Ionad Cultúrtha

Séasúr an Fhómhair 2025

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Táimid fíor-bhródúil as an scéim seo ar leasa dhaoine os cionn 55 agus atá ag filleadh ar ais ar an gceol traidisiúnta athuair. Thosaigh sé mar scéim trialach ach leis an t-éileamh agus an t-áthas a chruthaigh sé do dhaoine atá i mbun ceoil a fhoghlaim agus a sheinnt i measc daoine eile, ní raibh aon amhras orainn ach go mbeadh orainn leanúint leis an scéim mar chuid lárnach de chlár ealaíonta an Ionad Cultúrtha. Tá a gcuid scileanna seinnte ceoil forbartha go mór ag ár gceoltóirí agus tá an-áthas orainn fáilte a chur an fómhar seo roimh 'Ensemble' ó Chill Mhantáin, atá ag tabhairt faoi scéim cosúil linn féin, agus atá chun bualadh lenár gceolaosaigh le haghaidh roinnt ceardlann agus ceolchoirm i dtreo deireadh an tséasúir. Is ábhar bróid dúinn é gur féidir linn ceangail cheoil a chruthú le grúpaí eile cosúil linn féin an t-am ar fad.

We are very proud of this scheme which is for the benefit of people over 55 and who wish to return to playing music. We started it as a trial run and due to the demand and the happiness it created for people returning to music, we decided to continue with this wonderful scheme as an integral part of our artistic program. Our musicians have developed their playing skills and we are delighted this autumn to welcome an 'Ensemble' from Wicklow, who are also involved in a similar scheme, and who are going to join our gang for workshops and a concert towards the end of the season. We are really proud that we can create connections with other groups like ours through the joy of playing music.

Focal ón mBainisteoir

A chairde,

Fáilte is fiche romhaibh thar nais go dtí Ionad Cultúrtha an Dr. Ó Loingsigh. Tá séasúr lán de cheol, ceardlanna, taispeántais, ealaíontóirí cónaithe agus neart eile ag tarlú an fómhar seo. Mar is gnáth, bhíomar gnóthach i gcaitheamh an tsamhraidh ag cur cruth níos deise agus níos tarraingtí ar an bhfoirgneamh féin le deimhniú go mbeidh sibh ar bhur gcompord anseo linn. Is Ionad sinn a bhíonn i gcónaí ag freastal ar mhianta an phobail agus táimid fíor-bhuíoch as bhur dtacaíocht. Tá súil againn go mbeidh ár gcuid imeachtaí mar ábhar spreagtha daoibh agus go mbeidh siad ag cumasú bhur gcuid samhlaíochta. Bhí áthas orainn a bheith bainteach le Féile na Laoch mar fhéile áitiúil ag tús an tsamhraidh agus ag críochnú go luath san fhómhar, féile speisialta a fhanfaidh inár gcroithe go deo. Táim féin agus Eibhlín ar fáil am ar bith chun bhur dtuairimí a chloisint agus ar ndóigh chun fáilte chroíúil a sholáthar. Glaoigh isteach chugainn agus bain taitneamh as na taispeántais éagsúla a bheidh againn sna seachtainí agus sna míonna le teacht. Ná dearúd súil a choimeád ar na meáin shóisialta chun eolas a fháil faoi na coirmeacha ceoil agus na himeachtaí eile ar fad. Ar ndóigh, ní bheadh aon imeachtaí ar bun againn gan tacaíocht ó Ealaín na Gaeltachta, Bord Oideachais & Oiliúna Chorcaí, SECAD agus An Chomhairle Ealaíon, agus táimid go mór faoi chomaoin acu ar fad.

Ag súil go mór le bhur gcomhluadar don séasúr le teacht.

Liadh Ní Riada
Bainisteoir IC.

Deis chónaitheachta

Tá iarratais á lorg don Chlár Ceoltóirí Cónaithe de chuid Music Network agus an Ionad Cultúrtha - deis forbartha suntasach go sonrach do cheoltóir gairmiúil le hUathachas a bhfuil taithí láidir aige/aici i gceol a chur i láthair.

Aithníonn an deis seo go mbíonn dúshláin roimh go leor ceoltóirí den chineál seo maidir le dul chun cinn gairme nach mbíonn ag ceoltóirí eile. Is é príomhchuspóir an chláir seo ná am agus spás a chur ar fáil do Cheoltóir Cónaithe chun a ngairm bheatha a fhorbairt. Táimid ag iarraidh spás a chruthú d'athrú sóisialta san earnáil cheoil i gcoitinne agus tá súil againn foghlaim ón gCeoltóir Cónaithe conas is féidir linn daoine le hUathachas a éascú agus a áireamh níos fearr inár gcláir féin agus san earnáil níos leithne.

Gheobhaidh an Ceoltóir Cónaithe sparánacht €8,000 agus beidh rochtain aige/aici ar spás faoi leith i rith mí Dheireadh Fómhair agus mí na Samhna 2025 chun a gcleachtas cruthaitheach a fhorbairt agus saothar nua agus/nó comhoibrithe ealaíonta a chruthú. Beidh an ceoltóir ag plé leis an bpobal chomh maith, ag obair taobh le héascaitheoir le taithí chun clár gníomhaíochtaí ceoil cuimsitheach a chur ar fáil, agus a gcuid oibre a thaispeáint beo i gceolchoirm ag deireadh na tréimhse cónaitheachta i mí na Samhna.

Ceapadh Patrick Stefan, buaiteoir na bliana seo caite, mar Cheoltóir Cónaithe in Amharclann agus Ionad Ealaíon Naomh Eoin. Cuirfidh Patrick ceolchoirm speisialta i láthair ina mbeidh an chéad taibhiú domhanda de choimisiún nua Gaeilge san Ionad Cultúrtha chun Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta a cheiliúradh ar an 22ú Lúnasa.

Beidh sonraí iomlána na cónaitheachta, treoirlínte iarratais agus nasc chuig an bhfoirm ar líne ar fáil ón Déardaoin, 24ú Iúil ag **www.musicnetwork.ie** nó trí ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig **programmesadmin@musicnetwork.ie.** Glacfar le hiarratais ar chónaitheacht 2025 ó 9rn Déardaoin, 24ú Iúil go dtí 2in Dé Luain, 1ú Meán Fómhair. Is féidir iarratais a dhéanamh trí ríomhphost nó trí fhoirm iarratais ar líne.

Residency opportunity

Applications are invited for the Music Network and Ionad Cultúrtha Musician-in-Residence Programme – *a significant development opportunity specifically for a professional musician with Autism who has a strong track record in music performance.*

This opportunity recognises that many such musicians face barriers toward career progression that others may not. The main purpose of the residency is to provide time and space for a Musician-in-Residence to develop their career intensively. We are seeking to make space for social change in the music sector in general and hope to learn from the Musician-in-Residence how we can better facilitate and include people with Autism in our own programmes and in the wider sector, both in performance and educational environments.

The Musician-in-Residence will receive a bursary of €8,000 and have access to a dedicated space during October and November 2025 to develop their creative practice and create new work and/or artistic collaborations. The musician will also engage with the community, working alongside an experienced facilitator to deliver a programme of inclusive music activities, and showcase their work live in concert at the end of the residency in November.

Last year's awardee Patrick Stefan was appointed as Musician-in-Residence at St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre. Patrick will perform a special concert featuring the world premiere of a new Irish language commission at the Ionad Cultúrtha to mark National Heritage Week on 22nd August.

Full details of the residency, application guidelines and a link to the online form will be available from Thursday 24th July at ***www.musicnetwork.ie*** *or by emailing* ***programmesadmin@musicnetwork.ie*** *for more information. Applications for the 2025 residency will be accepted from 9am on Thursday 24th July until 2pm on Monday 1st September. Applications can be made by email or via an online application form.*

Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta

Patrick Stefan

Aoine 22.08.25 | 8in | €15/€10

Chun Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta a cheiliúradh, tá áthas ar Music Network ceolchoirm an-speisialta a chur i láthair san Ionad Cultúrtha leis an gceoltóir agus cumadóir clúiteach Patrick Stefan.

