

June McCormack: From Ballintogher, Co. Sligo June has established herself as one of Ireland's finest flute players and teachers. June has published two flute tutorial books in recent years and has featured on many recordings including 'Draíocht' with husband Michael Rooney. She is a member of the Dartry Céilí Band.

Aoife Granville: Is as An Daingean, Contae Chiarraí, do Aoife Granville, fluítheadóir, léachtóir agus múinteoir ceoil. Tá go leor dlúthdhioscaí taifeadta aici síos trí na blianta agus bíonn tarraingt mhór uirthi mar mhúinteoir ceoil agus mar chainteoir ag féilte ar fud na tíre agus thar lear.

Jillian O'Malley: The most local of the tutors, Jillian is from Louisburgh and is one of many young local musicians who has flourished in the area since the inception of Féile Chois Cuain. Jillian is a flute and whistle player of exceptional ability and another of the past pupils turned tutor!

Conor Crimmins: Conor is a multi-genre performer, composer and teacher currently based in Clare. He is a flute and whistle tutor at the Irish World Academy in UL and he is releasing an album later this year.

Michael Rooney: Awarded TG4 Composer of the Year in 2017, Michael is a prolific composer and widely regarded as one of the foremost players of the traditional Irish harp. Michael is also a brilliant concertina player and is another member of the Dartry Céilí Band.

Mícheál O'Raghallaigh: Tá cleachtadh maith ag Mícheál as Contae na Mí ar an bhféile! Tá clú agus cáil air mar cheoltóir agus mar mhúinteoir ceoil agus tá roinnt ceiríní aitheanta déanta aige síos trí na blianta.

Clíodhna Costello: From an extremely musical family in Tipperary Clíodhna is not the first in her family to teach at Féile! Clíodhna is an exceptional banjo player and much sought-after tutor.

Nora Butler: For many years Nora has been regarded as one of the finest ballad singers anywhere in the world. A regular on Comhaltas tours since the 1970s, Nora has charmed and delighted audiences across the world.

Conchubhar Ó Luasa: An gradam is mó i saol an tsean-nóis ná Corn Uí Riada a bhuachan agus déirigh le Conchubhar Ó Luasa as Gaeltacht Mhuscraí an corn a thabhairt leis in 2017. Is é an buaiteoir is óige riamh é ar Chorn Uí Riada agus táimid ag súil go mór lena chuid amhránaíochta a chloisteáil ag féile na bliana seo.

Pádraig and Róisín McEaney: This Termonfeckin couple have danced worldwide. This duo finds itself in great demand for set-dancing classes, workshops and performances.

Gearóid Ó Dubháin: Tá clú agus cáil ar theaghlach Uí Dhubháin as an Aird Mhór i gCill Chiaráin de bharr a chumas damhsa ar an sean-nós agus de bharr a chuid ceoil. Tá stáisi na hÉireann roinnte ag Gearóid le cuid de na hamhránaithe agus na ceoltóirí traidisiúnta is fearr dá bhfuil ann agus bíonn tarraingt air mar mhúinteoir ag féilte ar fud na tíre.

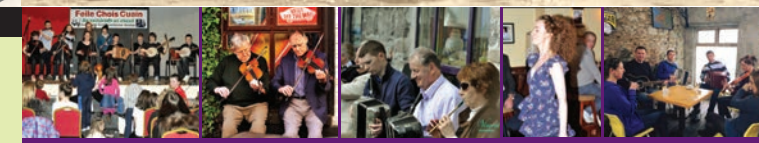
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Louisburgh is a small town on the western seaboard situated in an area of great natural beauty, rich in heritage and tradition. Féile Chois Cuain is an annual festival which celebrates this cultural heritage and it has a well-deserved reputation as one of Ireland's premier traditional arts festivals. It is a magical weekend of music, song and dance, where an extraordinary atmosphere prevails as old friends get together and new friendships are forged.

This year we celebrate the 25th Féile Chois Cuain and as we approach this milestone, we fondly remember those who have visited in the past and are no longer with us, while preparing to welcome all to this year's event, many of whom are old friends who make it an annual trip. We look forward to the future, in the hope that the next 25 years of Féile Chois Cuain will be as enjoyable and memorable as the last 25!

Féile dhátheangach iontach is í an Fhéile atá ag tarraingt scoth na gceoltóirí agus na n-amhránaíthe ó chuile chearn den tíre chuici le cúig bliana is fiche. A buíochas leis na haonna agus leis na cuairteoirí sin, tá cáil i bhfad is i gcéin ar Fhéile Chois Cuain i measc lucht leanúna na n-ealaíon traidisiúnta. Deireadh seachtaine draíochtúil ar leith atá san Fhéile ina mbíonn seanchairde agus cairde nua ag casadh ar a chéile bliain i ndiaidh bliana.

Is bliain an-speisialta í seo dúinn agus muid ag ceiliúradh 25 bliain ar an bhfód. Beidh muid ag cuimhneamh ar na daoine nach bhfuil linn a thuilleadh agus muid ag fáil faoi réir le fáilte mhór a chur roimh na ceoltóirí agus na hamhránaíthe a thagann chuile bhliain. Is léir go bhfuil an Fhéile ag dul ó neart go neart agus tá clár speisialta curtha le chéile againn daoibh arís i mbliana. Tá muid ag súil go mór leis an todhchaí agus go mbeidh an chéad 25 bliain chomh maith leis an 25 bliain roimhe seo!

