

Grand Brass Band Contest at the Exhibition Palace, Dublin

12 – 14 October 1865

Participating Bands

English bands

24th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Band

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Band

The Luddenden Foot Band

The Mirfield Band

The Liverpool Band

The Holymoorside Band

The Batley Band

Penanett Band, Dudley

Cragg Vale Band

Irish Bands

St. Cecilians' Band

Rev. Dr. Spratt's Band – played *The Rifle Galop*

St. Peter's Band – palyed *The French March (Jupiter)*

Home painters' Benevolent Society Band (possibly Irish)

This is a compilation of information taken from an advertisement in *Saunders Newsletter and Daily Advertiser*, Thursday 12 October 1865 and the information in the other newspaper article I've attached, which I think comes from the *Irish Times*.