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For further information and tickets for the
Skerries Traditional Music Weekend
Skerries, County Dublin

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Map of Venues



15th -17th MAY
2009



Skerries Traditional Music Weekend

in association with



Entry Form

Adults and Children (age 9 upwards)

ALSO AVAILABLE ON LINE

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Emergency Contact No. _____ Any Special Requirements _____

WORKSHOPS Saturday 16th May (Tick appropriate box)

ALL VENUES CLOSED AT LUNCHTIME

NOTE: Music Students please bring recording device

Scoil Réalt na Mara

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

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

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

The Little Theatre

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

Return completed entry form and appropriate fee to:

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Introduction



The Skerries Traditional Music Weekend is now a recognised cultural event which has gone from strength to strength. Some changes are made each year to further develop the content and appeal. 2009 sees our 8th annual festival and we will continue with some focus on Fingal tunes from the archives, as introduced last year. Workshops will include banjo/mandolin for the first time and singing is back again.

Once again, many of Ireland's leading exponents of traditional music and dance will both teach and perform in local Skerries venues. A high level of active participation is again anticipated - young and old, with skills ranging from novice to advanced - in a wide range of traditional activities.



In 2007 we started a schools outreach programme for Primary Schools which continues this year as an interactive event

with demonstration & discussion. We are very grateful for continued sponsorship and support from *Fingal County Council's Community Cultural & Sports Department*, *The Arts Council* and local businesses.

The Weekend Events

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

Sat **Workshops** 10am & 10.45am • **Methodist Church Recital** 8pm
A Gathering 9.30pm • **Sessions & Fancy Dress Set Dancing** 10pm

Sun **Skerries Mills Recital** 12pm

Focus on Fingal Recital 3.30pm • **Céilí** 8.30pm

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Friday 15th May

Opening Concert

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The Little Theatre 8pm

Admission €15

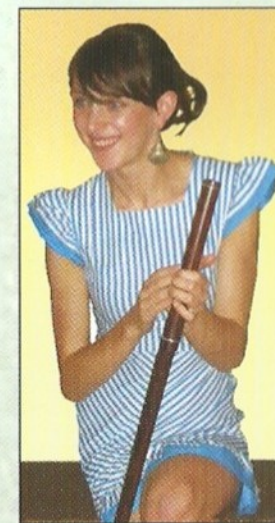
MC's
Davidine Grimes
& Matt Connolly



Jacinta McEvoy



Inis Rua



Daracha Nic Philibín

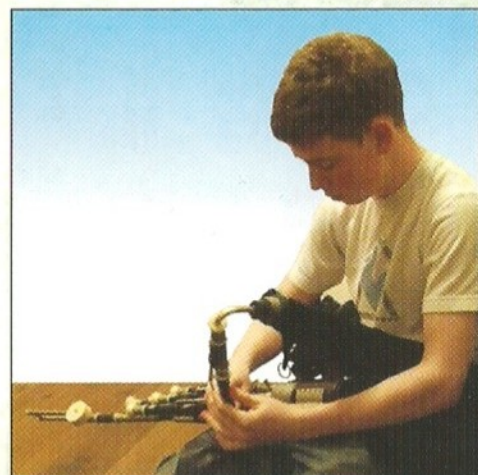


WITH

Inis Rua • Fionnán Mac Gabhann
Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh
Paul O'Shaughnessy & Garry O'Briain
Daracha Nic Philibín & Seán Mac Philibín
Rooney Iridan School of Irish Dancing
Mary Bergin & Seán Ryan
Seán McKeon & John Kelly Jr.
John Wynne, John McEvoy & Jacinta McEvoy
Jesse Smith • Paudie O'Connor and Local Students



Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh



Fionnán Mac Gabhann



Seán McKeon



Rooney Iridan School of Irish Dancing



John McEvoy

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Friday 15th May

Sessions

10.00pm

Carroll's Pier House

Paudie O'Connor
John McEvoy
Seán McKeon
Seán Ryan
John Kelly Jnr.



