

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
Aodhgháin

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 Herrity
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
Iarla Dunford

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 19th July: Community Centre Time: 4 - 5.45pm
Monday 20th 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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JULY 18TH - 25TH 2026

DRUMSHANBO, CO. LEITRIM, IRELAND
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DÉ SATHAIRN, SATURDAY JULY 18TH

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

DÉ DOMHNAIGH, SUNDAY JULY 19TH

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 B*

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 20TH

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 Céilí - Rise The Dust Céilí Band** - Fear an Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*



DÉ MAIRT, TUESDAY 21ST

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 *Community Centre Hall B*

3pm **Talk "The Barley Grain"**, a performative presentation about concertina styles with **Pádraig Mac Aodhgáin** in the *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

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

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. *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

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

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



DÉ CéADAoin, WEDNESDAY 22ND

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**. *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

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

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

7pm **Banjo, Box, Bodhrán & Flute recital** - Performances by top class tutors & guests. Seoid will launch their CD 'Steeped in Music'. *Community Centre Hall B*

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

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



DÉARDAoin, THURSDAY 23RD

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 24TH

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 19th July from the shed website. www.thesheddistillery.com

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



DÉ SATHAIRN, SATURDAY 25TH

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 Céilí - Pipers Cross Céilí Band** - Fear An Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre Hall A*

