General Information/Eolas Ginearálta

The Concertina Cruinniú is an annual community non-commercial event organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir to promote the musical and cultural heritage of Clare.

Students and visitors must arrange their own accommodation and transport. There is a wide variety of accommodation in the Miltown Malbay area.

See www.concertinacruinniu.ie

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Registration

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Class: Early Learner: ☐ Intermediate: ☐

Advanced: ☐ Master Class: ☐

Adult only Beginner: ☐

Register and pay online at
www.concertinacruinniu.ie
or *forward cheque to:*

OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
087-2897935, 087-6889239

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CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ

Féile Mhór an Chonsairtín

Musical Director
Noel Hill



February 12th - 14th 2027

in Miltown Malbay Co. Clare

FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

8.30pm - 10.00pm
Official Opening: By Harry Hughes, followed by the Clare Launch of "Coire an Cheoil", an album of original compositions by Jack Talty, followed by tunes from Jack, Ruairí McGorman and Aidan Connolly.

Venue: Community Centre.
Admission €10. Free for registered students.

10.00pm
Cosán Ceoil in selected pubs, with some of the leading concertina players and other musicians.
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

9.00am Grading for classes at Miltown Malbay Community Centre.

10.00am - 1.00pm (Short Break 11.15am)

Classes at Community Centre and St. Joseph's National School

- Master class with Noel Hill. Pre-registration required.

All classes will be overseen by Master Tutor Noel Hill and conducted by a panel of experienced musicians and tutors: Colm Browne, Sorcha Curtin, Edel Fox, Bernie Geraghty, Noel Hill, Mairead Hurley, Aoife Kelly, Claire Keville, Jacqueline McCarthy, Mary MacNamara, Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil, Liam O'Brien, Conor O'Loughlin, Michelle O'Sullivan, Aidan Quigney and Jack Talty.

2.00pm – 3.00pm
Lecture: Edel Fox *"From Her Hands: Mothers and the Concertina Tradition"*.
Venue: Community Centre.
Admission €5. Free for registered students.

SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

3.30pm – 4.30pm
Open Junior Session, led by Bríd O'Donohue and Liam O'Brien

Venue: St. Joseph's National School.
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

3.30pm – 4.30pm
Open Intermediate Session (under 18s in advanced or master class), led by Colm Browne and Liam Browne.

Venue: Community Centre.
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

3.30pm – 5.00pm
Open Adult Session, led by Mairead Hurley and Deirdre Hurley.

Venue: Clancy's Bar
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

5.00pm – 6.00pm
The Listening Room:
Noel Hill joined by Cáit Ní Riain.

Venue: Westbridge Bar and Restaurant.
Admission €15. Free for registered students.

8.30pm - 10.00pm

Cuallacht an Chonsairtín



Éabha Murphy, Cian Fitzgerald and Andrea Browne
Ruairí McGorman and Aidan Connolly
Fear an Tí: Jack Talty.
This event will be recorded for ITMA.

Venue: Community Centre.
Admission €20. Cruinniú students €10.

10.00pm
Cosán Ceoil in selected pubs, with some of the leading concertina players and other musicians.
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

10.00am - 1.00pm (Short Break 11.15am)
Classes at Community Centre and St Joseph's NS.

2.30pm - 5.30pm
Songs and Tunes
Tim Dennehy, Pat Mullins, Seamus Bugler and Cáit Ní Riain.

Venue: The Forge at The Players Bar.
Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

Kevin Costello will be available for Concertina repairs in The Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday.
086 - 067 8973

Musicians in residence for the weekend:
Pat Mullins and Seamus Bugler
See posters for local sessions.

Fee: For two days' tuition and admission to all events **except** Saturday night Concert.
Early Bird Registration: €70. Students must register and pay by 31st January 2027 to avail of this. €85 thereafter.

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