



14th -16th May

2010



Skerries Traditional Music Weekend



in association with



Fingal County Council
Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall

Entry Form

Adults and Children (age 9 upwards)

ALSO AVAILABLE ON LINE

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Emergency Contact No. _____ Any Special Requirements _____

Scoil Réalt na Mara *NOTE: Music Students please bring recording device*

10.00am to 1.00pm • 2.15pm to 4.00pm **Entry Fee €20** • **Registration 9.30am**

Fiddle Banjo/Mandolin Accordion Flute Concertina

Tin-Whistle *Acoustic Guitar *(intermediate to advanced players)

St Patrick's Senior School

10.00am to 1.00pm • 2.15pm to 4.00pm **Entry Fee €20** • **Registration 9.30am**

Uilleann Pipes Piano Accompaniment

10.45am to 1.00pm • 2.15pm to 4.00pm **Entry Fee €15** • **Registration 10.30am**

Singing

The Little Theatre

10.45am to 1.00pm • 2.15pm to 4.00pm **Entry Fee €15** • **Registration 10.30am**

Dancing

Please make cheques payable to: Skerries Traditional Music Weekend

Return completed entry form and appropriate fee to:

Margaret McCarthy, 4 Selskar Road, Skerries, County Dublin • mobile 087 6528643
email skerriestrادمusic@gmail.com • website www.skerriestrادمusic.com

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Introduction



The 9th Annual Festival of Skerries Traditional Music Weekend takes place from the 14th to 16th May. The seaside town of Skerries is the perfect location for this annual Festival, as all events are situated within walking distance of each other. Locals and visitors are invited to come along and immerse themselves in the music, song and dance taking place during the weekend.

During the last decade the continued sponsorship and support received from *Fingal County Council Community Culture and Sports Division*, *The Arts Council* and our *Local Businesses* has enabled the Festival to continue its promotion of the traditions and unique culture of the Fingal Region. Many of Ireland's leading traditional artistes will both teach and perform to keep Skerries firmly on the traditional venue map. Young and old are invited to actively participate or just relax and enjoy an evening 'session'. Recitals, concerts and workshops will take place at several venues in the town. Workshops this year will include piano accompaniment for the first time while singing and banjo classes are now a permanent feature of the workshop choices.

Our schools' outreach programme for Primary Schools continues this year - this is an interactive event with demonstration and discussion.



• The Weekend Events •

Fri *Concert* 8pm • *Sessions* 10pm

Sat *Workshops* 10am & 10.45am • *Methodist Church Recital* 8pm
Early Session 8.00pm • *A Gathering* 9.30pm • *Sessions* 10pm

Sun *Skerries Mills Recital* 12pm
Focus on Fingal Recital 3.30pm • *Céili* 8.30pm

Friday 14th May

Opening



The Little Theatre 8pm

Admission €15

MC's

Davidine Grimes & Matt Connolly

WITH

Inis Rua

Aebh & Bebhinn Kelly

Lorraine, David and Michelle Foy

Tumbleweed

Claire Keville

Mary Bergin • Breda Keville • Pádraig Buckley

Colm Gannon

Mairéad Casey

Gerry O'Connor • Cathal McConnell • Garry O'Briain



Tumbleweed

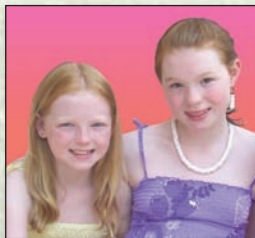


Garry O'Briain

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Inis Rua



Aebh & Bebhinn Kelly



Gerry O'Connor



Lorraine, David and Michelle Foy



Pádraig Buckley



Colm Gannon

Contact: Mobile 087 6528643

Friday 14th May

Sessions



10.00pm

Carroll's Pier House Hotel

Gerry O'Connor
Alan Byrne
Paul MacDonald
Cathal McConnell
Colm Gannon

Sponsored by Carroll's Pier House Hotel



Paul MacDonald



10.00pm

Keane's Bus Bar

Micheál O'Raghallaigh
Pádraig Buckley
Garry O'Briain
Connie O'Connell
Eibhlín de Paor

Sponsored by Keane's Bus Bar



Connie O'Connell



Sessions



10.00pm
Joe Mays

Paudie O'Connor
Claire Keville
Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh
Danny MacDonald

Sponsored by Joe Mays



Claire Keville



10.00pm
The Gladstone Inn

Mary Bergin
Breda Keville
Mick O'Brien
Troy Bannon

Sponsored by The Gladstone Inn



Saturday 15th May Workshops



Scoil Réalt na Mara

Full Day €20 • Registration 9.30am

MUSIC Adults and Children (*age 9 upwards*)

