Comhaltas

Scoil Éigse 2015

in éineacht le **Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann**

Sligo
Lúnasa 9–14

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CEOL · RINCE · AMHRÁNAÍOCHT · COMHRÁ GAEILGE

Ranganna/Classes
Ceardlanna/Workshops
Ceolchoirmeacha/Concerts
Club Éigse
Seisiúin

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An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta
Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

VENUES: Scoil Éigse 2015 Sligo

Sunday August 9th, 2-5pm Summerhill College: Badge collection/Information/Registration as appropriate
Southern Hotel 8-9.30 pm: Club Éigse Ceol agus Rince – Tutor led music session
Monday–Thursday
Summerhill College: Info Centre/Fiddles/Concertinas/Whistles/Singing/Comhrá Gaeilge/Piano Accompaniment
Mercy Convent Secondary School: Harps/Button Accordions/Banjos
Sligo Grammar School: Sean Nós Dancing/Flutes/Uilleann Pipes/Piano Accordion/Adult Classes
Afternoon Recitals: St. John's National School
Student Tuck Shop provided at each venue
Friday Morning Concert: Knocknarea IT 9.45am sharp
Shuttle Buses will service the Scoil Éigse campsite, these arranged by the Fleadh Executive Committee (FEC) based on Scoil Éigse Class and Club Éigse timetable and charges available locally via FEC. Note Bus does not facilitate lunch time return to campsite. See www.fleadhcheoil.ie for further details. These shuttle buses will provide a service for Scoil Éigse Tuition times and Club Éigse.
Fleadh Cheoil Enquiries: Oifig na Fleidhe/Fleadh Office (071) 911 1444. IT Sligo and City Hall, Quay Street.
Tel: (071) 911 1444 | info@fleadhcheoil.ie | accommodation@fleadhcheoil.ie | www.fleadhcheoil.ie

Medical Control Centre: (087) 419 2182
Sun 2-8pm, Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri-Sun 10am-Midnight. Outside these hours Sligo General Hospital A & E (071) 917 1111. (*Ask for triage nurse on duty)

The Fleadh Medical Centre – Drop in Facility
Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10am-Midnight. (*Visit the Medical Centre: ref. to Map 4)
Pharmacies: General opening times, including Sun.

SCOIL ÉIGSE MANAGEMENT

Kieran Hanrahan **(Director: 086-806 7099)**, Liza O'Shea (Administrator), Paddy Ryan (Music Officer CCÉ), Jeannie McGrath, Eddie Murphy & Tom O'Sullivan

TEGASCÓIRÍ TUTORS

Adult Mixed Instrument: Josie Nugent, Mary Tisdall-O'Sullivan
Banjo: Jarleth Brennan, Kerrie Herrity, Noel Kilkenny, Shane Mulchrone, Theresa O'Grady, Josh O'Loughlin
Button Accordion: Martin Connolly, Tom Doherty, Pádraig King, Colin Nea, Anne McAuliffe
Concertina: Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh, Niamh O'Sullivan, Padraig Rynne, Breda Shannon, Maura Walsh
Fiddle: Attracta Brady, Fiona Doherty, Liz Gaughan, Declan Folan, Dylan Foley, John Kilkenny, Nicholas McAuliffe, Oisín Mac Diarmada, John McEvilly, Sabina McGovern, John McHugh, Geraldine O'Callaghan, MacDara Ó Raghallaigh
Flute: Éamonn Cotter, Aoife Granville, Michael Hurley, Micheál O hAlmhain, Tom O'Sullivan, John Wynne
Harp: Dearbhail Finnegan, Kim Fleming, Eileen Gannon, Deirdre Granville, Gráinne Hambly
Piano Piano Accompaniment: Pat McCabe, Maria Lynn McHugh
Piano Accordion: Dean Warner
Uilleann Pipes: Shane Keating, Pádraig McGovern, Kevin Rowsome, Brian Stafford
Whistle: Robert Harvey, Cian Kearins, Ray Mac Cormac, Adrian Ó Brádaigh, Noreen O'Sullivan
Comhrá Gaeilge: Gearóid Mac an Ultaigh
Traditional Singing: Fionnuala O'Reilly Maxwell, Deirdre Scanlon
Amhránaíocht: Nollaig Ní Laoire
Rince ar an Sean Nós: Sharleen McCaffrey

