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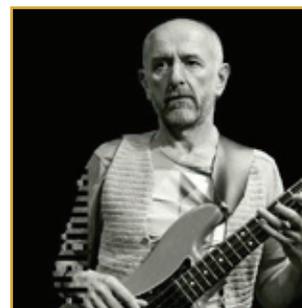
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Is é aidhm Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúir Ó Loingsigh na healaíona d'ardchaighdeán a chur chun cinn agus suim na healaíon a mhúscailt i measc an phobail. Chuige san, tá clár dúshlánach leagtha amach ag Ionad Cultúrtha – idir ranganna, ceardlanna, ceolchoirmeacha, taispeántais rince comhaimseartha agus taispeántais ealaíne – a chuireann an ionad ealaíne seo i gceartlár saol ealaíona Ghaeltacht Mhúscráí. Is é trí mheán na Gaeilge a reáchtáiltear na himeachtaí go léir san Ionad Cultúrtha. Tá leithéidí Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Jim Murray, Tara Breen, Padraig Rynne, Nell Ní Chróinín, Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Fhláirtharta, Lisa Lambe, Frankie Gavin, Jackie Daly, Sliabh Notes, Peadar Ó Riada, Iarla Ó Lionáird, Liam O'Flynn, John Carty, Matt Molloy, Keane & Connolly & McGorman, John Spillane, Richard Lucey, Noel Hill, Tony Mc Mahon agus Steve Cooney tar éis ceol a chasadh san Ionad Cultúrtha.

*Ionad Cultúrtha offers a challenging programme – including classes, workshops, concerts, contemporary dance performances and art exhibitions – which places this centre at the heart of artistic life in the Muskerry Gaeltacht. Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúir Ó Loingsigh has hosted concerts by many well-known musicians and bands such as: Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Jim Murray, Tara Breen, Padraig Rynne, Nell Ní Chróinín, Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Fhláirtharta, Lisa Lambe, Frankie Gavin, Jackie Daly, Sliabh Notes, Peadar Ó Riada, Iarla Ó Lionáird, Liam O'Flynn, John Carty, Matt Molloy, Keane & Connolly & McGorman, John Spillane, Richard Lucey, Noel Hill, Tony Mc Mahon and Steve Cooney. Classical and chamber music concerts are also performed in Ionad Cultúrtha and in particular since a Grand Piano was bought (in memory of Séan Ó Riada) the likes of John Gibson, Micheál O'Rourke, Dr Fionnuala Moynihan, Catherine Leonard and Hugh Tinney have performed in the auditorium. As well as offering traditional and classical artforms to the public, Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúir Ó Loingsigh also maintains its commitment to offering contemporary and innovative artforms -contemporary dance performances and visual art programmes. Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúir Ó Loingsigh runs an art-for-people programme and also hosts visual art exhibitions on a regular basis.*



## NÓTA AN BHAINISTEORA

A chairde,

Athbhliain fé mhaise dhaoibh ar fad. Bhí bliain fíor ghnóthach againn san Ionad Cultúrtha i 2024 agus táimid ag súil go mbeidh 2025 níos fearr fós! Bhuamar an chéad áit i nGradam na Gaeltachta a bhí urraithe ag Údarás na Gaeltachta i 2024, agus bhíomar ainimithe arís ag an Crannchur Náisiunta san ngradaim “dea-chúiseanna.” Ar ndóigh ní tharlódh sé seo gan bhúr dta-caíocht. Tá clár an Earraigh lán do imeachtaí ilgnéitheacha agus éagsúil. Beidh ceol choirmeacha, ranganna ceoil idir óg agus aosta, ranganna ealaíona, ceardlann, taispeántais, drámaíocht agus scannáin i measc na n-imeachtaí a bheidh á reachtáil agus tá súil againn go mbeidh sibh linn.

Ar ndóigh i mbliana, tá an tIonad Cultúrtha faoi scamall an bhróin ar bhás ár ndlúth chara agus griangrafadóir portráidí san Ionad, Con Kelleher, a cailleadh i dtús Mí Eanáir 2025. Ní féidir cur síos i bhfocail a dhéanamh ar an dtionchar a bhí aige mar chara agus mar ealaíontóir. Tá oidreacht agus seod luachmhar fágtha aige - idir a chuid griangraif féin agus na portráidí ar fad a ghlac sé do ealaíontóirí a fhreastal ar an Ionad Cultúrtha. Bhí stíl faoi leith aige a bhí cneasta agus uasal le cách. Bhí sé mar ball do fhoireann an Ionaid le fiche bliain agus ann i gconaí chun comhairle, cabhair agus tacaíocht a chuir ar fáil, go minic ag fanúint go dtí deireadh na gcoirmeacha ceoil chun cabhrú linn an áit a chuir faoi ghlas. Braithimid uainn é go mór. Suaimhneas sioraí dá anam uasal.

Liadh Ní Riada  
Bainisteoir



## PÉINTÉIRÍ CEOLMHARA 2 ΤΑΙΣΠΕΑΝΤΑΙΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΕΣ

**Aoine 17.01.25 | 7:30in | Saor**

### **John Kelly Jnr**

Bunaithe i mBaile Átha Cliath, tá dhá phaisean aige: péinteáil agus ceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann. Is ealaíontóir cumasach é John, agus tá a chuid saothar péintéireachta in ola ar taispeáint sa Chlár, i gCorcaigh agus i mBaile Átha Cliath, ag mealladh lucht féachana lena thírdhreacha iontacha, a phortráidí spreagúla agus a shaothair teibí nua-aimseartha. Tá a aistear cruthaitheach fréamhaithe go domhain in oidhreacht shaibhir na hÉireann, ag tarraingt inspioráid ó áilleacht nádúrtha an Chláir agus ó shaol cultúrtha bríomhar Bhaile Átha Cliath.

### **Gearóid Ó Duinnín**

Ealaíontóir agus ceoltóir Éireannach cumasach le stíl ar leith. Tá cáil air mar gheall ar a phictiúir fuinniúla bríomhara a mbíonn tírdhreacha agus radharcanna dúlra le fáil iontu go minic. Tá a shaothar ar taispeáint i ngailearaithe éagsúla agus tá aitheantas faighte aige as an áilleacht a bhaineann leo.

Is teist é saothar Uí Dhuinnín ar a chruthaitheacht agus a bhuanna. Tá a chuid péintéala agus a chuid ceoil araon álainn agus spreagúil, agus tugann siad léargas ar oidhreacht shaibhir chultúrtha na hÉireann.

### **Peadar Ó Riada**

Cumadóir ceoil, beachadóir agus craoltóir gur suim leis ealaíon, luibheolaíocht agus forbairt pobail. Stiúrthoir Cór Cúil Aodha agus Cór Ban Cúil Aodha. Bhunathóir Acadamh Fódhla, agus Iontaobheas Fódhla, stiúrthoir/léirtheoir scannán agus údar leabhar, tá a chuid ceoil cúltha do réir nósanna thraidisiúnta, nósanna claisiceacha, ceol eaglasta agus ceoltacha do ilmhéain eile. bhfuil sé pósta agus ceathrar clainne aige. Tá 18 dlúth dhiosca dá chuid ceoil foillsithe mar aon le ceol do dhramaí agus réimse scannáin.

