass Band*

Ligoniel True Blues Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1877, conductor George Russell. Associated with the Orange Lodge no.1932 "True Blues". Still active in 1879

Limavady Good Templar Brass Band (County Derry)

Founded in autumn 1902. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Marshall Gault in 1902-1905. Officers in October 1903 were chairman R. Marshall, secretaries Robert Douglas and R.A. Thorpe, treasurer Robert Rogers, inspector of instruments J. Gray. Players in November 1903 included Marshall Gault (1st cornet), Joseph Irwin (2nd cornet), Sam Blackburn (euphonium) and John Harrison (tenor horn).

- Limavady Silver Band** (County Derry)
[current band]
- Limerick Boherboy Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1871 to 1901
- Limerick Foresters' Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1875 to 1882
- Limerick Industrial Schools Boys' Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1891. The school was run by the Christian Brothers
- Limerick League of the Cross Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1886
- Limerick Mechanics Institute Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1873 to 1875
- Limerick National Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1885 to 1896
- Limerick No. 1 National Brass Band** (Limerick)
See: *Limerick National Brass Band*
- Limerick Orphanage Brass Band** (Limerick)
Active in 1886 to the 1900s
- Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band** (Limerick)
Founded around 1865. Active through to the 1960s. Known as St John's Brass (and Reed) Band from the 1890s. Also known as St John's Working Men's Band
- Limerick Workingmen's Brass Band** (Limerick)
See: *Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band*
- Linfield Constitutional Brass Band** (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1877
- Lisarney and Drung Brass Band** (Cavan)
Active in 1904
- Lisbellaw Silver Band** (County Fermanagh)
Active in 1927
- Lisburn Amateur Brass Band** (County Antrim)
Active in 1869, conductor Mr Tinsley. Conductor W.H. Adair and R. Beadnell in 1870, William Weir in 1888-1904. Still active in 1905. A concert in Jun 1896 consisted of: Juanita (Allen), Martha (Flotow), Queen of May (D.A. Barnard), Welsh Airs (W. Weir), Jolly Fellows (Wilbrich), Irish Airs (W. Weir), May Breezes (Wright), Golden Hours (Linter), Maritana (Wallace), William Tell (Smith).
- Lisburn Brass Band** (County Antrim)
See: *Lisburn Amateur Brass Band*
- Lisburn Conservative Brass Band** (County Antrim)
Active in 1878 to 1887
- Lisburn Co-operative Band** (County Antrim)
Active in the 1890s, disbanding in 1907. Its instruments were passed on to Ballyskeagh Brass Band.
- Lisburn Hope Temperance Brass Band** (County Antrim)
See: *Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band*
- Lisburn Hope Total Abstinence Brass Band** (County Antrim)
See: *Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band*
- Lisburn Rechabite Brass Band** (County Antrim)
Founded in late 1864

Lisburn Silver Band (County Antrim)

Formed in the early 1920s and merged with Lurganure Silver Band in 1993 to form Garvey Silver Band

Lisburn Temperance Silver Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1900s through to the 1960s. The band in 1924 consisted of: cornets - R. Corkin, H. Kelly, S. Corkin, J. Allen, W. Corkin, M. Roy, G. Barnett, J. Waring, R. Montgomery. Bass drum - W. Kerr. Tenor horns - T. McCullough, J. Neagle, G. Hall. Trombones: J. Shields, I. Baxter, C. Montgomery. Baritones - B. Shields, J. Jackson, W. Montgomery. Euphoniums - S. Lavery, J.H. Patterson. Eb Bass - T. Patterson, D. McWilliams. Bb Bass - J. Patterson, W. Gray. Conductor - James McFadden. President - J. Milne Barbour. Chairman - H. Corkin, Secretary William Corkin.

Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1902 to 1904. Also known as the Lisburn Hope Temperance Brass Band

Liscarroll Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1868 to 1879

Lislaird Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1896

Lismaha Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1899

Lismore Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1869 to 1888

Lisnaskea Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lisnaskea Silver Band*

Lisnaskea Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1905 - Former names: Lisnaskea Brass Band

Lissummon Brass Band (County Armagh)

See: *Lissummon Holy Family Brass Band*

Lissummon Holy Family Brass Band (County Armagh)

Founded on Thursday 27th January 1876. Still active in 1880

Listowel Brass Band (1) (Kerry)

Founded in 1870, secretary T. O'Connor. Disbanded some time before 1878 when a successor band was formed

Listowel Brass Band (2) (Kerry)

Founded in summer 1878, conductor Mr Hettrid. Made their debut on 10th August 1878. Still active in 1905. Conductor M. Riordan in 1902

Listowel National Brass Band (Kerry)

See: *Listowel Brass Band*

Listowel Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1896, conductor P. Cotter

Listowel Young Ireland Society Brass Band (Kerry)

Founded in October 1893. Still active in 1898

Listowel Young Men's Society Brass Band (Kerry)

See: *Listowel Young Ireland Society Brass Band*

Loch Garman Silver Band (Wexford)

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: St Cecilia Silver Band

Londonderry Amateur Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1860

Londonderry Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1900, conductor T. Macdonald

Londonderry Catholic Temperance Society Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1893

Londonderry Free Church Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Micklejohn in 1876, Mr McDonald in 1878.

Disbanded around 1879, its instruments being sold to the Coleraine Protestant Flute Band

Londonderry National Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1878

Londonderry Tradesman's Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1868 to 1870. Conductor Herr Stoll in 1868

Londonderry Britannia Brass Band (County Derry)

See: *Britannia Brass Band*

Longford Brass Band (Longford)

Active in 1884, 1885. It disbanded before 1907 when there was a move to establish a new brass band in the town.

Longford Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Longford)

Active in 1913

Longford Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1888

Longford Young Men's Association Brass Band (Longford)

Founded in 1868 by members of the Christian and Literary Association

Lord Edward Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1902

Lord Edward Fitzgerald's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Leneham

Loughbrickland Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1873 to 1887

Loughgall Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871 to 1889

Loughgall Good Templars Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1876. Associated with the "Garden of Ireland" lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Loughrea Brass Band (Galway)

See: *Loughrea Temperance Brass Band*

Loughrea Temperance Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1876 to 1886

Lourdes Brass Band (Drogheda, Louth)

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Lucan Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1893, 1894

Lurgan Amateur Brass Band (County Armagh)

See: *Lurgan Brass Band*

Lurgan Boys' Brigade Brass Band (County Armagh)

Founded in 1891, conductor William J. Moffatt. Still active in 1903. Conductor R. Moffatt in 1902

Lurgan Brass Band (1) (County Armagh)

Active in 1855. A successor band was formed in 1866

Lurgan Brass Band (2) (County Armagh)

See: *Lurgan Excelsior Brass Band*

Lurgan Britannia Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1879 to 1881. A proposal was made to resurrect the band in 1888

Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (1) (County Armagh)

Active in 1881. A successor Roman Catholic band was formed in 1896

Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (2) (County Armagh)

Founded in early summer 1896

Lurgan Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Pollock

Lurgan Excelsior Brass Band (County Armagh)

Founded in summer 1866. Active to 1898. Conductor George Pollock in 1866-1898

Lurgan Hibernian Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1871, when it was accompanying some Roman Catholic excursionists through Portadown, when they were attacked, beaten and a number of their instruments taken away and destroyed. A later court claim obtained compensation of £30. Still active in 1882

Lurgan Jubilee Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1904. Associated with Orange Lodge no. 308

Lurganearly Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1885, conductor Robert Burns, performing at Glenanne

Lurganure Silver Band (County Antrim)

Lurganure Silver Band originated from Hull's Hill Accordion Band which met at Hull's Hill Mission Hall, Moira Road, Lisburn, in 1935. In 1951 the members felt that a change was needed and the decision was taken to change from accordion to silver. Around the early 1950's, at Christmas, the Band visited numerous homes in the locality to entertain them by playing carols. In so doing, money was raised which went to-wards presents for the children at Lissue Children's Hospital, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn. This was an event which started at Bradbury's Corner and continued, by foot, to Cockhill Corner. It took place for a number of years until road and traffic conditions endangered the safety of members. It is well known that the band had an exclusively male membership, but in 1978 ladies were finally admitted after much discussion and deliberation among their male counterparts. It merged with Lisburn Silver Band in 1993 to form Garvey Silver Band



Macuara's Volunteer Band, Skibberdeen

Macroon Brass Band (1) (Cork)

Active in 1886, folding not long afterwards. Many of the players were apparently subject to "forced emigration". A successor band was formed in early 1896

Macroon Brass Band (2) (Cork)

Founded in early 1896, secretary Jeremiah O'Leary. Still active in 1904

Macroon Young Men's Association Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1878 to 1880

Maghera Amateur Brass Band (County Derry)

Founded in early 1870, conductor J.F. Matthews, bandmaster Thomas Lyttle. Still active in 1886

Macuara's Volunteer Band (Skibberdeen, Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *St Fachtna's Silver Band*

Magherafelt Brass Band (County Derry)

See: *St Joseph's Brass Band (Magherafelt)*

Magheraleggan Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1903

Magheramorne Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Magheramorne Silver Band*

Magheramorne Conservative Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Magheramorne Silver Band*

Magheramorne Silver Band (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1882. First public appearance on 12th July 1882. Conductor Henry Calderwood in 1883.- Former names: Magheramorne Brass Band, Magheramorne Conservative Brass Band (1884)

Magheraveely Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1902, 1903

Maguiresbridge Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Maguiresbridge Temperance Silver Band

Maguiresbridge Unionist Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in the 1900s

Maiden City Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)
Founded in 1861, by the Apprentice Boys of Derry, conductor Mr Kerr. Still active in 1893

Malahide Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1885. Still active in 1893

Malahide Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1900. The Brigade was based in Church Street, Malahide

Mallow Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1885 to 1889

Manor Brass Band (Leitrim)
[no details known]

Manorhamilton Brass Band (Leitrim)
Active in 1881. The band was re-organised in 1899. Still active in 1948.

Manorhamilton Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Leitrim)
Founded in May 1899, secretary P.J. McGuinness

Manorhamilton Temperance Brass Band (Leitrim)
Active in 1861

Maryborough Brass Band (1) (Laois)
See: *Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Maryborough Brass Band (2) (Laois)
Active in 1900. Still active in 1904

Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Laois)
Founded in early 1877, conductor Mr Coyle. Still active in 1881, conductor John Brophy

Massereene Reed and Brass Band (Antrim, County Antrim)
Active in 1905, conductor Mr Alexander. Still active in 1938

Maudlin Street Brass Band (Kilkenny, Kilkenny)
Active in 1884. Still active in 1899

Mayfield Factory Brass Band (Portlaw, Waterford)
Active in 1862. The factory was owned by Malcomson Bros. and produced cotton.

Maynooth Brass Band (Kildare)
Active in 1876 to 1898. Conductor Mr Bagenall in 1884

Maze Brass Band (County Down)
Active in 1869 to 1872

Meath Protestant Industrial School for Boys' Brass Band (Blackrock, Dublin)
Active in 1883, conductor Mr Johnson. The school was based at Elmcliff, Blackrock

Messrs Herdman's Brass Band (Sion Mills, County Tyrone)
See: *Sion Mills Brass Band*

Messrs Smyth and Co. Brass Band (Balbriggan, Fingal)
See: *Balbriggan Brass Band*

Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band (Portadown, County Armagh)
Active in 1868. Watson and Armstrong operated a large linen weaving factory

Metropolitan Housepainters' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Middletown Brass Band (County Armagh)
Active in 1887

Midleton Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1869 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr O'Connor in 1887, J. Lynch in 1892

Mid-Ulster Artillery Brass Band (Dungannon, County Tyrone)

See: *Dungannon Artillery Brass Band*

Mill Street Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Millstreet Temperance Brass Band*

Millfield Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1896, 1897

Millstreet Brass Band (Cork)

See: *Millstreet Temperance Brass Band*

Millstreet Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Jacobwitz in 1880, Timothy J. O'Sullivan in 1899. Secretary R.T. Pomeroy in 1881, D.P. Buckley in 1887

Milltown Brass Band (Milltown Malbay, Clare)

See: *Milltown Malbay Brass Band*

Milltown Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1864

Milltown Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1930, accompanying the Lurgan R.B.P. on an excursion to Bangor. Still active in 1948. Conductor J. Clugston in 1933

Milltown Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1884 to 1888

Milltown Malbay Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1879 to 1881

Milltown Silver Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1956

Miltown Brass Band (Clare)

See: *Miltown Malby Temperance Brass Band*

Miltown Malby Temperance Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1887

Mitchelstown Brass Band (1) (Cork)

Founded in the 1860s. Still active in 1899. Conductor Patrick Fitzgerald in 1893-1897

Mitchelstown Brass Band (2) (Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *James Fitzgerald Memorial Brass Band*

Mohill Brass Band (Leitrim)

Active in 1880 to 1904. Secretary W. Carroll in 1899. Re-organised in 1902, secretary Joseph A. Croghan

Moira Brass Band (County Down)

Founded in September 1858, conductor Edmund B. Harper

Monaghan Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1874 to 1902. Conductor James McGuigan in 1885

Monaghan Catholic Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1875

Monaghan Catholic Temperance Brass Band (Monaghan)

See: *Monaghan Temperance Brass Band*

Monaghan Conservative Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1880 to 1905. Conductor William Tucker in 1903

Monaghan Constitutional Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1880

Monaghan League of the Cross Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1902, conductor L. Duffy

Monaghan National Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1880 to 1885

Monaghan Orange Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1895

Monaghan Temperance Brass Band (Monaghan)

Founded in December 1897, conductor Mr Tucker. Still active in 1899.

Associated with the Monaghan branch of the St Patrick's Temperance League of the Cross. The instruments cost £100 from Butlers of Dublin and consisted of Eb clarinet, Bb clarinet, six cornets, three euphoniums, four tenor horns, two basses and drums.

Monasterevin Brass Band (1) (Kildare)

Active in 1875

Monasterevin Brass Band (2) (Kildare)

Founded in May 1899, bandmaster Sergeant-Major Gardiner. Still active in 1900

Moneymore Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Campbell in 1878

Moneymore Conservative Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1887, 1888. Contemporary with the Moneymore Temperance Brass Band

Moneymore Manor House Temperance Brass Band (County Derry)

See: *Moneymore Temperance Brass Band*

Moneymore Temperance Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1887, 1888. Contemporary with the Moneymore Conservative Brass Band

Moss's Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. A professional brass group of eight players who were originally linked to Lloyd's Circus

Mount Argus Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1878

Mount Charles Brass Band (Donegal)

See: *Mountcharles Brass Band*

Mount Forest Brass Band (Ballygawley, County Tyrone)

Active in 1894

Mount Sion Silver Band (Waterford, Waterford)

Founded in 1967, associated with the Mount Sion Christian Brotherhood School. Folded in 2001. [Further information - see: <http://www.mountsionsilverband.org>]

Mount St Joseph Brass Band (Clondalkin, Dublin)

Active in 1870. Composed of the pupils of the school of the Collegiate Seminary of the Monastery of Mount St Joseph.