Beidh Patrick Stefan (giotár/guth) i gcuideachta Jayne Pomplas (fidil) agus Jason McNamara (cnaguirlisí) don léiriú uathúil seo, ina mbeidh ceol a chum Patrick Stefan le linn a chónaitheachta in 2024, lena n-áirítear socruithe téacsanna le John B. Keane agus Barbara Derbyshire. Ina theannta sin, beidh léiriú domhanda de choimisiún nua ó Music Network ann - amhrán Gaeilge, spreagtha ag Baile Mhúirne agus oidhreacht chultúrtha saibhir an cheantair.

Ceaptha ina Cheoltóir Cónaithe 2024 ag Music Network in Amharclann agus Ionad Ealaíon Naomh Eoin, Lios Tuathail bhí Patrick ar an gcéad duine a ghlac faoi chlár cónaithe dírithe go speisialta ar cheoltóir gairmiúil le hUathachas. Seolfaidh Music Network, i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Ionad Cultúrtha, an dara heagrán den scéim chónaitheach tábhachtach seo, a bheidh ar siúl i mBaile Mhúirne i mí Dheireadh Fómhair agus mhí na Samhna.

Bígí linn le haghaidh oíche cheoil a cheiliúrann oidhreacht chultúrtha, nuálaíocht cheoil, agus an Gaeilge i gcroílár na Gaeltachta.

Tá an ócáid seo maoinithe ag an gComhairle Oidhreachta le tacaíocht bhreise ón Ionad Cultúrtha.

Cistithe ag An Chomhairle Oidhreachta The Heritage Council

National Heritage Week

Patrick Stefan

Friday 22.08.25 | 8pm | €15/€10

To mark National Heritage Week, Music Network is delighted to present a very special concert by acclaimed musician and composer Patrick Stefan at the Ionad Cultúrtha, Baile Mhúirne.

Patrick Stefan (guitar/vocals) will be joined by Jayne Pomplas (fiddle) and Jason McNamara (percussion) for this unique performance, which will feature music composed by Patrick Stefan during his 2024 residency including settings of texts by John B. Keane and Barbara Derbyshire. In addition, there will be a world premiere of a new Music Network commission—an Irish language song, inspired by Baile Mhúirne and its rich cultural heritage.

Appointed Musician-in-Residence in 2024 by Music Network and St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre, Listowel, Patrick was the first artist to take part in a residency specifically designed for a professional musician who is Autistic/has Autism. In 2025, Music Network, in partnership with Ionad Cultúrtha, will launch the second edition of this important residency, which will take place in Baile Mhúirne during October and November.

Join us for an evening of music that celebrates cultural heritage, musical innovation, and the Irish language in the heart of the Gaeltacht.

This event is funded by The Heritage Council with additional support from the Ionad Cultúrtha.

Macallaí

Satharn 06.09.25 | 7:00in | Saor

Is péintéir comhaimseartha fíorach agus tírdhreacha ó Bhaile Mhúirne í **Eithne O'Riordan,** atá lonnaithe anois ar Leithinis an Daingin.

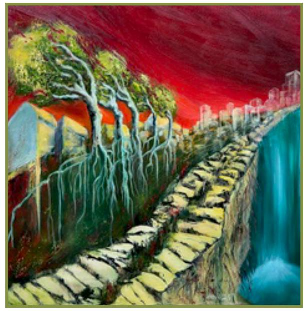
Faigheann a cuid saothar inspioráid ó na tírdhreacha a mhúnlaigh í – an fharraige áit ina bhfuil cónaí anois uirthi, agus na crainn agus sléibhte mórthimpeall ar Bhaile Mhúirne. Tá sí meallta isteach ag nithe nádúrtha ar nós fréamhacha, carraigeacha, agus an tslí ina fhágann an t-am a chuid rianta trí sraitheanna agus marcanna. Is minic go sníonn na gnéithe seo isteach ina cuid ealaíne, ní hamháin sna híomhánna ach sna dromchlaí féin chomh maith.

Forbraíonn sí uigeachtaí trí sraitheanna péint, uaireanta ag scríobadh siar nó ag athdhéanamh áiteanna ionas go bhfanann stair an tsaothair infheicthe. Próiseas fionnachtana agus claochlaithe atá ann, áit ina fhreagraíonn gach marc don cheann a thagann roimh ré. Is minic go n-oibríonn Eithne ar bhonn iomasach, ag tosnú amach le smaoineamh garbh agus ag tabhairt deis don ealaín éabhlóidiú go horgánach.

Mar bhunús leis an rud ar fad tá braistint áite –iarbhír nó cuimhní – agus spéis ar leith sa tslí ina bhfuil cuimhne, mothúchán, agus an domhan nádúrtha fite fuaite go dlúth ina chéile. Ag iarraidh i gcónaí rud éigin a ghabháil díreach faoi bhun an dromchla – mothú, teannas, nó blúire draíochta sa saol laethúil.

www.eithneoriordanart.com

Ina dhiaidh sin beidh cheolchoirm
@8in le Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh - Ticéidí €15/20



Echoes

Saturday 06.09.25 | 7:00pm | Free

Eithne O'Riordan *is a contemporary figurative and landscape painter from Baile Mhúirne, now based on the Dingle Peninsula.*

Her work is inspired by the landscapes that have shaped her — the sea where she lives now, and the trees and mountains of Baile Mhúirne. She's drawn to natural forms like roots, rocks, and the way time leaves its traces through layers and marks. These elements often find their way into the paintings, not just in imagery but in the very surfaces themselves.

She builds up textures through layered paint, sometimes scraping back or reworking areas so the history of the piece stays visible. It's a process of both discovery and transformation, where each mark responds to the last. Eithne often works intuitively, beginning with a loose idea and allowing the painting to evolve organically.

Underlying it all is a sense of place — real or remembered — and an interest in how memory, emotion, and the natural world intertwine. Always looking to capture something just beneath the surface — a feeling, a tension, or a trace of magic in the everyday.

www.eithneoriordanart.com

Followed by a concert @8pm
Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh - Tickets €15/20

Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh

Satharn 06.09.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Seinneann Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh a chuid ceoil ar fhidil 10-sreang ar a dtugtar an hardanger d'amore.

Tá sé tar éis seinnt ar chuid de na stáitsí is áille ar domhan, lena n-áirítear an Sydney Opera House, an Royal Albert Hall agus Carnegie Hall.

Tá ocht dtaifead déag déanta aige go dtí seo, le réimse thar a bheith leathan stíleanna ón stíl rí-thraidisiúnta go stíl neamhghnách go maith, agus leanann sé air ag féachaint go domhain ar an réigiún ina dtosnaíonn an ceol traidisiúnta ag meathlú.

Seinneann Caoimhín mar cheoltóir aonair, cé go bhfuil aithne go forleathan air dá chuid saothar comhoibritheach, le grúpaí ar nós The Gloaming agus This is How we Fly, agus díséid le ceoltóirí iomráiteacha ar nós Dan Trueman, Thomas Bartlett, Garth Knox, Mick O'Brien agus Brendan Begley. Tá sé tar éis seinnt chomh maith lena leithéidí Laurie Anderson, Vincent Moon agus Amiina.

Tá ceol cumtha aige don stáitse agus do scannáin, ina measc ceol don scannán Brooklyn a ainmníodh le haghaidh Oscar agus Return to Montauk de chuid Volker Schlondorff.

'the most imaginative and fascinating musician in all of trad' - Earle Hitchner, Irish Echo, Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá

'the missing link between Martin Hayes and Purple Haze' - Nick Kelly, Irish Independent,

'Ireland the most singular traditional Irish musician of [his] generation' - State Magazine, Éire

Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh

Saturday 06.09.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh makes music on a 10-string fiddle called the hardanger d'amore.

He has performed on some of the most beautiful stages in the world, including the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Albert Hall and Carnegie Hall.

He has made eighteen recordings to date, ranging from quite traditional to fairly out there, and continues to explore the region where traditional music begins to disintegrate.

Caoimhín performs as a solo artist, yet is also widely known through his collaborative work, including groups The Gloaming and This is How we Fly, and duos with Dan Trueman, Thomas Bartlett, Garth Knox, Mick O'Brien and Brendan Begley. He has also performed with artists such as Laurie Anderson, Vincent Moon and Amiina.

He has made music for theatre and film, including music for the Oscar-nominated movie Brooklyn and Volker Schlondorff's Return to Montauk.

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OÍCHE CHULTÚIR

Gile na Gile - Ceol agus Aistir Aodhagáin Uí Rathaille
Aoine 19.9.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Cumtha agus curtha i láthair **ag Lorcán Mac Mathúna** (guth), **Martin Tourish** (cairdín), agus **Éamonn Galldubh** (feadóg agus píob).