**Beidh ceol agus craic againn tar éis an taispeantais**

## PÉINTÉIRÍ CEOLMHARA 2 ART EXHIBITION

**Friday 17.01.25 | 7:30pm | Free**

### **John Kelly Jnr**

*Based in Dublin, has dedicated his life to two profound passions: painting and traditional Irish music. A gifted artist, John has exhibited his oil paintings in Clare, Cork, and Dublin, captivating audiences with his striking landscapes, evocative portraits, and modern abstract works. His creative journey is deeply rooted in the rich heritage of Ireland, drawing inspiration from the natural beauty of Clare and the vibrant cultural life of Dublin.*

### **Gearóid Ó Duinnín**

*A talented Irish artist and musician with a unique style. He is known for his vibrant and expressive paintings, often featuring landscapes and nature scenes. His work has been exhibited in various galleries and has gained recognition for its beauty and originality.*

*Ó Duinnín is also a talented musician. He plays guitar and has performed at various venues in Ireland.*

### **Peadar Ó Riada**

*Music composer, beekeeper and broadcaster with an interest in the arts, botany and community development. Director of Cór Cúil Aodha, Cór Ban Cúil Aodha and performs with the groups Triur, The Drôle, Continuing Traditions (with Wajahat Khan), Seán Ó Sé and Ceoltóirí Chualan. Film director/producer and author of books, his music is based on traditional customs, classical customs, church music and musical accompaniment for other media.*

**The exhibition will be followed by tunes and fun from our musicians.**



## Ceol-Scoil Chorcaí

Domhnach 26.01.25 | 3:00in | Saor

Tá luchtóir ar Ceol-Scoil Chorcaí filleadh ar an Ionad Cultúrtha chun mic léinn shinsearacha ó Roinn Cheol Traidisiúnta na hÉireann a a chur i láthair ag 'Ceiliúradh ar Cheol Traidisiúnta na hÉireann'.

## Cork School of Music

Sunday 26.01.25 | 3:00pm | Free

Cork School of Music are delighted to return to The Ionad Cultúrtha to showcase their Senior Students from the Irish Traditional Music Department in a 'Celebration of Traditional Irish Music'.



  
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## The High Seas

Satharn 01.02.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20

Agus Seó úr nua ar na bioráin acu, tá árdú croí á chur ag The High Seas ar lucht féachana ar fud an domhain, a bhuíochas san dos na sárcheoltóirí cumasacha atá ina bhun. Cruthaíonn an grúpa ceangal idir snáithíní ildaite an cheoil, na hamhránaíochta agus an rince Gaelach - á mheascadh le chéile go cumasach agus go spraoiúil - ceol ón gcroí.

**Caitlín Nic Gabhann** (Consairtín) Craobh Uile-Éireann buaite faoi thrí ag an sárcheoltóir seo ó Chontae na Mí. Í ina hamhránaí ina theannta san, ar stáitse go rialta ag féilte agus i hallaí ceoil ó Mheiriceá Thuaidh go dtí an Áis.

Banríon ar rithim an cheoil í chomh maith - í ina rinnceoir cumasach agus an domhan siúlta aici le Riverdance, agus cuireann an smacht atá aici ar chnag-uirlisí go mór leis an bhfuaim ar leith atá ag The High Seas.

Is ó Ghaoth Dobhair an sár-bheidhleadóir, **Ciarán Ó Maonaigh**. Ag fás aníos do, bhí tionchar an mhór ag a chlann iomráiteach - Na Mooneys ceolmhara - agus ag stíl ar leith fídléireachta Dhún na nGall air. Tá sé albam taifeadtha ag Ciarán agus ardmholadh fachta aige ó saineolaithe agus léirmheastóirí an cheoil. A chuid ceoil le clos ar fhuaim riain scannáin, ar an teilifís agus ar chláir raidió.

Óigfhear eile ó Ghaoth Dóbhair é **Cathal Ó Curráin** (Amhránaí, Bouzouki, Bainseó, Fídl & Maindilín). Bhí ceol ins na cluasa ag Cathal ón gcliabhán agus é báite i dtraidisiún na n-amhrán agus é á spreagadh ag a chuid aintíní, Bríd agus Caitlín. Tá an stáitse roinnte aige le go leor ceoltóirí go dtí seo - ina measc, Kila, Aoife Ní Fhearraigh, Moya Brennan, Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh agus na deirfiúracha Friel.

## The High Seas

Saturday 01.02.25 | 8:00pm | Tickets €15/20

*Uplifting audiences across the world, **The High Seas** bring a fresh collection of musical talent to the stage in their new show. The band skilfully weave together the colourful strands of Irish music, song and dance into a tapestry of tradition, giving a performance that is both playful and profound, ethereal and brooding.*

**Caitlín Nic Gabhann** (Concertina) the three-time All-Ireland champion from County Meath is a regular performer at festivals and in concert halls from North America to Asia. She is also an accomplished dancer, having toured the world with Riverdance, and brings her percussive beats to the stage with The High Seas.

Fiddle player **Ciarán Ó Maonaigh** hails from the Gaoth Dobhair. Growing up, he was heavily influenced by his extended family and the unique Donegal style of fiddling. Ciarán has recorded six albums, receiving great critical acclaim. His music has been used in films, on television and on radio programmes.

**Cathal Ó Curráin** (Singer, bouzouki, banjo, fiddle and mandolin) also hails from Gaoth Dobhair. Cathal was immersed in the song tradition growing up and his singing talents were nurtured by his aunts Bríd and Caitlín. He has performed with the likes of Kila, Aoife Ní Fhearraigh, Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh, Moya Brennan and The Friel Sisters.





## Deich gcinn de Shean- Amhráin - Hammy Hamilton

Domhnach 02.02.25 | 3:00in | Saor

Ag oíche áirnéala - béile blasta agus seisiún amhránaíochta - i dtigh Hammy lena shean chairde, Pat "Herring" Ahern agus Johnny Mc Carthy a d'eascair an tuairim gur chóir dóibh cúpla amhrán a thaifeadh.

Chuir an tIonad Cultúrtha tacaíocht ar fáil chun Cormac McCarthy a chomisiú le ceol a chur in eagair i dteannta cairde le Hammy, a bhí oilte sa cheol chlasaiceach agus thraidisiúnta araon. Cuireadh ceathaireád-sreanga le chéile agus ag éirí as san, seo chugaibh na sean-amhráin a bhí ag Hammy ó bhí sé ina dhéagóir sa tuaisceart agus iad curtha i láthair ar bhealach atá idir sean agus nua.

## Ten Old Songs - Hammy Hamilton

Sunday 02.02.25 | 3:00pm | Free

*With great assistance from An tIonad Cultúrtha, who commissioned the renowned Cormac McCarthy to do the arrangements, and calling in friends who straddled the classical and traditional worlds to form a string quartet, here are old songs that Hammy has known since his teens in the north, presented in a way that's both new and old.*

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## ANÁIL AN DÚCHAIS ΤΑΙΣΡΕΑΝΤΑΙΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΙΟΝΑ Ιε ΜΕΑΔΗΒΗ ΝΙ ΕΙΔΗΝ

– Aoine 21.02.25 | 7:00in | Saor

Tarraingíonn Meadhbh Ní Eidhin, ealaíontóir as an Spidéal, Co. na Gaillimhe, go mór ar thírdhreacha cultúrtha agus nádúrtha na hÉireann chun saothair a chruthú atá bunaithe ar áit agus ar shamhlú na samhlaíochta. Agus í ag fás aníos i measc cóstaí fiáine Chonamara, faigheann sí inspioráid gan teorainn i dtraidisiúin bhríomhara na Gaillimhe agus áilleacht na réigiúin is iargúlta in Éirinn. In Anáil an Dúchais, cuireann Meadhbh cnuasach de phictiúir agus de phriontaí Giclée i láthair a fhiann dhá mhórtéama le chéile: buille an ceoil traidisiúnta agus na tírdhreacha mistiúla atá mórthimpeall uirthi. Pléann a píosaí ceoil le rithim agus fuinneamh, ag baint úsáid as stríocanna agus dathanna saibhir, ilghnéitheacha chun foinn anamúla sheisiún ceoil traidisiúnta na hÉireann a mhacasamhlú.