Mountbellew Brass Band (Galway)

[no details known]

Mountcharles Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1891 to 1897

Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1904

Mountrath Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1904

Moville Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1896

Moville Temperance Brass Band (Donegal)

See: *St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Moy and Charlemont Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1884 to 1891

Moy Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1870 to 1884. Conductor George Robinson in 1878, F. Hamilton in 1884

Moy Conservative Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1885 to 1889. Conductor George Robinson in 1889

Moy Constitutional Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1885

Moynalty Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1890 to 1891

Moyola Brass Band (Moyloa Park, County Derry)

Active in 1880. This was a protestant band

Muckamore Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *Muckamore Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Muckamore Total Abstinence Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1877, conductor George H. Mearns. Still active in 1884

Mullan Mills Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1874

Mullanabreen Brass Band (County Tyrone)

[no details known]

Mullapike Brass Band (Mullaghpeak, Monaghan)

Active in 1891, performing at a temperance demonstration in Emyvale. Still active in 1894

Mullinahone Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1896. Conductor Charles J. Kickham in 1886

Mullingar Town Band (Westmeath)

[current band] - Founded in 1879 as a Holy Family Confraternity Band

Murley Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Murlog Brass Band (Lifford, Donegal)

See: *Murlog Catholic Brass Band*

Murlog Catholic Brass Band (Lifford, Donegal)

Active in 1894, conductor James Connolly. Still active in 1900



Navan Boys' Band

Naas Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1876

Naas G.A.A. Brass Band (Naas, Kildare)

See: *John Dillon Naas G.A.A. Brass Band*

Naas Labour Union Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1893

Navan Boys' Band (Meath)

[previous name of current band] See: *Navan Silver Band*

Navan Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1898

Navan Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1875 to 1878

Navan Emmet Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1899. Associated with the Navan Young Men's Society

Navan Irish National Foresters Band (Meath)

[current band] - Founded in 1979, bandmaster Jack Regan

Navan Silver Band (Meath)

[current band] - Founded in 1940, by Monseigneur Kenny and Martin Ryan, as Navan Boys' Band. Later known as St Mary's Brass Band

Neill Memorial Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Founded by Isaac Neill, active in the 1940s and 1950s

Nenagh Brass Band (1) (Tipperary)

Active in 1876. Still active in 1904

Nenagh Brass Band (2) (Tipperary)

Active in the 1980s

Nenagh Cricket Club Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1877 to 1880. Secretary P. McComesky in 1879

Nenagh Literary Institute Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1896

New Ross Brass Band (1) (Wexford)

Active in 1874 to the 1900s. Conductor John Tobin in 1874, Pat Tallant in 1889, Thomas Butler in 1898. Secretary M. Murphy in 1900. Contemporary with the New Ross Independent Brass Band and the New Ross St Mary's Brass Band

New Ross Brass Band (2) (Wexford)

[previous name of current band] See: *HFC New Ross Brass Band*

New Ross Independent Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1898. Still active in 1900. Contemporary with the New Ross Brass Band and the New Ross St Mary's Brass Band

New Ross Parnellite Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1891

New Ross St Mary's Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1901. Also known as St Mary's Independent Brass Band. Contemporary with the New Ross Brass Band and the New Ross Independent Brass Band

Newbliss Brass Band (Monaghan)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. White in 1883

Newbliss Constitutional Brass Band (Monaghan)

See: *Newbliss Brass Band*

Newbridge Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1885

Newbridge Christian Doctrine Society Brass Band (Kildare)

See: *St Conleth's Brass Band*

Newcastle Brass Band (Newcastle West, Limerick)

See: *Newcastle West Brass Band*

Newcastle Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1870, 1871

Newcastle National Brass Band (Newcastle West, Limerick)

Active in 1875 to 1882

Newcastle West Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1874 to 1891

Newmarket Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1880 to 1905. Denis McAuliffe and his sons Patrick and Eugene were members in 1905. Secretary D.D. Curtin in 1900

Newmarket League of the Cross Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1886 to 1891. Secretary George Williams in 1891

Newmarket-on-Fergus Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1887. Still active in 1901

Newmills Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Newmills Temperance Brass Band*

Newmills Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Founded in 1876. Still active in 1900. The band's instruments were supplied by Miss Nicholson, who fostered the band up to the time of her death. 12 members of the band were charged with riot and assault in 1885 when they prevented the Roan Mills Brass Band entering Newmills. Conductor John McKeown in 1893, W.J. Seignor in 1899.

Newport Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1887. Still active in 1898

Newry Brass Band (County Down)

Founded in early 1874, secretary Peter Rafferty, treasurer R. McLelland. Still active in 1887. Conductor J. Calter in 1879. Also known as St Patrick's Brass Band, associated with the Holy Family Confraternity

Newry Confraternity Brass Band (County Down)

See: *Newry Brass Band*

Newry Holy Family Brass Band (County Down)

See: Newry Brass Band

Newtown Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1899

Newtown Limavady Amateur Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1859 to 1870

Newtown Limavady Young Men's Brass Band (County Derry)

Active in 1863

Newtownards Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1869 to 1872

Newtownards Conservative Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1870

Newtownards Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Founded in 1923 - Note: Started life as First Old Boys Flute Band in 1919 and switched to Silver in 1923. The McDonald family have a long association with the band. Bill McDonald was a founder member, Norman McDonald was solo cornet and then conductor for many years. His son, Trevor McDonald also played the cornet and has been a senior music instructor with the RAF for many years. Andy McDonald played the trombone and was Chairman, Roy McDonald, played the euphonium and was Secretary for about 40 years. John McDonald played the euphonium and Fiona played the baritone, tenor horn, cornet, flugel horn and soprano cornet at various times. [Further information - see: Tate, James E. - Newtownards Silver Band: A history in words and pictures - Colourpoint Books, 2011. ISBN: 9781906578985]

Newtownbarry Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1897 to 1904. Conductor Mr Curran in 1895, Mr McNerney in 1903

Newtownbarry Temperance Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1879, secretary James Furlong. Still active in 1882

Newtownbarry Total Abstinence Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1894

Newtownbutler Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1868, 1869

Newtownhamilton Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1867 to 1870

Newtownlimavady (County Derry)

See: Newtown Limavady

Newtownstewart Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1884 to 1890

Newtownstewart Model School Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1870, conductor Thomas J. Hogben. Still active in 1871

Non-Sectarian Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: Belfast City Brass Band

North Belfast Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1920s. Conductor James Mercer, secretary Isaac Neill in 1924

North Belfast Concert Band (County Antrim)

Active in the 1980s

North Belfast Mission Brass Band (County Antrim)

Founded in 1902, conductor Mr Belton. Still active in 1905. A Wesleyan brass band

Northern Counties Railway Amateur Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1872 *See: Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Brass Band*



Unknown band, Eire

O'Brien Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1890

O'Connell (Phoenix Brewery) Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

O'Connell '98 Brass and Reed Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

O'Connell Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster J. Meehan

Old Guard Union Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1903, 1904

Old Park Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Oldpark Brass Band*

Oldcastle Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1883 to 1901

Oldcastle Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1904

Olderfleet Brass Band (Larne, County Antrim)

Active in 1902

Oldpark Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1862. Conductor Robert Maclean in 1870

Oldpark Print Works Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1871. The print works were owned by William Girdwood esq.

Oldpark Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Originally a flute band formed in the 1920's, it changed to brass in 1952 after a heated meeting in the band room in Avoca Street (off Clifton park avenue). The changeover went ahead as it was believed the players would gain a better knowledge of music playing brass instruments. The band amalgamated with Ashgrove Brass Band in 2000.

- Omagh Asylum Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
See: *Omagh District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*
- Omagh Brass Band (1)** (County Tyrone)
Originally proposed in 1861. Active in 1875
- Omagh Brass Band (2)** (County Tyrone)
See: *Omagh Temperance Brass Band*
- Omagh C.I.T.S. Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
See: *Omagh Temperance Brass Band*
- Omagh District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Founded in 1864, with 18 players, composed of officers, servants and inmates.
Still active in 1875
- Omagh Temperance Brass Band** (County Tyrone)
Active in 1888. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Church of Ireland
Temperance Society. Conductor Sergeant Wise in 1891, Joseph Nugent in 1901-
1903
- O'Mahony Brass Band** (Dundalk, Louth)
Active in 1904
- Oranmore Brass Band** (Galway)
Active in 1882
- Order of St Laurence O'Toole** (Carlow)
See: *St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band*
- Ormeau Amateur Brass Band** (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1883 to 1893
- Oughterard Brass Band** (Galway)
See: *Oughterard Temperance Brass Band*
- Oughterard Temperance Brass Band** (Galway)
Founded in 1875 by the Oughterard Total Abstinence Society. Still active in
1879
- OutKast Brass** (County Armagh)
[current band] - Founded in summer 2018
- Ovoca Brass Band** (Wicklow)
See: *Avoca Brass Band*



Pakenham Memorial Silver Band

Pakenham Memorial Silver Band (Crumlin, County Antrim)

Formed in 1951, folded in the late 1980s. Originally founded in 1890 as a flute band, becoming an accordion band in 1934, finally converting to brass in 1951.

Parnell Independent Society Brass Band (Galway, Galway)

See: *Galway Parnell Independent Society Brass Band*

Parnell Society Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1882

Parsonstown Young Men's Society Brass Band (Meath)

See: *St Brendan's Young Men's Brass Band*

Passage Temperance Brass Band (Passage West, Cork)

Active in 1842

Patrician Brass Band (Galway, Galway)

[current band] - Founded in 1967 by Bro. Robert Ruane under the auspices of the Patrician Schools Past Pupils' Union.

Patrick Street Brass Band (Waterford, Waterford)

Active in 1886

Pembroke Brass Band (Ringsend, Dublin)

Active in 1911 to 1913. This was the band of the Ringsend Y.M.C.A.

Phibsborough Brass Band (1) (Dublin)

Active in 1869 to 1877

Phibsborough Brass Band (2) (Dublin)

Founded some time after 1892. Active in 1902, 1903

Philipstown Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1885, 1886

Philipstown Reformatory Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1882

Philipstown Roman Catholic Reformatory School Brass Band (Offaly)

See: *Philipstown Reformatory Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Phoenix Brewery Brass Band*

Phoenix Brewery Brass Band (1) (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1896. Also known as Phoenix Distillery Brass Band. President James Behan in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1898

Phoenix Brewery Brass Band (2) (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (1) (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Phoenix Brewery Brass Band*

Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2) (Dublin, Dublin)

Founded in November 1898, originally as O'Connell '98 Brass and Reed Band, from the remains of the old Phoenix Brewery Brass Band. Formed specifically to continue to promote "National" interests in the city, its founding officers were: President and treasurer, William Doyle, secretary Michael O'Connor, committee, Thomas Keaney, John Cassells, T. Waldron, J. Hogan, Charles Sweeney and William McLoughlin

Pollamore Emmet Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1903

Pomeroy Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1883 to 1886

Pomeroy Nationalist Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1886

Pomeroy St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Burns

Port Longford Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1881

Portadown Anacreontic Society Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1856. The original Anacreontic Society was a popular gentlemen's club of amateur musicians in London founded in the mid-18th century, who were dedicated to "wit, harmony, and the god of wine," - however their primary goal (beyond companionship and talk) was to promote an interest in music.

Portadown Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1869. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Kennedy in 1871, Mr May in 1896-1904, E. Donaghy in 1904. Members around 1900 included: R. Gordon, Mr Cloughley, Mr Mason, J. Jone, Mr McClelland, Mr Loney, R. Drennan, M. Johnston, A. Major, Mr Sinclair, J. McMahan, A. Loney, W. Wilson, F. May, E. Donaghy, Joseph Jones and Pat Collins.

Portadown Catholic Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1879

Portadown Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1879 to 1884

Portadown Hibernian Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1879

Portadown No. 1 Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1885

Portadown No. 2 Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1882

Portadown Orange Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1870

Portadown Protestant Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1872

Portaferry Brass Band (County Down)
Active in 1869, conductor Mr Cartwright

Portarlington Brass and Reed Band (Laois)
Active in 1906

Portlaw Brass Band (Waterford)
Active in 1879

Portlongfield Brass Band (Cavan)
Active in 1877. Still active in 1905

Portora Royal School Brass Band (Enniskillen, County Fermanagh)
Active in 1860

Portroe Brass Band (Tipperary)
Active in 1882 to 1904

Portrush Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band (County Antrim)
Active in 1902

Portumna Brass Band (Galway)
Active in 1878 to 1887

Postmen's Confederation Band (Dublin)
See: *Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band*

Powerscourt Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1870, secretary J. Heffernan. Still active in 1875

Poyntzpass Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (County Armagh)
Active in 1878, conductor Mr Seymour

Poyntzpass Silver Band (County Armagh)
[current band] - Founded in 1951

Pride of Kildare Brass Band (Maynooth, Kildare)
Active in 1885

Prince Arthur Brass Band (Ballymena, County Antrim)
See: *Prince Arthur Patrick Brass Band*

Prince Arthur Patrick Brass Band (Ballymena, County Antrim)
Active in 1872 to 1882

Prince of Wales Brass Band (Portadown, County Armagh)
Active in 1885, 1886



Unknown band

Queen's Island Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: Harland and Wolff Brass Band (Belfast)

Queen's University Belfast Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Active in 2016

Queenstown Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1894

Queenstown Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1863 to 1879



Rathmines Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band

Raheelan Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Steiner

Randalstown Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1873 to 1884. Conductor Mr Burniston in 1878

Rathangan and Captain Doorley Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in 1898

Rathangan Brass Band (Kildare)

Active in the 1900s

Rathangan Cyclists' Brass Band (Kildare)

Founded in 1894, president Harry Tyrrell, bandmaster Joseph Byrne.

Rathcormac Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1883

Rathdowney and Grogan Brass Band (Laois)

See: *Rathdowney Brass Band*

Rathdowney Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894

Rathdrum Parnell Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1882

Rathfarnham Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1874

Rathfriland Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1855, performing when the town was first lit by gas lamps on Thursday 20 December 1855. Still active in 1875, conductor James Hudson

Rathfriland Silver Band (County Down)

Active in the 1950s

Rathkeale Boys Brass Band (Limerick)

Founded in June 1959, by T. O'Shea. Initial officers were chairman J. Hennessey, treasurer C. Noonan, secretary N. Daly, with 37 young players. Some of those players were Thomas Lynch, John Doyle, Batt Collins, Michael Collins, Edward Doyle, Joseph Daly, David O'Grady, Vincent O'Brien, John

Daly, Michael Guinane, Francis Carroll, Thomas O'Grady, Patrick Collins, Richard Lynch, Liam Dunne, Martin Mullane, John Quinn and John Griffin.
Also known as St Mary's Boys' Brass Band

Rathkeale Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1879 to 1884

Rathkeale National Brass Band (Limerick)

Active in 1884, 1885

Rathmines Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1902 to 1904. Conductor P.J. Doyle in May 1904 when the band won the Feir Ceoil Band Competition

Rathmines Temperance Sodality Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1888

Rathnew Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1884, 1885

Rathowen Brass Band (Westmeath)

Active in 1886, 1887

Ratoran Lodge Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1879, associated with the Loyal Orange Lodge no. 876

Ravenhill Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1905

Red Hugh O'Donnell Brass Band (Donegal, Donegal)

Active in 1897

Redmond Independent Brass Band (Blackpool, Cork)

Active in 1892

Regular Carpenters' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band*

Regular Painters' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Reid Memorial Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

The Reid Memorial Flute Band was formed in 1912 from the members of Dr. Haire's Bible Class belonging to Malone Presbyterian Church. It always maintained it's link with Malone although not all it's members were church members. The band maintained a high standard of music making until in 1933 the price of Flutes forced the members to change to Brass Instruments which meant that they had to begin again. In 1939 rehearsals and contests curtailed, resuming again in 1945 and from then on the Reid Memorial Silver Band became one of the leading Senior Brass bands in Ireland and maintained this standard for many years until the civil unrest caused the band to suspend it's activities for approx a year. During this time members kept the machinery ticking over and the instruments, until membership had been recruited enabling the band to reform at Second Section level. The band continued to compete in contests and progressed to the Championship Section. The band carried out a busy programme of concerts and park engagements until the amalgamation with Hillsborough Silver Band to become Downshire Brass in 1990. The name "Downshire " in Downshire Brass has links going back to Hillsborough with the Marquis of Downshire.

