Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann
INIS 2017
LÚNASA 13-21 AUGUST
the Fleadh down in ennis!
Welcome to the Fleadh!

Frank Whelan Cathaoirleach, Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann INIS 2017

B’éachtach an méid a bhaineadh amach ag Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann anuraidh agus is mór an díshláin cur leis i mbliana. With Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann INIS 2016 a resounding success, we are building on that to deliver another great Fleadh in 2017. With the support of our Sponsors and the co-operation of Comhaltas, local businesses, Clare Volunteer Centre, An Garde Síochána, the Health and Emergency Services, and the Management and Staff of Clare County Council, Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann INIS 2017 will leave a lasting legacy in County Clare to be celebrated and enjoyed for many years to come. Fearaim fáilte agus fiche romhat and I hope you enjoy your time with us at ‘the Fleadh down in Ennis’.

Cllr. Ann Norton Mayor of Ennis

August 2016 was a great occasion for the town of Ennis and the County of Clare. Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann delivered a hugely positive experience for residents and visitors to our town and county. Clare, the County of Culture, was proud to have the opportunity to showcase all that it has to offer and to confirm its status as the home of traditional music. I am delighted to see that an even more ambitious programme is being planned for Fleadh 2017. There is no doubt that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Please spread the word to your relatives and friends about the great ‘Fleadh down in Ennis’ this August. Rest assured they won’t be disappointed! Le gach dea-ghuí.

Rose Hynes Chairman, Shannon Group

Shannon Airport is once again delighted to sponsor Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann INIS 2017. As a proud Clare woman, I would like to welcome you to Ennis and County Clare and if you are flying through Shannon, you will receive a warm welcome from our airport team. We have great memories of last year’s Fleadh and tremendous work has gone into planning this year’s event. I know that this year’s Fleadh will be very special – have a great time. I would like to pay tribute to the army of volunteers who have dedicated themselves to creating unique opportunities for you to immerse yourself in all things trad.

Pat McDonagh Managing Director, Supermac’s Ireland Ltd

On behalf of myself and the entire team at Supermac’s, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting Ennis for the Fleadh. Ennis is a fantastic town in the West of Ireland and has a great deal to offer anyone travelling for this great event. We know that many of our customers from all over Ireland will be in town this week, so we look forward to seeing you! We are delighted to be associated with Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann INIS 2017 because, for a company that was born in the West of Ireland in 1978, Supermac’s has always been proud of its heritage and its connection to all things Irish. Fleadh Cheoil 2016 was a great success in Ennis and we have no doubt that 2017 will be an even bigger success.
Consairtín an Chláir

featuring Pádraig Rynne

13th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

This week long series of one hour lunchtime concerts, showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players, gets off to a fabulous start with the gifted young musician Pádraig Rynne. Joining Pádraig will be Máirín Fahy (fiddle) and Cillian King (guitar and concertina).

Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill

13th August | 8pm | Glór | €22.50
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Don’t miss Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill, the most sought-after duo in Irish music today. They have wowed audiences all over the world for nearly 20 years and this concert will be no exception. Book early to avoid disappointment.
Seachtain na Gaeilge
Labhair Gaeilge Linn sa Lionra! ‘An Ghaeilge mo cheol’

Luan 14
10:00 Fáilte/Welcome
10:00 Rang Comhrá/Conversation Class  Luan 14 - Aoine 18
10:00 Tóraíocht Taisce/Word Search  10am - 6pm | Luan 14 - Sat 19
11:00 Ceol & Comhrá/Music & Chat
13:00 Léachtaí Lóin: Dr. Patricia Lysaght ‘Tosnú maith: An Coimisiún Béalfoiseasa Éireann agus Bailiú an Bhéaloideas i gCo. agus Chláir sa bhliain 1942’
16:00 Damhsa Hip Hop le Síofra/Hip Hop with Síofra
18:00 Gig Rig na Gaeilge  6pm – 7pm | Luan 14 - Sat 19

