

## TUTORS

### SET DANCING

Pat Murphy  
Catherine Curran

### SEAN NÓS DANCING

Lillie Crossley  
Catherine Cullen

### BUTTON ACCORDION

Chris Maguire  
Nuala Hehir  
Daithí Gormley  
Brian Mostyn

### CONCERTINA

Gearóid Ó Catháin  
Breda Shannon  
Jacinta Ní  
Chonghaile  
Celine Shannon  
Pádraig Mac  
Aodhgáin

### ACCOMPANIMENT PIANO

Mick Blake

### HARP

Donnchadh  
MacAodha  
Fiachra Guihen  
Aisling Lyons

### FIDDLESTICKS

Grace Doolan  
Maria Doolan

### TIN WHISTLE

Enda Seery  
Sarah Jane Woods  
Ferdia Ó Mongáin  
Pádraig Sweeney  
Lorraine Sweeney  
Niamh Reynolds  
Clodagh Daly  
Orla Ward  
Sarah Ward

### FIDDLE

John Daly  
Jacqui Martin  
Gerry Harrington  
Jason Mc Guinness  
Clíodhna Lohan  
Mossie Martin  
Ronan Regan  
Irene Guckian  
Ava Glancy  
Des Hurley  
Elizabeth Early  
Liz Coleman

### ACCOMPANIMENT GUITAR

John Mc Cartin  
Seamie O Dowd  
Declan Courell  
Michael Dietz,

### BOUZOKI

Sven Paetz

### CHILDREN'S SINGING

Tom Gavin

### FLUTE

John Wynne  
Cein Sweeney  
Michael Hurley  
Bernie Flaherty  
Dave Sheridan

### BANJO/MANDOLIN

Sean Mc Cague  
Kerrie Herry  
Ademar O Connor  
Joanne O Connor  
Karen Dolan

### SEAN NÓS SINGING

Mairead Ní  
Fhlatharta

### TRADITIONAL SINGING

Fionnuala Reilly-  
Maxwell  
Seamus Brogan

### BODHRÁN

Junior Davey  
Davóg Frayne  
Siobhan O'Donnell  
Ryan Owens

### UILLEANN PIPES

Néillidh Mulligan  
Pádraig Mc Govern  
Fiachra Mulligan  
Brian Mc Namara

## REGISTRATION

We are highly recommending that you  
**pre-register online for classes this year**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Community Centre Time: 4 - 5.45pm  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Community Centre Time: 8.30 - 9.15am  
**Set Dancing** - Community Centre Hall A  
**All other classes** - Community Centre Hall B

## SUMMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2026

**Hon. Sec:** Clare Mc Cabe

**Hon. Treas:** Josephine Rogers

**Chairperson:** Dessy Doyle

Edel Scollan, Pádraig Sweeney, Joanne Logan,  
Andrea Mc Manus, Sheila Flynn

## FEES

**Adults:** €110 • **Children U - 16:** €90

This fee includes morning classes & talks only •

**Minimum Registration** - 3 Consecutive days,  
fees for 3 days €85 adult, €70 under 16

Daily registration for set dancing only (daily fee €23)

**- RECITALS, CONCERT AND CÉILITHE NOT INCLUDED -**

**Opening Concert:** €20

**Recitals** €7 or €5 for summer school students

**Afternoon dancing** €10 or €8 for summer school students

**Children afternoon dance** workshop with Róisín Lyons €5

**Singers Evening** €10, children €5

**Grand Traditional Concert** €15 for adults, €5 for children

**Céilí** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday €12  
Friday & Saturday €14. **All start at 9pm.**

**Guided Tour:** Friday €20

## CONTACT

**Accommodation:** Participants arrange their own accommodation.

**List of accommodation available on website.**

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**"Junior Sean Nós"** - This course is only for children aged **5 to 14** and it is necessary to sign up for the whole week.

**"Fiddlesticks"** - An opportunity to try out fiddle for children and adults. Children must be aged **7 or over** and never have attended this class previously. It is necessary to sign up for the whole week. Numbers are limited in this class.

