



DÚN ULADH NEWSLETTER

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Regional Resource Centre

for Counties Antrim, Derry, Donegal, Down & Tyrone

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Sessions/Concerts coming up

Coalisland / Clonoe CCE	1st Friday of each month
Dún Uladh	Every Sat night Dún Uladh
Aran Derg CCE Session	1st Friday of Each Month
Fleadh Uladh Volunteers Night	Mon 19th July Dún Uladh Troup
Loup CCE	2nd Friday
Letterkenny	Every Tuesday Gallagher's Hotel
Portgleneone Wild Duck Inn	Ar gCeol 28th May
Old Time Dance	17th June Dún Uladh 8pm
Frosses	2nd Saturday Rising Tide Bar
Ballshannon	3rd Sat Location TBC

To have your session listed here please email info@dunuladh.ie

Fleadh Doire 2010 14th – 18th April Culturlann Uí Chanáin

Clogher Valley CCE Traditional Music Concert Eskra Community Centre

Friday 7th of May 8pm

Featuring

Diarmuid O'Brien Fiddle

Derek Hickey Button Accordion

John Whyne Flute

Brian Mooney Banjo

Clodagh Buckley, Accompaniment

Plus many local artists

Please Contact us for further details

COMHALTAS LAUNCH "IN SESSION" TOUR

DÚN ULADH, OMAGH, CO. TYRONE HOSTS INAUGURAL "IN SESSION" TOUR

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann announces a significant new initiative to bring renowned traditional musicians to regional centres around the country on a regular basis, with the first tour playing at Dún Uladh, Omagh, on Friday April 23rd. The "In Session" tour commences in April and will feature acclaimed accordion player Danny O'Mahony and concertina player Micheál O'Raghallaigh. The professional musicians will be supported by local Comhaltas musicians, from Omagh, and the area offering the audience a chance to enjoy not only established performers, but the best in up-and-coming talent from their very own doorstep.

Future "In Session" tours will expand to include an increased number of regional venues around the country and will feature musicians of high-calibre, displaying the commitment of Comhaltas to providing performers of excellence to audiences countrywide, while at the same time providing a stage for local amateur musicians.

Playing in the inaugural "In Session" tour is Danny O'Mahony, an accordion player and music teacher of renown from Ballyduff in North-Kerry who is instantly recognised for his very distinctive and personal style of playing traditional Irish music. Danny has won both junior and senior all-Ireland Accordion titles at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann through the 90s

and has worked with Comhaltas as a competition adjudicator, teacher and lecturer on their diploma courses for Traditional Irish music teachers. Danny, as well as teaching at third level University Limerick is a presenter and producer of Traditional Irish Music and Song programs for Radio Kerry.

Micheál O'Raghallaigh is widely regarded as one of the finest concertina players of his generation. He has recorded with many artistes and has produced two solo albums to critical acclaim. He also recorded albums with the group 'Providence' and 'The Tree-in-a-row' winning Táin Céili Band. He holds the distinction of being a member of two 'three-in-a-row' bands, the other being the 'Naomh Pádraig Band' from his native county Meath. He has toured Europe, Scandinavia and the USA, and is much sought after as a performer and tutor.

Tickets for the "In Session" Tour are now on sale from Dún Uladh, on 00442882242777. Tickets are priced at just £10 for adults. There will also be £5 concession tickets and a limited number of £20 family tickets available. The tour promises a feast of music with something to cater to everyone's taste, be it connoisseurs or casual fans of traditional entertainment, so drop by your local Comhaltas centre and enjoy the Ceoil agus Craic. Tickets will be in high demand so make sure to get yours early.

COMHALTAS ANNUAL CONGRESS

CULTURLANN, MOONKSTOWN

SAT & SUN 1st-2nd MAY

Mini Scoil Éigse at Fleadh Uladh

Last chance to brush up on those skills.

Friday 23rd March 2010

Tutors are

Tadhg Maher

&

Clare Quinn

Please call 07712881445

to book your place.

Danny O'Mahony and Micheál O'Raghallaigh
LIVE

**DÚN ULADH;
SAT 23rd OF APRIL**

FULL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

www.dunuladh.ie

FLEADH THÍR EOGHAIN SET FOR DÚN ULADH.

Over the years Fleadh Cheoil Thír Eoghain has been a huge success with over 10,000 people coming together to celebrate all facets of Irish Culture and it is shaping up that 2010 will be an even bigger and better event. This year the Tyrone Fleadh returns to the Regional Resource Centre at Dún Uladh to celebrate it's 40th year. Fleadh Cheoil Thír Eoghain is recognised as one of the premier Fleadhanna in Ulster and it continues

to go from strength to strength, playing host to thousands of musicians, dancers, story tellers and artists from all over Ireland and even further a field.

Providing a meeting place for those who carry on the great traditions of playing and cherishing the traditional Irish music, song, dance and culture, The Fleadh will run from June 16th to 20th showcasing the cream of traditional talent from across the

region with over 250 competitors taking part in competitions.

The Fleadh brings together a phenomenal line up of traditional musicians, singers, dancers and artists, and on each night visitors will be treated to a fantastic atmosphere and plenty of traditional entertainment. Come along and support this years Fleadh Cheoil Thír Eoghain, it is sure to be a tremendous event but we need your support to make it so.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY YOU WOULD LIKE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT info@dunuladh.ie