

## 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](http://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](http://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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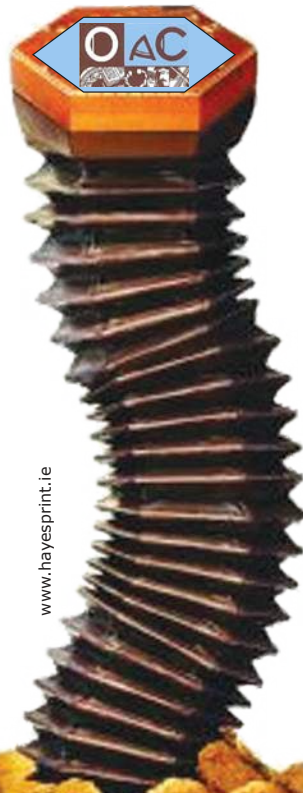
*Féile Mhór an Chonsairtín*

Honouring the late Howard Marshall,  
author of 'Out of Darkness: The Blind Piper of Inagh.'



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## FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

**8.30pm - 10.00pm**

**Official Opening:** Harry Hughes introduces Ben Taylor, friend, colleague and photographer to remember the late Howard Marshall, author of "Out of Darkness", with tunes from Liam O'Brien and Sean Neylon, followed by: The Clare launch of "What Ireland can teach the world about music and other essays" by Toner Quinn, with readings from the book and tunes from Toner, Malachy Burke (Fiddle) and Stephen McFarlane (Guitar)

**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 roimhách.**

## SATURDAY, 10 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, Claire Keville, Jacqueline McCarthy, Mary MacNamara, Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil, Liam O'Brien, Conor O'Loughlin, Michelle O'Sullivan and Jack Talty.

## SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Lecture:** Dr. Aoife Granville "Contemporary Thoughts on Irish Traditional Music and Song"

**Venue: Community Centre.**

**Admission €5. Free for registered students.**

**3.00pm – 4.30pm**

**Open Junior Session**, led by Liam O'Brien and Bríd O'Donohue

**Venue: St. Joseph's National School.**

**Admission free. Fáilte roimhách.**

**3.00pm – 4.30pm**

**Open Intermediate Session** (under 18s in advanced or master class), led by Josephine Marsh and Bernie Geraghty.

**Venue: Community Centre.**

**Admission free. Fáilte roimhách.**

**3.00pm – 4.30pm**

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

**Venue: Clancy's Bar.**

**Admission free. Fáilte roimhách.**

**5.00pm – 6.00pm**

**The Listening Room:**

Noel Hill and Seán Óg Potts.

This event will be recorded for ITMA.

**Venue: Westbridge Bar and Restaurant.**

**Admission €10. Free for registered students.**

**8.30pm - 10.00pm**

**CONCERT:** Pádraic Keane and Andrea Pelandri, followed by:



**Fear an Tí:** Tim Dennehy.

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 roimhách.**

## SUNDAY, 11 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, Máire Ní Ghráda, Deirdre Scanlon and Maeve Donnelly.

**Venue: The Forge at The Players Bar.**

**Admission free. Fáilte roimhách.**

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 2024 to avail of this. €85 thereafter.

**Please Register and pay online at**  
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