**Children's Singing** - Children must be aged **7 or over** and be able to read.

**Beginners classes** are available in Set Dancing. Junior Sean Nós Dancing, Singing, Whistle, Fiddle, Bodhrán only.

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# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Mooney SUMMER SCHOOL

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**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

DRUMSHANBO, CO. LEITRIM, IRELAND  
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## DÉ SATHAIRN, SATURDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

9:00pm **Fáilte and Gathering Session** with Drumshanbo Comhaltas in *Berry's Tavern*

## DÉ DOMHNAIGH, SUNDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

11:30am **Aifreann An Lae** le Cór agus Ceoltóirí san Eaglais Naomh Pdraig. Followed by Wreath Laying ceremony at graveside of the late Joe Mooney

4-5:45pm **Evening Registration** for Classes and workshops. *Community Centre*

7:30pm **Official Opening** by Fionnuala Maxwell renowned Leitrim Singer & musician. *Community Centre Hall A*

8:00pm **Opening Concert** with **Tempest** *Community Centre Hall A*  
**Admission €20**

Tempest are a powerful ensemble of traditional Irish musicians from Ulster. Featuring an exciting line-up of Brendan Mulholland, Blaithín Mhic Cana, Aaron O' Hagan and Luke Ward.



## DÉ LUAIN, MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:30-9:15am **Registration** in the *Community Centre*  
Set Dancing - *Hall A*.  
All other classes - *Hall B*

9-10am **Grading for all classes**

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing** commences in *Community Centre Hall A*.

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing** commences in *Community Centre Hall B*.

10am-1pm **Daily classes** Monday to Saturday inclusive. (Saturday classes finish at 12 noon)

2.30pm **Junior Session**, An opportunity for young musicians to share their talents in the *Hall B*

3pm **Talk: "And they danced and danced"** - With Edwina Guckian & Caitlin Nic Gabhann. A sharing of dances and their history. *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd.*

4pm **Two Hand Dancing** - Workshop with Marie Garrity. *Community Centre Hall A*

8pm **Singers Evening** - performance by top class singing tutors and guests in *St. Patrick's Church*.  
Fear an Tí: Charlie Mc Gettigan

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Rise The Dust Céili Band** - Fear an Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*



## DÉ MAIRT, TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30pm **Junior Session**, An opportunity for young musicians to share their talents in the *Hall B*

3pm **Talk "The Barley Grain**, a performative presentation about concertina styles with **Pádraig Mac Aodhgáin**

4pm **2 Hand Dances** - Workshop with Marie Garrity. *Community Centre*

4.30pm **CD launches. "The starry lane to Monaghan"** with Pdraig McGovern and Sabina McCague and **"What's Seldom is Wonderful"** with Jacqui Martin and Lorraine Sweeney.

7pm **Concertina, Fiddle, Harp and Pipes Recital**. Performances by top class tutors and guests. *Community Centre Hall B*

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Bearthla O'Flatharta Céili Band** - Fear an Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*



## DÉ CÉADAOIN, WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30-4pm **Irish Step Dance Workshop** with Róisín Lyons, former River dance & Lord of the Dance, (8-16yrs)  
**Suitable for Beginners Hall B**

3pm **Talk** - "Exploring the Musical Traditions of County Leitrim & County Fermanagh". Social history & presentation with **Des Hurley**.

3pm **Singers Session** with tutors and guests in *Paddy Mac's*.

4pm **Steps for Sets** - Workshop with Ger Butler. *Community Centre Hall A*

7pm **Banjo, Box, Bodhrán & Flute recital** - Performances by top class tutors & guests. *Community Centre Hall B*

7pm **Mass** in the *Famine Graveyard*

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Glór Na dTonn** - fear an tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*



## DÉARDAOIN, THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30-4pm **Irish Step Dance Workshop** with Róisín Lyons former River dance & Lord of the Dance, (8-16yrs)  
**suitable for advanced. Hall A**

4pm **Sean Nós Dancing** - Workshop with Ronan Regan, **suitable for beginners & intermediate**. *Community Centre Hall B*

8pm **Grand Traditional Concert** - A top class performance by Summer School Tutors. *Community Centre Hall A*

## DÉ HAoine, FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30pm **Traditional guided tour** with Sean Gilraine to homestead of John McKenna at Tents, Tarmon, graveside of Johnny Gorman, Master uilleann piper Drumshanbo and graveside of Packie Duignan, Arigna. Pick up Point- *Community Centre, Price €20*

4pm **Adult Sean Nós Dancing** with Ronan Regan, **suitable for advanced. Community Centre Hall B**

6:30pm **BBQ** @ the shed distillery with Seoid. This event will be weather permitting. Please keep an eye on social media on Wednesday for updates. Tickets on sale online from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July. from the shed website.  
[www.thesheddistillery.com](http://www.thesheddistillery.com)

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Swallow's Tail Céili Band** - Fear An Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*



## DÉ SATHAIRN, SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am-12noon **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12noon **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-12noon **All other classes**

4:30pm **Open air music and Set Dancing - Pipers Cross** on the *High Street*, weather permitting or *Community Centre Hall A*.

9pm **Slán Abhaile Set Dancing Céili - Pipers Cross Céili Band** - Fear An Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*