Renmore Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1984. Still active in 2001

Rescue Rechabite Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Richhill Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1893

Richmond Lunatic Asylum Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Tighe, with twenty performers, 10 of whom were patients.

Ring Temperance Brass Band (Kilmacdonogh, Cork)

Active in 1842

Ringsend Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1893

Ringsend St Patrick's Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Ringsend Brass Band*

Ringsend Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1909

Ringsend Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (Dublin)

See: *Pembroke Brass Band*

Riverchapel Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1898

Riverstown Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1879 to 1889

Riverstown Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Founded in 1907. Initial members included D. O'Hanlon (treasurer), T.J. Casey & J.J. McDermott (secretaries), T. O'Gara, T.J. Judge, M. Leonard, B. Bartley, F. Keany, M. McDonagh, E. Grady, P. Deignan, James Lyons, and J.W. O'Gara

Roan Mills Brass Band (Coalisland, County Tyrone)

Active in 1885, conductor Joseph Ferguson. Members of the band in 1885 included Peter Toner and James Bradley.

Rockwell Brass Band (Cashel, Tipperary)

Active in 1881, conducted by Mr Griffin. Still active in 1885. Associated with Rockwell College in Cashel

Rockwell College Brass Band (Cashel, Tipperary)

See: *Rockwell Brass Band*

Roscommon Brass Band (Roscommon)

Active in 1880, conductor James W. O'Connor. Still active in 1881

Roscrea Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904

Roscrea Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1874 to 1879

Rosegreen Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1892, president Mortimer Heffernan, conductor John Lahy

Ross Brass Band (New Ross, Wexford)

See: *New Ross Brass Band*

Rosscarbery Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1869

Rosslea Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1886

Rosstrevor Holy Family Brass Band (County Down)

See: *Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band*

Rostrevor Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1887

Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band (County Down)

Founded in January 1877. Instructor Captain O'Neill, conductor Mr Owens.
Still active in 1880

Rostrevor I.N.F. Silver Band (County Down)

Active in the 1960s

Roughan Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in early 1905. Five of gentleman farmer William Maxwell's sons were in the band.

Roundwood Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1881 to 1900

Roundwood Independent Brass Band (Wicklow)

See: *Roundwood Brass Band*

Royal Hibernian Military School Juvenile Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *Royal Hibernian School Brass Band*

Royal Hibernian School Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1853 to 1884. Conductor Lieutenant-Colonel Columb in 1853, Mr Bailey in 1884. Consisted of boys at the Royal Hibernian Military School

Royal Portobello Gardens Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1860 - the "professional" band of the Gardens



St Patrick's Brass Band, Galway

Sacred Heart Brass Band (Dungannon, County Tyrone)

See: Dungannon Foresters Brass Band

Sacred Heart Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

See: Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band

Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1881

Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

Active in 1900, conductor Murtagh McCann. Still active in 1902

Sacred Heart Temperance Brass Band (Newport, County Down)

Active in 1882

Saggart Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1891

St Agatha's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Kenny

St Albert's Temperance Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1867, bandmaster John Tighe. Associated with Saint Albert's Temperance Society

St Alphonsus Brass Band (1) (Killiney, Dun Laoghaire)

See: Killiney Brass Band

St Alphonsus Brass Band (2) (Killiney, Dun Laoghaire)

See: Killiney and Ballybrack St Alphonsus Brass Band

St Andrew's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1878 to 1881. Associated with St Andrew's Catholic Total Abstinence League

St Anne's Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1878

St Anne's Brass Band (Kill, Kildare)

Active in 1875

- St Anne's Temperance Brass Band** (Bailieborough, Cavan)
Active in 1904
- St Anthony's Schools Brass Band** (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1879, conductor F.J. Ward
- St Anthony's Young Men's Society Brass Band** (Dublin, Dublin)
Founded in 1875, giving its first concert in July that year.
- St Audoen's Brass Band** (Dublin, Dublin)
[no details known]
- St Brendan's Brass Band** (Tralee, Kerry)
Active in 1884. Also known as Tralee Temperance Brass Band. Associated with St Brendan's Band of Hope Temperance Society.
- St Brendan's Brass Band** (Offaly)
Active in 1871, treasurer Michael Moran, secretary R. McGuinness. Still active in 1888
- St Brendan's Young Men's Brass Band** (Parsonstown, Meath)
Active in 1873 to 1878
- St Bridget's Brass Band** (Blanchardstown, Dublin)
See: *Blanchardstown Brass Band (2)*
- St Brigid's Brass Band** (Blanchardstown, Dublin)
See: *Blanchardstown Brass Band (2)*
- St Brigid's Brass Band** (Cabinteely, Dublin)
See: *Cabinteely Brass Band*
- St Brigid's Brass Band** (Oldcastle, Meath)
Founded in mid-1899
- St Brigid's Brass Band** (Wexford, Wexford)
Active in the 1900s
- St Calmen's Brass Band** (Cork, Cork)
Active in 1884
- St Canice's Brass Band** (Finglas, Dublin)
Active in 1893. Still active in 1895
- St Canice's Brass Band** (Kilkenny, Kilkenny)
Active in 1880 to 1882
- St Catherine's Brass Band** (Dublin)
Active in 1869 to 1891. Based in Vicar Street
- St Cecilia Brass Band** (Dundrum, Tipperary)
Active in 1865 to 1870
- St Cecilia Brass Band** (Longford, Longford)
Active in 1901
- St Cecilia Silver Band** (Wexford)
[previous name of current band] See: *Loch Garman Silver Band*
- St Colman's Boys' Brigade Brass Band** (Newry, County Down)
Active in 1902 - first public appearance in May 1902, when the band was:
conductor - Terence Ruddy; cornets - Robert Cahill, Thomas Doherty, Thomas Downey, Peter O'Hare, Laurence Cromie, James Canavan and Peter Larrisey;
horn - Edward Murphy and Frank McConville; baritone - Peter Burke and James Larrisey; euphonium - Charles Devine; trombone - Alexander Brown and Joseph Fegan; basses - James Gill and Patrick McMahan; side drum - Hugh Bell; bass drum - James McQuaid; cymbal - William Hall; triangle - James Creegan.
- St Colman's Brass and Reed Band** (Newry, County Down)
Active in 1918

St Colman's Brass Band (Cloyne, Cork)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893

St Colman's Brass Band (Macroom, Cork)

[current band]

St Colman's Brass Band (Queenstown, Cork)

Active in 1884 to 1897

St Colmcille's Brass Band (Inistioge, Kilkenny)

Founded in 1889, conductor Dick Forristal. Still active in 2008. The initial members of the band were: Dick Forristal, John Forristal, Jim Walsh, Patrick O'Leary, Willie Miller, Dan Kelly, Tom Tierney, Mike and Bill Dyer, Bill Meaney, Stephen Gaule, Paddy Murphy, Mikey Cahill, Ned Wallace, Tom Walsh, Frank Brown, and James Joyce. [Further information see: Cody, Eddy & Kirwan, Billy Of Bands and Bandits [Inistioge Brass Band] - The Handstand - June 2002]

St Columba's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1903, secretary J. Bonner. Still active in 1905

St Columba's Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Founded in summer 1900. Still active in 1906

St Columba's Industrial School Brass Band (Killybegs, Donegal)

Active in 1899. The school opened in 1896 and was operational through to 1940

St Columba's Temperance Brass Band (Carrickmore, County Tyrone)

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Nugent

St Columbkille's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1886 to 1890

St Columbkille's Brass Band (Kells, Meath)

Active in 1899

St Columbkille's Brass Band (Tullow, Carlow)

Active in 1880, conductor T.P. O'Carroll

St Columb's Roman Catholic Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1890

St Columb's T.A. Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

See: *St Columb's Temperance Brass Band*

St Columb's Temperance Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1905. Conductor P. Mulholland in 1876-1879, John Flanagan in 1879, George A. Mulholland in 1892. Associated with St Columb's Total Abstinence Society

St Columb's Temperance Society Brass Band (Clonleigh, Donegal)

Active in 1900

St Columb's Total Abstinence Brass Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

See: *St Columb's Temperance Brass Band*

St Columbus Brass Band (Cappawhite, Tipperary)

Active in 1890

St Conleth's Brass Band (Newbridge, Kildare)

Active in 1875 to 1885

St Conleth's Christian Doctrine Society Brass Band (Newbridge, Kildare)

See: *St Conleth's Brass Band*

St Cronan's Brass Band (Bray, Wicklow)

Active in 1905

St Cronan's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1905

St Dominic's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1870, bandmaster P. Waller

St Eugene's Brass Band (Moville, Donegal)
See: *St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

St Eugene's Brass Band (Omagh, County Tyrone)
See: *St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band*

St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band (Omagh, County Tyrone)
Active in 1891 to 1904. Conductor Joseph Nugent in 1902-1904

St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band (Strabane, County Tyrone)
See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Moville, Donegal)
Active in 1883, conductor Mr Mulholland. Still active in 1904. Conductor Dan Connolly in 1901

St Fachtna's Silver Band (Skibberdeen, Cork)
[current band] - Founded in 1912 by Gerald Joseph Macaura as Skibberdeen Volunteer Band

St Finn Barr's Temperance Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1869

St Fintan's Brass Band (Mountrath, Laois)
Active in 1885

St Francis Brass Band (Cork, Cork)
Active in 1871 to 1873

St Gaul's Brass Band (Milltown, Dublin)
Active in 1899

St George's Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Founded in December 1899. Associated with the 14th Company Boys' Brigade

St George's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
[current band] - Founded in 1936

St Gerard's Brass Band (Dundalk, Louth)
Active in the late 1950s and early 1960s

St Iberius Mechanics' Brass Band (Wexford, Wexford)
Founded in the early 1850s. Still active in 1871

St James' Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1869 to 1904. Secretary Thomas Gallagher in 1894

St James' Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
See: *St James' Brass Band (Dublin)*

St John's Brass Band (Kilkenny, Kilkenny)
Active in 1895. Still active in 1904. Conductor T. Haide in 1897

St John's Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)
See: *Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band*

St John's Working Men's Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)
See: *Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band*

St Joseph and St Ernan's Brass Band (Rathnew, Wicklow)
Active in 1893

St Joseph's and Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Newry, County Down)
Founded in December 1901, with instruments from Hawkes and Co. An offshoot of the St Joseph's Flute Band. In February 1902 it rehearsed in Kilmorey Street, and the members were: Soprano cornet- T. Doherty; cornets - T. Downey, T. McLoughlin, P. O'Hare, G. Rafferty and L. Cromie; tenor horns - P. Burke and E. Murphy; trombones - F. McBarron and R. Brown; baritones -

M. Murphy and J. Larrissy; euphonium - T. Fegan; basses - P. McMahon and J. Heaney.

St Joseph's Blind Asylum Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1893

St Joseph's Brass Band (Artane, Dublin)

Active in 1898

St Joseph's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1890. The brass band of the St Joseph's Catholic Total Abstinence League.

St Joseph's Brass Band (Magherafelt, County Derry)

Founded in early 1900, conductor J. O'Neill. Still active in 1905

St Joseph's Brass Band (Newry, County Down)

Active in 1899. Still active in 1925

St Joseph's Brass Band (Strabane, County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s

St Joseph's Industrial Boys' Band (Limerick, Limerick)

See: *St Joseph's Orphanage Boys' Brass Band*

St Joseph's Industrial School Brass Band (Clonmel, Tipperary)

Active in 1896

St Joseph's Industrial School Brass Band (Tralee, Kerry)

Active in 1887. Conductor J.J. Godsil in 1897. Still active in 1900. A concert in July 1897 was: Dauntless (Pettce), Belgravia (Lawton), Scotch Melodies (Hartman), XYZ (Round), Venetia (Lothian), Chiming Bells (Metcalf), Gems of Ireland (Smith), Irish Emigrant (Barker), Maritana (Wallace), Star of Love (Rimmer), Snow Bells (Smith), Irish Airs (Hartman), Derringham (Scholes), Daisy (Lamothe)

St Joseph's Orphanage Boys' Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1904

St Kevin's Brass Band (Bray, Wicklow)

See: *St Kevin's Independent Brass Band*

St Kevin's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905

St Kevin's Independent Brass Band (Bray, Wicklow)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster John Donnell in 1891

St Kevin's Reformatory Brass Band (Glencree, Wicklow)

See: *Glencree Reformatory Brass Band*

St Kieran's Brass Band (Ballygawley, County Tyrone)

See: *St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band*

St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band (Ballygawley, County Tyrone)

Active in 1897 to 1906. Members in 1900 included J. McAleersson (bass drum), Joseph Fadden and Francis Mulgrew. Conductor Charles Mulgrew in 1902, Joseph McFadden in 1904-1905. James McKenna was a member in 1904

St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band (Hacketstown, Carlow)

Active in the late 1880s

St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band (Roundwood, Wicklow)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1902, conductor Laurence Murphy

St Luke's Irish National Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1875

St Macartin's Brass Band (Carndonagh, Donegal)

See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*

St Malachy's Brass Band (Castlewellan, County Down)
Active in 1878. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Toner in 1903

St Malachy's Brass Band (Dundalk, Louth)
Active in 1873. Secretary Patrick J. Soran in 1875. Still active in 1877

St Marnock's Brass Band (Portmarnock, Fingal)
Active in 1893

St Mary's Boys Brass Band (Rathkeale, Limerick)
See: *Rathkeale Boys Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band (Athlone, Roscommon)
Active in 1891

St Mary's Brass Band (Bryansford, County Down)
Active in 1902

St Mary's Brass Band (Cork, Cork)
Active in 1871

St Mary's Brass Band (Donnybrook, Dublin)
Active in 1871, Secretary Maurice Kearney. Still active in 1895

St Mary's Brass Band (Dublin City, Dublin)
Active in 1893 to 1895. Based in Bolton Street

St Mary's Brass Band (Dunsford, County Down)
Active in 1893 to 1903

St Mary's Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)
Active in 1891. Still active in 1899

St Mary's Brass Band (Lucan, Dublin)
Active in 1894, secretary N. Cole

St Mary's Brass Band (Naul, Dublin)
Active in 1895

St Mary's Brass Band (Navan, Meath)
[previous name of current band] See: *Navan Silver Band*

St Mary's Brass Band (New Ross, Wexford)
See: *New Ross St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band (Rathcoole, Dublin)
Active in 1875

St Mary's Brass Band (Rathmines, Dublin)
Active in 1888 to 1891

St Mary's Brass Band (Thomastown, Kilkenny)
Active in 1885

St Mary's Independent Brass Band (New Ross, Wexford)
See: *New Ross St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Silver Band (Tempo, County Fermanagh)
[current band] - Founded in 1911

St Mary's Strand Brass Band (Dublin City, Dublin)
Active in 1870, secretary Mr Lyman

St Matthias's Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
See: *1st Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band*

St McCartan's Brass Band (Carndonagh, Donegal)
Active in 1885. Still active in the 1950s as Carndonagh Brass Band. Conductor Patrick Lanigan in 1893, Mr Tucker in 1898-1899. Originally associated with the St McCartan's Total Abstinence Society

St McCartan's Temperance Brass Band (Carndonagh, Donegal)
See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*

St McCartan's Temperance Brass Band (Monaghan, Monaghan)

Active in 1899, conductor William Tucker. Still active in 1904

St Michael's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr O'Rorke

St Michael's Brass Band (Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire)

See: *St Michael's Total Abstinence Brass Band*

St Michael's Brass Band (Tallow, Waterford)

Active in 1877

St Michael's Brass Band (Tullow, Carlow)

Active in 1878

St Michael's Total Abstinence Brass Band (Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire)

Founded in 1877. Still active in 1893. Gave their first concert in February 1878.