Ina dhiaidh sin beidh cheolchoirm @8in le Derek Hickey, Liz & Yvonne Kane agus Macdara O Faoláin - Ticéidí €15/20

## BREATH OF HERITAGE ART EXHIBITION BY MEADHBH NÍ EIDHIN

Friday 21.02.25 | 7:00pm | Free

*Meadhbh Ní Eidhin, an artist from Spiddal, Co. Galway, draws deeply on the cultural and natural landscapes of Ireland to create works that are both grounded in place and steeped in imagination. Growing up along the wild coastlines of Connemara, she finds endless inspiration in the vibrant traditions of Galway and the otherworldly beauty of Ireland's more remote regions.*

*In Anáil an Dúchais, Meadhbh presents a collection of paintings and Giclée prints that weave together two major themes: the pulse of Irish music and the mystical landscapes that surround her. Her music-themed pieces burst with rhythm and energy, using dynamic strokes and rich, varied colours to echo the soulful tunes of traditional Irish music. In contrast, her abstract landscapes capture the ethereal quality of Ireland's wilderness, evoking the rugged, dreamlike beauty found throughout the country.*

*With each piece, Meadhbh invites viewers to experience the deep connection between Ireland's vibrant culture and its wild, enchanting landscapes.*

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Followed by a concert @8in le Derek Hickey, Liz & Yvonne Kane agus Macdara O Faoláin - Tickets €15/20



## Derek Hickey, Liz & Yvonne Kane agus Macdara Ó Faoláin

◊ **Aoine 21.02.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20**

**Derek Hickey** (Bosca ceoil) Gradam Ceoil TG4 2024 Ceoltóir na Bliana 2024, **The Kane Sisters** (Fidil) Gradam Ceoil TG4 Grúpa na Bliana 2024 agus **Macdara Ó Faoláin** (Bouzouki) Gradam Ceoil TG4 2024 Ceoltóir Óg na Bliana 2024- ceoltóirí traidisiúnta don scoth iad uilig. Níl a sárú le fáil i ndomhan an cheoil.

Aithnítear **Derek Hickey**, ó Áth Dara i gContae Luimní go forleathan mar cheann des na boscadóirí is fearr in Éirinn. Thosaigh sé ag seinnt leis an Shannonside Ceilí Band ansin le Arcady - in éineacht le Frances Black, Brendan Larrisey agus Patsy Broderick agus ina dhiadh sin Dé Dannan.

In 2023, sheinn sé sa Cheoláras Náisiúnta mar chuid den tsraith *Drawing from the Well* de chuid Chartlann Cheol Thraidisiúnta na hÉireann. Faoi láthair tá Derek ina theagascóir ag Acadamh Ceoil agus Rince na hÉireann in Ollscoil Luimní.

Ó Leitir Fraic, is fídléirí a bhfuil ardmheas orthu iad **Liz & Yvonne Kane**. Sheinn na Kane Sisters in ionaid mhóra ar fud an domhain, ó Carnegie Hall i Nua-Eabhrach go dtí an Royal Albert Hall i Londain, agus rinne siad taifead agus comhoibriú le go leor bannaí ceoil cosúil leis na Chieftains, Cherish the Ladies, Steve Earle agus ar an mbóthar le Sharon Shannon. Eisíodh a gceathrú albam, *In Memory of Paddy Fahey* i 2022 le ceol a chum Paddy féin, maraon le píosaí ceoil nua chumtha ag Liz agus Yvonne iad fhéin.

Ós na Déise i gCo. Phort Láirge é **Macdara Ó Faoláin** - scoth cheoltóir ar an mbouzouki. Is minic é ag seinnt le Victoria Adiiye agus Cormac McCarthy, agus bíonn éileamh rialta air mar thionlacáí. Casann freisin le Páraic Mac Donnchadha (Bainseó) agus Pádraic Keane (Píobaí Uilleann). De réir an *Irish Echo* is "ceann des na halbaim is fearr le blianta beaga anuas" a bhí ina chéad albam *Beo*.

## Derek Hickey, Liz & Yvonne Kane agus Macdara Ó Faoláin

Friday 21.02.25 | 8:00pm | Tickets €15/20

**Derek Hickey** (Accordion) TG4 Gradam Ceoil 2024 Musician of the Year, **The Kane Sisters** (Fiddle) TG4 Gradam Ceoil 2024 Group of the Year and **Macdara Ó Faoláin** (Bouzouki) TG4 Gradam Ceoil 2024 Young Musician of the Year, all leading lights of the Irish traditional music world. Displaying incredible musicianship and mastery of their craft. Simply put, you will not hear finer exponents of our traditional music.

**Derek Hickey**, from Adare in County Limerick, is widely acknowledged as one of Ireland's most prominent and influential master accordion players. At a young age he joined the Shannonside Céilí Band then Arcady, along with Frances Black, Brendan Larrisey and Patsy Broderick and then joined De Dannan. In 2023, Derek performed at the National Concert Hall as part of the third series of the Irish Traditional Music Archive's Drawing from the Well series. Derek is the button accordion tutor on the BA Irish Music and Dance at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, University of Limerick.

**Liz & Yvonne Kane**, known as The Kane Sisters, are highly respected fiddle players from Letterfrack.

They have performed in prestigious venues all over the world, from Carnegie Hall in New York to the Royal Albert Hall in London, and have recorded and collaborated with many many artists including The Chieftains, Cherish the Ladies and Steve Earle and toured with Sharon Shannon. In 2022, they released their fourth album In Memory of Paddy Fahey, which features fifteen of his compositions as well as newly written tunes from both Liz and Yvonne.

**Macdara Ó Faoláin** is a bouzouki player from An Rinn, Co. Waterford is fast becoming a significant figure in this field.

Macdara performs regularly with collaborators such as Victoria Adiiye and Cormac McCarthy, and is in regular demand as an accompanist. He also performs in a trio with Páraic Mac Donnchadha (tenor banjo) and Pádraic Keane (uilleann pipes). Their debut album, *Beo*, a compilation of live recordings from performances across the country, was hailed by the Irish Echo as "one of the best albums of the past few years."



## ‘ΔΟΝΑΧ ΔΗ ΕΑΡΡΑΙΓΗ’ Le Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, CRAOBH LACHTÁIN NAOFA

Satharn 01.03.25 | 8:00in | Saor

Nua-scríofa ag Seán Ó Muimhneacháin, stiúrtha ag Dick Beamish. Léiriú ar imeachtaí lá aonaigh thraidisiúnta, á insint tré cheol, amhráin, lúibín, agus rince.

## ‘ΔΟΝΑΧ ΔΗ ΕΑΡΡΑΙΓΗ’ Le Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, CRAOBH LACHTÁIN NAOFA

Saturday 01.03.25 | 8:00pm | Free

*Newly written Irish-language show, written by Seán Ó Muimhneacháin depicting the excitement of a traditional fair day through the music, dance, and song of Gaeltacht Mhúscraí.*



## STEVE COONEY & DAIRENA NÍ CHINNÉIDE

Satharn 08.03.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20

Is mar gheall ar an stíl ar leith i dtionlacán giotár don gceol traidisiúnta, a d’fhorbair **Steve Cooney** faid is a bhí cónaí air in gCorca Dhuibhne, is mó atá a ainm in airde. Bhuaigh sé féin agus Séamus Begley an Gradam Náisiúnta Siamsaíochta i 1997.

