

DÉ SATHAIRN 13ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR

Saturday 13th September

CIORCAL COMHRÁ.

Beidh Ciorcal Comhrá ar siúil ar feadh an lae le Pádraig Ó Ceithearnaigh. Gníomhaí teanga le spéis ar leith i mbuanú na Gaeilge mar theanga phobail. Ciorcail Chomhrá á n-eagrú aige go seachtainiúil.

There will be Irish Language Conversation Circle throughout the day with Pádraig Ó Ceithearnaigh, a language activist from Ballinasloe with a special interest in giving people the opportunity to improve their spoken Irish.

CEARDAÍOCHT THRAIDISIÚNTA - TRADITIONAL CRAFTS.

Throughout the day there will be two Exhibitions of Traditional Crafts. There will be a Basket Weaving Exhibition by Sean Ó Laoire and a Patchwork Exhibition by Nora Uí Laoire, both of whom excel in these traditional crafts.

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 14ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR

(SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER)

Lunchtime "Boxty" Session

Boxty is a traditional Irish Potato Pancake, it means "poor-house" but has undergone a revival in Irish Cooking. Eaten traditionally with Irish Bacon Rashers it can make up a sturdy brunch with eggs & homemade brown bread.

Today our session is an open session and we extend a warm welcome to all musicians, those who have joined us over the weekend as well as all other musicians who wish to see out our weekend of celebration and remembrance with fine music and good company.

TÁIMID FÍORBHUIÓCH DO



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Ballinasloe Town Council



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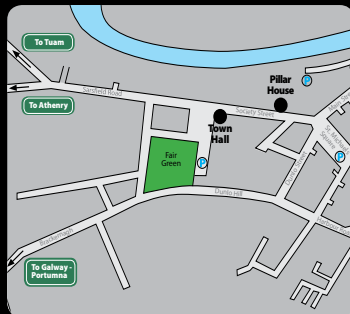
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**A Weekend of Irish Music,
Heritage & Culture**

Paying Tribute to

**LARRY
REYNOLDS**

1932-2012



**GALA CONCERT - WORKSHOPS - SEISIÚNS
CRAFT EXHIBITIONS - CIORCAL COMHRÁ**

**Dé hAoine 12ú — Dé Domhnaigh 14ú
MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2014**

**Friday 12th — Sunday 14th
SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Béal Átha na Sluaighe, Co na Gaillimhe
Ballinasloe, Co Galway**

LARRY Reynolds

22nd September 1932 – 3rd October 2012

From Ballinasloe to Boston, Larry Reynolds was one of the most influential fiddle players of his time, not only for his East Galway style of playing but also because of the contribution he made to Irish Culture in Boston and throughout North America. He emigrated to Boston from Ahascragh, Ballinasloe in 1953 and quickly became immersed in the lively Irish Music Scene in Roxbury. He was a founding member of the Boston Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, which became one of the most active branches in the world.

In 1954 he married Phyllis, an accomplished piano player. They imparted their love of Irish Music and culture to their six sons and one daughter as well as the countless visiting musicians, singers and dancers who visited their home in Waltham over their marriage of 58 years.

He plied his craft, both as a master carpenter and a musician day in and day out and in doing so, in his own quiet and resolute way, he has led the way for successive generations of traditional Irish musicians.

This memorial concert has been organised as a celebration of Larry's life and an appreciation for all he gave to Irish Music & Culture. Joining members of his family on stage are but a small number of artists who have played and sang with Larry in Ireland and in Boston.

DÉ hAOINE 12ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR

Friday 12th September - Ballinasloe Town Hall 8pm

LARRY Reynolds Memorial Concert

MC for the night from Northern Sound: Martin Donohue

Reynolds Family Boston & Ballinasloe

Matt Keane

Tommy McCarthy & Louise Costello

Joe Burke

Johnny O'Halloran with Dancers from Club Damhsa an Sean Nós Ballinasloe

Don Stiffe

John Wynne, Frank Kelly, Patsy Hanly & John McEvoy

Colm Gannon, Kelley Gannon & Jessie Smith

Bobby Kilkenny & Frank Hession

Tickets €15, Concessions €12

Tickets available from The Pillar House or by contacting:

087 9046140



DÉ SATHARN 13ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR

Saturday 13th September

Irish Music, Sean Nós Dancing & Sean Nós Singing Workshops

Fiddle: John McEvoy. Outstanding fiddle player and tutor. He has recorded acclaimed albums with Bakerswell with his sister flute player Catherine McEvoy and with John Wynne.

Concertina: Jacinta McEvoy. A versatile musician who plays concertina, guitar and piano equally well, her concertina has featured on her husband, John McEvoy's recent recording as well as those of Chris Dronney and John Wynne amongst others.

Accordion: Sharon Connell. An outstanding young musician, Sharon is equally adept on concertina as well as button accordion. She is a respected music teacher of some great young solo musicians and groups in her native area of North- East Galway.

Flute & Tin Whistle: John Wynne. Recognised as a flute player playing in the prominent North Connaught style John has recorded and toured extensively with Providence and John McEvoy and has two solo CD's to his credit. John is a respected tutor also teaching at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy and many other workshops and schools.

Banjo: Angelina Carberry. From Manchester of Irish parents, Angelina has become one of the most respected banjo players on the Irish music scene. Now living in Ireland, she has played on some iconic recordings such as "Memories from the Halla" with her accordion playing dad Peter Carberry. Angelina is a brilliant tutor of banjo and fiddle amongst other instruments.

Sean Nós Dancing: Club Damhsa an Sean Nós, Béal Átha na Sluaighe are delighted to have Liam Ó Scailáin as guest tutor to this year's workshop. Liam, a holder of All-Ireland, World and Senior Oireachtas titles is a much sought after teacher and has performed at numerous festivals all over the world.

Sean Nós Singing: Nollaig Ní Laoire has been singing Sean Nós all her life and has competed, taught and entertained all over the world. Having won numerous All-Ireland Fleadhanna she has also been the youngest recipient of Corn Uí Riada in 2011.



All workshops will be scheduled as follows and will take place in Gibbons' Pillar House.

Intermediate: 11am – 1pm Advanced: 2pm – 4pm

All workshops cost €15 each.

Registration will be taken on the day but as places are limited advance booking is recommended by contacting:

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John Wynne 087 2239095 / wynnejoh@eircom.net

Tutors Recital at 6pm and Open Seisiún at 7pm