Thit an domhain Gaelach as a chéile le linn saol Aodhagáin Uí Rathaille, agus bhí sé ar cheann de na príomh-thráchtairí ar an gcasadh cinniúnach seo i stair agus litríocht na hÉireann. Rugadh é le linn ré na mBard-Scoileanna agus fuair sé bás i mbochtanas le linn aimsir na bpéindlithe agus na gcúirteanna filíochta. Bhí sé ar dhuine den dream a bhrúigh ar aghaidh leis an ngluaiseacht nua sa litríocht as a tháinig an Aisling, ceol an dóchais in aimsir an éadóchais.

Filíocht domhain, dána agus fíochmhar a scríobh an Rathailleach. Bhí a chuid filíochta ar fhinné cáinteach ag am tromchúiseach agus brúidiúil, scríofa le tuiscint agus le súil i gcónaí ar áilleacht na bhfocal. Scríobh sé go liriciúil, le rithim cheolmhar agus truamhéala uamach. An file ba chumasaí i ré nua na Gaeilge b'fhéidir. File nach bhfuil sáraithe go dtí seo. Lena chuid scríbhinní uathúla i stíl nua-éabhlóide na filíochta Gaeilge, cinnte is féidir a rá gur é Ó Rathaille athair na litríochta nua-Ghaeilge.

"Breathuighim cuisle cheartchumasach Aodhagáin ghrinn"

CULTURE NIGHT

Gile na Gile / Brightness of Brightness - The Music and Journeys of Aodhagáin Ó Rathaille

Friday 19.9.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

*Composed and presented by **Lorcán Mac Mathúna** (voice), **Martin Tourish** (accordion), and **Éamonn Galldubh** (pipes and flute).*

The Gaelic world fell apart during the life of Aodhagáin Ó Rathaille, and he was one of the leading chroniclers of this traumatic turn in Irish history and literature. He was born during the era of the Bardic School but died in poverty during penal times and the times of the subverted Bardic Court. He was one of the chief generators of the new movement in literature which produced the Aisling; the music of hope during a hopeless first.

The Raitheallach wrote deep, bold and fierce poetry. His poetry was a savage witness to a brutal and tragic time, written with clarity and always an eye for beauty in words. He wrote lyrically, with musical rhythm and alliterative pathos. The most capable poet of a new era of Irish. A poet who has not yet been surpassed. With his sui generis writings in the newly evolving style of Irish poetry, it can be said that O Rathaille is the father of modern Irish literature.

Immram le Neil Ó Lochlainn

Satharn 4.10.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Eithne Ní Chatháin - guth
Erin Hennessey - fidil
Eilís Lavelle - cruit
Neil Ó Lochlainn – olldord, fliúit, ceol
Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill - téacs

Is sraith dánta le Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill í Immram a foilsíodh den chéad uair ina bailiúchán Feis (1991). Sa bhliain 2019, dhein Paddy Bushe agus Féile Filíochta Ghrianstad Amergin coimisiúnú ar Neil Ó Lochlainn chun na dánta a chur i gceol, agus cuireadh an tsraith ceoil a d'eascair as an obair sin i láthair den chéad uair ag an bhféile i mBaile Uí Dhálaigh sa bhliain 2021.

Meascann an ceol tionchair ó cheol traidisiúnta na hÉireann agus traidisiún amhránaíochta an tsean-nóis, ceol snagcheoil/ceol saor-chumtha agus ceol clasaiceach comhaimseartha chun stíl nuálach iarchineálach de cheol seomra comhaimseartha Éireannach a chruthú. Tá na ceoltóirí seo ar chuid de na ceoltóirí óga is mó meas in Éirinn sa lá atá inniu ann.

Ciallaíonn Immram "Turas" agus is cineál scéil é a fhaightear go coitianta i scríbhneoireacht mhiotaseolaíoch na hÉireann, ag cur síos ar thuras an phríomhcharachtair ar muir go dtí an saol eile agus na heachtraí a tharlaíonn lena linn.

"Tá nádúr agus tuiscint ag Neil Ó Lochlainn do shnáitheanna éagsúla ceoil a ligeann dó domhain cheoil dhúthrachtacha a chruthú a labhraíonn le fíor-dhoimhneacht agus barántúlacht." — Martin Hayes

"Ceannródaí iarchineálach"
— *The Irish Times* faoi Neil Ó Lochlainn

"Ceann de na healaíontóirí is spreagúla in Éirinn"
— *The Irish Times* faoi Eithne Ní Chatháin (Inni-K)

Neil Ó Lochlainn's Immram

Saturday 4.10.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

Eithne Ní Chatháin - voice
Erin Hennessey - fiddle
Eilís Lavelle - harp
Neil Ó Lochlainn - double bass, flute, music
Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill - text

Immram is a suite of poems by Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill first published in her collection 'Feis' (1991). In 2019 Neil Ó Lochlainn was commissioned by Paddy Bushe and the Amergin Solstice Poetry Gathering to set the poems to music and the resulting suite of music was premiered at the festival in Waterville in 2021.

The music combines influences from Irish traditional music and the sean-nós singing tradition, jazz/impro-vised music and contemporary classical music to create an innovative post-genre style of contemporary Irish chamber music. The musicians are some of the most highly regarded young musicians in Ireland today.

'Immram' roughly translates as 'Voyage' and is a type of story found commonly in mythological Irish writing describing a protagonists journey by sea to the otherworld and the adventures that ensue during their voy-age.

"Neil Ó Lochlainn has an instinct and a feel for different strands of music that allow him to create uncompro-mised musical worlds that speak with real depth and authenticity" Martin Hayes

"a post-genre trailblazer" The Irish Times on Neil Ó Lochlainn

"One of Ireland's most exciting artists" The Irish Times on Eithne Ni Chatháin (Inni-K)

Teresa Horgan & Donogh Hennessy

Satharn 18.10.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

D'fhás an t-amhránaí **Teresa Horgan,** ó Chontae Chorcaí, aníos i gclann ceolmhar, ag seinnt na feadóige agus fliúite, agus ag canadh ó aois óg.

Le déanaí tá dlúthdhiosca aonair scaoilte aici dar teideal "Amethyst", ar a bhfuil iliomad ceoltóirí iomráiteacha, lena n-áirítear Donogh Hennessy, Pauline Scanlon, Niamh Varian-Barry, Martin Brunsden, agus a thuilleadh eile nach iad

Tá seal caite ag Teresa ar chamchuairt agus ag taifeadadh leis an ngrúpa traidisiúnta buaite gradam "FullSet" agus thaifead sí dhá dhlúthdhiosca ard-mholta le linn a cuid ama leo. Sheol sí dlúthdhiosca díséid chomh maith leis an ngiotáraí Matt Griffin sa bhliain 2015, dar teideal "Brightest Sky Blue". I léirmheas le Tony Lawless (TradConnect), dhein sé cur síos ar ghuth Teresa mar ghuth le díreach go leor tuirse domhanda ann chun amhráin a léirmhíniú agus a iompú isteach i nithe dá cuid féinig".

Le deich mbliana anuas, tá Teresa tar éis camchuairt go fairsing leis an ngrúpa buaite gradam Pain-Cheilteach "The Outside Track", agus le linn a cuid taistil ar fud an domhain tá an stáitse roinnte aici le scoth na gceoltóirí traidisiúnta agus ceol tíre in Éirinn, Alba agus Ceanada.

Giotáraí, léiritheoir ceoil agus innealtóir stiúideo thar a bheith cumasach é **Donogh Hennessy** le gairm bheatha fairsing thar tréimhse 35 bliain. Tá a phríomhbhéim leagtha aige ar cheol traidisiúnta agus ar cheol tíre na hÉireann.

Seans gur fearr aithne atá air dá chuid oibre le ceoltóirí ar nós Lumiere, Sharon Shannon, Seamus Begley, Pauline Scanlon agus an sárghrúpa Éireannach Lúnasa, a chomhbhunaigh sé sa bhliain 1996.

I dteannta lena chuid ama beo ar stáitse mar ghiotáraí, is innealtóir taifeadta é Donogh chomh maith agus tá obair déanta aige ar na céadta dlúthdhioscaí i gcaitheamh na mblianta, lena n-áirítear roinnt mhaith dlúthdhioscaí buaite gradam. Tá a stiúideo, ar a dtugtar Studio Mhic An Daill, lonnaithe sa Daingean, Co Chiarraí.