Máirt 15
10:30 Amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nóis le Seán Ó Flanagáin
11:00 Ceol & Comhrá/Music & Chat
11:30 Siúlóid Stairiúil na hInse/Historical Walk of Ennis
13:00 Léachtal Lóin: Tomás Ó Cadhla ‘Eolaíocht & Teicneolaíocht sa CLG’
15:00 Ag Taraingt Cartúin/Drawing workshop le Aidan Courtney
16:00 Damhsa Traidisiúnta le Deirdre/Dance with Deirdre
18:00 Seoladh Oifigiúil/Official Opening of Seachtain na Gaeilge
18:00 D’Anam, D’Ait, workshop on names & placenames

Céadaoin 16
10:30 Amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nóis le Seán Ó Flanagáin
11:00 Ceol & Comhrá/Music & Chat
13:00 Léachtal Lóin - Micheál Ó Móráin ‘Saol Thomáis Ághais 1885-1917’
14:00 Rith éadrom le Ruairí/Easy Run with Rory
16:00 Damhsa Hip Hop le Síofra/Hip Hop with Síofra

Déardaoin 17
10:30 Amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nóis le Seán Ó Flanagáin
11:00 Ceol & Comhrá/Music & Chat
11:30 Siúlóid Stairiúil na hInse/Historical Walk of Ennis
13:00 Léachtal Lóin: Lunchtime Lectures - Joe Ó Muircheartaigh ‘Toghchán De Valera in Oirthear an Chláir 1917’
14:00 Siamsaíocht Sráide le na Fanzinis/Street Entertainment
15:00 Amhránaíocht & Scéalaíocht - Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin
16:00 Damhsa Traidisiúnta le Deirdre/Dance with Deirdre
17:00 Siamsaíocht Sráide le na Fanzinis/Street Entertainment
19:00 Scéalaíocht do dhaoine fásta - le Eddie Lenihan
20:00 Caint agus Comhrá/Conversation Circle

Aoine 18
11:00 Ceol & Comhrá/Music & Chat
11:30 Siúlóid Stairiúil na hInse/Historical Walk of Ennis
13:00 Léachtal Lóin: Lunchtime Lectures Tim Dennehy ‘An Dragún Dian-Dónall Ó Conaill sa Traidisiún Amhránaíochta’
13:00 Picnic do Theaghlach le Glór na nGael
14:00 Siamsaíocht Sráide leis na Fanzinis/Street Entertainment
15:00 Cluichí Sráide le Glór na nGael
16:00 Damhsa Hip Hop le Síofra/Hip Hop with Síofra
17:00 Siamsaíocht Sráide leis na Fanzinis/Street Entertainment

Satharn 19
11:00 Caint agus Comhrá/Conversation Circle
14:00 Rith le Ruairí/Run with Rory
19:00 Dánta le Solas Cinnle - le Doireann Ní Ghríofa & aoi speisialta
20:00 Preab Gaeltacht/Pop-up Gaeltacht
22:00 Ceolchoirm le ‘Seo Linn’

Domhnach 20
10:30 Aifreann na Fleidhre/Mass (beo ar RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta)
Seachtain na hÉigse
14th - 18th August | Courthouse | Free
A series of lectures on history, music and culture

Monday 14th
11:00  Dr. Ciarán Ó Murchadha Figures in a Famine Landscape
13:00  Dr. Patricia Lysaght ‘Tosnú maith: An Coimisiún Béaloideasa Éireann agus Bailliú an Bhéaloidis i gContae and Chláir sa bhliain 1942’
15:00  Pat Costelloe ‘A Century of Recorded Irish Music’

Tuesday 15th
11:00  Dr. Pádraig óg Ó Ruairc The East Clare By-Election 1917
13:00  Tomás Ó Cadhla Eolaíocht agus Teicneolaíocht sa CLG
15:00  Donnchadh Ó Cinnéide Talk on Commandant Tomás Malone Alias Seán Forde Vice O.C. East Limerick Flying Column
16:30  Dr. Áine Hensey ‘The Rebel Priests of Mullagh: Fr. Pat Gaynor, Fr. Michael McKenna and the War of Independence.’