Seán Ryan

Sponsored by Carroll's Pier House



Jesse Smith

10.00pm

Joe Mays

Mary Bergin
Jesse Smith
Micheál O'Raghallaigh
John Wynne



Sponsored by Joe Mays

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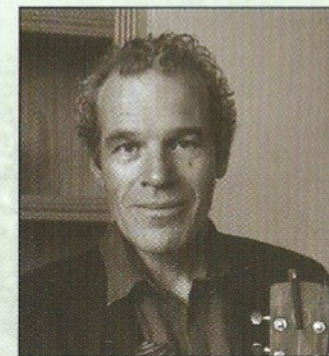
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10.00pm

Gladstone Inn

Máire O'Keefe
Mick O'Brien
Garry O'Briain
Jacinta McEvoy
Daracha Nic Philibín



Garry O'Briain

Sponsored by Gladstone Inn



Paul O'Shaughnessy

10.00pm

Keane's Bus Bar

Paul O'Shaughnessy
Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh
Emmett Gill
Colm Gannon
Marcus Maloney



Sponsored by Keane's Bus Bar



Saturday 16th 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

Tutors

Fiddle

Máire O'Keeffe
Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh
John Kelly Jnr.
John McEvoy
Jesse Smith
Paul O'Shaughnessy

Concertina

Jacinta McEvoy
Micheál O'Raghallaigh

Banjo / Mandolin

Marcus Maloney
James O'Mahony

Tin-Whistle

Mary Bergin
Seán Ryan
Jane Morrin

Accordion

Colm Gannon

Flute

John Wynne
Daracha Nic Philibín

Acoustic Guitar*

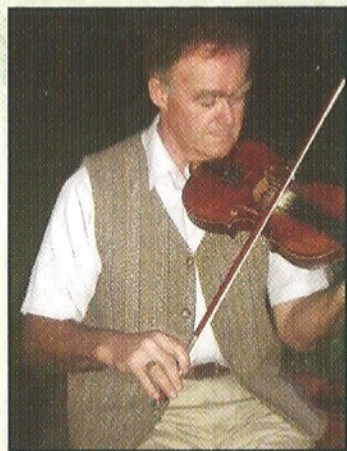
Garry O'Briain
**(intermediate to advanced players)*



James O'Mahony



Jane Morrin



Antóin Mac Gabhann

Special Guests in the Afternoon including

Antóin Mac Gabhann
Michael Tubridy

ALSO

Seisiúin ceoil
with tutors



Michael Tubridy playing with the late Joe Ryan at Skerries Mills in May 2007

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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 • Emmett Gill • Seán McKeon
featuring 'pipe making talk' by Bill Haneman



Emmett Gill



Niamh Parsons

Singing

Tutor Niamh Parsons

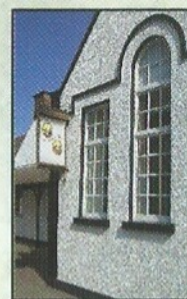
Entry fee €15

Registration 10.30am

10.45am to 1.00pm &
2.15pm to 4.00pm



Mairéad Casey



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 Dancing, Sean Nós & Two Hand Dancing

Tutors Pat Murphy and Mairéad Casey



Pat Murphy

Saturday 16th May

Recital



Methodist Church

8.00pm Admission €12

MC Paudie O'Connor
Paudie O'Connor & John O'Brien
Micheál O'Raghallaigh
Riona & Ciara Ní Shuilleabháin
Emmett Gill
Marcus Maloney,
Jesse Smith & Colm Gannon

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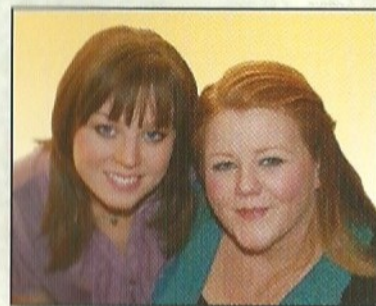
Paudie O'Connor



John O'Brien



Marcus Maloney



Riona & Ciara Ní Shuilleabháin



Micheál O'Raghallaigh

Sat 16th May

A Gathering

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An intimate evening of Music & Song was first introduced in 2007. The evening was so successful it has now been incorporated into the Traditional Music Weekend as fellow musicians, singers and dancers from far and wide come together for a session in the Arabica Coffee Co. cafe.



Arabica Coffee Co.

9.30pm to 11.30pm

FEATURING

Niamh Parsons • Paul Kelly
Mary Bergin • John Kelly Jnr.
Colm Gannon *and more . . .*



John Kelly Jnr.



Niamh Parsons



Mary Bergin

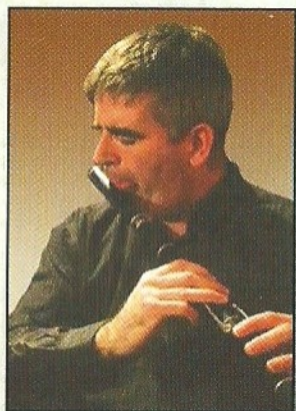


Colm Gannon



Saturday 16th May **Sessions**

in *Joe Mays • The Gladstone Inn • Man O'War* 10.00pm



John Wynne



Mairéad Ni Mhaonaigh

photo Declan Doherty

Sponsored by *Joe Mays • The Gladstone Inn • Man O'War*

Fancy Dress Set-Dancing Competition

Carroll's Pier House 10.00pm

Music by *Triskell*



Triskell

For further information contact 087 6528643

Sunday 17th May **Recital**

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Skerries Mills 12.00pm

Mary Bergin with

Inis Rua Óg • John Kelly Jr. • Colm Gannon
Paul O'Shaughnessy • Máire O'Keefe
Marcus Maloney • Aoife Ni Chaoimh
And many more . . .