Rugadh é i Melbourne na hAstráile agus tháinig sé go hÉirinn i 1980. Tá ceangail láidir aige leis an gcultúr bun-dúchasach sa tír sin i gconaí. Tá ceangal muinteartha aige le Tiobraid Árann, leis an gCabhán agus le Gaillimh.

Bhí baint aige le níos mó ná 250 CD a dhéanamh. Is file agus cumadóir amhrán é leis, agus d’oibrigh sé le go leor ealaíontóirí íocónacha idirnáisiúnta sa rac-cheol agus sa cheol tíre, ach is sa cheol traidisiúnta agus i gcruthú nascanna ceoil is mó atá a dhúil.

Sa bhliain 2020, bronnadh Gradam Saoil de chuid RTÉ Folk Awards air.

Is i bParóise Múrach in Iarthar Chiarraí a tógadh **Dairena Ní Chinnéide**. Tá 12 cnuasach filíochta foilsithe aici. An ceann is déanaí ‘Teacht Aniar – Measra Dánta 2004-2024’. Deineann sí leaganacha Béarla dá cuid saothair i gcuid dos na leabhair ina measc *Fé Gheasa : Spellbound* le Arlen House agus *An Trodaí & Dánta Eile / The Warrior & Other Poems* Cló Iar Chonnacht. Tá ceol cumtha mar thionlacan ag na ceoltóirí agus na cumadóirí Steve Cooney agus Rónán Ó Snodaigh dá cuid filíochta. *Cinnlínte : Breaking Verse* teideal an dlúthdhiosca. Tá tréimhsí caite aici i bPáras sa Centre Culturel Irlandais agus le Malatrú Filíochta Aodh Ruadh Ó Domhnaill in A Coruna na Gailíse, American University Washington DC, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, Ollscoil Santiago ar chónaitheachtaí agus i ina file cónaitheach ag Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne ar feadh cehthre mbliana anuas. Iar iriseoir, craoltóir agus ateangaire í.

## Steve Cooney & Dairena Ní Chinnéide

Saturday 08.03.25 | 8:00pm | Tickets €15/20

**Steve Cooney** is best known for his development of an influential style of guitar accompaniment to traditional Irish dance music which he developed in West Kerry, and for which he won the National Entertainment Award with Séamus Begley in 1997.

Born in Melbourne Australia in 1953, he came to Ireland in 1980 and maintains his connections with the Aboriginal culture there. He has ancestral links with Tipperary, Cavan and Galway.

He has participated in making more than 250 CD's. Also, a poet and songwriter, he has worked with many iconic international artists in rock and country music and Irish traditional music. In 2020 he was given the RTÉ Folk Awards 'Lifetime Achievement' Award.

**Dairena Ní Chinnéide** was raised in Corca Dhuibhne in West Kerry. She has published 12 collections of poetry. The most recent is 'Teacht Aniar – Meascra Dánta 2004-2024'. She has produced English versions of her work in several books including Fé Gheasa : Spellbound by Arlen House and An Trodaí & Dánta Eile / The Warrior & Other Poems Cló Iar Chonnacht. Music has been composed to accompany her poetry by musicians and composers Steve Cooney and Rónán Ó Snodaigh, Cinnlínte : Breaking Verse is the title of the CD. She has spent time in Paris at the Centre Culturel Irlandais and with Malatrú Fíochta Aodh Ruadh Ó Domhnaill in A Coruna na Gailíse, American University Washington DC, Dublin City University, Ollscoil Santiago on residencies and has been poet in residence at Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne for the past four years. She is a former journalist, broadcaster and interpreter.



## Ceol-Scoil Chorcaí

Domhnach 09.03.25 | 3:00in | Saor

Tá lúcháir ar Ceol-Scoil Chorcaí filleadh ar ais go dtí an Ionad Cultúrtha chun mic léinn shinsearacha ó Roinn Cheol Traidisiúnta na hÉireann a chur i láthair ag 'Ceiliúradh ar Cheol Traidisiúnta na hÉireann'.

## Cork School of Music

Sunday 09.03.25 | 3:00pm | Free

Cork School of Music are delighted to return to The Ionad Cultúrtha to showcase their Senior Students from the Irish Traditional Music Department in a 'Celebration of Traditional Irish Music'.





## Pierce, Looney, Cahillane & Murray

Satharn 29.03.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20

Is pianódóir mór le rá é **Morgan Pierce**. Sheinn sé agus chuaigh sé ar camchuart ar fud an domhain le go leor grúpaí agus seónna rathúla ar feadh na mblianta. Tá an cháil baint amach aige i dtaobh a chumais agus a chuid taithí mar thionlacáí, agus is sár cheoltóir ar an bpianó é, agus an éileamh air.

Is cumadóir agus ceoltóir ilghnéitheach é **Edward Looney**. Seinneann sé bosca ceoil, feadóg mhór, feadóg íseal agus bodhrán go príomha. Buaiteoir uile-Éireann é Edward, a roinneann a chuid grá don gceol Gaelach i rith an lae agus é ina Mhúinteoir Bunscoile, agus istoíche, meallann sé lucht féachana agus é ag seinm i *Celtic Steps The Show*.

Is fidléir agus amhránaí den scoth í **Laura Cahillane**. Cé go bhfuair sí a cuid traenáil sa stíl chlasaiceach, tá sí an tógtha le ceoil traidisiúnta, agus baineann sí sult go príomha as a bheith ag seinnt i seisiúin thraidisiúnta i mBaile Bhúirne na laethanta seo. Sheinn sí ar feadh roinnt blianta le Edward agus Morgan mar sa ghrúpa *Lonradh*.

Tá **Jim Murray** ar dhuine de phríomh sheinnteoírí giotáir na hÉireann. Tá raon agus taithí forleathan ceoil cnuasaithe le chéile ag Jim agus fuaim nua-aimseartha uathúil agus spreagúil cruthaithe aige i dtionlacain don ngiotár. Tá mór chuid turasanna ceolmhara agus taifid náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta déanta ag Jim, agus é i gcomhpháirtíocht le mór cheoltóirí agus ealaíontóirí na linne seo, ar nós Séamus Begley, Sharon Shannon, Sinéad O Connor, Steve Earl, Shane McGowan, Altan agus Mary Black

## Pierce, Looney, Cahillane & Murray

Saturday 29.03.25 | 8:00pm | Tickets €15/20

**Morgan Pierce** is an acclaimed pianist. He has played and toured all over the world with many successful groups and shows throughout the years. His talents and experience have earned him a reputation as a most sought-after accompanist and piano virtuoso.

**Edward Looney** is a multi-instrumentalist and composer. He mainly plays accordion, flute, low whistles, and bodhrán. A multi-All-Ireland winner, Edward shares his love for Irish music by day as a Primary School Teacher and captivates audiences by night performing in Celtic Steps The Show.

**Laura Cahillane** is an accomplished fiddle player and singer. She trained in the classical style but has given over her allegiance to trad and these days mainly enjoys playing in trad sessions in Baile Bhúirne. She performed for several years with Edward and Morgan as *Lonradh*.

