

Our pipers are professional and respectful; you're in good hands!

- All of our pipers are highly experienced – for some, piping is their career.
- All of our pipers have played at high competition level – they are proficient and professional.
- All of our pipers regularly play at funerals so they are unlikely to face any unique challenges.
- Each piper has a vast repertoire and they know what works, so **you're in very safe hands even if you don't pick a single tune**. Many clients simply leave it to the piper to decide.

Important considerations:

- If you have booked one of our pipers to play inside the church / chapel / crematorium, you should notify your clergy / other appropriate persons, well in advance of the funeral to ensure they don't have any objections.

What our pipers WON'T do:

- They **will not** perform at events where flags or emblems are to be displayed as part of your event. If in doubt, please inform us in advance in order to avoid disappointment on the day, as refunds will not be given.
- **They will refuse** any requests for tunes where these may be considered to be divisive or could cause offence to any section of society (these include but are not limited to; sectarian songs and rebel songs).

CHOOSING TUNES

Limitations: The Highland bagpipes are limited to just 9 notes, meaning they're not a particularly diverse instrument as compared to other instruments like guitar, piano or harp. For this reason, the bagpipes cannot proficiently play many mainstream chart-toppers like Ed Sheeran's greatest hits for example (although you will find some pipers, "butchering," such songs on YouTube).

See our list of some of the most popular requests below.



Which tunes might you expect to hear on the day?

Note: Our pipers are just that, professional pipers - not vloggers. The YouTube links below are of PIPERS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY US, nor do we endorse them. For this reason, we cannot be responsible for any content on these YouTube channels and we may not share the opinions expressed therein. Links are provided merely as a guide to allow you to hear some of the most requested tunes.

Key:

X = Scottish | 🍀 = Irish | 🙏 = Hymn / Religious | 🌐 = Neutral / General

Funeral:

- X (Bonnie Banks of) Loch Lomond - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SFzP9GvQi8&t=44s>
- X A Salute to the Royal Fendersmith - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqAtDNjyDoo>
- 🙏 Abide with Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WFG-n7kFng>
- 🙏 Amazing Grace - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xapIVa-slm0>
- 🍀 Cliffs of Doneen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mRlcb0vllQ>
- 🍀 Dawning of the Day / "Raglan Road" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPu4vs-qolY&t=19s>
- X Flower of Scotland - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMPU1dmhLWI>
- X Flowers of the Forest - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMrA_O8r9LQ
- 🍀 For Ireland I'd Not Tell Her Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XxO4kAbQuc>
- 🌐 Going Home - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nul-fRaj8F4>
- X Highland Cathedral - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se92OQ9dzkw>
- 🍀 Mo Ghile Mear - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qF-TkqrcAC&t=12s>
- 🍀 Oft in the Stilly Night - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCVfdchK_IA
- 🍀 Paddy's Green Shamrock Shore / "Erin's Shore" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xe6F0h0PT0>
- 🍀 She Moved Through The Fair - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD6hA4vftew>
- X Sleep, Dearie, Sleep - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFTYbsDBnvw>
- X Song for the Smallpipes - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OACSF5NaZ_s&t=11s
- 🙏🍀 Steal Away - https://youtu.be/U0IL9TYR1kM?si=8xeLQLDb3J_Iz4p
- X The Battle's O'er - <https://youtu.be/3JSA41jh1Wc?si=OiX-OTEGM7lkBrxO>
- X The Dark Island - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSvSHAYM8p4>
- 🙏 The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdGualLXRDg>
- 🍀 The Last Rose of Summer - https://youtu.be/xEMPuuHgAn0?si=gjq5IniUWaBea_pr
- 🍀 The Minstrel Boy / "The Moreen" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTI3xzyaQzA>
- 🍀 The Parting Glass - https://youtu.be/md_UNTckmv8?si=hE7sY28KTXE7So2b
- X The Skye Boat Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTG6eBd-TaA>
- X The Sleeping Tune - https://youtu.be/b_e9NbThLFQ?si=SEsm1sq3l0iJ7u7C
- 🍀 Tommy Tully's Air - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E59srPi1ROQ>

If you have any particular tune requests that you would like to hear, please do let us know and we'll make every effort possible to include these.



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