Conductor Mr McKenzie in 1886

St Michan's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1890

St Nicholas' Brass Band (Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary)

Active in 1874

St Nicholas' Brass Band (Dungarvan, Waterford)

See: *St Nicholas of Tolentine Brass Band*

St Nicholas' Brass Band (Cork)

[current band] - Founded in Cove Street, Cork in 1914. Originally founded as a bugle band, it became a full brass band following the purchase of a number of instruments from what was then Victoria (now Collin's) Barracks. At this time the first conductor was engaged from the military band based in the barracks.

St Nicholas of Myra Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *John Dillon Brass Band*

St Nicholas of Tolentine Brass Band (Dungarvan, Waterford)

Active in 1879, conductor Mr McAllister. Still active in 1882

St Patrick's (Monaghan Row) Brass Band (Newry, County Down)

Active in 1887

St Patrick's Barrack Street Brass Band (Cork, Cork)

Active in 1893. Distinct from the Cork Barrack Street Brass Band

St Patrick's Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1901, 1902, leader Mr Williams, conductor Carl G. Hardebeck

St Patrick's Boys' School Silver Band (Milltown, County Antrim)

Active in 1949

St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band (Charleville, Cork)

[current band] - Founded in 1866 as Charleville Brass Band

St Patrick's Brass Band (Balbriggan, Fingal)

Active in 1885 to 1891

St Patrick's Brass Band (Bandon, Cork)

Active in 1888. Still active in 1900

St Patrick's Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *St Patrick's Industrial School Brass Band*

St Patrick's Brass Band (Blackrock, Dublin)

Active in 1870. Still active in 1895

St Patrick's Brass Band (Bonnoe, Cavan)

[current band] - Founded in 1886. [Further information - see: St. Patricks Brass Band - A Century Of St. Patricks Brass Band, Bunnoe 1886-1986 - Anglo Celt Ltd, Cavan, 1986]

- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Borris, Carlow)
See: *Borris Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Cavan, Cavan)
Founded in 1871
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Clonakilty, Cork)
[previous name of current band] See: *Clonakilty Brass Band (2)*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Dungannon, County Tyrone)
Active in 1874. Still active in 1898. Conductor N. Allen in 1896
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Dunsford, County Down)
Active in 1902
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Fintona, County Tyrone)
Active in the 1880s. A meeting was held in October 1898 to attempt to resuscitate the band, but the matter was left unresolved.
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Galway, Galway)
[current band] - Founded in 1896 in Forster Street by Peter Rabbitte, Michael Spelman, and Paddy Walsh. It was originally a fife and drum band known as St Patrick's Fife and Drum Band Society, becoming a brass band in the early 1900s
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Glencullen, Dun Laoghaire)
Active in 1886. Still active in 1893
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Kilkenny, Kilkenny)
Founded in 1882. Still active in 1982 [Further information - see: O'Sullivan, Billy - 100 Years of Marching - St. Patrick's Brass Band, Kilkenny, 1882 - 1982 - Kilkenny, 1981]
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Midleton, Cork)
Active in 1890 to 1892
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Newry, County Down)
See: *Newry Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Rathmines, Dublin)
Active in 1891, 1892
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Saul, County Down)
Active in 1902, 1903
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Skibberdeen, Cork)
Founded in 1878 by the Skibberdeen Young Men's Society - named St Patrick's Brass Band on the suggestion of their patron, the Right Rev. Dr Fitzgerald
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Stepaside, Dun Laoghaire)
Active in 1888
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Youghal, Cork)
See: *St Patrick's Home Rule Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** (Waterford)
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*
- St Patrick's Home Rule Brass Band** (Youghal, Cork)
Active in 1879, 1880
- St Patrick's Industrial School Brass Band** (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1876. Still active in 1881
- St Patrick's League of the Cross Temperance Brass Band** (Monaghan, Monaghan)
See: *Monaghan Temperance Brass Band*
- St Patrick's National Brass Band** (Bandon, Cork)
Active in 1894
- St Patrick's Stonecutters' Brass Band** (Dublin, Dublin)
See: *Dublin Stonecutters' Brass Band*

St Patrick's Temperance Association Brass Band (Galway, Galway)
Active in 1870 to 1878

St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band (Ennis, Clare)
Founded in early 1897, conductor Mr Duggan - band of the Ennis St Patrick's Temperance Society

St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band (Tipperary, Tipperary)
Active in 1891

St Patrick's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Dundalk, Louth)
Active in 1877, 1878

St Paul's Brass Band (Miltown, Clare)
Active in 1891

St Peter's and Paul's Brass Band (Cork, Cork)
Active in 1892

St Peter's Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1901. Still active in 1904.

St Peter's Brass Band (Phibsborough, Dublin)
Active in 1865. Still active in 1903. Contemporary with the Phibsborough Brass Band

St Peter's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1899. Still active in 1901

St Peter's GAA Silver Band (Warrenpoint, County Down)
[current band] - Founded in 1972

St Simon Stock Brass Band (Dublin)
Active in 1869

St Stephen's Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)
Active in 1873, conductor John Fitzpatrick

St Tiernagh's Brass Band (Clones, Monaghan)
Active in 1896

St Vincent de Paul Orphanage Brass Band (Glasnevin, Dublin)
See: *St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band (Glasnevin)*

St Vincent's Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)
Active in 1897. Conductor James Connolly in 1897, M. McCann in 1901

St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band (Glasnevin, Dublin)
Active in 1867. Still active in 1898. Based at the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage

Saintfield Amateur Brass Band (County Down)
Active in the 1950s

Salthill Industrial School Brass Band (Galway)
Active in 1896. Still active in 1904. St Joseph's Industrial School, Salthill was founded in 1871.

Sandy Row Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Associated with the Methodist Church in Sandy Row (McAdam Street)

Sarsfield Brass Band (Ballsbridge, Dublin)
Active in 1877. Still active in 1895

Sarsfield Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1877

Saul Brass Band (County Down)
Active in 1901 to 1903

Scariff Brass Band (Clare)
See: *Scarriff Temperance Brass Band*

Scarriff Brass Band (Clare)

See: *Scarriff Temperance Brass Band*

Scarriff Temperance Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1878 to 1887

Seagoe Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1887, conductor W.H. Atkinson. Still active in 1892

Seagoe Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1885

Shanbally Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1889

Shanbally Temperance Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1842

Shankill Parish Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

Active in 1890

Shercock Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1898. Still active in 1904

Sherrygroom Conservative Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1888

Shrigley Mills Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1862

Silvermines Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1904

Sion Mills Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1845. Still active in 1894. Brothers James, John and George Herdman established a flax spinning mill here in 1835 and founded the band in the 1840s. Conductor Mr Griggs in 1870, David Hill in 1879-1880, James Connolly in 1884-1894.

Sirocco Lodge Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Sirocco Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

A temperance band founded in 1896. Associated with the "Sirocco" lodge of the I.O.G.T. Conductor Mr Davey in 1896-1900, T.M. Belton in 1899, James Boyd in 1902, William Williams in 1903, Richard Jones in 1908, James Thorpe in 1924. Secretary James Mellon in 1924. Active to the 1930s

Sirocco Temperance Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Sixmilebridge Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1886

Sixmilecross Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1888

Skeheenarinka Brass Band (Tipperary)

See: *Skeheenarinky Brass Band*

Skeheenarinky Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1899

Skerries Brass and Reed Band (Dublin)

See: *Skerries Brass Band*

Skerries Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905

Skerrygroom Brass Band (Cookstown, County Tyrone)

Active in 1889

Skibbereen Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1862 and into the 1890s

Skibberdeen Volunteer Band (Skibberdeen, Cork)

[previous name of current band] See: *St Fachtna's Silver Band*

Skreen Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1905, conductor W. Gaffney, members included: E. Lenaghan, M. Barrett, J. Barrett, P. Barrett, J. Nilan, M. Finerty, P. Callery, J. Henry, P. Lenaghan, M. Hannon, J. Durkin, J. Gilgan and J. Hannon.

Slane Brass Band (Meath)

Founded in 1870, first appearance on St Patrick's Day. Conductor Professor W. Rothe in 1877. Still active in 1881

Sligo Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1876 to 1891

Sligo Emmet Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Sligo Hibernians Brass Band (Sligo)

Founded in spring 1905, conductor Mr Depew. Associated with the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sligo League of the Sacred Heart Brass Band (Sligo)

See: *Sligo Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Sligo Total Abstinence Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1897, associated with the Sligo Total Abstinence Society of the Sacred Heart. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Donovan in 1899

Sligo Trades Brass Band (Sligo)

See: *Sligo United Trades Brass Band*

Sligo United Irish League Brass Band (Sligo)

Founded in 1898, treasurer Michael Milmoie, secretaries Thomas Davey and P. Clarke. Still active 1900

Sligo United Trades Brass Band (Sligo)

Active in 1877 to 1882

Smithfield Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1877

Smyth and Co. Brass Band (Balbriggan, Fingal)

See: *Balbriggan Brass Band*

South Abbey Home Rule Brass Band (Youghal, Cork)

Active in 1874 to 1881. Also known as Youghal Home Rule Brass Band

South Dublin Union Workhouse Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1870. Conductor Peter Sullivan in 1876.

Spamount Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1883

Spamount Mills Brass Band (Castlederg, County Tyrone)

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Sloan

Spamount Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1891

Springfield Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1870 to 1885

Stedfast Band (Dublin)

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band (Carrickmacross, Monaghan)

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Stepaside Brass Band (Dun Laoghaire)

Active in 1893

Stevenson's Factory Brass Band (Newtownards, County Down)

Active in 1896

Stewartstown Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1872 to 1883

Strabane Abercorn Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Abercorn Brass Band*

Strabane Brass and Reed Band (County Tyrone)

Active in the 1940s to 1950s. Members in 1950 included E. McGuinness, P.L. McColgan, P.J. Boyle, F. Kelly, G. Early, M.J. McCrossan, M.J. Kane, W.M. Maguire, J.G. McGillion, B.J. Mulhern, H. Devenny, R. Myers, J. Gallagher, F.J. McLaughlin, H. Blee, C. Diver, E.J. Devlin, W.P. Bonnar, R. Gallagher, P.J. Early, T. Barr, W.A. Doherty, W.J. Barr, J.C. Barr, S. McDevitt, C.E. Boyle, W.F. Christy, P.J. Caulfield, J.J. Quinn, C.J. Boyle (conductor), H.B. McGarrigle, S.J. McGarrigle, E. Milligan, W.J. Falconer, D. O'Donnel, and M. Goan.

Strabane Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

Strabane Concert Brass (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Tyrone Youth Band

Strabane Oddfellows' Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1858. Still active in 1864, bandmaster Mr Griggs. Associated with the Loyal Tyrone Lodge, Manchester Unity, no. 3821.

Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1883 to 1901. Conductor D. Connolly in 1885-1901

Strabane Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

Stradbally Brass Band (Laois)

Active in 1886, 1887

Straid Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1872 to 1882

Strandtown Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1878 to 1888

Strandtown Silver Band (County Down)

Active in 1951. Still active in 1984. Conductor William Chambers in 1951-1953, James Burch in 1955-1976, Harry Brittain in 1979-1981

Stranorlar Brass Band (Donegal)

See: *Ballybofey Brass Band*

Summer Island Brass Band (County Armagh)

See: *Summerisland Brass Band*

Summerisland Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1877, conductor George McLean

Swineford Brass Band (Mayo)

See: *Swinford Brass Band*

Swinford Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1869 to 1881

Symington Memorial Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1952



Tullow Fr. John Murphy I.N.F. Band, 1932

Tallow Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1882 to 1901

Tamlaght Silver Band (Londonderry, County Derry)

Active in the 1980s

Tamlaghtmore Silver Band (County Tyrone)

[current band] - Founded in early 1924

Tandragee Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1874 to 1882

Tassagh Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1896

Tassagh True Blues Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1904. Associated with the True Blues L.O.L. no. 49

Tattykeeran Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1881

Templederry Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1880

Templemore Avenue Public Elementary School Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[previous name of current band] See: *Templemore Band*

Templemore Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1949 - Former names: Templemore Avenue Public Elementary School Band. Conductor Alfred Bell in 1951

Templemore Brass Band (Tipperary)

Active in 1877 to 1881

Templepatrick Brass Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1862. Conductor Mr Ballard in 1863

Tempo Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in 1878. Still active in 1902. Conductor Dr Clarke in 1884, William Smyth in 1902

Tempo Silver Band (County Fermanagh)

[current band] - a protestant brass band

Termonamongan Temperance Brass Band (County Tyrone)
Active in 1896. Associated with the Termonamongan Total Abstinence Society

TF Meagher Brass and Reed Band (Waterford)
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band (New Ross, Wexford)
Active in 1888

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band (1) (Waterford)
Active in 1879 to 1900. Conductor W. Tiffin in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1932

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band (2) (Waterford)
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*

Thomas Street Silver Band (Portadown, County Armagh)
See: *1st Portadown Old Boys Association Silver Band*

Thomastown Brass Band (Kilkenny)
Active in 1884 to 1901

Thomond Gate Brass Band (Limerick, Limerick)
Active in 1873

Thurles Brass Band (Tipperary)
[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Confraternity Band (Tipperary)
[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Holy Family Brass Band (Tipperary)
[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Silver Band (Tipperary)
[current band] Founded around 1850 as Thurles Workmans Club Band, then Thurles Holy Family Brass Band in the 1880s. In 1917 it was called the Thurles Brass and Reed Band, Thurles Confraternity Band in the 1940s, becoming Thurles Silver Band in 1990. In 1879 it had 35 members, bandmaster Mr Cole.