**Jim Murray** is one of Ireland's leading guitar players. Jim has combined a wide range of music and influences to create a unique and exciting modern sound in guitar accompaniment. Jim has toured and recorded both nationally and internationally with many of Ireland's renowned artists and has performed and recorded with artists such as Seamus Begley, Sharon Shannon, Sinéad O'Connor, Steve Earl, Shane McGowan, Altan and Mary Black to mention but a few.



## SEEDING THE FUTURE (10 mins)

Saturday 12.04.25 | 7:00pm | Saor

*SEEDING THE FUTURE* is a short film inspired by the work of WEALL Ireland's Cultural Creatives Community of Practice; a community of over 40 artists, academics and activists working towards a wellbeing economy for all.

It draws deeply from the work of ecophilosopher Joanna Macy's Active Hope/The Work That Reconnects and from my ongoing involvement with three key Communities of Practice in: WEALL (Wellbeing Economy Alliance), Active Hope/The Work That Reconnects and Ecodharma with David Loy.

## ARE WE ONE (62 mins)

Saturday 12.04.25 | 7:00pm | Free

Anú Pictures presents *Are We One*. A documentary tracing the transmission of Zen meditation through the life's work of 90 year-old Irish-American Jesuit Zen Master Robert Kennedy – and his successors and students – in a contemporary exploration of interfaith dialogue on the common ground of human experience.

'Beautiful' Tommy Tiernan – Irish Comedian, Actor & Writer

'Revelatory' Roger Haight – Former President of the Catholic Theological Society of America

'A jewel to behold' – Irish Writer Michael Harding

## Taispeántais Ceoil, Dramaíochta agus Rap

Domhnach 13.04.25 | 3:00in | Saor

### Ensemble Mhúscraí

Ceoltóirí óga faoi stiúir Paul Clesham atá in Ensemble Mhúscaí - bíonn siad ag foghlaim conas seinnt le chéile agus conas piosaí ceoil a chóiriú. Cuirfidh an grúpa léiriú ar a gcuid ceoil agus amhránaíochta i láthair.

### Rap le daltaí Colaiste Ghobnatan

Beidh an grúpa seo ag taispeáint a gcuid scileanna RAP faoi stiúir Garry McCarthy GMCBeats (cliú agus cáil leis an amhrán *The Spark*)

### Drámaíocht le hAisteoirí Dúchas Amharclann Óige an tSuláin

Faoi stiúir Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch, beidh an dream seo ag léiriú dráma atá scríthe agus curtha le chéile ag an ngrúpa ar fad.

## MUSIC, DRAMA AND RAP PERFORMANCE

Sunday 13.04.25 | 3:00pm | Free

### Ensemble Mhúscraí

*Ensemble Mhúscaí* are a Youth Orchestra led by musician Paul Clesham who teaches them tunes, how to arrange them and how to then play together.

### Rap from Colaiste Ghobnatan students

This group will perform their RAP skills under the guidance of Garry McCarthy GMCBeats (producer of huge hit single *The Spark*).

### Drámaíocht le hAisteoirí Dúchas Amharclann Óige an tSuláin

*Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch* provides a platform for the voice of young people in the form of drama that will be fun & enjoyable. They will showcase their skills in acting, technology, lighting, backstage and prop/equipment.





## Ταϊσπεανταϊς Τασλοϊς

**Aoine 02.05.25 | 7:15in | Saor**

Taispeantais ón ghrúpaí aitiúil ó Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, Cill na Martra agus Baile Mhuirne againn don saothar agus is buaicphointe ár bhféilire atá ann. Is í Helen Ní Chuill atá ag soláthar ranganna ealaíne do phobal Mhúscraí aon duine os cionn 18 bhlian d'aois.

**Ina dhiaidh sin beidh cheolchoirm ag 8in le CUAS - Ticéidí €15/20**

## Ταϊσπεανταϊς Τασλοϊς

**Friday 02.05.25 | 7:15pm | Free**

This exhibition is from our local groups from Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, Cill na Martra and Baile Mhuirne and portrays their work of Autumn 2024 & Spring 2025 and it is a highlight of our calendar. Helen Ní Chuill provides art classes for the Múscraí community to anyone over the age of 18.

**Followed by a concert at 8pm with CUAS - Tickets €15/20**



Méabh Ní Bheaglaoich



Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine



Niamh Varian-Barry



Kyle Macaulay



**IONAD CULTÚRTHA  
AOINE 02.05.25 • 8:00IN**

**Ticéidí €15/20**



## CUAS

**Aoine 02.05.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20**

Tháinig Méabh Ní Bheaglaioich (bosca ceoil, guth), Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine (consairtín, feadóg mhór), Niamh Varian-Barry (fidil, viola, guth), agus Kyle Macaulay (giotár, bouzouki) le chéile go luath in 2023 chun CUAS a chruthú. Is albam beo é a gcéad albam *CUAS*, a eisíodh i mí Bealtaine 2024. Tá an grúpa le feiceáil ag féilte ar fud na tíre agus ar an teilifís náisiúnta lena n-áirítear cláir Fáilte 2024 agus Bláth na hÓige.

Is seinntóir feadóg mhór, feadóg agus consairtín í **Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine** ó leithinis Chorca Dhuibhne. Is í Nicole óstach reatha *An Braon Gaelach*, ar RnaG. Cuireann sí an-tábhacht ar cheol na háite a thabhairt don chéad ghlúin eile, ag teagasc go príobháideach, trí ranganna a eagraíonn Comharchumman Chorca Dhuibhne, agus ag féilte Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh ina measc.

Is giotáraí agus innealtóir fuaimé é **Kyle Macamhlaigh** as Ráth Mealtain, Co. Dhún na nGall, atá lonnaithe i gCorca Dhuibhne. Le déanaí thairfead Kyle albam le *CUAS*, ceiliúradh ar cheol Iarthar Chiarraí. Faoi láthair tá sé ag obair do Chartlann Cheol Traidisiúnta na hÉireann (ITMA) mar Bhainisteoir Oibríochtaí na heagraíochta.

Rugadh an boscadóir agus amhránaí **Méabh Ní Bheaglaioich** do theaghlach clúiteach Begley as Baile na bPoc in Iarthar Chiarraí. Tá gairm lánaimseartha ag Méabh i gceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann ó bhí sí 21 bliain d'aois agus tá go leor léirithe aici sa bhaile agus ar fud an domhain i dtíortha mar an tSeapáin, an Téaváin, Meiriceá, Ceanada, an Rúis agus ar fud na hEorpa.

Chaith **Niamh Varian-Barry** ó chathair Chorcaí tréimhse leis an sár ghrúpa *Meiriceánach Solas* agus í mar phríomh amhránaí leo agus is cumadóir agus ceoltóir iontach í. Tá sí ina ball don *Dave Flynn's Irish Memory Orchestra* agus an *Kerry Scotia Ensemble*. Tá an stáitse roinnte aici le leithéidí *Martin Hayes*, *Máirtín O'Connor*, *Rhiannon Giddens*, *Béla Fleck*, *Altan*, *Natalie Haas*, *Josh Ritter*, *Katherine Jenkins* agus *Ceolfhoireann RTÉ*.

## CUAS

**Friday 02.05.25 | 8pm | Tickets €15/20**

**Méabh Ní Bheaglaioich** (accordion, vocals), *Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine* (concertina, flute), *Niamh Varian-Barry* (fiddle, viola, vocals), and *Kyle Macaulay* (guitar, bouzouki) came together in early 2023 to form CUAS, a collective that performs and celebrates the wild and diverse musical traditions of West Kerry. Their debut album *CUAS*, released in May 2024, is a live album recorded in front of friends and family in Seanscoil a' Chuasa. Already, the group have appeared at festivals throughout the country and on national TV including programmes *Fáilte 2024* and *Bláth na hÓige*.

**Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine** is a flute, whistle and concertina player from the Corca Dhuibhne peninsula. Nicole is the current host of *An Braon Gaelach*, on RnaG. She places great importance on passing the local music to the next generation, teaching privately, through classes organised by Comharchumman Chorca Dhuibhne, and at festivals including *Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh*.

**Kyle Macaulay** is a guitarist and sound engineer originally from Ramelton, Co. Donegal, based in Corca Dhuibhne. Most recently Kyle recorded an album with CUAS, a celebration of West Kerry music. He currently works for the Irish Traditional Music Archive (ITMA) as the organisation's Operations Manager.

Accordionist and singer **Méabh Ní Bheaglaioich** was born into the renowned Begley family of Baile na bPoc in West Kerry. Méabh has enjoyed a full time career in traditional Irish music and has performed extensively at home and across the world in countries such as Japan, Taiwan, America, Canada, Russia and throughout Europe.

**Niamh Varian-Barry**, from Cork City, is the former lead singer of American supergroup 'Solas'. She is a founding member and leader of *Dave Flynn's Irish Memory Orchestra* and the *Kerry Scotia Ensemble*. She has performed with and alongside *Martin Hayes*, *Máirtín O'Connor*, *Rhiannon Giddens*, *Béla Fleck*, *Altan*, *Natalie Haas*, *Josh Ritter*, *Katherine Jenkins* and the *RTÉ Concert Orchestra*.



## GENTICORUM

Satharn 10.05.25 | 8:00in | Ticéidí €15/20

**Pascal Gemme:** Fídil, mandolin, cnaguirilís coise, guth

**Yann Falquet:** Giotár, cláirseach fhód, guth

**Nicholas William:** Accordion, feadóg mhór, guth

I mí na Bealtaine, cuirfear Genticorum - banna ceoil den scoth - i láthair, i bpáirtíocht le Music Network. Dar leis an *Living Tradition* tá sé de cheart ag an mBanna Québécois seo (buaitheoirí Ensemble na Bliana ag Gradaim Cheoil Dúchais Cheanada 2024) "an t-aitheantas is dual dóibh, i dteannta an ghluin nua de bhannaí idirnáisiúnta Québécois, a bhaint amach"

Le hainmniúcháin de chuid Juno agus ADISQ, agus ceithre Ghradam Ceoil Dhúchais Cheanada, tá Genticorum ar cheann de na grúpaí is mó le rá i saol ceoil thraidisiúnta Québec.

Ó 2015 i leith, tá an ceoltoir agus cumadóir Nicholas Williams (feadóg mhór, bosca ceoil) ina bhall den grúpa; is léir go mbaimeann an triúr seo ard taitneamh agus spleodar as a bheith ag seinnt agus ag cruthú ceoil i dteannta a chéile, ar stáitse agus ar taifid araon.

Tá taispeántais curtha i láthair acu ar go leor stáitsí mór le rá, agus ag féilte cháiliúla idirnáisiúnta ar fud an domhain, ar nós Celtic Connections (Albain), Tonder Folk Festival (An Danmhairg), Vijlandi Folk Festival (An Eastóin), Féile Idirnáisiúnta Chihuahua (Meicsiceo) agus Independent Music Festival of Alexandria (an Éigipt) chomh maith le camchuairt sa Mhalaeisia, in Iosrael agus san Astráil.

## GENTICORUM

Saturday 10.05.25 | 8:00pm | Tickets €15/20

**Pascal Gemme:** Fiddle, mandolin, foot percussion, voice

**Yann Falquet:** Guitar, jaw harp, voice

**Nicholas William:** Accordion, flute, voice

*In May, Music Network presents the outstanding Genticorum. Winners of Ensemble of the Year at the 2024 Canadian Folk Music Awards, the Québécois band has been described by The Living Tradition as having "a rightful place amongst the new generation of internationally recognized Québécois bands". With intricate melodic combinations of fiddle, flute and accordion supported by energetic foot percussion and powerful guitar playing, their instrumental performances are spectacular while their gorgeous vocal harmonies reinforce their status as "one of the tightest units on the planet" (Roots World). The distinctive sound of Genticorum is truly sensational.*

*With Juno and ADISQ nominations, and four Canadian Folk Music Awards, Genticorum is one of the leading groups in Québec's traditional music scene. Pascal Gemme (fiddle) and Yann Falquet (guitar) and multi-instrumentalist and composer Nicholas Williams (flute, accordion); the joy these three musicians experience when playing and creating music together.*

*They have performed on many renowned stages and been programmed in prestigious world/folk festivals such as Celtic Connections (Scotland), Tonder Folk Festival (Denmark), Vijlandi Folk Festival (Estonia), International Festival of Chihuahua (Mexico) and Independent Music Festival of Alexandria (Egypt) as well as touring in Malaysia, Israel and Australia.*

## ÁBHAR BREISE / ADDITIONAL EVENTS



### DR FIONNUALA MOYNIHAN EALAÍONTÓIR CÓNAITHE 2025

Le linn mo thréimhse san Ionad beidh cioradh agus comparáid á dheanamh agam ar stíl-línte fuaimne agus ceoil trí cheoltóir chlaisiceach mór le rá: John Field, Chopin agus Schubert.

Beidh scagadh á dhéanamh agam ar shaothar na gcumadóirí seo - go bhfuil cáil ortha i dtaobh a mbuanna liriceachta, a dteicnící piano, agus a gcumais ármóineach - agus déanfadh mé iad a mheas i gcomhtheacs na sean fhoinn Ghaelacha le súil iad a chóiriú, agus a chur i láthair ag coirmceoil ag deire mo thréimse cónaitheach.

Níl dabhat ná gur chuaigh na sean fhoinn Ghaelacha i bhfeidhm ar John Field agus bhí tionchar nach beag aige siúd ar Chopin ina theannta san.

Aithníotar go bhfuil áilleacht diamhar éigin ag baint leis an foinn Ghaelacha. Agus mé ag fás aníos ag foghlaim foinn thraidisiúnta agus stíl amhránaíochta an tsean-nóis in éineacht le m'athair, bhraith mé i gcónaí go raibh gaol idir na sean fhoinn sin atá lárnach in ár gcroíthe, agus na sár oibreacha scópúla atá againn ós na ceoltóirí claisiceacha mór le rá.

Mairfidh an bua nádúrtha atá ag cumadóirí na hÉireann foinn dhraíochtúla a chruthú go deo, dar liom.

Mar cheoltóir, tá Fionnuala meallta le fada ag na foinn aoibhne atá le fáil sa cheol chlaisiceach agus sa cheol traidisiúnta Gaelach - iad ina bhfoinsí iontais agus gliondair di go brách.

Mar bharr ar ar sin, tá Fionnuala ag tnúth go mór le taispeántas a chur i láthair ar an bPianó Álainn, atá lonnaithe i spás chomh speisialta leis an Ionad Cultúrtha.

Chuaigh na fáiltí geala a cuireadh roimpi, agus áilleacht an phiano, i bhfeidhm go mór uirthi nuair a sheinn sí san Ionad cheana, agus mairfidh na mothúcháin sin go buan ina croí.