Wednesday 16th
11:00  Martin Breen/Dick Cronin Castles and Towerhouses of Co. Clare
13:00  Micheál Ó Móráin Saol Thomáis Ághais 1885 - 1917
15:00  Dr. Michael Griffin ‘Under the Influence: Tom Dermody and Robbie Burns’

Thursday 17th
11:00  Joe Queally The Fanore School Case
13:00  Joe Ó Muircheartaigh Togchán de Valera in Oirthear an Chláir 1917
15:00  Dr. Geraldine Cotter ‘A Hub of the Tradition: Irish traditional music in Ennis 1950-1980’

Friday 18th
11:00  Dr. Tomás Mac Con Mara The Mountjoy Hunger Strike
13:00  Tim Dennehy An Dragún Dian – Dónall Ó Conaill sa Traidisiúin Amhránaíochta
15:00  Daithí Gormley Paddy Killoran

ALL TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FAMILY LAW COURTHROOM, THE COURTHOUSE, ENNIS

Consairtín an Chláir
featuring Hugh Healy
14th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A series of hour-long lunchtime concerts, showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players. Today’s concert features Hugh Healy from Corofin joined by his brother Colm on accordion and Pádraic O’Reilly on piano. Special guest is Hugh’s first cousin, Conor O’Loughlin from Corofin, who himself is a fine young concertina player.

An Scéal go dtí Seo
14th - 20th August | Courthouse | Free
Exhibitions telling the story of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Seán Keane – Granny’s Suitcase
14th August | 3pm | Glór Studio | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A special performance of Seán Keane’s one man show, ‘Granny’s Suitcase’ where he sings the songs collected and saved by his grandmother. This is a show for anyone interested in singing the traditional way, just the human voice. Glór Studio is an intimate space, so tickets will be limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.

In Tune for Life Orchestra
14th August | 6pm | Dánlann an Chláir | €15
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

In Tune for Life Orchestra is a wonderful traditional Irish music youth orchestra based on an idea by Tipperary box player Ned Kelly in conjunction with Ballycommon CCÉ, Killea CCÉ, Michael Murphy and Roisin Barrett of KBM productions. Made up of over 80 young people from North Tipperary, the orchestra was founded in 2014.
Frankie Gavin – Accordion to Joe
14th August | 8pm | Glór | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

In this once-off event, specially convened for Fleadh 2017, Frankie Gavin pays tribute to the accordion players that influenced him greatly in his musical life – the legendary Joe Cooley, the recently passed away Joe Derrane, and the living legend Joe Burke. In this unique concert, Frankie teams up with young Clarinbridge man Conor Connolly.

Consairtín an Chláir
featuring Tim Collins
15th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Third in the lunchtime concert series showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players, Tim Collins is widely acclaimed as one of the great anglo concertina players and tutors of modern times. He is joined by Damien O’Reilly on accordion, Padraic O’Reilly on piano and special guest Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil on concertina.
John & Maggie Carty with Shane McGowan
15th August | 3pm | Glór Studio | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

John Carty, one of the finest names in Irish traditional music will be joined by his daughter, Maggie, herself an accomplished banjo player and by singer and guitarist Shane McGowan. This father and daughter concert offers the audience an insight into a living and evolving tradition that spans at least four Carty generations.

The Boruma Trio
with Eamon Cotter, Karen Ryan and Pete Quinn
15th August | 8pm | Dánlann an Chláir | €15
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A unique and exciting musical ensemble, successfully uniting the two stylistic musical traditions of East Clare and North Tipperary. Featuring fiddle player Eileen O’Brien, accordion player Andrew MacNamara, Dr. Geraldine Cotter on piano and tin whistle with special guests Eamon Cotter, Karen Ryan & Pete Quinn.
G’wan the Town!
15th August | 8pm | Glór | €20
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

Over 40 of the finest musicians, singers and dancers to be born into Ennis will share the same stage, including Kieran and Mike Hanrahan, Paul Roche, Seamus and John McMahon, Dermot Lernihan, the Cotter family, Johnny and Conor McCarthy, plus a host of others, for what promises to be a wonderful night of music, nostalgia and fun. G’wan the Town!