Teresa Horgan & Donogh Hennessy

Saturday 18.10.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

*Singer **Teresa Horgan**, from County Cork, grew up in a musical family, playing whistle, flute and singing from a young age.*

She has recently released a new solo album called, "Amethyst", which features many esteemed artists, including Donogh Hennessy, Pauline Scanlon, Niamh Varian-Barry, Martin Brunsden, and many more.

Teresa has toured and recorded with award-winning Irish trad group "FullSet" and recorded two critically acclaimed albums during her time with them. She also released a duo album with guitarist Matt Griffin in 2015, called "Brightest Sky Blue". In a review by Tony Lawless (TradConnect), he described Teresa's voice as having "just enough world weariness in her vocals to interpret…songs and make them her own".

For over ten years, Teresa has toured extensively with award-winning Pan-Celtic group "The Outside Track", and has shared the stage with some of the best in Irish, Scottish and Canadian trad and folk music during her worldwide travels.

***Donogh Hennessy** is an accomplished guitarist, music producer and studio engineer with an extensive career spanning over 35 years. His primary focus has been on Irish traditional and folk music.*

He is probably best known for his work with artists such as Lumiere, Sharon Shannon, Seamus Begley, Pauline Scanlon and the Irish supergroup Lunasa, whom he co-founded in 1996.

In addition to his live performances as a guitarist, Donogh is also a recording engineer and has worked on hundreds of albums over the years including several awardwinning albums. His studio, called Studio Mhic An Daill, is located in Dingle, Co Kerry.

Meán Fómhair | September

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8 **Ceoil**	9 **Ceoil Dramaíocht**	10 **Ceoil Aisling Gheal**	11 **Ceoil**	12	13	14
15 **Ceoil**	16 **Ceoil Dramaíocht**	17 **Ceoil Aisling Gheal**	18 Rap ag tosnú (saor/free) **Ceoil**	19 Oiche Cultúr / Culture Night Lorcán MacMathúna	20	21 Ensemble Mhúscraí (saor/free)
22 **Ceoil Fuáil**	23 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	24 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	25 Ceardlann Ceolaosaigh **Ceoil Tacaois**	26 Ceardlann Ceolaosaigh	27 Scannán/ Taispeantais Aisling Gheal	28
29 **Ceoil Fuáil**	30 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**					

Deireadh Fómhair | October

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20 **Ceoil Fuáil**	21 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	22 Dramaíocht Bunscoile **Ceoil, Tacaois, Aisling Gheal**	23 **Ceoil Tacaois**	24	25	26
27 **Ceoil Fuáil**	28 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	29 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	30 **Ceoil Tacaois**	31 An tOireachtais (Béal Feiriste)		

Samhain | November

L	M	C	D	A	S	D
					1 An tOireachtais (Béal Feiriste)	2 An tOireachtais (Béal Feiriste)
3 **Ceoil Fuáil**	4 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	5 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	6 **Ceoil Tacaois**	7	8 Conor Moriarty, Roisin Ní Mheacair & Conal O'Kane	9 Ensemble Mhúscraí (saor/free)
10 **Ceoil Fuáil**	11 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	12 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	13 **Ceoil Tacaois**	14	15 Taispeantais 'The Gearagh' Fionnuala Moynihan	16
17 **Ceoil Fuáil**	18 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	19 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	20 **Ceoil Tacaois**	21	22	23 Ensemble Mhúscraí (saor/free)
24 **Ceoil Fuáil**	25 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	26 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	27 **Ceoil Tacaois**	28 igse Diarmuidín Uí Shuilleabháin	29 Éigse Diarmuidín Uí Shuilleabháin	30 Éigse Diarmuidín Uí Shuilleabháin

Nollaig | December

L	M	C	D	A	S	D
1 **Ceoil**	2 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	3 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	4 **Ceoil Tacaois**	5	6	7 Ceardlann Ensemble Mhúscraí (saor/free)
8 **Ceoil**	9 **Ceoil Dramaíocht Luibheanna Tacaois**	10 **Ceoil Tacaois Aisling Gheal**	11 **Ceoil Tacaois**	12	13 Diarmuid O Meachair	14 Lee Valley School of Music
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Conor Moriarty, Deirdre Ní Mheachair & Caoimhín Ó Fearghail

Satharn 8.11.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Tá **Conor Moriarty** ar dhuine de bhoscadóirí ceannródaíocha na hÉireann. Sa bhliain 2009, bhain Conor amach Craobh Uile-Éireann an Mhileoidin ag Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann agus lean sé ar aghaidh as sin le bua i gCraobh Sinsir Uile-Éireann an Bhosca Ceoil sa bhliain 2010. Tá sé mar bhall den ghrúpa “The Trí Tones” a thaisteal ar fud na hÉireann agus na hEorpa, agus a scaoil dlúthdhiosca ardmholta a bhain amach teideal “Dlúthdhiosca na Bliana” de chuid Trad Connects. Tá sé tar éis camchuairt ar fud na hEorpa, Ceanada agus Meiriceá Theas leis an seó rince agus ceoil Ghaelaigh Celtic Legends. Sa bhliain 2022 ghlac sé le post mar Stiúrthóir Ceoil le Gaelic Roots, ceann de sheónna is mó tóir na hÉireann. Scaoil sé a dhara dlúthdhiosca aonair “The First Month of Summer” sa bhliain 2024.

Tagann **Caoimhín Ó Fearghail** ó cheantar na Rinne i nGaeltacht Phort Láirge. Thosnaigh sé ag foghlaim na feadóige stáin ag aois ocht mbliana, ag freastal ar ranganna le Bobby Gardiner. Níorbh fhada gur bhog sé ón bhfeadóg go dtí na píopaí uileann agus é féin-mhúinte ar an bhfliúit agus ar an ngiotár chomh maith. I measc cuid de na tionchair píobaireachta is láidre ar a chuid ceoil bheadh ceoltóirí ársa ar nós Séamus Ennis, Willie Clancy, Leo Rowsome, Tommy Reck agus Patsy Touhey. Sa bhliain 2013, thaifead sé dlúthdhiosca dar teideal *‘Lá ag Ól Uisce’* lena dheartháir Seán agus Tomás Ó Gealbháin. Bhuaigh Caoimhín Gradam Ceoil TG4 Ceoltóir Óg na Bliana sa bhliain 2012.

Is ó Thuaisceart Bhaile Átha Cliath ó dhúchas í **Déirdre Ní Mheachair** ach tá cónaí anois uirthi in Iarthar Chorcaí. Ag seinnt go fairsing in Éirinn agus níos faide ó bhaile, tá Déirdre tar éis aghaidh a thabhairt ar stáitsí ó cheann ceann an domhain le seónna ar nós Rhythm of the Dance, Danceperados of Ireland agus a thuilleadh eile nach iad. Tá sí mar chuid d’fhoireann an seó cónaitheach Gaelic Roots i gCill Airne. Is cumadóir cumasach í Déirdre chomh maith, le roinnt dá cuid saothar ceoil taifeadta agus curtha i láthair ag ceoltóirí agus bannaí ceoil iomráiteacha. Tá sí tar éis seinnt ar go leor dlúthdhioscaí éagsúla, ina measc Drops of Green, Danceperados agus “The First Month of Summer” le Conor Moriarty.

Conor Moriarty, Deirdre Ní Mheachair & Caoimhín Ó Fearghail

Saturday 8.11.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

Conor Moriarty *is one of Irelands leading accordion players. In 2009, Conor was crowned All Ireland Champion on Melodeon at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann and followed that up by becoming senior All Ireland accordion Champion in 2010. He is a member of “The Trí Tones” and toured all over Ireland and Europe and released a critically acclaimed album which earned Trad Connects “Album of the Year”. He has also toured all over Europe, Canada and South America with Celtic Legends Irish music and dance show. In 2022 he took up the mantle as Musical Director of Gaelic Roots, one of Ireland’s best loved shows. He released his second solo album “The First Month of Summer” in 2024.*

Caoimhín Ó Fearghail *comes from An Rinn in the Waterford Gaeltacht. He started to learn the tin-whistle at the age of eight, taking lessons from Bobby Gardiner. He quickly progressed to the uilleann pipes and is self-taught on flute and guitar.*

Some of his strongest piping influences include the old greats such as Séamus Ennis, Willie Clancy, Leo Rowsome, Tommy Reck and Patsy Touhey.