Tá aithne go forleathan ar an Dr Fionnuala Moynihan mar dhuine de phríomhphianóidí ceolchoirme na hÉireann. Tá luí ar leith aici le saothair na gcumadóirí Bharócacha, clasaiceacha agus rómánsúla luatha. Tá coirmeacha ceoil ar an bPianó agus ar an gconsairtín curtha i láthair ag Fionnuala ar fud an domhain agus ar ndóigh go rialta in Éirinn. D'éirigh le Fionnuala scoláireachtí a bhaint amach le staidéar a dhéanamh ag an Birmingham Conservatoire, The Paris Conservatoire agus ag Acadamh Ceoil Franz Liszt i mBúdaipeist. Tá illiomad gradam bainte amach aici, ina measc – Duais John Field don bPianó, Sparántacht Maura Tessier agus an Rena Menasche Award ag Féile Piano Tel Ha san Iosráil.

Seoladh a céad dlúthdhiosca *The Ivory Lady* i mí Eanáir 2015. Comh-mheascadh do cheol chlaisiceach agus ceol thraidisiúnta atá ar an CD seo -rud a léiríonn an meas agus an ngrá atá ag Fionnuala don ndhá shaghas ceoil. San Aibreán i 2016 tháifead sí sonatas do chuid Muzio Clementi do cheolchoirm ar Lyric FM Radio. *Melodies of Nations* an tideal ar an CD is déanaí de chuid Fionnuala, agus í dteannta an oibist Sanja Romic.

### DR FIONNUALA MOYNIHAN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2025

*During my residency I will be exploring and comparing the sound worlds and melodic lines of three celebrated classical composers: John Field, Chopin and Schubert. Famed for their lyricism, innovative pianistic techniques and harmonies 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 of singing with my father I have always felt a strong and true relationship between the Irish melodies we know and love and the sweeping melodic lines of masterpieces from the classical music world. This innate talent of Irish composers to create the most timeless melodies continues and I feel will forever more.*

*Last but not least I am looking forward very much to performing on such a beautiful piano in such a special cultural venue. Having performed in Ionad Cultúrtha once before the welcome from the community, the beauty of the piano and concert venue lives happily in my memory!*

*Dr Fionnuala Moynihan is widely acknowledged as one of Ireland's leading concert pianists. She has a particular affinity with the works of baroque, classical and early romantic composers. In 2010 Fionnuala performed the Complete Piano Sonatas of Mozart from memory in the Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, in a series of five recitals. She is the first pianist to have undertaken the formidable challenge of performing this cycle in its entirety in Ireland. Fionnuala has given solo recitals and concerto performances throughout the UK, France, Holland, Italy, Israel, U.S.A, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Russia, Poland, Japan, Holland and Hungary as well as extensively and regularly in Ireland. In 2009 Dr Fionnuala Moynihan became the first person to be awarded a Doctorate in Music Performance from the Royal Irish Academy of Music and the Dublin City University. Prior to this, Fionnuala studied with scholarships at the Birmingham Conservatoire, The Paris Conservatoire and the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest. A prolific award winner, her awards include the John Field Prize at the Dublin International Piano Competition, the prestigious Maura Tessier Bursary and the Rena Menasche Award at the Tel Hai Piano Festival, Israel.*

*Her debut CD The Ivory Lady was launched in January 2015. This CD is a classical-trad fusion CD and showcases Fionnuala's love for both the classical and traditional music genres. In April 2016 she recorded a recital of sonatas by Muzio Clementi for The Lyric Concert on RTE Lyric FM Radio. Her latest CD, 'Melodies of Nations', with oibist Sanja Romic, was released on the Hedone Label in June 2017.*

*Fionnuala holds the position of University Pianist and Performance Coach at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.*



**CUILTEANNA BRÉATHA  
BREACAITHE LE CATHERINE FOLEY**  
27ú Mí Eanáir 2025 | 7:30in – 6 seachtaine

Beidh Catherine Foley inar dteannta ag taispeáint conas píosaí éagsúla éadaigh agus fabraice a fhuáil agus a chur le chéile chun “cuilteanna bréatha breacaithe” a chruthú. Tá an-taithí ag Catherine, tá an tadh linn go bhfuil sí ar fáil chun na ranganna seo a chuir ar siúl.

Ranganna ar an Luain - bígí i dteagmháil go luath ar 026-45733 / eolas@ionadcultúrtha.ie.

**Patchwork Quilting with Catherine Foley**  
27th January 2025 | 7:30pm – 6 weeks

*Catherine Foley will be leading these classes and teaching the skill of stitching together different sizes and pieces of fabric which eventually will create a patchwork. We are very lucky to have someone like Catherine Foley as she has years of experience in creative work like this.*

*Classes on Monday nights. If interested in this course, please contact us immediately as places are limited. 026-45733 / eolas@ionadcultúrtha.ie*



**LUIBHEANNA SA BHAILE LE  
MAJELLA O'RIORDAN (DANDELION  
HEALTH)**  
28ú Eanáir 2025 | 7:30in - 6 seachtain

Tríd na ceardlanna seo, beidh Majella O'Riordan ag taispeáint conas is féidir le daoine foghlaim faoi na hairionna leighis éagsúla atá ag luibheanna, conas iad a chothú a gus a bhaint sa bhaile agus conas iad a ionchorprú i ngáthmairbh 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 ceardlanna 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@ionadcultúrtha.ie

**Herbs at Home with Majella O'Riordan  
(Dandelion Health)**  
28th January 2025 | 7:30pm - 6 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@ionadcultúrtha.ie*



### **ΡΑΝΓΑΝΝΑ CEOL 'NA CEOLAOSAIGH'**

Bhí ana éileamh ar na ranganna ceoil do dhaoine ós cionn 55 leis na Muinteoirí Lisa O'Sullivan, Richard Lucey agus Conor O'Sullivan, tá an Ionad

#### **Music Classes 'Na Ceolaosaigh'**

*After the success of The Music Network classes with tutors Lisa O'Sullivan, Richard Lucey and Conor O'Sullivan, The Ionad Cultúrtha Dochtúir Ó Loinsigh will continue with these classes for another season.*



### **TACAOS**

Tá áthas orainn go mbeidh an scéim 'Tacaois' ag leanúint ar aghaidh arís sa bhFómhar. 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 don chun an saothar atá cruthaithe a chur ós comhair an phobail. Buaicphointe na bliana!

#### **Tacaois Art Classes**

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



### **ARG - Active Retirement Group Eanair - Márta**

#### **Eachtraí Gaisce na hIdirbhliana**

Bionn grúpa na hIdirbhliana ó Colaiste Ghobnatan ag múineadh scileanna teicneolaíochta don ghrúpascoir gníomhach áitiuil ag tabhairt cabhrach agus eolais doibh maidir le húsáid na teicneolaíochta.

#### **Transition Year Students Event**

*A group of transition year students from Colaiste Ghobnatan teach and assist older people with how to use technology such as laptops, tablets and phones.*

#### **Aibreáin - Bealtaine**

Bíonn an 'Active Retirement Group' ag baint úsáide as an Ionad gach seachtain faoi stiúir Helen Ní Chuill agus is léir go mbíonn ábhar cruthaíoch ar bun acu. Is ócáid sóisialta ana dheas a bhíonn ann agus is breá linn iad a fheiscint ag teacht chughainn. Bíonn spórt acu agus is seans é chun bualadh le daoine eile agus ábhar gleoite á dheanamh acu.