Fleadh Showcase
15th August | 8pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €15
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

The massive dome in the centre of Ennis which can accommodate 2,000 people is back! This will be the setting for a series of concerts and the Senior Céilí Band Competition. The first concert will showcase upcoming Trad talent including the newly formed Clare Youth Trad Orchestra and Dúchas. The place will be hoppin’!
Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones
15th August | 8.30pm | Treacys West County Hotel | €20
Booking: 065 686 9600 Mon - Fri | 09:00-17:00

Derek Warfield has been at the forefront of the preservation of Irish ballad singing over the past fifty years. Now, Derek and The Young Wolfe Tones are bringing that musical tradition forward with a reverence for Ireland’s past and the energy and optimism of a new generation of Irish musicians.

Consairtín an Chláir featuring Edel Fox
16th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

A series of hour-long lunchtime concerts, showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players. The Wednesday concert features Edel Fox, one of the most accomplished Irish musicians of her generation. She will be joined by Neil Byrne on fiddle and Jack Talty on piano and concertina.
**Don Stiffe and Frank Kilkelly**
16th August | 3pm | Glór Studio | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Don is a passionate and talented singer whose impressive performance style has moved audiences all over the world and brought critical acclaim and awards both at home and abroad. He will be joined by the highly regarded guitarist Frank Kilkelly. Glór Studio is an intimate space with limited seating, so book early.

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**Liz Kane, Danny O’Mahony and Gatehouse**
16th August | 6pm | Dánlann an Chláir | €15
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

North Connemara meets North Kerry as musicians Liz Kane and Danny O’Mahony join forces. Their masterful playing will delight. They will be joined by Roscommon based traditional group, Gatehouse.
Téada and Fisherstreet

16th August | 7pm | Glór | €20
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

Téada is a traditional band with a truly worldwide reach. Featuring a fabulous line-up; Séamus Begley, Oisín Mac Diarmada, Damien Stenson, Paul Finn, Seán McElwain and Tristan Rosenstock. Also, on the night don’t miss the chance to hear the re-formed Fisherstreet from County Clare.

The Kilfenora Céilí Band

16th August | 8pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €25
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

Expect an exciting and energetic performance from one of the world’s most renowned traditional bands, The Kilfenora Céilí Band. High-spirited traditional music, energetic & athletic dancing choreographed by Michael Donnellan, melodious song with Edel Vaughan and witty storytelling will get your hearts racing and your feet tapping!
**Thursday 17th**

**Consairtín an Chláir**
*featuring Mary McNamara*

17th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Fifth in the lunchtime concert series with Clare’s finest concertina players, renowned musician and teacher Mary MacNamara from Tulla in East Clare will be joined by her daughter Sorcha Costello, Geraldine Cotter on piano and by special guest, Sinéad Mulqueen, the reigning All-Ireland Senior Concertina Champion.

**Thursday 17th**

**Mike Hanrahan and Sharon Howley**

17th August | 3pm | Glór Studio | €20
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Songs and stories with strings attached. Songwriter Mike Hanrahan sings his songs with cellist Sharon Howley. The show will feature some of the hits from Stockton’s Wing, songs from Mike’s solo recordings and some exciting new collaborations from two very talented and creative artists. Glór Studio is an intimate space with limited seating, so book early.
**Meitheal Orchestra and Bygone Lane**

17th August | 6pm | Dánlann an Chláir | €15

Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

The Meitheal Orchestra, made up of top-class young traditional music players share the evening with Bygone Lane, a new band with an exciting sound. See what the future holds for Irish traditional music.