In 2013, he also recorded an album ‘Lá ag Ól Uisce’ with his brother Seán and Tomás Ó Gealbháin. Caoimhín was the 2012 recipient of the TG4 Young Musician of the Year award (Gradam Ceoil TG4).

Déirdre Ní Mheachair *hails from Dublin’s Northside and is now living in West Cork. Performing extensively both in Ireland and abroad, Déirdre has taken the stage all over the world with shows such as Rhythm of the Dance and Danceperados of Ireland and more. She is part of the cast of the residency show Gaelic Roots in Killarney.*

Déirdre is also an accomplished composer with some of her compositions been recorded and performed by well-known musicians and bands. She has featured on many albums including Drops of Green, Danceperados and Conor Moriarty’s “The First Month of Summer”.

Submerged Narratives

Taispeántas le Maria Healy

Satharn 15.11.25 | 7:00in | Saor

Is amharc-ealaíontóir áitiúil í Maria Healy a oibríonn in iliomad meán ealaíne, i ngrianghrafadóireacht, gloine, ceirmeach agus teicstílí. I láthair na huaire tá sí ag díriú isteach ar cheantar ansa agus álainn an Ghaorthaidh. Is tírdhreacha é le sraitheanna doimhne iarsmaí, cuimhní agus stair, a ghlacann le réaltacht iomlán eile ar fad nuair a smaoinítear go bhfuil sráidbhaile faoi uisce á cheilt ag an gceantar seo.

Ag baint úsáide as grianghraif phearsanta agus á gcomhcheangal le seanghrianghraif ó chlann a raibh cónaí orthu i gceantar Eanach Áille i rith na 1930aidí agus 40aidí, déanann Maria iad a láimhseáil ar bhonn digiteach chun neas-suíomh nó nochtadh dúbailte a chruthú den am a bhí agus an t-am atá anois ann.

Beidh taipéisí á dtaispeáint chomh maith a léiríonn na snáitheanna a bhaineann le pobal chomh dlúth, ag taispeáint go rabhadar i ndáiríre fite fuaite mórthimpeall a chéile agus mórthimpeall na talún a chothaigh iad.

Ina dhiaidh sin beidh cheolchoirm
@8in le Fionnuala Moynihan – Saor in aisce

Submerged Narratives

Exhibition by Maria Healy

Saturday 15.11.25 | 7:00pm | Free

Maria Healy is a local visual artist working in various mediums, in photography, glass, ceramics and textiles. Currently focusing on our beloved and beautiful Gearagh area. It is a deeply layered terrain of remains, memories and histories, which take on another reality with the knowledge that this area hides a submerged village.

Using personal photographs and combining them with old photographs from a family who lived in the Annahala area during the 1930's and 40's, Maria digitally manipulate them to produce a juxtaposition or double exposure of then and now.

Tapestries will also be on disply that represent the threads of such a close community were indeed intwined and woven around one another and around the land which sustained them.

Followed by a concert
@8pm Fionnuala Moynihan – Free event

An Dr Fionnuala Moynihan - Tréimhse Chónaitheach 2025

Satharn 15.11.25 | 8:00in | Saor

Is mór an onóir agus pribhléid dom é an cuireadh a fháil a bheith im' Ealaíontóir Cónaithe i láthair cheiliúrtha an Ionad Cultúrtha le haghaidh 2025. Beidh sé ina ábhar inspioráide iontach dom mé fhéin a thumadh sa phobal cultúrtha bríomhar seo agus táim cinnte go mbainfidh mé an-taitneamh as a bheith ag obair i spás chomh ealaíonta agus ar phianó chomh gleoite agus speisialta. Le linn mo thréimhse chónaitheach beidh iniúchadh agus comparáid á dhéanamh agam ar dhomhain cheoil agus línte séiseacha bheirt chumadóirí clasaiceacha rí-cheiliúrtha: **John Field agus Chopin.** Le clú agus cáil orthu dá gcuid liriciúlachta, teicnící pianódóireachta agus línte armónacha tá sé i gceist agam iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na cumadóirí seo taobh le roinnt fonn Gaelaigh a dhéanfad cóiriú orthu sular a chuirfead i láthair ar stáitse iad i gceolchoirm i dtreo deireadh mo thréimhse chónaitheach. Cinnte bhí fhoinn Ghaelacha ina n-ábhar spreagtha do John Field agus as sin thug seisean inspioráid do Chopin. Déantar foinn Ghaelacha a cheiliúradh mar gheall ar an áilleacht taibhsiúil a bhaineann leo. D'fhásas aníos ag foghlaim amhráin tíre Gaelacha agus stíl an tsean nóis lem' athair mhothaíos caidreamh láidir agus fíor i gcónaí idir na foinn Ghaelacha a bhfuil aithne agus cion againn ar fad orthu agus sárshaothair iontacha an domhain cheoil chlasaicigh. Tá sárchumas dúchais na gcumadóirí Éireannacha na foinn is síoraí a chruthú ag leanúint ar aghaidh agus mothaím go leanfaidh a leithéid ar aghaidh choíche.

Is mór an onóir dom é cuireadh a fháil saothar speisialta a chruthú don Ionad Cultúrtha le linn mo sheal cónaitheach ann. Beidh mo cheolchoirm ar siúl an t-am céanna le taispeántas ealaíne iontach spreagtha ag an nGaorthadh. Is scéal nach ndearúdfar riamh é an scéal tragóideach faoin gcoill darach álainn seo a bhí bríomhar torthúil tráth. Tá an Gaorthadh cóngarach don áit inar fhás m'athair aníos agus is cuimhin liom go n-insíodh sé scéal na háite dom im' óige. Briseann sé an croí ionam smaoineamh ar ghearradh an iliomad crann ollmhór a bhí na céadta bliain d'aois agus athlonnú na sluaite daoine a raibh cónaí orthu san áit speisialta seo. Tá agus beidh stumpaí na gcrann a shíneann lastuas den uisce ann go deo ag cur an réabadh síoraí seo i gcuimhne do chách. An t-ainm atá ar mo shaothar spreagtha ag an nGaorthadh ná ***An Choill Chaillte.***

Dr Fionnuala Moynihan - Artist Residency 2025

Saturday 15.11.25 | 8:00pm | Free

It is both an honour and privilege to be invited to be Artist-in-Residence in the celebrated Ionad Cultúrtha for 2025. It will be a wonderful source of inspiration to immerse myself in this vibrant cultural community and an immense joy to spend time working in such an artistic space and on such a beautiful and special piano.

During my residency I will be exploring and comparing the soundworlds and melodic lines of two celebrated classical composers: ***John Field and Chopin.*** *Famed for their lyricism, pianistic techniques and harmonic lines I will explore these composers alongside selected Irish melodies which I will arrange and perform in concert towards the end of my residency. Irish melodies undoubtedly inspired John Field who in turn inspired Chopin. Irish melodies are celebrated for their haunting beauty. Having grown up learning Irish folk songs and the Sean Nós style with my father I have always felt a strong and true relationship between the Irish melodies we know and love and the great masterpieces of the classical music world. This innate talent of Irish composers to create the most timeless melodies continues and I feel will forever more.*

It is an immense honour to be invited to compose a special work for An Ionad Cultúrtha during my Residency. My concert will coincide with a wonderful art exhibition inspired by An Gaorthadh. The tragic story of this once thriving and beautiful oak forest is one which will never be forgotten. An Gaorthadh is not far from where my father grew up and I always remember being told about it as a child. The felling of so many trees that were centuries old and the relocating of many people who called this special area their home is heart breaking. The remaining stumps rising above the water is and forever will be a haunting reminder of this eternal devastation. The title of my composition inspired by The Gearagh is called ***An Choill Chaillte (The Lost Forest)'***

Diarmuid Ó Meachair

Satharn 13.12.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Is boscadóir agus amhránaí sean-nóis é **Diarmuid Ó Meachair**. Seineann sé ceol ar bhoscaí agus an mhilodeon. Bronnadh Ceoltóir Óg na bliana TG4 air i 2022.

Múineann Diarmuid an bosca ceoil agus an mileodeon i Roinn an Cheoil i UCC agus tá sé mar bhall den leagan is déanaí de "Dé Dannan" le Frankie Gavin.