Thurles Workmans Club Band (Tipperary)
[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Timoleague Brass Band (Cork)
Active in 1884

Tinahely Brass Band (Wicklow)
Active in 1904

Tipperary Amateur Brass Band (Tipperary, Tipperary)
See: *Tipperary Brass Band*

Tipperary Brass Band (Tipperary, Tipperary)
Active in 1871 to 1893

Tipperary Kickham Brass Band (Tipperary, Tipperary)
Active in 1904

Tirkeeran Brass Band (County Derry)
Active in 1866

Tobercurry Brass Band (Sligo)
Active in 1902, 1903

Tobercurry Sacred Heart Juvenile Brass Band (Sligo)
Founded in spring/summer 1902, conductor Mr Jennings

Togher Brass Band (Wicklow)
Active in 1903

Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)
Active in 1876. Still active in 1898. Conductor G. Weir in 1896. The Industrial School Ship Gibraltar was established in 1872, moored at Belfast Lough, at the

mouth of the River Lagan. The ship was renamed "Grampian" in 1889, finally being decommissioned and broken up in 1899. The band was known as the Grampian Brass Band in the 1890s. A concert at Whiteabbey in August 1895 was: Bellemonte (Jabb), The Ship I Love (Bonheur), Comin' Thro' the Rye (Hare), Tip Toe (Norman), Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground (Newton), Merry Men and Maids (Hume), Come Back Soon (Bonheur), Le Sentinel (Hume), Country, Home and Queen (Hare)

Training Ship Grampian Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Tralee Brass Band (1) (Kerry)

Founded in 1871, conductor William Douglas Davidson in 1871, Mr Butler in 1881. Disbanded around 1881. A successor band was formed in 1883

Tralee Brass Band (2) (Kerry)

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1893.

Tralee I.O.G.T. Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1883, 1884, but did not survive long, made no public appearances and some of its members eventually joined the St Brendan's Brass Band

Tralee Industrial School Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1886

Tralee National Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1886

Tralee Temperance Brass Band (Kerry)

See: *St Brendan's Brass Band*

Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band (Kerry)

Active in 1892, 1893

Tralee Young Ireland Society Brass Band (Kerry)

See: *Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band*

Tralee Young Men's Society Brass Band (Kerry)

See: *Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band*

Trillick Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1898, conductor W. Richmond. Still active in 1906. Conductor F. McMahon in 1903-1904. Leader George Crozier in 1905. Attached to the Trillick True Blues lodge (no. 208). James Gallagher (d. 1905, aged 24) was a member.

Trillick True Blues Brass Band (County Tyrone)

See: *Trillick Brass Band*

Trim Brass Band (Meath)

Active in 1873, 20 performers, secretary Joseph Moore. Still active in 1887

True Blues Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Ligoniel True Blues Brass Band*

True Blues Brass Band (Cookstown, County Tyrone)

See: *Cookstown True Blues Brass Band*

True Blues Brass Band (Trillick, County Tyrone)

See: *Trillick Brass Band*

Tuam Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1871. Obtained new instruments in 1876. Still active in 1887.

Conductor John Kilgarraff in 1879

Tuam Irish National Foresters' Brass Band (Galway)

Founded in 1897, secretary J. McHugh

Tubbercurry Brass Band (Sligo)

See: *Tubbercurry United Irish League Brass Band*

Tubbercurry United Irish League Brass Band (Sligo)

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1903

Tulla Brass Band (Clare)

Active in 1879 to 1896

Tullamore Town Band (1) (Offaly)

Founded in February 1970. Disbanded some time, before a successor band formed in 2008

Tullamore Town Band (2) (Offaly)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Tullamore Young Men's Society Brass Band (Offaly)

Active in 1887

Tulow Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1880 to 1882

Tulow Fr. John Murphy I.N.F. Band (Carlow)

Active in 1932

Tulow Temperance Brass Band (Carlow)

Active in 1877

Tullygally Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1888. Still active in 1900

Tullyhappy Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1877

Tullyhappy Conservative Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1885

Tullylish Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1872 to 1878. Conductor George Pollock in 1876

Tullyvallen Silver Band (Newtownhamilton, County Armagh)

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Tullyvin Brass Band (Cavan)

[no details known]

Ture Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1898

Tyrconnell Brass Band (Donegal)

Active in 1883

Tyrone Youth Band (County Tyrone)

[previous name of current band] See: *Strabane Concert Brass*



Unknown boys' band

Upton Industrial School Brass Band (near Innishannon, Cork)
Active in 1890, conductor Alfred Nesson. Still active in 1896



Victuallers' Brass Band, Limerick

Vinegar Hill Confraternity Brass Band (Enniscorthy, Wexford)

Active in 1877. A teetotal band, contemporary with the Vinegar Hill National Brass Band

Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band (Enniscorthy, Wexford)

Active in 1874 to 1898. Also known as Vinegar Hill National Brass Band

Vinegar Hill Independent Brass Band (Enniscorthy, Wexford)

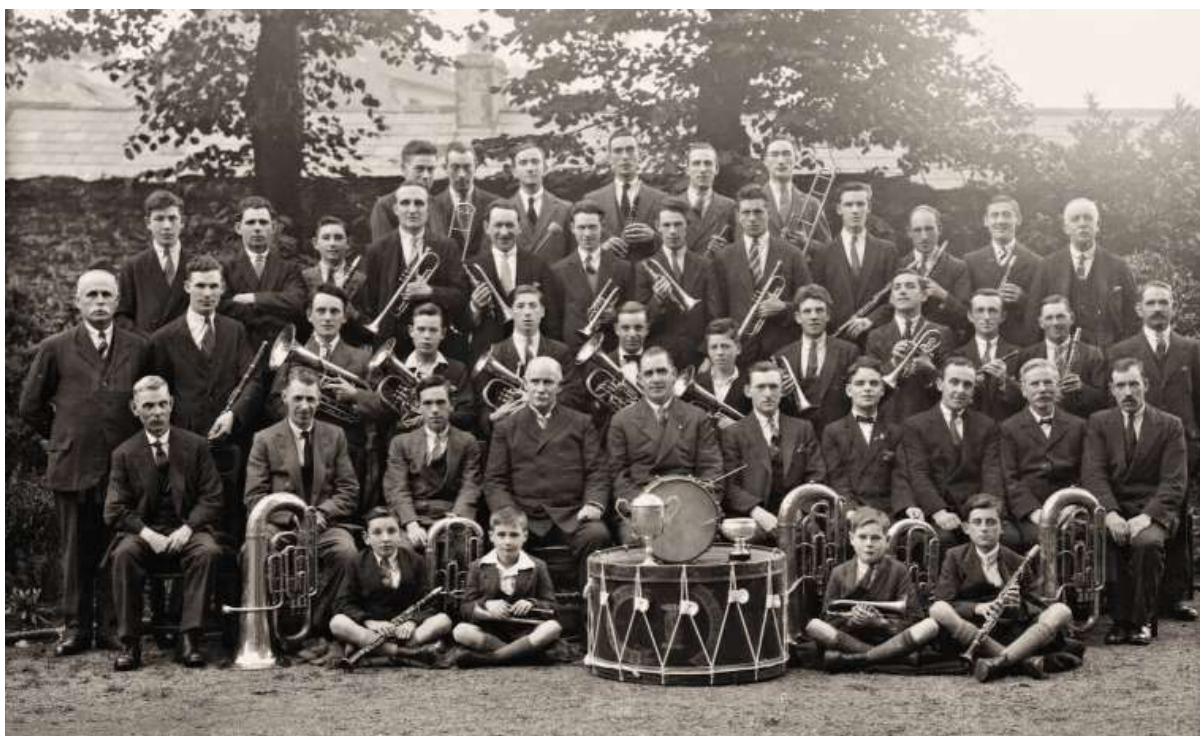
See: *Vinegar Hill Confraternity Brass Band*

Vinegar Hill National Brass Band (Enniscorthy, Wexford)

See: *Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band*

Virginia Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1880 to 1893



Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band

Waring Street Amateur Brass Band (Lurgan, County Armagh)

Active in 1869

Waringstown Brass Band (1) (County Down)

Active in 1858 to 1869

Waringstown Brass Band (2) (County Down)

Active in 1905

Warrenpoint Amateur Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1868 to 1887

Warrenpoint Holy Family Brass Band (County Down)

Active in 1879, conductor T. Caulfield

Warrenpoint Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Waterford Amateur Brass Band (Waterford)

See: *Waterford Brass Band*

Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1902. Conductor H. Malcolm in 1897-1901. A concert in May 1897 was: Annandale (J. Jubb), Arcadia (M. Seamen), Kildare (M. Seamen), Maritana (Wallace), Exile (Keller), Faugh-a-Ballagh (W. O'Keefe), God Save Ireland

Waterford Brass Band (1) (Waterford)

Active in the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1878

Waterford Brass Band (2) (Waterford)

Founded in 1878. Active to 1900. Conductor Mr Tiffin in 1881, Henry Malcolm in 1894-1900

Waterford Foresters Brass Band (Waterford)

[no details known]

Waterford Temperance Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1872 to 1884

Waterford Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (Waterford)

Active in 1862. Conductor Charles Zinckant in 1862-1877. Still active in 1878

Waterlodge Brass Band (Balregan, Louth)

Active in 1892, 1893

Waterside Brass Band (Coleraine, County Derry)

Founded in August 1881 - formerly known as Killowen Protestant Flute Band.

First public appearance on 8th December 1881. Conductor R.P. Kerr in 1882.

Still active in 1884

Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band (Portadown, County Armagh)

See: *Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band*

Wellington Memorial Silver Band (County Down)

[current band] - Founded in 1945 - Note: Wellington Defenders (flute band) prior to conversion in 1945

West Gate Flax Mill Brass Band (Drogheda, Louth)

Active in 1864

Westport Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1869

Westport Temperance Brass Band (Mayo)

Active in 1885. Still active in 1898

Wexford Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1885. Still active in 1891

Wexford Confraternity Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1875

Wexford Mechanics' Independent Brass Band (Wexford)

Active in 1871 to 1875

Whitehouse Amateur Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1872, conductor Mr McCauley

Whitehouse Silver Band (County Antrim)

Founded in early 1900s and amalgamated in 1985 with Carrick Amateurs Band to form C.W.S. (Carrick Whitehouse Silver) Band

Wicklow Brass Band (Wicklow)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1896

Willowfield Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1897. Still active in 1931. Conductor Philip Bell in 1897-1898, George C. Ferguson in 1902-1905, John Craig in 1931. A concert in Ormeau Park in August 1898 was: Now or Never (R. France), Smiles and Tears (H. Round), Hibernia (H. Round), Sprightly (R. Smith), Captivating (F. Linter), Starlit Dell (R. Smith),

Willowfield Unionist Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1938

Wolf Tone Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Active in 1870, president Mr Keegan. Still active in 1895

Wolf Tone National Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1876

Woodburn Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1870, conductor J.F. Matthews. Still active in 1876. Conductor William Bell in 1872

Woodford Brass Band (Galway)

See: *Woodford Temperance Brass Band*

Woodford Temperance Brass Band (Galway)

Active in 1878 to 1886

Woodland Brass Band (Cavan)

Active in 1891, leaders Mr Johnston and W. Hewitt

Woodland Brass Band (Longford)

Active in 1881

Workmen's Club Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band*

Workshop for the Blind Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

See: *Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band*



Unknown band

Yellow Walls Band (Malahide, Dublin)

Active in 1895

York Road Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1943

York Street Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

See: *York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band*

York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band (Dublin, Dublin)

Founded in early 1884. Still active in 1905

Youghal Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1860 to 1891

Youghal Home Rule Brass Band (Cork)

See: *South Abbey Home Rule Brass Band*

Youghal League of the Cross Brass Band (Cork)

Active in 1899

Young Ireland Society Brass Band (Charleville, Cork)

Active in 1889



20th Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band

1st Armagh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (County Armagh)

Active in 1948

1st Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1897, conductor J. Paxton

1st Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin)

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1905. The 1st Dublin Company (St Matthias) of the Boys' Brigade

1st Enniskillen St McCartan's Scouts' Brass Band (County Fermanagh)

Active in the 1960s

1st Larne Old Boys' Association Silver Band (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

1st Old Boys' Association Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1946

1st Portadown Old Boys Association Silver Band (County Armagh)

Active from the early 1900s, folding in 1979. Band members in 1945 were: N. Briggs, Ernie Montgomery, H. Gates, Billy Robinson, S. Lyttle, R. Uprichard, V. Fleming, J. Craig, J. Palmer, E. Best, G. Reavie, J. Currie, R. McIlvenna, E. Jones, V. Yeman, John George McCann, Rev. Cecil Owens, Rev. Ernest Shaw, W.D. Irwin (president), J. Copeland, T. Gray, E. Yeman, C. Lyttle, E. Curran, W. Gibson, A. Turner, Wilbur Forker, W. Patterson, H. Corbett (conductor), T. Watson, B. Briggs, L. Best, V. Reavie, and R. Wright. Members in 1968 were: Alan Reavie, Philip McCabe, Walter Blair, David Jackson, Thomas Thornbury, Evan Downey, Malcolm Wright, Maurice Stewart, Alan Wood, Edwin Best, George McClelland, Adrain Robinson, Robert Davison, William Wills, Wesley Pillar, Lewis Best, Ernie Montgomery, Donard Johnston, Leslie Carson, Niall Walker, Roderick Johnston, Robert Gilpin, Jim Girvan, Mr Pillar, David Currie, Joe Hynes, Gerald Reavie, and Dick Wright. Also known as Thomas Street Silver Band

2nd Coleraine Boys' Brigade Band (County Antrim)

Active in 1938. Bandmaster A.M. Pearson in 1938-1955, W. Lake in 1958-1966

2nd Coleraine Old Boys' Brass Band (County Antrim)

See: *2nd Coleraine Boys' Brigade Band*

3rd Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Founded in 1895

3rd Carrickfergus Band (County Antrim)

[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: 3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade and Old Boys Band

3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade and Old Boys Band (County Antrim)

[previous name of current band] See: *3rd Carrickfergus Band*

3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band (County Antrim)

Formed in 1958, under the direction of Mr D J McCartney. The band went from strength to strength and won the Marching Bands Competition in Belfast three years in a row as well as featuring in the major Brass Band contests throughout Northern Ireland. The Band eventually disbanded in 1968 as the boys got older and left the BB. A successor band was formed in 1973

3rd Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dublin)

Active in 1895, 1896

13th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1936, when David Lyttle won the Belfast Bugling Championship. The band was based at Richview Presbyterian Church

20th Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1905, conductor W.J. Ritchie

34th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1971, based in Ulsterville