TREOIRLÍNTÍ GENERAL GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- Sligo Fleadh Executive Committee will be providing shuttle buses from the Scoil Éigse campsite for class tuition times and Club Éigse.
- Details of on-site tuck shop facilities will be included in the information forwarded with the Registration pack.
- All Éigse activities, Club Éigse, Friday morning concert and recitals are included in the student registration fee. Accompanying adults are admitted to recitals and concert free of charge.
- Students are placed in initial classes to facilitate the grading process. Following assessment by a tutor, pupils are placed in appropriate classes with a low student: teacher ratio. Tutors at Scoil Éigse teach according to a planned progression based on the musical and instrumental competency of the student to date, their general traditional musical experiences as listeners and players including their repertoire. Tutors take into consideration the aural transmission skills of the students, their age, familiarity with core repertoire and general levels of concentration, listening skills etc. in addition to their technical skill. Students who wish to change from one class to another must firstly consult with their own tutor who will advise accordingly and discuss with the tutor into whose class they wish to move. There must be a valid reason for this move. Venue managers and senior instrument tutors are to be informed of such transitions.
- Queries in relation to Scoil Éigse tuition and related educational activities should be directed to the tutor and the Scoil Éigse Management team who will deal with each query on its individual merits.
- Students may be encouraged to use recording devices for the purposes of recording tunes/songs as directed by the tutor. Mobile phones and other recording/audio-visual devices are not to be used in class except on the clear instruction of the tutor, such recordings are for the pupils' own personal use unless otherwise approved by the tutor.
- Parents and families of Éigse students are welcome at Éigse non-tuition activities.
- Please note students are responsible for their own instruments at all times and students are requested to have owner details displayed in their instrument case.
- Any access requirements or medical issues will be considered in the appropriate manner, based on notification (see medical disclaimer). Parents undertake to notify our administration system if their contact details change.
- Attendance records are taken during class times only, this does not include recitals, lunch times, morning break or Club Éigse.
- Students are required to wear the required Scoil Éigse identification at all Éigse activities.
- Scoil Éigse is not reponsible for pupils who leave the tuition premises during class and morning break times.

All photography & audio-visual permits/media visits must be requested via the Éigse Information Centre, Contact Kieran Hanrahan (00-353-86 806 7099)

Scoil Éigse has a structured complaints procedure – written information on same available from Éigse information centre. Scoil Éigse is guided in practice by CCÉ's Child Protection Policy and is committed to its appropriate implementation.

Scoil Éigse 2015 Sligo: Medical Declaration

Please inform the Scoil Éigse Information Centre/Comhaltas Head-Office in writing of any medical condition or accessibility issue associated with your child that Scoil Éigse should be aware of to assist us in ensuring the health, safety and well-being of your child during Scoil Éigse 2015. Please also inform at least one member of the management team and the tutor. In the case of any emergency please note that the phone number used on your application form will be used. It is the responsibility of the parent/applicant to provide further details as necessary.

SLIGO TOWN CENTRE
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SCOIL ÉIGSE VENUES

24 **Summerhill College:** Information Centre, Fiddle, Concertina, Whistle, Singing, Amhránaíocht, Comhrá Gaeilge, Piano Accompaniment

23 **Mercy School (Secondary):** Harp, Banjo, Button Accordion

26 **St. John's National School:** (Recitals–c.f. Pg 6)

16 >> 18 **Sligo Grammar School:** Rince ar an Sean Nós, Flute, Uilleann Pipes & Piano Accordion & Adult Class

* **Best Western Southern Hotel:** Club Éigse (c.f. Pg.6)

Campsite A: St Mary's GAA Scoil Éigse

1 **Knocknarea: Friday Morning Gala Concert 9.45am**
Featuring Scoil Éigse Tutors: This concert is free of charge and open to all Scoil Éigse students, family members and members of the public.

Imeachtaí na Seachtaine Sligeach 2015

Scoil Éigse Recitals (St. John's National School)

Free of charge to registered Scoil Éigse students, accompanying family members and, space permitting, to members of the public. Recitals comprise virtuoso performances by tutors and guest artists including: Pádraig McGovern & Sabina McGovern, Oisín Mac Diarmada, Colin Nea, MacDara Ó Raghallaigh, Eamon Cotter, Micheál Ó Raghallaigh, Pat McCabe, Kevin Rowsome, Pádraig Rynne, Gráinne Hambly, Dean Warner, Nollaig Ní Laoire, John Regan, Patsy Moloney and Dylan Foley.

Recital recordings, with the exception of pre-agreed media releases, are regarded as the property of the performer. Scoil Éigse encourages respectful courtesy towards artists.

Club Éigse (Southern Hotel)

Club Éigse comprises tutor led sessions of core repertoire, an appropriate educational experience for students while participating in informal traditional music transmission. Students are encouraged to participate in what is always a fun night of music.

Seisiún Mór na hÉigse

Seisiún Mór na hÉigse takes place at County Hall, Riverside, Sligo on Thursday August 13th at 4.00pm

Headline Events

Sunday August 9th: Concert with Buttons and Bows – Séamus and Manus McGuire, Jackie Daly and Garry O'Brian, Sligo Park Hotel, 8.00pm

Thursday August 13th: Transatlantic Connections, The James Morrison Story – A spectacular show directed by Oisín Mac Diarmada and including Frankie Gavin, Téada, Séamus O'Donnell, John Blake, Marcas Ó Murchú, Daithí Gormley and a host of other musicians, Knocknarea Arena, 8.00pm

Saturday August 15th: Sligo Cathedral, Charles O'Connor and Pádraig McGovern – organ and pipes, 8.30pm

Sunday August 16th: Senior Céilí Band Competition, Knocknarea Arena, 7.00pm

The Scoil Éigse Tutors Concert is a flagship event in the Comhaltas and traditional events calendar. It is compered by Kieran Hanrahan and broadcast subsequently by RTÉ's Céilí House, RTÉ (Forefront) ComhaltasLive, RnaG and other local media. The concert features the best of Irish traditional master musicians and singers and Sharleen McCaffrey, sean nós dancer. It's a fitting end to a memorable week at Scoil Éigse.

