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NOTE WORTHY

CCÉ Boston Irish Music School

Registration opens up

Mid-August and closes Late-August.
Virtual Fall Classes start in September.

Keep an eye on the music school
website for more specific information.

<https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/>

Fleadhfest ~ <https://www.fleadhfest.ie/>

A virtual Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann
Sligo ~ August 1-9 2021 ~ Watch live!

**CCÉ North American Convention
San Francisco, California**

April 21-24, 2022
~ More info in the Fall ~
sign up for emails

<https://cceconvention2022.com/>



A Chairde,

Greetings from Ireland . . . it's been a very long time coming.
I'm actually working a good part of my stay here and then
vacationing at the end of it. *I'm so happy to finally be here!*

Since hearing the news regarding the surprising rise in the
number of Covid-19 / variant cases lately, I can't commit, just yet,
to resuming our monthly céilí at the Can-Am. We'll see come
September how it looks then.

The long wait is over to view the Fleadhfest videos produced
by the Northeast Region. Maureen Conway was heavily involved in
this project and I commend her once again for "doing us proud".
Established in 1951, Comhaltas celebrates 70 years and to
commemorate this milestone, regions were asked to tell their story in
video form - 120 minutes in length. The Northeast Region's branches
told their story from the perspective of time ~ Early Days, Current,
Covid and Future. Visit the Episodes below to view the approximate
30 minute videos highlighting what we are all about and also the
camaraderie we share with Comhaltas members all over the globe.

Episode 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXvorgNSqJk>

Episode 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2j6G2InkxU>

Episode 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MLYxV4wzWM>

Episode 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paSRwOdneEw>

Subscribe to the Comhaltas YouTube channel to see videos
from all regions and counties around the world.

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Savor the weeks of summer still ahead.

God bless everyone . . . *Tara Lynch, Chairperson*

EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Niamh McGillicuddy**, Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch member, Concertina player and student of Flo Fahy and the CCE Boston Music School, qualified to compete in Sligo. The competition is Saturday, **August 7th** at 7:15 AM ET (12:15 PM Irish time). Set your alarms and show your support and love for Niamh by attending virtually.

<https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/>

PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES

- ♦ For Niamh's Mom, Kathleen ~ she is being treated for a serious medical condition
- ♦ For Sally Harney on the mend after a fall

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To Dennis and Joe Mawn, family and friends, on the loss of their cherished dad Michael James "Jimmy" Mawn
- ♦ To Maureen Conway, family and friends, on the passing of a dear brother James B. Conway
- ♦ To Séamus Connolly, family and friends, on the passing of his two beloved brothers, Michael and Martin, within weeks of each other

NOTE WORTHY

History Courses Online ~ Fee \$80 ea
Thurs., Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

County Galway ~ 6-7:30 p.m.

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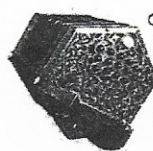
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