

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.

Free admission to The Music Makers of West Clare Visitor Centre for students.

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



BUÍOCHAS

Is iad Oidhreacht an Chláir a eagraíonn an Cruinniú Consairtín bliantúil, le tacaíocht uathu seo a leanas:

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le hIonad Pobail Shráid na Cathrach agus
le Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Iósaf.



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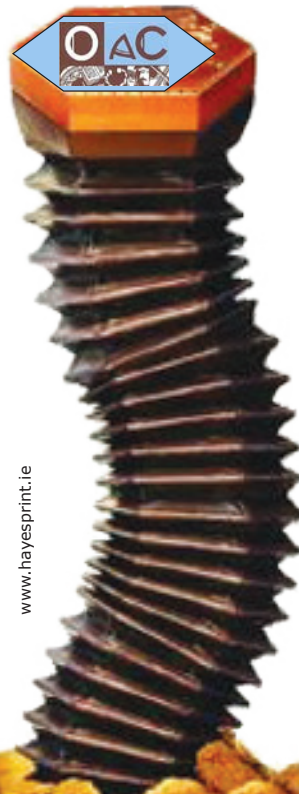
Féile Mhór an Chonsairtín

Musical Director
Noel Hill



February 14th - 16th 2025

in
**Miltown Malbay
Co. Clare**



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FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

8.30pm - 10.00pm

Official Opening: Harry Hughes introduces Peadar Ó Riada for the Clare Launch of "Ceoltóirí Chualann: The Band that changed the course of Irish Music". Followed by music with Peadar Ó Riada, Eamon McGivney and John Kelly (The Drôle).

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, 15 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, Aoife Kelly, 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: Claire Keville "There was no tune at all at all in good land" - *The Concertina Music of Gerdie Commene*.

Venue: Community Centre.

Admission €5. Free for registered students.

SATURDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Open Junior Session, led by Bríd O'Donohue and Colm Browne

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 Bernie Geraghty and Aoife Kelly.

Venue: Community Centre.

Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Open Adult Session, led by Claire Keville and John Weir.

Venue: Friels Bar.

Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

5.00pm – 6.00pm

The Listening Room:

Noel Hill, Jack Talty and Sorcha Costello.

This event will be recorded for ITMA.

Venue: Westbridge Bar and Restaurant.

Admission €10. Free for registered students.

8.30pm - 10.00pm

CONCERT: Liam O'Brien, Deirdre Hurley and Pádraig Ó Dubhghaill, followed by:



Fear an Tí: Tim Dennehy.

This event will be recorded for ITMA.

Venue: Community Centre.

Admission €25. 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, 16 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, Róisín White, Martin O'Malley, Pat O'Connor, Eva Carroll, John Canny.

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.

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 2025 to avail of this. €85 thereafter.

Please Register and pay online at
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