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Céilithe

Céilí fans will be well catered for during Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2015. Fíor céilithe will be held in the Southern Hotel on Friday August 14th with the Séan Norman Céilí Band and on Saturday August 15th with the Salamanca Céilí Band.

Set Dancing Céilithe in St. John's School Hall on Friday 14th with Swallow's Tail Céilí Band and on Saturday with the Innisfree Céilí Band. The céilí on Sunday August 16th in St. John's Hall with the Dartry Céilí Band caters for both fíor céilí and set dancing fans.

The farewell céilí on Monday August 17th is held in the Radisson Blu Hotel with Matt Cunninghan Céilí Band. All céilís start at 9.30pm.

Events in Hawks Well Theatre

Sunday August 9th: The Second Coming with Fidget Feet
Monday August 10th: Fleadh Fusions 2015 with Zoe Conway and John McIntyre
Tuesday August 11th: Michael Rooney, Brian Fitzgerald, Oisín Mac Diarmada
Wednesday August 12th: Cathy Jordan and Friends
Thursday August 13th: Liam O'Flynn, Paddy Glackin, Seamie O'Dowd
Friday August 14th: Flook
Saturday August 15th: Danú
Sunday August 16th: The Songs of Gerry O'Beirne

Events in the Model

Monday August 10th: Drama – Cash on Delivery
Thursday August 13th: Drama – The Harper's Wake
Saturday August 15th: Kila

Award Events

Tuesday August 11th: Bardic Awards and Concert, Clarion Hotel, 8.00pm
Awards to Michael Hurley, Bruce Scott, Matt Cunningham, Robert Gleeson, Tom Quinn, Joe and Mary McGuiggan and Brendan Gaughran
Wednesday August 12th: Ardollamh Dinner, 7.00 pm, Radisson Blu Hotel. Séamus Mac Mathúna is Ardollamh 2015

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Events every day in Ionad na Gaeilge in Quay Street

Lectures and Talks

Every day in the City Hall, Quay Street

Gig Rigs

1 Bank of Ireland Car Park and **2** Quay Street Stage. Entertainment daily

Competitons

Competitons begin on Friday August 14th at 1.00pm in Sligo IT, The Grammar School, The Model, Clarion Hotel with dancing competitions in Summerhill College

Competitions continue on Saturday August 15th and Sunday August 16th

Clár Scoil Éigse Sligeach 2015 Scoil Éigse Timetable Sligo 2015

LUAN MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Summerhill: Information Centre opens at 9.00am

Classes: Venues (page 2)

9.00am – 10.00am	Registration/Information
9.45am – 11.10am	Scoil Éigse Classes
11.10am – 11.25am	Short Break
11.25am – 12.30pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
3.45pm – 5.00pm	Recital: St. John's National School
8.00pm – 9.30pm	Club Éigse/ The Southern Hotel

MÁIRT TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Summerhill: Information Centre opens at 9.00am

Classes: Venues (page 2)

9.00am – 10.00am	Registration/Information
10.00am – 11.10am	Scoil Éigse Classes
11.10am – 11.25am	Short Break
11.25am – 12.30pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.15pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
3.30pm – 4.45pm	Recital: St. John's National School
11.30 –12.30	Slow Air Master classes: Venue TBC
8.00pm – 9.30pm	Club Éigse/ The Southern Hotel

CÉADAOIN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Summerhill: Information Centre opens at 9.15am

Classes: Venues (page 2)

9.15am – 10.00am	Registration/Information
10.00am – 11.10am	Scoil Éigse Classes
11.10am – 11.25am	Short Break
11.25am – 12.30pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.15pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
3.30pm – 4.45pm	Recital: St. John's National School
11.30 – 12.30	Slow Air Master Classes: Venue TBC
8.00pm – 9.30pm	Club Éigse/ The Southern Hotel

DÉARDAOIN THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Summerhill: Information Centre opens at 9.00am

Classes: Venues (page 2)

9.00am – 10.00am	Registration/Information
10.00am – 11.10am	Scoil Éigse Classes
11.10am – 11.25am	Short Break
11.25am – 12.30pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.15pm	Scoil Éigse Classes
4.00pm – 4.45pm	Seisiún Mór na hÉigse: Sligo County Council offices
8.00pm – 9.30pm	Club Éigse/ The Southern Hotel

DÉ hADINE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Scoil Éigse 2014 Concert at Knocknarea Arena 9.45am sharp

Shuttle buses, arranged by the Fleadh Executive Committee, will offer a transport service from the Scoil Éigse campsite; timetable and charge for same is available locally.
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