Bhuaigh Diarmuid craobh na hÉireann ar an milodeon i 2016 in Inis agus é naoi mbliana déag d'aois. An bhliain dár gcionn tugadh cuireadh do Dhiarmuid seinm i gcoirmcheoil i gcuimhne ar Finbarr Dwyer, laoch mór dá chuid.

Tá comórtaisí buaite ag Diarmuid ag Oireachtas na Samhna thar na blianta, Corn Darach Ó Catháin agus Corn Seosamh Ó hÉanaigh ina measc. Tá comórtaisí agallamh beirte buaite aige lena dheartháir Colm. Chéimnigh Diarmuid ó Choláiste Mhuire Gan Smál i 2018 le céim Baitsiléara san Oideachas le speisialtóireacht san Oideachas Lán-Ghaeilge.

Diarmuid Ó Meachair

Saturday 13.12.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

Diarmuid Ó Meachair, an Accordion player and a native Irish speaker from Cúil Aodha in the Múscraí Gaeltacht. He is also an accomplished Melodeon player and sean-nós singer. He was awarded the prestigious TG4 Young Musician of the year award in 2022. Diarmuid is part of the teaching staff at the Department of Music in UCC and he teaches Irish Music at Holy Cross University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Diarmuid has released 3 solo albums in the past few years, "Siúl na Slí" (December, 2022), "Melodeon Medleys" (July, 2023) and "Diarmuid Ó Meachair" in (July 2024). He has been nominated for 3 RTÉ Folk Awards as "Best instrumentalist" (2023 & 2024) and "Best emerging artist" (2023).

In 2023 he was invited by the legendary Frankie Gavin to join his group Dé Dannan. They have played at multiple festivals in Ireland, UK and Europe.

Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch & Paul de Grae

Aoine 19.12.25 | 8:00in | €15/20

Jackie Daly (bosca ceoil) – Nuair a luaitear 'Bosca Ceoil Cnaipí' agus 'Jackie Daly' smaoinítear caol díreach ar dhomhan an cheoil Ghaelaigh traidisiúnta. Dhein nuachtán an New York Times cur síos ar Jackie a rugadh i gCeann Tuirc, Co. Chorcaí, timpeallaithe ag ceol saibhir Shliabh Luachra, mar b'fhéidir an boscadóir is fearr in Éirinn. Tá stíl agus stór ceoil Jackie ó thraidisiún Shliabh Luachra tar éis an tionchar is mó a bheith acu ar a chuid boscadóireachta, rud a léirítear go soiléir trína chuid taifeadtaí agus tréimhsí ar stáitse. Tá sé tar éis taisteal go fairsing lena chuid ceoil agus é múinte chomh maith aige. Sa bhliain 2005, bronnadh Gradam Ceoil TG4 air agus, sa bhliain 2009, fuair sé Gradam Féile Ealaíon Cheann Tuirc.

Tá clú is cáil ar **Matt Cranitch** (fidil) mar cheoltóir agus múinteoir fidle, anseo in Éirinn agus níos faide ó bhaile. Tá sé tar éis seinnt go fairsing ag ceolchoirmeacha agus feilte, ar raidió agus teilifís, agus tá léachtaí, máistir-ranganna agus ceardlanna tugtha aige ar ghnéithe éagsúla den cheol Gaelach. Tá duaiseanna buaite aige ag Craobh Uile-Éireann den bhFleadh Cheoil, mar aon le gradam The Fiddler of Dooney agus Corn Crotty an Oireachtais. Mar údar an leabhair The Irish Fiddle Book, a foilsíodh don chéad uair sa bhliain 1988 agus atá anois ina cheathrú eagrán, tá sé tar éis cur le go leor leabhar eile ar an gceol Gaelach traidisiúnta. Tá iliomad gradam aitheantais faighte aige thar na blianta, ina measc Damhachtain na Laoch de chuid Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh sa bhliain 2003; Gradam M.J. Quill Irish Cultural Center NY san 201 bhliai4; Gradam Fhéile Cheoil Traidisiúnta Patrick O'Keeffe sa bhliain 2017; agus, Gradam Saoil TG4 sa bhliain 2025.

Is giotáraí (agus amhránaí ar uairibh) a rugadh i mBaile Átha Cliath é **Paul de Grae** (giotár), a bhfuil cónaí air i gCiarraí le blianta fada anuas. Tá sé tar éis taifead le Jackie agus Matt, The Smoky Chimney, Eoin Duignan, Paudie O'Connor agus a thuilleadh eile nach iad. I 1989 d'fhoilsigh sé "Traditional Irish Guitar", an chéad ábhar teagaisc dá leithéid, ath-eisithe ag Ossian i 1996 le dlúthdhiosca i dteannta leis.Tá spéis ar leith aige i gceol Shliabh Luachra, seinneann sé go rialta ag seisiúin, ceolchoirmeacha agus feilte fud fad na hÉireann agus múineann sé ceardlanna giotáir in Éirinn agus i Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá. Tá sé gafa le tionscadal taighde leanúnach i láthair na huaire ar an mbailitheoir ceoil Francis O'Neill, agus tá roinnt scríofa aige agus leachtaí tugtha aige ar an ábhar. Is ball bunaidh é de Chartlann Ceoil Traidisiúnta Chiarraí Thuaidh.

Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch & Paul de Grae

Friday 19.12.25 | 8:00pm | €15/20

Jackie Daly *(accordion) The words 'Button Accordion' and 'Jackie Daly' are synonymous in the world of Irish traditional music. Described in the New York Times as "probably the best accordionist in Ireland", Jackie was born in Kanturk, Co. Cork, surrounded by the rich music tradition of Sliabh Luachra. Jackie's style and repertoire of the Sliabh Luachra tradition has made the most significant impression on his accordion-playing, a fact well exemplified through his performances and recordings. He has toured extensively and has also taught. In 2005, he received the TG4 Gradam Ceoil and, in 2009, the Kanturk Arts Festival Award.*

Matt Cranitch *(fiddle) is renowned as a fiddle-player and teacher, both at home in Ireland and abroad. He has performed extensively at concerts and festivals, on radio and television, and has presented lectures, master-classes and workshops on various aspects of Irish music.*

He has won All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil titles, as well as The Fiddler of Dooney and Oireachtas Crotty Cup. Author of The Irish Fiddle Book, first published in 1988 and now in its fourth edition, he has also contributed to other books on Irish traditional music.

He has received various accolades, including: University College Cork Hall of Fame Award in 2003; M.J. Quill Irish Cultural Center NY Award in 2014; Patrick O'Keeffe Traditional Music Festival Award in 2017; TG4 Gradam Saoil Award in 2025.

Paul de Grae *(guitar) is a Dublin-born guitarist (and occasional singer), living in Kerry for many years. He has recorded with Jackie and Matt, The Smoky Chimney, Eoin Duignan, Paudie O'Connor and others. In 1989 he published "Traditional Irish Guitar", the first such tutor, re-issued by Ossian in 1996 with a companion CD.*

He has a particular interest in the music of Sliabh Luachra, plays regularly at sessions, concerts and festivals throughout Ireland and teaches guitar workshops in Ireland and the USA. He is engaged in an-ongoing research project on the music collector Francis O'Neill, and has written and lectured on the subject. He is a founder member of the North Kerry Traditional Music Archive.

Ábhar Breise / Additional Events

Ceolaosaigh

Táimid fior-bhródúil as an scéim seo ar leasa dhaoine os cionn 55 agus atá ag filleadh ar ais ar an gceol traidisiúnta athuair. Thosaigh sé mar scéim trialach ach leis an t-éileamh agus an t-áthas a chruthaigh sé do dhaoine atá i mbun ceoil a fhoghlaim agus a sheinnt i measc daoine eile, ní raibh aon amhras orainn ach go mbeadh orainn leanúint leis an scéim. Tá a gcuid scileanna seinnte ceoil forbartha go mór ag ár gceoltóirí agus tá an-áthas orainn fáilte a chur an fómhar seo roimh 'Ensemble' ó Chill Mhantáin. Is ábhar bróid dúinn é gur féidir linn ceangail cheoil a chruthú le grúpaí eile cosúil linn féin an t-am ar fad.