46th Old Boys Silver Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active from 1939 to 1965. Conductor Thomas Gray in 1949, Robert Moore in 1962. It existed as a flute band in the early 1930s

48th Old Boys Brass Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

Active in 1957

53rd Old Boys Brass Band (County Tyrone)

Active in 1938

55th Old Boys' Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

The Band was founded in 1920 by the Officers of 55th Belfast Company of the Boys' Brigade. A number of old brass instruments were procured and practices were commenced in the Nelson Memorial Church Lecture Hall, under the guidance of Mr. H. Galagher. The first recorded meeting of the Band was in May 1921. At this meeting a motion was adopted to change the name of the Band from 55th Comany Boys' Brigade Old Boys' Brass Band to 55th Old Boys' Brass Band. They renamed as 55th Old Boys' Silver Band in May 1923 when the Band obtained their first set of silver plated instruments. A few months after the formation a bandroom was obtained in Lawnbrooke Avenue. This bandroom was a stable loft and it was the Band's home for some 10 years, despite an unpleasant aroma from the stables underneath. In 1930 the Band transferred its headquarters to North Belfast Working Men's Club in Danube Street. In 1931 the premises of Lawnview Recreation Club in Ceylon Street were purchased for the princely sum of £115. At last the Band had a home of its own. Unfortunately in 1964 this was destroyed by a tragic fire. In the fire most of the instruments, quite a number of uniforms, and the complete music library, were lost. Due to the kindness of John White Congregational Church, Tennent Street, rehearsals were able to continue in their premises. Thanks to the co-operation of the trustees and management committee of North Belfast Working Men's

Club new headquarters were set up in their premises in Danube Street. This was the bandroom. from September 1964. In August 1970 new premises were purchased in Brookvale Street. Disbanded in 2003

85th Light Infantry Brass Band (Tralee, Kerry)

Active in 1837, bandmaster Major Jackson

1136 Squadron Belfast Central Air Training Corps Band (Belfast, County Antrim)

[previous name of current band] See: *Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band*

Appendix – list of bands by county

Carlow

Bagenalstown Brass Band
Borris Brass Band (1)
Borris Brass Band (2)
Carlow Brass Band
Carlow Foresters' Brass Band
Carlow Lay College Brass Band
Carlow Workmen's Club Brass Band
Davitt Independent Brass Band
Graigue Brass Band
Graigue Literacy Society Brass Band
Hacketstown Brass Band
Hacketstown Land League Brass Band
Leighlinbridge Brass Band
Newtown Brass Band
St Columbkille's Brass Band
St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band
St Michael's Brass Band
Tullow Brass Band
Tullow Temperance Brass Band

Cavan

Arva Brass Band
Bailieborough Brass Band
Ballinagh Brass Band
Ballinagh National Brass Band
Ballyconnell Brass Band
Ballyhaise Brass Band
Ballyjamesduff T.A.S. Brass Band
Belturbet Brass Band
Bonnoe Brass Band
Cavan Conservative Brass Band
Cavan Irish National Foresters' Brass Band
Cavan Town Brass Band
Cootehill Brass Band
Cootehill Conservative Brass Band
Drumcor Brass Band
Grattan '82 Brass Band
Joseph Gillis Biggar Brass Band
Killashandra Brass Band
Killinkere Temperance Band
Kilmore Brass Band
Kilnaleck Brass Band
Kingscourt '82 Brass Band
Kingscourt Brass Band
Knocknenny Brass Band
Lavey and Cootehill Brass Band
Lisarney and Drung Brass Band
Pollamore Emmet Brass Band
Port Longford Brass Band
Portlongfield Brass Band
Raheelan Brass Band
Shercock Brass Band
St Anne's Temperance Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Tullyvin Brass Band
Virginia Brass Band
Woodland Brass Band

Clare

Broadford and Glenomera National Brass Band
Broadford and Glenomera Temperance Brass Band
Carrigoran Brass Band
Corofin Brass Band
Crusheen Brass Band
Ennis Brass Band (1)
Ennis Brass Band (2)
Ennistimon Brass Band
Kildysart Brass Band
Kilfenora Brass Band
Kilkee Brass Band
Kilkee Temperance Brass Band
Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (1)
Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (2)

Kilrush Temperance Brass Band
Lahinch National Brass Band
Lahinch Temperance Brass Band
Milltown Malbay Brass Band
Miltown Malby Temperance Brass
Band

Newmarket-on-Fergus Brass Band
Scarriff Temperance Brass Band
Sixmilebridge Brass Band
St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band
St Paul's Brass Band
Tulla Brass Band

Cork

Ballincollig Brass Band
Ballinhassig Temperance Brass Band
Ballydehob Brass Band
Baltimore Brass Band
Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass
Band
Bandon Temperance Brass Band
Bandon Working Men's Society Brass
Band
Bantry Brass Band
Blackpool Independent Brass Band
Blackpool National Brass Band
Blackpool Temperance Brass Band
Blackrock Temperance Brass Band
Blarney Brass Band
Boherboy Brass Band
Boherboy National Brass Band
Brickfields Brass Band
Buttevant Brass Band
Carrigaline Brass Band
Carrigaline Temperance Brass Band
Carrignavar Temperance Band
Carrigtwohill Temperance Brass Band
Castletown-Kinneigh Brass Band
Castletownroche Brass Band
Charleville National Brass Band
Church Street Temperance Brass Band
Clonakilty Brass Band (1)
Clonakilty Brass Band (2)
Coal Quay Temperance Band
Cobh Confraternity Band
Comrades of the Great War Brass Band
Conna Brass Band
Cork Barrack Street Brass Band
Cork Brass Band
Cork Butter Exchange Brass Band
Cork Carpenters' Brass Band
Cork Harbour Shipwrights' Society
Brass Band

Cork Industrious Blind Asylum Brass
Band
Cork Tailors' Society Brass Band
Cork Working Men's Brass Band
Cork Young Men's Society Brass Band
Cove Temperance Brass Band
Crookstown Brass Band
Doneraile Brass Band
Douglas Brass Band
Dromagh Brass Band
Dromtariffe Brass Band
Dunbar Street Temperance Band
Enniskean Brass Band
Fair Lane Brass Band
Father Matthew Brass Band
Fermoy and Mitchelstown Brass Band
Fermoy Brass Band
Glanmire Brass Band
Glanworth Brass Band
Globe Lane Temperance Brass Band
Glounthane Temperance Brass Band
Green Mount Boy's Brass Band
Greenmount Industrial School Brass
Band
Hanover Street Brass Band
James Fitzgerald Memorial Brass
Band
Kanturk Brass Band
Kanturk Trades Union Brass Band
Kilbriain Brass Band
Kildorrery Brass Band
Kilworth Brass Band
Kilworth St Brigid's Temperance Brass
Band
Kinsale Brass Band
Kiskeam Brass Band (1)
Kiskeam Brass Band (2)
Liscarroll Brass Band
Macroom Brass Band (1)
Macroom Brass Band (2)

Macroom Young Men's Association
Brass Band
Mallow Brass Band
Midleton Brass Band
Millstreet Temperance Brass Band
Mitchelstown Brass Band (1)
Newmarket Brass Band
Newmarket League of the Cross Brass
Band
Passage Temperance Brass Band
Queenstown Brass Band
Queenstown Temperance Brass Band
Rathcormac Brass Band
Redmond Independent Brass Band
Ring Temperance Brass Band
Riverstown Brass Band
Riverstown Temperance Brass Band
Rosscarbery Brass Band
Shanbally Brass Band
Shanbally Temperance Brass Band
Skibbereen Brass Band
South Abbey Home Rule Brass Band
St Calmen's Brass Band

St Colman's Brass Band
St Colman's Brass Band
St Colman's Brass Band
St Fachtna's Silver Band
St Finn Barr's Temperance Brass Band
St Francis Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Nicholas' Brass Band
St Patrick's Barrack Street Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Home Rule Brass Band
St Patrick's National Brass Band
St Peter's and Paul's Brass Band
Timoleague Brass Band
Upton Industrial School Brass Band
Youghal Brass Band
Youghal League of the Cross Brass
Band
Young Ireland Society Brass Band

County Antrim

13th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band
1st Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band
1st Larne Old Boys' Association Silver
Band
1st Old Boys' Association Silver Band
20th Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band
2nd Coleraine Boys' Brigade Band
34th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band
3rd Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band
3rd Carrickfergus Band
3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band
46th Old Boys Silver Band
48th Old Boys Brass Band
55th Old Boys' Band
Aghalee Silver Band
Agnes Street Brass Band
Agnes Street Brass Band
Albert Foundry Works Band
Antrim Artillery Brass Band
Armagh Lodge Brass Band
Ashgrove Band
Ballinderry Brass Band (1)
Ballinderry Brass Band (2)
Ballyclare Brass Band (1)

Ballyclare Brass Band (3)
Ballyclare Paper Mills Brass Band
Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band
Ballymacarrett Working Men's Brass
Band
Ballymena Amateur Brass Band
Ballymena and Harryville Brass Band
Ballymena Church of Ireland Brass
Band
Ballymena Conservative Brass Band
Ballymena Silver Band
Ballymena Union Workhouse Band
Ballymena Workhouse Brass Band
Ballymoney Old Boys Brass Band
Ballymoney Y.M.C.A. Brass Band
Ballynure Brass Band
Ballynure Total Abstinence Brass Band
Ballyskeagh Brass Band
Balmoral Industrial School Brass Band
Belfast Amateur Brass Band
Belfast Amateur Temperance Brass
Band
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway
Brass Band

Belfast Asylum Brass Band
Belfast Christian Volunteer Force
Brass Band
Belfast City Brass Band
Belfast City Temperance Band
Belfast Conservative Brass Band
Belfast Constitutional Brass Band
Belfast Crimson Star Brass Band
Belfast Good Templar Brass Band
Belfast Industrial School Brass Band
Belfast National Brass Band
Belfast Parish Church Amateur Brass
Band
Belfast Rechabite Brass Band
Belfast Reformatory Band
Belfast Volunteers Brass Band
Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass
Band
Belfast Y.M.C.A. Brass Band
Blackstaff Brass Band
Bloomfield Amateur Silver Band
Botanic Silver Band
Braidwater Brass Band
C.W.A. Brass
Carrick Amateurs Band
Carrick Whitehouse Silver (CWS) Band
Carrick Whitehouse Silver Band
Carrick With Ashgrove Brass
Carrickfergus Good Templar Brass
Band
Christ Church Brass Band
Clonard Brass Band
Clonard Print Works Brass Band
Cloughfern Conservative Brass Band
Connor Conservative Brass Band
Crescent Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Crescent Brass Band
Crumlin Road Temperance Brass Band
CWA Brass (Carrickfergus With
Ashgrove Brass)
Downshire Brass
Downshire Brass Band
Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band
Dundrod Temperance Silver Band
Dynamic Brass
Eleanor McKee Memorial Silver Band
Emmanuel Mission Brass Band
Everett Loyal Orange Brass Band
Frederick Street Methodist Brass Band
Friendship Band
Frosses Brass Band

Gamble's Factory Brass Band
Garvey Silver Band
Glenavy Brass Band
Glenavy Conservative Brass Band
Glenavy Constitutional Brass Band
Glengormley Silver Band
Grove Street Gospel Brass Band
Harland and Wolff Brass Band
Henry Joy McCracken Brass Band
Holwell Brass Band
Hope Brass Band
Islandmagee Total Abstinence Brass
Band
Killowen Brass Band
Kilwaughter Brass Band
Lagan Foundry Brass Band
Lagan Village Brass Band
Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band
Langfield Temperance Brass Band
Larne Brass Band (1)
Larne Brass Band (2)
Larne Good Templar Brass Band
Larne Town Silver Band
Ligoniel Brass Band
Ligoniel True Blues Brass Band
Linfield Constitutional Brass Band
Lisburn Amateur Brass Band
Lisburn Conservative Brass Band
Lisburn Co-operative Band
Lisburn Rechabite Brass Band
Lisburn Silver Band
Lisburn Temperance Silver Band
Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band
Lord Edward Brass Band
Lurganure Silver Band
Magheramore Silver Band
Massereene Reed and Brass Band
Millfield Church Lads' Brigade Brass
Band
Moss's Brass Band
Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A. Brass Band
Muckamore Total Abstinence Brass
Band
Neill Memorial Brass Band
North Belfast Brass Band
North Belfast Concert Band
North Belfast Mission Brass Band
O'Brien Brass Band
Olderfleet Brass Band
Oldpark Brass Band
Oldpark Print Works Brass Band

Oldpark Silver Band
Ormeau Amateur Brass Band
Pakenham Memorial Silver Band
Portrush Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band
Prince Arthur Patrick Brass Band
Queen's University Belfast Brass Band
Randalstown Brass Band
Ravenhill Brass Band
Reid Memorial Silver Band
Sandy Row Brass Band
Sarsfield Brass Band
Sirocco Silver Band
Smithfield Brass Band
Springfield Brass Band
St Anne's Brass Band

St Patrick's Boys' Brigade Brass Band
St Patrick's Boys' School Silver Band
St Patrick's Industrial School Brass Band
St Peter's Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Straid Brass Band
Symington Memorial Silver Band
Templemore Band
Templepatrick Brass Band
Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band
Whitehouse Silver Band
Willowfield Brass Band
Willowfield Unionist Brass Band
Wolf Tone National Brass Band
Woodburn Brass Band
York Road Silver Band

County Armagh

1st Armagh Boys' Brigade Brass Band
1st Portadown Old Boys Association Silver Band
Annaghmore Amateur Brass Band
Ardrress Brass Band
Armagh Amateur Orange Brass Band
Armagh Apprentice Boys Brass Band
Armagh Depot Brass Band
Armagh Foresters' Brass Band
Armagh Old Boys Band Silver Band
Armagh Protestant Brass Band
Ballyholland Brass Band
Bessbrook Brass Band (1)
Bessbrook Brass Band (2)
Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band
Breghey Silver Band
Charlemont Brass Band
Commons Silver Band
Craigavon Concert Brass
Derrycorry Brass Band
Derryscollop Brass Band
Derrytagh Sarsfield Brass Band
Erin Brass Band
Glenanne Brass Band
Hamiltonsbawn Silver Band
Heatherbrook Silver Band
Keady Amateur Brass Band
Killycoppie Brass Band
Killylea Brass Band
Laurelvale Conservative Brass Band
Laurelvale Temperance Brass Band

Lissummon Holy Family Brass Band
Loughgall Brass Band
Loughgall Good Templars Brass Band
Lurgan Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Lurgan Brass Band (1)
Lurgan Britannia Brass Band
Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (1)
Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (2)
Lurgan Conservative Brass Band
Lurgan Excelsior Brass Band
Lurgan Hibernian Brass Band
Lurgan Jubilee Total Abstinence Brass Band
Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band
Middletown Brass Band
Milltown Brass Band
Milltown Silver Band
Newtownhamilton Brass Band
Portadown Anacreontic Society Brass Band
Portadown Brass Band
Portadown Catholic Brass Band
Portadown Conservative Brass Band
Portadown Hibernian Brass Band
Portadown No. 1 Conservative Brass Band
Portadown No. 2 Conservative Brass Band
Portadown Orange Brass Band
Portadown Protestant Brass Band

