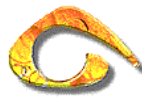


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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

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Δ Chairde,

And just like that, it's Labor Day and time to return to our regular schedules and activities. Our first monthly seisiún/céilí is scheduled for October 6th and our Tuesday set dance classes will resume on September 10th with Barbara Boyd stepping up to guide dancers through the set dance patterns. Shortly afterwards, on September 22nd, we'll have an opportunity to pay tribute to Sally and Joe Harney for introducing set dancing to the Boston area and keeping it alive and lively for decades. Please contact Michael Hickey mph3@verizon.net, Barbara Boyd barbaramboyd@comcast.net, or Cait Bracken cait.bracken@gmail.com. Your donation of \$25 includes music, dance, refreshments, a thank you gift and some great craic. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as seating is limited!

Congratulations to all who competed in the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in County Wexford this summer, especially to Seamus Noonan for placing 3rd in the senior flute competition. This is a hotly contested event and his achievement is commendable.

A new semester of our Music School will be starting in late September; registration will open soon. Please watch for an email regarding registration dates, the start date of classes, and information on applying for our Larry Reynolds Music Scholarship.

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EVENTS/NOTICES

Monthly Seisiún/Céilí ~ Our monthly seisiúns/céilís will begin again on Sunday, October 6th, 3:00-7:00 pm at the Canadian American Club, 106 Arlington St., Watertown.

Weekly Set Dance Workshops ~ Tuesday workshops with Barbara Boyd will resume on September 10th, 7:30 pm at the Canadian American Club. Come join the fun!

Tribute to Sally & Joe Harney ~ Join us for an afternoon of music & dance honoring decades of keeping Irish Set Dancing flourishing in our branch. Sunday, September 22nd, 3:00-6:00 pm, Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St, Dorchester. \$25.

Féile Cheoil Larry Reynolds ~ September 5th – 8th, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. RHC is delighted to be a sponsor of this event. A full schedule of music, singing, dancing, culture & heritage is planned.

<https://feilecheoilLarryreynolds.com/>

RHC Music School ~ Registration will open soon and classes will begin late September. Watch your 'in-box' for information. **Larry Reynolds Scholarship** ~ Submit your application soon! <https://cceboston.org/scholarships/>

CONDOLENCES & SYMPATHY

* To Mary Lohan, her family and friends on the passing of her dear husband Thomas on July 19th. Long-time members of our branch, Mary & Tom always graciously hosted performers for the Echoes of Erin CCE concert tours.

* To the family and friends of Mary "Betty" Cotton, on her passing August 25th. Betty was a long-time RHC member and a lovely dancer. <https://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mary-Betty-Boop-Cotton/#!/Obituary>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton
Check the ICC website for more events:

<https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/events/>

The Friday Night Session Group holds an open session every week starting at 7:00 pm; all musicians, singers and toe-tappers are welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR (continued)

Set dance workshop with Cait Bracken, Mondays, 7:00pm.
Pop-up Gaeltacht in the pub, Saturday, September 21st, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Seán Keane in concert Friday, September 20th, 7:30-9:30 pm.
Non-Competitive Irish Dance for kids & teens with Jackie O'Riley, Mondays, September 9th - December 16th.
Beginner: 5:00-5:45 pm; Continuing: 4:00-4:45 pm.

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy will present the History of County Mayo and Protestant Ascendancy & the Penal Laws, September 5th-26th, via zoom.

<https://www.irishhistory.online/>. Sean's set dance class is held at O'Shea's Old Inn, West Dennis. Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Boston College Gaelic Roots Concert with Éilís Kennedy of west Kerry, Thursday September 19th, at Connolly House, Andover Room. Free & open to the public.

Cork Club ~ monthly dance on Saturday, September 14th, 7:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 15 Winslow Street, Arlington. Music by Fintan Stanley. \$10.

Irish Pastoral Society ~ 540 Gallivan Blvd, Boston.

Monthly trad session, Sunday, September 15th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. All musicians, all levels, all ages welcome.

"Misgivings" Comedy Show, Friday, September 6th, 7:00-9:00 pm.

Bill Black & Golden Lane ~ in concert on Sunday, September 22nd, 1:00 pm, aboard the Cape Cod Canal Cruise. Bill Black & Cat's Melodeon session at The Auld Triangle, 412 Main Street, Hyannis. Saturdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. For more events on the Cape & south shore, visit www.capeirish.com.

Set Dance Weekend in the Annapolis Valley with Pat

Murphy ~ Port Williams Hall, Port Williams, Nova Scotia. September 13th - 15th. Contact Pat Loughnane, 902-679-9267 cookiemanager@ns.sympatico.ca

Rockport Celtic Festival ~ presented by Maeve Gilchrist. September 12th - 15th. Shalin Liu Performance Center, 16 Main St., Rockport. <https://tickets.rockportmusic.org/events>

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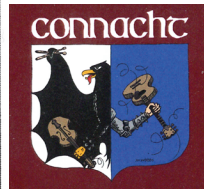
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