We are very proud of this scheme which is for the benefit of people over 55 and who wish to return to playing music. We started it as a trial run and due to the demand and the happiness it created for people returning to music, we decided to continue with this wonderful scheme as an integral part of our artistic program. Our musicians have developed their playing skills and we are delighted this autumn to welcome an 'Ensemble' from Wicklow. We are really proud that we can create connections with other groups like ours through the joy of playing music.

Athfhuáil agus Athchaitheamh le Catherine Foley

22ú Meán Fómhair 2025 | Oícheanta Luain | 7:30in | 8 Seachtaine

Ranganna oiriúnach do gach leibhéal. Tabhair leat píosa éadaigh ón vardrús a bhfuil roinnt feabhsuithe nó deisiúcháin de dhíth air agus bain leas as an deis seo roinnt uaschúrsála a dhéanamh faoi threoir foghlaimeora sár-oillte, teagascóir an ranga Catherine Foley. Deis iontach dóibh siúd ar spéis leo Teicstílí, Fuáil nó Cumhdaitheoireacht. Má tá suim agat (saor in aisce), bígí i dteagmháil go luath ar 026-45733 / eolas@ionadculturtha.ie

Repair and Re-Wear with Catherine Foley

22nd September 2025 | Monday Nights | 7:30pm | 8 weeks

Classes to suit all levels. Bring an existing item of clothing from your wardrobe which needs a new lease of life or some light mending and avail of this opportunity to upcycle with the guidance of an existing, learn how to turn up a hem, make a button hole all under the guidance of skilled learner and the tutor Catherine Foley. An ideal chance for those interested in Textiles, Sewing or Upholstery. If you are interested in this course (free of charge) call/email us as places fill up quickly 0264573 / eolas@ionadculturtha.ie

Dandelion Health
Majella O'Riordan
Herbalist & Holistic Therapist
www.dandelionhealth.ie

Luibheanna sa Bhaile le Majella O'Riordan (Dandelion Health)

23ú Méan Fómhair 2025 | Oiche Mháirt | 7:30in | 10 Seachtain

Tá Majella ar ais linn arís. Tríd na ceardlanna seo, beidh Majella ag taispeáint conas is féidir le daoine foghlaim faoi na hairíonna leighis éagsúla atá ag luibheanna, conas iad a chothú a gus a bhaint sa bhaile agus conas iad a ionchorprú I ngáthmaimh laethúla a mhaite le folláine feabhsaithe. Geobhaidh na rannpháirtithe léargas ar chleachtais inbhuanaithe agus ar na tairbhí comhshaoil a bhaineann le fás luibheanna sa bhaile. Cuirfidh na ceardlainne seo cur chuige iomlánaíoch ar fáil I leith na sláinte agus cuirfidh siad ar chuma daoine smacht a ghlacadh ar a bhfolláine féin trí úsáid a bhaint as leigheasanna nádúrtha mar aon leis an bealach is fearr luibheanna úsáid I gcócaireacht.

Má tá suim agat (saor in aisce), bígí i dteagmháil go luath ar 026-45733 / eolas@ionadculturtha.ie

Herbs at Home with Majella O'Riordan (Dandelion Health)

23rd September 2025 | Tuesday Night 7:30pm | 10 weeks

Under the guidance of Majella O'Riordan, during these workshops, people can learn about the various medicinal properties of herbs, how to grow and harvest them at home and how to incorporate them into their daily routines for improved wellbeing. Participants will gain insight into sustainable practices and the environmental benefits of growing herbs at home. These workshops will provide a holistic approach to health and will empower people to take control of their own wellbeing through the use of natural remedies as well as the best way to use herbs in cooking.

If interested in this course (free of charge), please contact us immediately as places are limited. 026-45733 / eolas@ionadculturtha.ie

Tacaois

Tacaois Tá áthas orainn go mbeidh an scéim 'Tacaois' ag leanúint ar aghaidh arís sa bhFómhar. Tá spasanna ar fail I gCill na Martra agus I Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh. Is í Helen Ní Chuill atá ag soláthar ranganna ealaíne seo d'aon duine os cionn 18 i bpobal Mhúscraí. Bíonn siad á reáchtáil ins na h'Ionaid Lae gach seachtain agus i Mí Bealtaine, bíonn taispeantais ealaíne againn chun an saothar atá cruthaithe a chur ós comhair an phobail. Buaicphointe na bliana.

Art Classes *We are delighted to continue with the 'Tacaois' scheme where we teach art for free to anyone aged over 18 at the 3 day care centres in the Múscraí Gaeltacht. Spaces available in in Kilnamartyra and Ballingeary. Helen Quill is a fantastic inspiring Art Teacher, and we look forward to the art exhibition showing off their work in May.*

Henry Cronin - Ranganna Ceoil

Tá an t'adh linn go bhfuil Henry Cronin ag teagasc ceoil do páistí/daltaí an cheantair. Bíonn ranganna ceoil againn le Henry ón Luain go dtí an Deardaoin agus tá fáilte roimh scoiláirí nua. Is ranganna ar árd chaighdeán iad i uirlisí eagsúil & ar costas fíor íseal do na tuismitheoirí. Tuigimid cé chomh tabhachtach is atá sé an deis a thabhairt do pháistí ceol a fhoghlaim & mar sin tá fóirdheonaithe ag an BOOC le deimhniú go bhfuil na ranganna ar costas fíor íseal.

We welcome any new learners to Henry Cronin's traditional music classes. These music classes are subsidised which makes it more affordable for Parents to give their children the opportunity of learning the joy of music!

Ensemble Mhúscraí - Paul Clesham

Ensemble Mhúscraí – Paul Clesham Seo Ceol Fhoireann Mhúscraí faoi stiúir Paul Clesham. Bíonn cleachtadh uair sa mhí - maidin Domhnach 11:00rn – 2:00in. Is deis iontach saor in aisce do cheoltóirí óga (déagóirí) atá ann agus bíonn siad ag foghlaim conas seinnt le chéile agus conas piosaí ceoil a chóiriú. Tá sé seo oiriúnach do cheoltóirí go bhfuil ceol acu cheana féin, seachas tosnaitheoirí. Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil duine chomh cumasach le Paul Clesham againn. Tá súil againn go mbeidh taispeántas dá gcuid saothar le clos le linn Éigse Dhiarmuid Uí Shúilleabháin agus san Ionad Cultúrtha Dochtúir Ó Loinsigh.

Paul Clesham is a part of our Ionad team and provides invaluable music workshops to teenage students who can already play. Ensemble Múscraí are a Youth Orchestra and Paul teaches them tunes, how to arrange them and play together. The workshops are on once a month on a Sunday from 11am – 2pm. A wonderful free opportunity for all budding musicians. The group are given the opportunity to showcase their talent at Éigse Diarmuid Uí Shúilleabháin and also in The Ionad Cultúrtha Dochtúir Ó Loinsigh.

Seamus O'Suilleabháin & Garry Mac Carthy GMCBeats

Tá Garry McCarthy GMCBeats ag reachtáil ceardlainn 'Rap' le deagóirí Coláiste Ghobnatan agus is iontach an fuinneamh a thugann sé dosna na deagóirí go h'áirithe chun rithim agus an Ghaoluinn a úsáid agus iad ag cruthú 'rap's' cliste. Bhí taispeántas againn i mbliana a bhí ar thaifead agus atá le feiscint ar suiomh idirlín an Ionad Cultúrtha. Is deis ana mhaith é do dhéagóirí chun a chuid Galouinne a fheabhasú tríd fabhraíocht agus cumadóireacht. Táimíd ag moladh do tuismitheoirí tacú lena phaistí chun freastal ar an ceardlainn seo a bhíonn ar siúl le linn am scoile.

We are so lucky to have Garry McCarthy of GMCBeats with us for the upcoming term. He teaches 'rap' as Gaeilge to secondary students. The workshops are done during school hours and not only improves their Gaeilge, it also encourages creativity, rhythm and composing as well as being good crack!

Dramaíocht le Aisteoirí Dúchas Amharclann Óige an tSuláin

Aisteoirí Dúchas Amharclann Óige an tSuláin le Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch

Ceardlanna drámaíochta 1 uair a chloig Dé Máirt – 4.00 – 5.00 ag tosnú i Meán Fómhair faoi stiúir Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch. Spás cruthaitheach do dhaoine óga chun féin mhuinín a fhorbairt. Ardán do ghuth na ndaoine óga a sholáthar i bhfoirm dramaíocht a bheidh spraoiúil & taitneamhach. Beidh scileanna teicneolaíocht, soilse, cúl staitse, prap/fearas a dhéanamh le tuairimí cruthaitheach a léiriú tríd an meán drámaíochta. Beidh seo beag acu i deireadh na bliana.