Poyntzpass Catholic Young Men's
Society Brass Band
Poyntzpass Silver Band
Prince of Wales Brass Band
Richhill Brass Band
Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band
Seagoe Brass Band
Seagoe Conservative Brass Band
Shankill Parish Boys' Brigade Brass
Band

St Vincent's Brass Band
Summerisland Brass Band
Tandragee Brass Band
Tassagh Brass Band
Tassagh True Blues Brass Band
Tullygally Brass Band
Tullyhappy Brass Band
Tullyhappy Conservative Brass Band
Tullyvallen Silver Band
Waring Street Amateur Brass Band

County Derry

Ballynenagh Brass Band
Bellaghy Brass Band
Bellaghy Unionist Brass Band
Britannia Brass Band
Castledawson National Brass Band
Castledawson Protestant Brass Band
Castledawson St Patrick's Brass Band
City of Derry Good Templars Brass
Band
Clooney Brass Band
Coleraine Brass Band (1)
Coleraine Brass Band (2)
Coleraine Protestant Brass Band
Columb's Total Abstinence Brass Band
Curragh Silver Band
Derry Catholic Young Men and Boys'
Society Brass Band
Derry Friendly and Benevolent
Society's Brass Band
Derry Model School Brass Band
Derry Young Men's Brass Band
Draperstown Brass Band
Draperstown National Brass Band
Eglinton Amateur Brass Band
Foyle College Brass Band
Garvagh Silver Band
Gortnessy Brass Band
Hope of Derry Brass Band
Hope of Erin Brass Band

Limavady Good Templar Brass Band
Limavady Silver Band
Londonderry Amateur Brass Band
Londonderry Brass Band
Londonderry Catholic Temperance
Society Brass Band
Londonderry Free Church Total
Abstinence Brass Band
Londonderry National Brass Band
Londonderry Tradesman's Brass Band
Maghera Amateur Brass Band
Maiden City Brass Band
Moneymore Brass Band
Moneymore Conservative Brass Band
Moneymore Temperance Brass Band
Moyola Brass Band
Newtown Limavady Amateur Brass
Band
Newtown Limavady Young Men's
Brass Band
St Columba's Brass Band
St Columb's Roman Catholic Brass
Band
St Columb's Temperance Brass Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
Tamlaght Silver Band
Tirkeeran Brass Band
Waterside Brass Band

County Down

Annesborough A.O.H. Brass Band
Ardglass Brass Band
Aughnaskeagh Silver Band
Ballyholme Silver Band

Ballynahinch Amateur Brass Band
Ballynahinch Good Templar Brass
Band
Ballynahinch Temperance Brass Band

Ballynahinch Temperance Silver Band
Ballywalter Temperance Brass Band
Banbridge Brass Band (1)
Banbridge Church Temperance Union
Brass Band
Banbridge Orange Brass Band
Banbridge Silver Band
Bangor Brass Band
Bangor Rechabite Brass Band
Bruce Hamilton Memorial Silver Band
Bryansford Brass Band
Burren Brass Band
Camlough Holy Family Band
Camlough Silver Band
Castlewellan Brass Band
Castlewellan National Brass Band
Castlewellan Young Blood Brass Band
Clare Brass Band
Clare Protestant Brass Band
Comber Brass Band
Comber Silver Band
Comber Spinning Mill Brass Band
Darragh Cross Brass Band
Donaghadee Brass Band
Downpatrick Amateur Brass Band
Dromore Brass Band
Drumbo Brass Band
Dunmore Silver Band
Dunsford Brass Band
Edenderry Home Rule Club Brass
Band
Edenderry Working Men's Club Brass
Band
Gilford Brass Band
Glenville and Finnard Brass Band
Hanoverian Brass Band
Hillsborough Conservative Brass Band
Hillsborough Silver Band
Holywood Amateur Brass Band
Johnston Memorial Brass Band
Kilkeel Brass Band (1)
Kilkeel Conservative Brass Band
Kilkeel Silver Band
Killinchy Silver Band
Killyleagh Silver Band
Killyleagh Temperance Brass Band

Knocknagor Brass Band
Laurencetown Brass Band
Loughbrickland Amateur Brass Band
Magheraleggan Brass Band
Maze Brass Band
Milltown Brass Band
Moira Brass Band
Newcastle Brass Band
Newry Brass Band
Newtownards Brass Band
Newtownards Conservative Brass
Band
Newtownards Silver Band
Portaferry Brass Band
Rathfriland Amateur Brass Band
Rathfriland Silver Band
Rostrevor Brass Band
Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band
Rostrevor I.N.F. Silver Band
Sacred Heart Temperance Brass Band
Saintfield Amateur Brass Band
Saul Brass Band
Shrigley Mills Brass Band
St Colman's Boys' Brigade Brass Band
St Colman's Brass and Reed Band
St Joseph's and Boys' Brigade Brass
Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Malachy's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Patrick's (Monaghan Row) Brass
Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Peter's GAA Silver Band
Stevenson's Factory Brass Band
Strandtown Brass Band
Strandtown Silver Band
Tullylish Brass Band
Waringstown Brass Band (1)
Waringstown Brass Band (2)
Warrenpoint Amateur Brass Band
Warrenpoint Holy Family Brass Band
Warrenpoint Silver Band
Wellington Memorial Silver Band

County Fermanagh

1st Enniskillen St McCartan's Scouts' Brass Band
Aghavoory Brass Band
Ardess Brass Band
Ballinamallard Prince of Orange Brass Band
Ballinamallard Silver Band
Ballinamallard Soldiers of the Cross Brass Band
Ballyreagh Silver Band
Belleisle Brass Band
Castle Archdale Brass Band
Church Hill Silver Band
Clabby Orange Lodge Brass Band
Clabby Silver Band
Cloverhill Brass Band
Creagh Unionist Brass Band
Crom Brass Band
Drumderg Brass Band
Ederney Temperance Brass Band
Enniskillen Brass Band
Enniskillen Confraternity Brass Band
Enniskillen Foresters Brass Band

Enniskillen Roman Catholic Brass Band
Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Brass Band
Enniskillen Unionist Brass Band
Fermanagh Schools Brass Band
Foglish Brass Band
Green Hill Brass Band
Irvinestown Brass Band
Kilskeery Silver Band
Lack Brass Band
Letterbreen Silver Band
Lisbellaw Silver Band
Lisnaskea Silver Band
Magheraveely Brass Band
Maguiresbridge Silver Band
Maguiresbridge Unionist Brass Band
Newtownbutler Brass Band
Portora Royal School Brass Band
Ratoran Lodge Brass Band
Rosslea Brass Band
St Mary's Silver Band
Tempo Brass Band
Tempo Silver Band

County Tyrone

53rd Old Boys Brass Band
Abercorn Brass Band
Anahoe Brass Band
Artigarvan Brass Band
Aughnacloy Brass Band
Ballygawley Brass Band
Baronscourt Brass Band
Bawn Silver Band
Caledon Brass Band
Carrickmore Temperance Brass Band
Castlecaulfield True Blues Brass Band
Castlederg Good Templar Brass Band
Castlederg Temperance Brass Band
Castlederg Youth Brass Band
Clogher Brass Band
Coalisland Brass Band
Coalisland Home Rule Brass Band
Coalisland Protestant Brass Band
Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band
Coalisland Silver Band
Cookstown Brass Band (1)

Cookstown Brass Band (2)
Cookstown Good Templar Brass Band
Cookstown National Brass Band
Cookstown Silver Band
Cookstown True Blues Brass Band
Deanery Brass Band
Dervaghroy Brass Band
Donaghmoyne Brass Band
Drumragh Temperance Brass Band
Dungannon Artillery Brass Band
Dungannon Brass Band
Dungannon Conservative Brass Band
Dungannon Constitutional Brass Band
Dungannon Foresters Brass Band
Dungannon Protestant Brass Band
Dungannon Silver Band
Fintona Brass Band
Fintona National Brass Band
Fintona Roman Catholic Brass Band
Fivemiletown Brass Band (1)
Fivemiletown Brass Band (2)

Glennan Amateur Brass Band
Greystone Silver Band
Lislaird Brass Band
Mount Forest Brass Band
Moy and Charlemont Brass Band
Moy Brass Band
Moy Conservative Brass Band
Moy Constitutional Brass Band
Mullanabreen Brass Band
Murley Silver Band
Newmills Temperance Brass Band
Newtownstewart Brass Band
Newtownstewart Model School Brass Band
Omagh Brass Band (1)
Omagh District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band
Omagh Temperance Brass Band
Pomeroy Brass Band
Pomeroy Nationalist Brass Band
Pomeroy St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band
Roan Mills Brass Band
Roughan Silver Band

Sherrygroom Conservative Brass Band
Sion Mills Brass Band
Sixmilecross Brass Band
Skerrygroom Brass Band
Spamount Brass Band
Spamount Mills Brass Band
Spamount Temperance Brass Band
St Columba's Temperance Brass Band
St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Stewartstown Brass Band
Strabane Concert Brass
Strabane Oddfellows' Brass Band
Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band
Tamlaghtmore Silver Band
Tattykeeran Brass Band
Termonamongan Temperance Brass Band
Trillick Brass Band
Whitehouse Amateur Brass Band

Donegal

Ballindrait Brass Band
Ballintra Brass Band
Ballybofey Brass Band
Ballyshannon Brass Band
Carn Brass Band
Carndonagh Brass Band (2)
Clonleigh Brass Band
Donegal Artillery Brass Band
Donegal Brass Band
Donegal National Brass Band
Donegal United Irish League Brass Band
Dungloe Brass Band
Errigal Keiran Brass Band
Glenties Brass Band
Gweedore Brass Band
Hopeful Lodge Brass Band
Inver Brass Band
Kildrum Brass Band

Killybegs Brass Band
Letterkenny Asylum Brass Band
Letterkenny Brass Band
Letterkenny Temperance Brass Band
Lifford Brass Band
Lifford Temperance Brass Band
Mountcharles Brass Band
Moville Brass Band
Murlog Catholic Brass Band
Red Hugh O'Donnell Brass Band
St Columba's Industrial School Brass Band
St Columb's Temperance Society Brass Band
St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band
St McCartan's Brass Band
Ture Brass Band
Tyrconnell Brass Band

Dublin

1st Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band
3rd Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band
Arran Quay Brass Band
Artane Industrial Schools Brass Band
Artane Reed and Brass Band
Ballybrack Brass Band
Bayview Brass Band
Benburb Street Brass Band
Blackhorse Lane Brass Band
Blackrock Brass Band
Blackrock College Brass Band
Blackrock French College Brass Band
Blanchardstown Brass Band (1)
Blanchardstown Brass Band (2)
Blue Bell (Wolf Tone) Brass Band
Booterstown Brass Band
Bray and Dundrum Brass Band
Bray Emmet Brass Band
Cabinteely Brass Band
Carriglea Industrial Brass Band
Chapelizod Brass Band
Church Street Boys' Brigade Brass Band
City of Dublin Brass Band
City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (1)
City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (2)
City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band
Clontarf Brass Band
Concord Brass Band
Coombe Brass Band
Cork Street Brass Band
County Dublin Brass Band
County Dublin Militia Brass Band
Cuffe Lane Brass Band
Denmark Street Brass Band
Donnybrook Brass Band
Dr Spratt's Temperance Brass Band
Dublin Amateur Brass Band
Dublin Athletic Sports Brass Band
Dublin Bakers' Brass Band
Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band
Dublin Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band
Dublin Coalporters' Brass Band
Dublin Coopers' Brass Band
Dublin Excelsior Brass Band
Dublin Farriers' Brass Band
Dublin Grain Labourers' Brass Band
Dublin Harmonic Brass Band
Dublin Irish National Foresters Band
Dublin Martyrs' Brass Band
Dublin Metropolitan Police Brass Band
Dublin Operative Horseshoers' Brass Band
Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band
Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band
Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band
Dublin Regular Paviers' Brass Band
Dublin Shipwrights' Brass Band
Dublin Shoemakers' Brass Band
Dublin Skinners' Brass Band
Dublin Stonecutters' Brass Band
Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band
Dublin United Labourers' Brass Band
Dublin Warehousemen's Society Brass Band
Dundrum Brass Band
Emerald Brass Band
Emerald Isle Brass Band
Finglas Brass Band
Gloucester Street Society Brass Band
Grattan Volunteers Brass Band
Guinness' Brass Band
Harcourt Orange Lodge Brass Band
Harp and Shamrock Brass Band
Harp of Erin Brass Band
Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (1)
Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (2)
Holy Cross Brass Band
Inchicore Brass Band
Ireland's Own Brass Band
Irish Transport and General Workers' Union Brass Band
James' Street Brass Band
John Dillon Brass Band
Knights of St Patrick Brass Band
Longford Street Brass Band
Lord Edward Fitzgerald's Brass Band
Lucan Brass Band

Malahide Brass Band
Malahide Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Meath Protestant Industrial School for Boys' Brass Band
Mount Argus Brass Band
Mount St Joseph Brass Band
O'Connell Brass Band
Old Guard Union Brass Band
Parnell Society Brass Band
Pembroke Brass Band
Phibsborough Brass Band (1)
Phibsborough Brass Band (2)
Phoenix Brewery Brass Band (1)
Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)
Powerscourt Brass Band
Rathfarnham Brass Band
Rathmines Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Rathmines Temperance Sodality Brass Band
Richmond Lunatic Asylum Brass Band
Ringsend Brass Band
Ringsend Y.M.C.A. Brass Band
Royal Hibernian School Brass Band
Royal Portobello Gardens Brass Band
Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band
Saggart Brass Band
Sarsfield Brass Band
Skerries Brass Band
South Dublin Union Workhouse Brass Band
St Agatha's Brass Band
St Albert's Temperance Brass Band
St Andrew's Brass Band
St Anthony's Schools Brass Band
St Anthony's Young Men's Society Brass Band
St Audoen's Brass Band

St Canice's Brass Band
St Catherine's Brass Band
St Columba's Brass Band
St Columbkille's Brass Band
St Cronan's Brass Band
St Dominic's Brass Band
St Gaul's Brass Band
St George's Boys' Brigade Brass Band
St George's Brass Band
St James' Brass Band
St Joseph's Blind Asylum Brass Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Kevin's Brass Band
St Luke's Irish National Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Strand Brass Band
St Michael's Brass Band
St Michan's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Peter's Brass Band
St Peter's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band
St Simon Stock Brass Band
St Stephen's Brass Band
St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band
Stedfast Band
Wolf Tone Brass Band
Workmen's Club Brass Band
Yellow Walls Band
York Street Brass Band
York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band

Dun Laoghaire

Dunleary Brass Band
Glencullen Brass Band
Killiney and Ballybrack St Alphonsus Brass Band
Killiney Brass Band
Kingstown Brass Band