- not suitable for beginners

10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm

VENUE CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

Tutors

Fiddle

Gerry O'Connor
Breda Keville
Connie O'Connell
Danny MacDonald

Tin-Whistle

Mary Bergin
Pádraig Buckley
Michelle Foy

Banjo / Mandolin

Alan Byrne

Concertina

Micheál O'Raghallaigh
Claire Keville

Accordion

Colm Gannon
Ray Lawlor

Flute

Cathal McConnell
Troy Bannon
Eibhlín de Paor

Acoustic Guitar*

Paul MacDonald
**(intermediate to advanced players)*



Michelle Foy



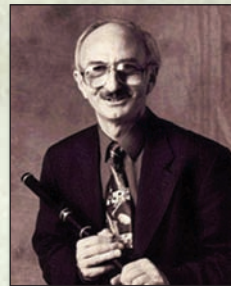
Breda Keville



Danny MacDonald

Special Guests in the afternoon including

Cathal McConnell
Connie O'Connell



Cathal McConnell

Afternoon Workshops include Seisiúin Ceoil with the Tutors

Workshops



St Patrick's Senior School

Entry fee €20 • Registration 9.30am
10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm

Uilleann Pipes

Tutors Mick O'Brien and Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh



Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh

Piano Accompaniment

- One Workshop

Tutors Garry O'Briain and Noreen Gavin

Singing

Entry fee €15 • Registration 10.30am
10.45am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm

Tutor Niamh Parsons



Niamh Parsons



The Little Theatre

Adults and Children (age 9 upwards)

Entry fee €15 • Registration 10.30am

DANCING WORKSHOP

10.45am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm

Set Dances, Sean Nós & Two Hand Dances

Tutors Mairéad Casey and Tony Ryan



Mairéad Casey



Tony Ryan

ALL VENUES CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

Saturday 15th May **Recital**



Methodist Church

8.00pm *Admission €12*

MC Paudie O'Connor

Connie O'Connell & Eibhlín de Paor
Micheál O'Raghallaigh & Troy Bannon
Nollaig Ní Laoire

Paul MacDonald & Danny MacDonald
Mick O'Brien *with special guest*
Aido Lawlor



Paudie O'Connor

photo: Gan Kelléher



Micheál O'Raghallaigh



Eibhlín de Paor



Mick O'Brien

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Contact: Mobile **087 6528643**

Sat 15th May **A Gathering**

A gathering of singers and musicians perform in the relaxed surroundings of the Arabica Coffee Co. Café.

This intimate session provides the perfect accompaniment to a glass of wine or coffee slice. A delightful listening experience.



Arabica Coffee Co. Café

9.30pm to 11.30pm

FEATURING

Niamh Parsons
Paul Kelly
Claire Keville
Mary Bergin
and more . . .



Niamh Parsons



Saturday 15th May

Sessions



Early Session in

Carroll's Pier House Hotel

8.00pm

A chance to whip off the 'L' plates and let loose on those tunes!

*For more info log on to
www.skerriestradiationalmusic.com*



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Late Sessions in

Joe Mays • The Gladstone Inn • Carroll's Pier House Hotel

10.00pm



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Sun 16th May **Recital**



Skerries Mills 12.00pm

Mary Bergin with

Inis Rua • Claire Keville • Troy Bannon
Gerry O'Connor *and many more . . .*

SPECIAL GUESTS

Deirdre Nic Chárthaigh • Sinéad Nic Chárthaigh
Ciara Nic Chárthaigh • Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh



Inis Rua



Troy Bannon



The Mac Cárthaigh Family



Mary Bergin

Sunday 16th May

Focus



Blue Bar

3.30pm

MC Paul Kelly

Focus on Fingal strives to promote the hidden wealth of music, song and dance which is associated with the Fingal area of County Dublin and its surroundings.



Paul Kelly

WITH

Rock-A-Bill and the Cormorants
Niamh Parsons and Siobhán Moore
Alan Byrne and friends
Ray Lawlor and friends
The Lusk Pipers

and many more . . .



Rock-A-Bill and the



Alan Byrne



The Lusk Pipers

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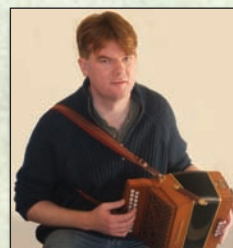
The players and performers are rooted in that landscape, and through their various arts, continue to nurture and present the cultural heritage of this unique and special region.



and the Cormorants



Siobhán Moore



Ray Lawlor

= Céili =



The Rugby Club 8.30pm

Skerríes Céilí & Set-Dancing Group

End of year Céilí in aid of Fr Michael O'Grady, Columban Mission

Brian Ború Céilí Band

Admission €10 including refreshments

MC Seán Clerkin

Contact: Lucy Coleman Tel 01 8492223



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The Sail Loft

The Shoe Horn

The Village Art Gallery

The White Cottages

B&B Accommodation

Map of Venues



For further information and tickets for the
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Skerries, County Dublin

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