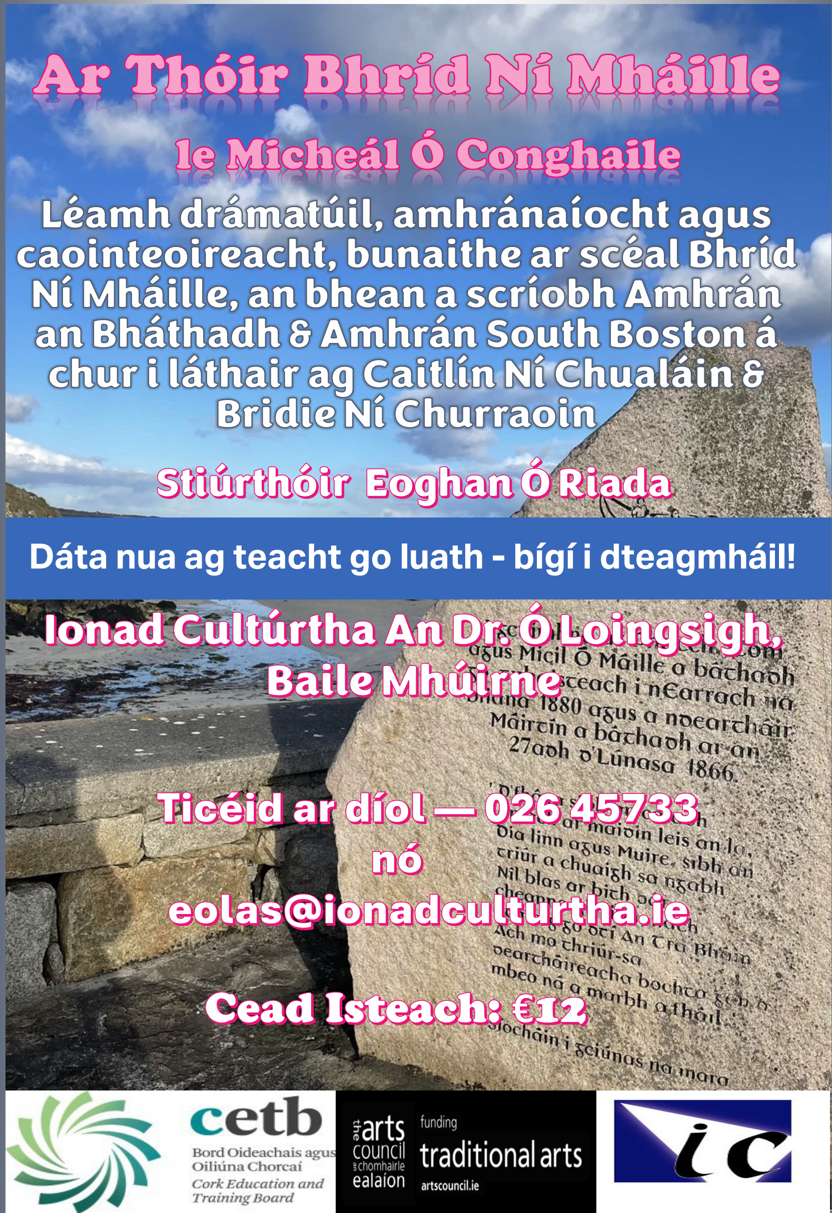
Drama Workshops

1 hour drama workshops on Tuesdays – 4.00 – 5.00 starting in September led by Esther Uí Crudhlaíoch. A creative space for young people to develop self-confidence. Providing a platform for the voice of young people In the form of drama that will be fun & enjoyable. They will develop skills in technology, lighting, backstage, prop/equipment. This is about enabling them to express creative ideas through the medium of drama. There will be an end of year performance.

Aisling Gheal

Ranganna amhránaíocht ar an sean nós tríd an scéim Aisling Gheal. Bíonn na ranganna seo á sholáthar sna bunscoileanna mar aon le ranganna a bhíonn ansa san Ionad Cultúrtha ar an gCeadaoin. Is scéim iontach é seo atá tar éis bheith ar siúl le blianta fada agus tá ar mholadh le dul go dtí na teagascóirí agus an coiste as ucht traidisiún amhránaíocht ar an sean nós a chaomhnú agus a fhorbairt I measc an t'aos óg.

Sean nós singing classes through the Aisling Geal scheme. These classes are provided in the primary schools together with classes held in the Cultural Center on Wednesdays. This is a great scheme that has been going on for many years with the songs preserving and developing the tradition of singing in the old way amongst the youth.



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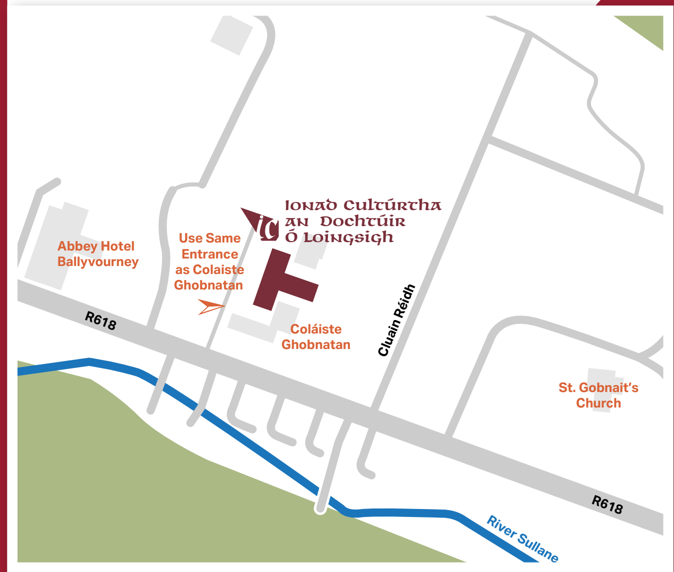

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- No queues
- Free car parking on site
- Competitive ticket prices

Séasúr an Fhómhair 2025

Lúnasa

Aoine 22ú
Patrick Stefan
Groenland

Meán Fómhair

Luain 1ú
Ranganna
'Ceolaosaigh' ag
tosnú

Satharn 6ú
Taispeantais
Eithne Ní Riordáin
Ceolchoirm
Caoimhín
O Raghallaigh

Luain 8ú
Ranganna Ceol
Tradisiúnta ag tosnú
(subsidised)

Máirt 9ú
Ranganna
Dramaíocht ag tosnú
(saor/free)

Ceadaoin 10ú
Aisling Gheal ag tosnú
(saor/free)

Deardaoin 18ú
Ranganna Rap ag
tosnú
(saor/free)

Aoine 19ú
Oiche Cultúr
/ Culture Night
Lorcán MacMathúna

Domhnach 21ú
Ensemble Mhúscraí
(saor/free)

Luain 22ú
Ranganna Oiche
- Fuáil ag tosnú
(saor/free)

Mairt 23ú
Tacaois – Ranganna
Ealaíne ag tosnú
(saor/free)
Ranganna
Luibheanna ag tosnú

**25ú Deardaoin
& 26ú Aoine**
Ceardlann
Ceolaosaigh

Satharn 27ú
Scannán/Taispeantais
Aisling Gheal

Deireadh Fómhair

Satharn 4ú
IMMRAM

Satharn 18ú
Teresa Horgan &
Donogh Hennessy

Domhnach 19ú
Ensemble Mhúscraí
(saor/free)

Samhain

Satharn 8ú
Conor Moriarty,
Roisin Ní Mheacair &
Conal O'Kane

Domhnach 9ú
Ensemble Mhúscraí
(saor/free)

Satharn 15ú
Taispeantais
'The Gearagh'
Fionnuala Moynihan

Domhnach 23ú
Ensemble Mhúscraí
(saor/free)

Mí na Nollaig

Domhnach 7ú
Ceardlann Ensemble
Mhúscraí
(saor/free)

Satharn 13ú Nollaig
Diarmuid O Meachair

Domhnach 14ú
Lee Valley
School of Music

Deardaoin 18ú
Daltaí Ceoil
Henry Cronin

Aoine 19ú
Jackie Daly,
Matt Cranitch
& Paul De Grae

Satharn 20ú
Piano Recital

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