*The Active Retirement Group do wonderful activities and Arts & Crafts are among them with Helen Quill leading the group. These classes take place in the Ionad Cultúrtha in the morning time and are a great social gathering.*



### **HENRY CRONIN RANGANNA CEOL**

Tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil Henry Cronin ag teagasc ceoil do pháistí/daltaí an cheantair. Bíonn ranganna ceoil againn le Henry ón Luan go dtí an Déardaoin agus tá fáilte roimh scoláirí nua. Is ranganna ar ardchaighdeán iad in uirlisí éagsúla & ar chostas fíor íseal do na tuismitheoirí. Tuigimid cé chomh tábhachtach 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. Classes are held from Monday to Thursday.*



### ENSEMBLE MHÚSCRAÍ LE 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 atá ann agus bíonn siad ag foghlaim conas seinnt le chéile agus conas piosáí 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 students who can already play. Ensemble Mhúscraí 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.*



### AISLING GHEAL

Ranganna amhránaíochta ar an sean nós faoin scéim Aisling Gheal. Bíonn na ranganna seo á soláthar ‘sna bunscoileanna maraon le ranganna a bhíonn anseo san Ionad Cultúrtha ag Máire Ní Chéilleachair ar an gCéadaoin. Is scéim iontach é seo atá ar siúl le blianta fada, agus tá árd mholadh tuillte ag na teagascóirí agus ag an gCoiste as ucht traidisiún amhránaíochta an tsean nós a chaomhnú agus a fhorbairt i measc na ndaoine óga sa cheantar.

*Sean nós singing classes through the Aisling Geal scheme. These classes are provided in the primary schools together with classes held in the Ionad Cultúrtha by Máire Ní Chéilleachair 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.*



### DRÁMAÍOCHT LE HAISTEOIRÍ DÚCHAS AMHARCLANN ÓIGE AN tSULÁIN LE HESTHER UÍ CHRUAÐHLAÍOCH

Cear dlanna drámaíochta 1 uair a chloig Dé Máirt – 4:00 – 5:00 ag tosnú arís i Mí Eanáir 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 drámaíochta a bheidh spraoiúil & taitneamhach. Beidh scileanna teicneolaíochta, soilsú, cúl stáitse, prap/fearas a dhéanamh maraon le tuairimí cruthaitheacha a léiriú trí mheán na drámaíochta. Beidh seo beag acu i ndeireadh na bliana.

### Drama with Aisteoirí Dúchas Amharclann Óige an tSuláin by Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch

*1 hour drama workshops on Tuesdays – 4:00 – 5:00 returning in January led by Esther Uí Chruadhlaíoch. 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 to showcase their talent.*



### CEARDLANN RAP LE GARRY MCCARTHY GMCBEATS

Ar thóir an “Spark”? Tá an t-ádh dearg linn go bhfuil an léiritheoir cháiliúil Garry McCarthy (GCM Beats) ag teacht chugainn arís i mbliana. Cuireann sé ceardlanna “rap” as Gaeilge ar fáil do dhéagóirí. Bíonn na ceardlanna ar fáil le linn an lae scoile agus is iontach an deis é dos na scoláirí snas a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge, maraon le cabhrú leo scileanna cumadaíreachta, rithim agus cruthaitheachta a fhorbairt – agus bíonn an “chraic” acu leis!

### RAP workshops with Garry McCarthy GMCBeats

*Looking for ‘The Spark’! We are so lucky to have Garry McCarthy (GMCBeats) producer of the worldwide acclaimed ‘The Spark’ returning to 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 craic!*

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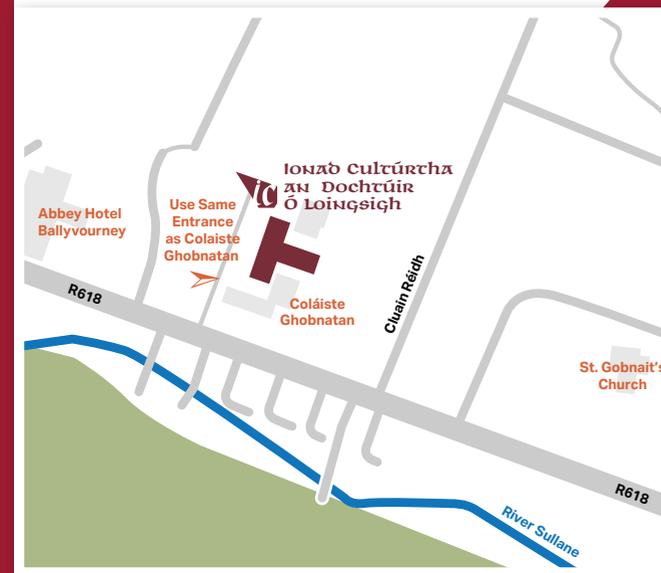
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## SPRING SEASON AT YOUR LOCAL EVENTS CENTER

### ÉANÁIR (JANUARY)

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#### Luain 13ú

Ranganna Ceoil  
Tradísiúnta  
le Henry Cronin  
ag tosnú (Luain –  
Deardaoin)  
(Subsidised)

#### Máirt 14ú

ARG - Eachtraí Gaisce  
na hIdirbhliana  
Múineadh scileanna  
teicneolaíochta  
(Saor/Free)

Ranganna  
Drámaíochta  
le Esther Uí  
Chruadhlaíoch ag  
tosnú  
(Saor/Free)

#### Céadaoin 15ú

Ranganna Aisling  
Gheal Le Máire Ní  
Cheilleachair ag tosnú  
(Saor/Free)

#### Aoine 17ú

Taispeantais Na  
Peintéirí Ceolmhara 2  
(Saor/Free)

#### Máirt 21ú

ARG & Eachtraí  
Gaisce na hIdirbhliana  
Múineadh scileanna  
teicneolaíochta ag  
tosnú

#### Domhnach 26ú

Cork School of Music  
(Saor/Free)

#### Luain 27ú

Ceardlann Cuiíteanna  
Bréatha Breacaithe ag  
tosnú

#### Mairt 28ú

Ceardlann Luihbheanna  
sa Bhaile ag tosnú

### FÉABHRA (FEBRUARY)

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#### Satharn 1ú

The High Seas  
(Ticéidí €15/20)

#### Domhnach 2ú

'Ten Old Songs' le  
Hammy Hamilton &  
Ora Quartet  
(Saor/Free)

#### Domhnach 9ú

Ranganna Ensemble  
Mhuscraí ag tosnú  
(Saor/Free)

#### Aoine 21ú

Taispeantais  
Meadhbh Ní Eidhin  
(Saor/Free)

Kane Sisters/Derek  
Hickey/Macdara Ó  
Faoláin  
(Ticéidí €15/20)

### MÁRTA (MARCH)

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#### Satharn 1ú

Aonach an Earraigh  
le Comhaltas Ceoltóirí  
Éireann, Craobh  
Lachtain Naofa

#### Satharn 8ú

Steve Cooney &  
Dairena Ní Chinéide  
(Ticéidí €15/20)

#### Domhnach 9ú

Cork School of Music  
(Saor/Free)

#### Satharn 21ú

Pierce, Looney,  
Cahillane & Murray  
(Ticéidí €15/20)

### AIBREÁIN (APRIL)

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#### Satharn 12ú

Are We One

Seeding the Future  
(2x Films)

#### Domhnach 13ú

Taispeantais Ceoil,  
Dramaíochta agus  
Rap  
(Saor/Free)

#### Deardaoin 24ú – 25ú

Satharn  
Crinniú na bhFliúit

### BEALTÁINE (MAY)

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#### Aoine 2ú

Taispeantais Tacaóis  
(Saor/Free)

Cuas

(Ticéidí €15/20)

#### Satharn 10ú

Genticorum  
(Ticéidí €15/20)