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Programme Of Events 2019

Dé hAoine 3ú Bealtaine Friday 3rd May

- 7.30pm** **Mol an Óige: Ceolchoirm ina mbeidh sárcheoltóirí óga ag casadh**
Youth concert featuring local and visiting artists
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission: €5.00
- 9.30pm** **Seoladh Oifigiúil / Official Launch**
Cheese and Wine Reception
Suíomh/Venue: The Derrylahan
Fáilte roimh cách! All Welcome
Music and singing sessions in local pubs

Dé Sathairn 4ú Bealtaine Saturday 4th May

- 10.30am-4.00pm** **Ceardlann Rince Seit / Set Dance Workshop**
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission €10.00
Tutors Pádraig & Róisín McEneaney
- 10.30am -4.00pm** **Ceardlanna Ceoil- Masterclasses**
Suíomh/Venue: Sancta Maria College
Táille/Admission: €10.00
- Tutors/Teagascóirí**
- Fidil / Fiddle:** Dylan Foley / Tony DeMarco
 - Bosca Ceoil / Accordion:** Séamus Tiernan / Dermot Byrne
 - Feadóg Mhór / Flute:** June McCormack / Aoife Granville
 - Feadóg / Tin Whistle:** Jillian O'Malley / Conor Crimmins
 - Consairtín / Concertina:** Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh / Michael Rooney
 - Bainseó / Banjo:** Cliodhna Costello
 - Tionlacan Giotár / Guitar Accompaniment:** Eamon O'Leary
 - Bailéid / Ballads:** Nora Butler
 - Amhránaíocht Sean-Nós:** Conchubhar Ó Luasa
 - Rince / Dancing Sean-Nós:** Gearóid Ó Dúbháin

Note: Lunch break 1pm-2pm

- 11.00am-12.30pm** **Club na Féile:**
Spraio do Pháistí ó 4 go 8 mbliana d'aois.
- 4.15pm -6.00pm** **Seisiún: Amhránaíochtar an Sean-Nós:**
Le scoth na n-amhránaíthe ar an Sean-Nós –
Caitlín Ní Chualáin, Caitríona Ní Cheannabháin,
Mary Ann Ní Cheannabháin, Nollaig Ní Laoire,
Antaine Ó Faracháin, Gráinne Ní Fhátharta,
Johnny Mháirtín Learaí agus Traolach Ó Conghaile.
Fearan Ti: Conchubhar Ó Luasa
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission €5.00

- 8.45pm** **Ceolchoirm na Féile / Grand Concert**
Music, song and dance featuring Dylan Foley,
Tony DeMarco, Eamon O'Leary, Seamus Tiernan,
Conor Crimmins, June McCormack,
Michael Rooney, Cliodhna Costello, Nora Butler
and a host of other artists.
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission: €10.00

Dé Domhnaigh 5ú Bealtaine Sunday 5th May

- 4.00pm** **Ceol & Oidhreacht na Gaeltachta / Music of the Gaeltacht**
The Gaeltacht areas are regarded by many as the last great strongholds of Irish culture. It is no surprise that they are home to some of Ireland's finest musicians, singers and dancers. In this concert we showcase a variety of styles from the various Gaeltacht regions throughout the country.
Dermot Byrne (Tír Chonail), Maire Ní Standúin (Tuar Mhic Éadaigh), Kevin Coyne (Conamara), Gearóid Ó Dubháin (Conamara), Aoife Granville (An Daingean), Conchubhar Ó Luasa (Muscráí), Caoimhín Ó Fearghail (Rinn Ua gCuanach), Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh (Contae na Mí) and Paddy Allen (Conamara & Contae na Mí)
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission €10.00
- 9.00pm-12.00** **Céili Mór na Féile/ Set Dance Social**
Music by the Dartry Céili Band
Suíomh/Venue: Parochial Hall
Táille/Admission €12.00

Dé Luain 6ú Bealtaine Monday 6th May

- 12.30pm** **"Slán Abhaile" Sessions**
Beidh seisiúin cheoil agus amhránaíochta ag dul ar aghaidh le linn an deireadh seachtaine ar fad.
Music and singing sessions in all pubs over the weekend.

Teagascóirí / Tutors

Dylan Foley: A young fiddle player from New York, Dylan is a 4-time All-Ireland Champion and is regarded by many as one of the finest teachers and performers of his generation.

Tony DeMarco: A native of Brooklyn, Tony came to traditional music in an unconventional way and has become a great exponent of the Sligo fiddle style and established himself as one of the finest traditional musicians in the U.S.

Eamon O'Leary: Originally from Dublin, Eamon has lived in New York City for the last twenty years. A guitar and bouzouki player as well as a talented vocalist and songwriter, he has toured extensively and collaborated with a host of excellent musicians on many recordings.

Seamus Tiernan: A fine young accordion player from Castlebar but with strong Louisburgh connections! Seamus has toured with Comhaltas and is an experienced performer despite his tender age. He joins a select but growing list of past students who return to Féile as a tutor.

Dermot Byrne: A renowned accordion player from Teileann in Gaeltacht Thír Chonail, Dermot, a co-founder of Altan, has toured the world with his unique and distinctive style of playing and we look forward to welcoming him to Louisburgh.