SPECIAL GUESTS

Ray, Aido, Fionnuala and Helen Lawlor



Aoife Ni Chaoimh



Inis Rua Óg



Máire O'Keefe



Ray Lawlor



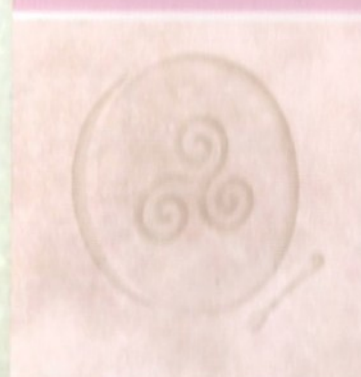
Fionnuala Lawlor



Helen Lawlor



Aido Lawlor



Sunday 17th May

Focus on Fingal

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Blue Bar

3.30pm

MC Paul Kelly

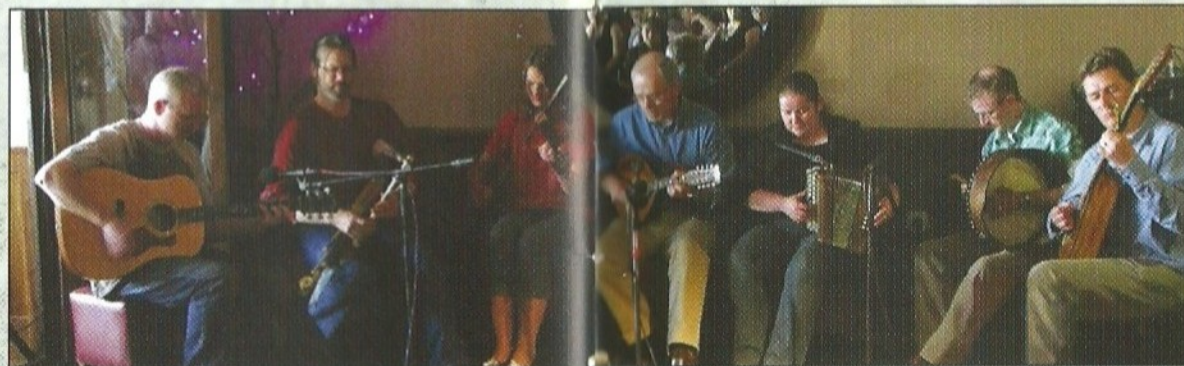
Focus on Fingal strives to promote the hidden wealth of music, song and dance which is associated with the Fingal area of County Dublin and its surroundings.

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.



Paul Kelly

with
Mick O'Brien
Niamh Parsons
Ger & Siobhán Griffin
The Diamond Family
Paul & Aebh Kelly
Rock-A-Bill and the Cormorants
The Kells Dancers
And many more . . .



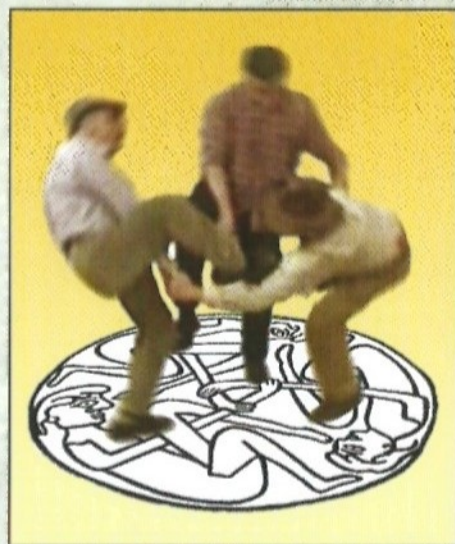
Rock-A-Bill and the Cormorants



Aebh Kelly



Ger & Siobhán Griffin



The Kells Dancers



Dermy & Tara Diamond



Mick O'Brien

Céilí



The Rugby Club 8.30pm

Skerríes Céilí & Set-Dancing Group

Celebrates end of year céilí with Brian Ború Céilí Band

Admission €10 including refreshments

MC Seán Clerkin



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