

10th ANNIVERSARY

13th-15th May

2011



Skerries Traditional Music Weekend



in association with **Local Businesses** and



Introduction

2011 marks the *10th Anniversary of the Skerries Traditional Music Weekend*. This picturesque seaside town plays host to a weekend full of music, song and dance reflecting the unique culture of the Fingal region. Leading artists travel to Skerries where they join with locals and visitors in a celebration of Irish heritage.



This year the Weekend kicks off with the *Schools Outreach Programme* on Friday morning when local musicians visit primary schools in the area providing an interactive workshop and demonstration of various traditional Irish instruments. The 10th Celebration also features the debut performance of *The Future Generation of Fingal Musicians* on Friday night. 2011 also sees the return of the much revered Singing Session as well as a Master Fiddle Class in Cape Breton

Style. And for the first time we have *Music on the Street* providing outdoor entertainment on the Saturday afternoon.



The energetic music of the tutors can be heard in Skerries Mills on the Sunday morning, by now a deep-rooted element of the Weekend. The Festivities culminate with the return of the *Focus on Fingal* event to the spectacular grounds of Ardgillan Castle featuring a unique blend of music, song and dance from the local region.

The Weekend Events

Fri Opening Concert 8pm • **Sessions** 10pm

Sat Workshops 10am & 10.45am • **Music on the Street** 3.30pm

Slow Session 8.00pm • **Methodist Church Recital** 8pm • **Sessions** 10pm

Sun Skerries Mills Recital 12pm (free adm)

Focus on Fingal 3.30pm (free adm) • **Céilí** 8.30pm

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Friday 13th May

OPENING
Concert



The Little Theatre

8pm Admission €15

MC: Davidine Grimes & Matt Connolly

‘House’ Céilí Band

Caoimhín Ó’Fearghail

Inis Rua

Denis Collins & Aido Lawlor

Liam O’Connor

Antaine Ó’Faracháin

Máire O’Keeffe *with*

Dan, Paul & Lloyd MacDonald (Cape Breton)

‘Next Generation of Fingal Musicians’



Denis Collins & Aido Lawlor



Inis Rua



Liam O’Connor

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Sessions



Carroll's Pier House Hotel

10.00pm

Mary Bergin
Diarmuid Ó'Brien
Edel Fox
Paul MacDonald

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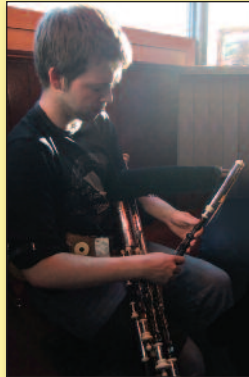


Keane's Bus Bar

10.00pm

Máire Ó'Keeffe
Con Fada Ó'Drisceoil
Caoimhín Ó'Fearghail
Lloyd MacDonald

Sponsored by Keane's Bus Bar



Caoimhín Ó'Fearghail



Con Fada Ó'Drisceoil



Joe Mays

10.00pm

Marcus Maloney
Kevin Rowsome
Troy Bannon
Dan MacDonald

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The Gladstone Inn

10.00pm

Paudie Ó'Connor
Liam Ó'Connor
Seán Ryan
Denis Collins

Sponsored by The Gladstone Inn

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Saturday 14th May

Workshops



Scoil Réalt na Mara

Entry Fee €20 • Registration 9.30am

MUSIC Adults and Children (age 9 upwards)

- not suitable for beginners

Students please bring recording device

10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm

VENUE CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

Tutors

Fiddle

Máire O'Keefe
Liam O'Connor
Diarmuid O'Brien

Accordion

Con Fada Ó'Drisceoil

Acoustic Guitar*

Paul MacDonald

Cape Breton Style

Fiddle Masterclass

(Advance players only)