St Michael's Total Abstinence Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Stepaside Brass Band

Fingal

Balbriggan Brass Band
Baldoyle Brass Band
Howth Brass Band

St Marnock's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band

Galway

Athenry Temperance Brass Band
Ballinasloe Brass Band
Ballinasloe Temperance Brass Band
Ballygar Brass Band
Ballymoe Brass Band
Clifden Brass Band (1)
Clifden Brass Band (2)
Crosswell Brass Band
Galway Boys' Industrial School Brass Band
Galway Clog Factory Brass Band
Galway Parnell Independent Society Brass Band
Galway Patrician Brass Band
Glann Brass Band
Glenamaddy Brass and Reed Band
Gort Total Abstinence Society Brass Band
Gort Young Men's Institute Brass Band

Killeenadeema Brass Band
Letterfrack Industrial School Brass Band
Loughrea Temperance Brass Band
Mountbellew Brass Band
Oranmore Brass Band
Oughterard Temperance Brass Band
Patrician Brass Band
Portumna Brass Band
Renmore Brass Band
Salthill Industrial School Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Temperance Association Brass Band
Tuam Brass Band
Tuam Irish National Foresters' Brass Band
Woodford Temperance Brass Band

Kerry

85th Light Infantry Brass Band
Abbeydorney Temperance Brass Band
Ardfert Temperance Brass Band
Assembly Room Brass Band
Ballyduff Brass Band
Ballyduff Nationalist Brass Band
Ballyduff Silver Band
Ballylongford Brass Band
Barrylongford Brass Band
Brosna Brass Band
Cahirsiveen Brass and Reed Band
Cahirsiveen Brass Band
Cahirsiveen Temperance Brass Band
Castle Street Society Brass Band
Castleisland Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band
Castleisland Temperance Brass Band
Causeway Brass Band

Christian Brothers' St Joseph Industrial School Brass Band
Church Street Temperance Brass Band
Dingle Brass Band
Dunmanway Brass Band
Innisfallen Irish National Foresters' Brass Band
Kenmare Brass Band
Killarney and Ballybrack Brass Band
Killarney Brass Band (1)
Killarney Brass Band (2)
Killarney Gleneagle Brass Band
Killarney Young Men's Society Brass Band
Kilmoyley Brass Band
Knocknagashel Brass Band
Lady Castlerosse's Brass Band
Listowel Brass Band (1)
Listowel Brass Band (2)

Listowel Temperance Brass Band
Listowel Young Ireland Society Brass
Band
Milltown Brass Band
St Brendan's Brass Band
St Joseph's Industrial School Brass
Band

Tralee Brass Band (1)
Tralee Brass Band (2)
Tralee I.O.G.T. Brass Band
Tralee Industrial School Brass Band
Tralee National Brass Band
Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band

Kildare

Ardclough Brass Band
Athy Catholic Young Men's Brass Band
Athy Gaelic Brass Band
Ballymore Eustace Brass Band
Celbridge Brass Band
Clane and Prosperous Brass Band
Clane Brass Band
John Dillon Naas G.A.A. Brass Band
Kilcock Independent Brass Band
Kilcock Lord Edward Brass Band
Kill and Ardclough Brass Band
Kill Brass Band
Maynooth Brass Band

Monasterevin Brass Band (1)
Monasterevin Brass Band (2)
Naas Brass Band
Naas Labour Union Brass Band
Newbridge Brass Band
Pride of Kildare Brass Band
Rathangan and Captain Doorley Brass
Band
Rathangan Brass Band
Rathangan Cyclists' Brass Band
St Anne's Brass Band
St Conleth's Brass Band

Kilkenny

Ballyragget Brass Band
Callan Brass Band
Castlecomer Brass Band
Castlecomer Holy Family Brass Band
Gazebo Brass Band
Graignamanagh Brass Band
John Street Brass Band
Johnstown Brass Band
Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band

Kilmacow Brass Band
Kilmadon Brass Band
Maudlin Street Brass Band
St Canice's Brass Band
St Colmcille's Brass Band
St John's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Thomastown Brass Band

Laois

Abbeyleix Brass Band
Arless Gaelic Brass Band
Ballinakill Brass Band
Ballyfinne Brass Band
Ballypickas Brass Band
Ballyroan Brass Band
Borris-in-Ossory Brass Band
Castletown Brass Band
Knockaroe Brass Band

Maryborough Brass Band (2)
Maryborough Catholic Young Men's
Society Brass Band
Mountrath Brass Band
Portarlinton Brass and Reed Band
Rathdowney Brass Band
St Fintan's Brass Band
Stradbally Brass Band

Leitrim

Ardvarney Brass Band
Ballinamore Brass Band
Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass
Band
Carrigallen Brass Band
Manor Brass Band

Manorhamilton Brass Band
Manorhamilton Catholic Young Men's
Society Brass Band
Manorhamilton Temperance Brass
Band
Mohill Brass Band

Limerick

Abbeyfeale Brass Band
Abbeyfeale Total Abstinence Brass
Band
Adare Brass Band
Askeaton National Brass Band
Ballingarry Amateur Temperance
Brass Band
Ballylanders Brass Band
Bruree Brass Band
Castleconnell Brass Band
Castleconnell Temperance Brass Band
Croom Brass Band
Galbally Brass Band
Hospital Brass Band
Kilbehenny Brass Band
Kilfinnane Brass Band
Kilfinnane National Brass Band
Kilmallock Brass Band
Limerick Boherboy Brass Band

Limerick Foresters' Brass Band
Limerick Industrial Schools Boys'
Brass Band
Limerick League of the Cross Brass
Band
Limerick Mechanics Institute Brass
Band
Limerick National Brass Band
Limerick Orphanage Brass Band
Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band
Newcastle National Brass Band
Newcastle West Brass Band
Rathkeale Boys Brass Band
Rathkeale Brass Band
Rathkeale National Brass Band
St Joseph's Orphanage Boys' Brass
Band
St Mary's Brass Band
Thomond Gate Brass Band

Longford

Ballinalee Brass Band
Ballymahon Brass Band
Drumcroe Brass Band
Drumlish Brass Band
Granard Brass Band
Killoe Brass and Reed Band
Longford Brass Band

Longford Irish National Foresters'
Brass Band
Longford Young Men's Association
Brass Band
St Cecilia Brass Band
Woodland Brass Band

Louth

Ardee Boys' Brass Band
Drogheda Brass Band (2)
Drogheda Gaelic Independent Brass
Band
Drogheda Temperance Brass Band
Drogheda Trades Brass Band

Drogheda United Trades Brass Band
Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass
Band
Dundalk Brass Band
Dundalk Emmet Brass Band
Dundalk Grattan Brass Band

Dundalk Temperance Brass Band
Dunleer Brass Band
Kilsaran Brass Band
Lourdes Brass Band
O'Mahony Brass Band
St Gerard's Brass Band

St Malachy's Brass Band
St Patrick's Total Abstinence Society
Brass Band
Waterlodge Brass Band
West Gate Flax Mill Brass Band

Mayo

Ballina Brass Band
Ballina Mechanics' Brass Band
Ballinrobe Brass Band
Ballyhaunis Brass Band
Ballyhaunis Temperance Brass Band
Brass Band of St Nicholas of Tolentine
Castlebar Brass Band
Claremorris Brass Band

Foxford Brass Band
Kilmaine National Brass Band
Kiltimagh Brass Band
Kiltimagh Juvenile Brass Band
Newport Brass Band
Swinford Brass Band
Westport Brass Band
Westport Temperance Brass Band

Meath

Athboy Brass Band
Drumcondra Male Blind Asylum Brass
Band
Dunboyne Brass Band
Kells Brass Band
Kells Independent Brass Band
Kells National Brass Band
Kells New Ireland Brass Band
Kells Teetotal Brass Band
Moynalty Brass Band
Navan Brass Band
Navan Catholic Young Men's Society
Brass Band

Navan Emmet Brass Band
Navan Irish National Foresters Band
Navan Silver Band
Oldcastle Brass Band
Oldcastle Total Abstinence Society
Brass Band
Slane Brass Band
St Brendan's Young Men's Brass Band
St Brigid's Brass Band
St Columbkille's Brass Band
Trim Brass Band

Monaghan

Agharea Brass Band
Ballybay Brass Band
Ballybay Conservative Brass Band
Ballybay National Brass Band
Carrickmacross Brass Band
Carrickmacross Holy Family Brass
Band
Castleblayney Brass Band
Castleblayney Foresters' Brass Band
Clones Brass Band
Clones Conservative Brass Band
Clones National Brass Band

Farney Irish National Foresters' Brass
Band
Glaslough Brass Band
Lurganearly Brass Band
Monaghan Brass Band
Monaghan Catholic Brass Band
Monaghan Conservative Brass Band
Monaghan Constitutional Brass Band
Monaghan League of the Cross Brass
Band
Monaghan National Brass Band
Monaghan Orange Brass Band

Monaghan Temperance Brass Band
Mullan Mills Brass Band
Mullapike Brass Band
Newbliss Brass Band

St McCartan's Temperance Brass Band
St Tiernagh's Brass Band
Stedfast Shoes Brass Band

Offaly

Birr Brass Band
Birr Young Men's Society Brass Band
Clara Brass and Reed Band
Clara Town Band
Edenderry '98 Centenary Brass Band
Edenderry Brass Band
Ferbane Brass Band
Frankford Brass Band

Frankford Sacred Heart Society Brass Band
Philipstown Brass Band
Philipstown Reformatory Brass Band
St Brendan's Brass Band
Tullamore Town Band (1)
Tullamore Town Band (2)
Tullamore Young Men's Society Brass Band

Roscommon

Athleague Brass Band
Athlone Amalgamated Brass Band
Athlone Independent Brass Band
Athlone National Brass Band
Athlone Temperance Brass Band
Athlone Working Men's Club Brass Band
Ballaghaderreen Brass Band
Ballaghaderreen Christian Brothers' Brass Band
Ballyoughter Brass Band

Boyle Amateur Brass Band
Cam Brass Band
Castlerea Independent Brass Band
Curraghboy Brass Band
Fuerty Brass Band
Kilbagnet Brass Band
Kiltrustan Brass Band
Lismaha Brass Band
Roscommon Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band

Sligo

Ballymote Ancient Order of Hibernians Brass Band
Ballymote Brass and Reed Band
Cloonaughill Brass Band
Connacht Brass
Dromard Brass Band
Easkey Brass Band
Grange Total Abstinence Brass Band
Skreen Brass Band
Sligo Brass Band

Sligo Emmet Brass Band
Sligo Hibernians Brass Band
Sligo Total Abstinence Brass Band
Sligo United Irish League Brass Band
Sligo United Trades Brass Band
Tobercurry Brass Band
Tobercurry Sacred Heart Juvenile Brass Band
Tubbercurry United Irish League Brass Band

Tipperary

Ballyporeen Brass Band
Bansha Brass Band
Borrisoleigh Brass Band
Cahir Brass Band
Cappawhite Brass Band
Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (1)
Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (2)
Cashel Brass Band
Cashel Temperance Brass Band
Clonmel Brass Band
Clonmel Brewery Brass Band
Clonmel Foresters' Brass Band
Clonoulty Brass Band
Cloughjordan Irish National Volunteer
Brass Band
Drangan Brass Band
Emly Brass Band
Fethard Brass Band (1)
Fethard Brass Band (2)
Golden Brass Band
John Mitchell National Brass Band
Kickham Brass Band
Killenaule Brass Band
Kilsheelan Brass Band

Lagganstown Brass Band
Mullinahone Brass Band
Nenagh Brass Band
Nenagh Cricket Club Brass Band
Nenagh Literary Institute Brass Band
Portroe Brass Band
Rockwell Brass Band
Roscrea Brass Band
Roscrea Catholic Young Men's Society
Brass Band
Rosegreen Brass Band
Silvermines Brass Band
Skeheenarinky Brass Band
St Cecilia Brass Band
St Columbus Brass Band
St Joseph's Industrial School Brass
Band
St Nicholas' Brass Band
St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band
Templederry Brass Band
Templemore Brass Band
Thurles Silver Band
Tipperary Brass Band
Tipperary Kickham Brass Band

Waterford

Ballinamult Brass Band
Cappoquin Brass Band
Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band
City of Waterford Brass
City of Waterford Parnell Independent
Brass Band
Dungarvan Brass Band
Dungarvan Operative Bakers' Brass
Band
Dungarvan Temperance Brass Band
Emmet Independent Brass Band
John Street Brass Band
Kilmacthomas Brass Band
Kilrossanty Brass Band
Knockanore Brass Band
Lismore Brass Band

Mayfield Factory Brass Band
Mount Sion Silver Band
Patrick Street Brass Band
Portlaw Brass Band
St Michael's Brass Band
St Nicholas of Tolentine Brass Band
Tallow Brass Band
Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band
(1)
Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band
Waterford Brass Band (1)
Waterford Brass Band (2)
Waterford Foresters Brass Band
Waterford Temperance Brass Band
Waterford Y.M.C.A. Brass Band

Westmeath

Clonkeen Brass Band
Mullingar Town Band

Rathowen Brass Band

Wexford

Ballinaboola Brass Band
Barntown Brass Band
Blackwater Brass Band
Catholic Workmen's Band
Craanford Brass Band
Crossabeg Brass Band
Enniscorthy Brass Band
Enniscorthy Catholic Working Mens'
Club Brass Band
Ferns Teetotal Brass Band
Gorey Brass Band
HFC New Ross Brass Band
Irish Street Independent Brass Band
Loch Garman Silver Band
New Ross Brass Band (1)
New Ross Independent Brass Band
New Ross Parnellite Brass Band

New Ross St Mary's Brass Band
Newtownbarry Brass Band
Newtownbarry Temperance Brass
Band
Newtownbarry Total Abstinence Brass
Band
Riverchapel Brass Band
St Brigid's Brass Band
St Iberius Mechanics' Brass Band
Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band
Vinegar Hill Confraternity Brass Band
Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band
Wexford Brass Band
Wexford Confraternity Brass Band
Wexford Mechanics' Independent
Brass Band

Wicklow

Arklow '98 Brass Band
Arklow Shipping Silver Band
Avoca Brass Band
Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band
Ballynocken Stonecutters' Brass Band
Baltinglass Brass Band
Bray Independent Brass Band
Carnew Brass Band (2)
Carnew Temperance Brass Band
Crehelp Brass Band
Crellet Brass Band
Croneybyrne Brass Band
Dunlavin Brass Band
Enniskerry Brass Band

Glenree Brass Band
Glenree Reformatory Brass Band
Greystones Brass Band
Kilbride Brass Band
Rathdrum Parnell Brass Band
Rathnew Brass Band
Roundwood Brass Band
St Cronan's Brass Band
St Joseph and St Ernan's Brass Band
St Kevin's Independent Brass Band
St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band
Tinahely Brass Band
Togher Brass Band
Wicklow Brass Band

Eire - no specific county / not known

Irish Invitational Brass Band