Lloyd & Dan MacDonald

Flute

Troy Bannon • Denis Collins

Tin-Whistle

Mary Bergin • Seán Ryan

Banjo/Mandolin

Marcus Maloney

Concertina

Edel Fox

*(intermediate to advanced players)



Paul MacDonald



Dan MacDonald

Special Guests in the afternoon:



Mick O'Connor



Lloyd MacDonald

Entry Form: Online at www.skerriestrationalmusic.com

Contact: Margaret McCarthy 0876528643

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Workshops



St Patrick's Senior National School

Entry fee €20 • Registration 9.30am
10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.15pm to 4.00pm
Students please bring recording device

VENUE CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

Uilleann Pipes

Tutors: Kevin Rowsome • Caoimhín Ó'Fearghail



Gerard Butler



Michael Tubridy



Antaine Ó'Faracháin



Kevin Rowsome

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

VENUE CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

Singing

Tutors: Andrew Murray & Antaine Ó'Faracháin

Dancing - Set Dancing, Step Dancing & Sean nós

Tutors: Gerard Butler & Michael Tubridy

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Recitals

Music on the Street

(See map for location)

3.30pm (Free)

Featuring

Ray Coen & Ian Bordley
Tumbleweed



Tumbleweed



Methodist Church

8.00pm *Admission €12*

MC Paudie O'Connor

Diarmuid O'Brien & Paudie O'Connor
Edel Fox & Marcus Maloney
Andrew Murray • Kevin Rowsome • Con Fada Ó'Driscóil



Andrew Murray



Paudie O'Connor



Diarmuid O'Brien



Edel Fox

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Sessions



Carroll's Pier House Hotel

8.00pm

Slow Session

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

Máire O'Keeffe • Mary Bergin
Troy Bannon • Caoimhín Ó'Fearghail

Sponsored by Carroll's Pier House Hotel



Máire O'Keeffe



Keane's Bus Bar

10.00pm

Singing Session

Paul Kelly • Antaine Ó'Faracháin
Mary Bergin • Con Fada Ó'Drisceoil
Andrew Murray • Michael Tubridy

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10.00pm

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The Gladstone Inn

10.00pm

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Joe Mays

10.00pm

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Sunday 15th May

Recital



Skerries Mills

12.00pm

Mary Bergin *with*

Seán Ryan

Troy Bannon

Máire O'Keeffe

Edel Fox *and many more*

Special Guests

Clann Uí Chionnaith agus Joe



Troy Bannon



Mary Bergin



Marcus Maloney



Seán Ryan

Ardgillan Castle 3.30pm

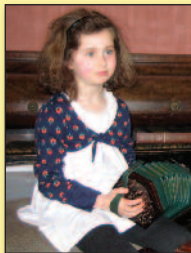
Free Admission

MC: Paul Kelly



This year Focus on Fingal returns to 'the big house', with a lively selection of music, song and dance performed on the grounds of Ardgillan Castle. Songs of the sea, tunes and players from the Fingal area and beyond are all aspects of this unique and special region brought together at a most beautiful and inspiring location. (If it is raining the event will be held in the basement room of the castle)

The Sligo Lads - Ray Coen and Ian Bordley
Kevin, Lorraine & Tiarna Rowsome
Antaine Ó'Faracháin
The Cormorants
Inis Rua Mother & Daughter Set



Tiarna Rowsome



Kevin & Lorraine Rowsome



Paul Kelly



Inis Rua Mother & Daughter Set

on Fíngal



The Cormorants

Céilí



The Rugby Club 8.30pm

Skerries Céilí & Set Dancing Group

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

WITH THE **Glenside Céilí Band**

Admission €10 including refreshments

MC: Mary Brogan

Contact: Lucy Coleman Tel 086 3107200



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Skerries Book Shop
Skerries Céilí & Set Dancing Group
Skerries Credit Union
Skerries Hardware
Sweet Emporium
The Shoe Horn
The Village Art Gallery
TMG Cycles



Map of Venues



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