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**Noel Hill, Liam O’Connor, Jack Talty; Moher, Ann Kirrane & Garry O’Briain**

17th August | 8pm | Glór | €20

Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

A fabulous line-up including - Noel Hill, Liam O’Connor, Jack Talty, Ann Droney, Garry O’Briain and Moher. What more could you ask for!
Thursday 17th

From Clare to Here
17th August | 6pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €25
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Lúnasa’s 20th Anniversary celebration with special guests Ralph McTell and the Máirtín O’Connor Trio. Instrumental super-group Lúnasa brings you state-of-the-art infectious Irish music, the Máirtín O’Connor Trio will have your feet tapping while gifted singer-songwriter Ralph McTell will take us on a magical musical journey - ‘From Clare to Here’ comes home!

Friday 18th

Consaitín an Chláir
featuring Chris and Francis Droney
18th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A series of hour-long lunchtime concerts, showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players, and they don’t come any finer than the living legend Chris Droney from Bellharbour. Chris will be joined in concert by Francis Droney, Áine Droney and Garry O’Briain.
Frank Custy Session
14th - 18th August | 11am - 1pm | Holy Family Hall
Led by Frank Custy, the well known Clare music teacher and musician, the session will feature some selections from the Foinn Seisiún Books, devised and edited by the late Brian Prior and published by Comhaltas. With an atmosphere akin to a house party, watch out for a song, recitation and even a set.

Storytelling with Eddie Lenihan
14th August | 2 - 3pm | Cois na hAbhna
Eddie Lenihan, Ireland's foremost storyteller, can be found in Cois na hAbhna for a session of stories and folklore which will entertain, delight and maybe even enlighten you!

Art and Photo Exhibitions
14th - 21st August
ART @ BANK OF IRELAND by Amicus Art Group | Pastel drawings and paintings celebrating Clare's heritage.
PHOTO @ AIB BANK by Gary Collins, capturing Clare's World Champion Irish Dancers.

Call of the Lark by Maura Mulligan
16th August | 3pm | Holy Family Hall
A Book Reading by the author from her evocative memoir with musical accompaniment by Marie Reilly.

Tour to Quin
16th and 19th August
Historical Tour (Quin Abbey, Knappogue Castle & Craggaunowen) with Afternoon Session in Malachy’s Bar, Quin. Contact Mary Liddy on 087 6187190

Singing Recitals Hosted by Joe O’Connor
17th - 18th August | 7pm | Auburn Lodge Hotel
Two singers from each province will demonstrate the diversity of regional styles and repertoires
Thursday 17th
Rosie Stewart (Fermanagh)
Tommy Dunn (Derry)
Shauna McGarrigle (Offaly)
Jerry O’Reilly (Dublin)
Sean Breen (Kerry)
Alice Fitzgerald (Waterford)
Anne Marie Fitzgerald (London/Roscommon)
Pádraic King (Galway)

Friday 18th
Mairead Walls (Antrim)
Gerard McQuaid (Monaghan)
John Ennis (Wexford)
Noelle Bowe (Louth)
John (The Miller) Power (Waterford)
Orla Murphy (Clare)
Nan Tom Teaimín (Galway)
Johnny Johnston (Roscommon)

Traditional Step Dancing
17th August | 10am - 3pm | Cois na hAbhna
Michael Tubridy, well known Clare musician and dancer, provides instruction in traditional step dancing.
Emer O’Flaherty
18th August | 3pm | Glór Studio | €20
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

2017 winners of the International Pan Celtic Song Contest, Emer O’Flaherty, Paddy Mulcahy and Angelo Heart will perform an eclectic mix of bilingual, indie-jazz-trad fusion pieces to make you think. Glór Studio is an intimate space with limited seating, so book early.

Flanagan Brothers Award Concert
18th August | 8pm | Glór | €20
Booking 065 684 3103 fleadhcheoil.ie

The 2nd Annual Flanagan Brothers Award will this year be presented to banjo legend Gerry O’Connor. Gerry will be joined on the night by many of his musical friends and family. Expect a unique night of music from one of the main trend-setters in banjo playing over the past 30 years.
**Legacy**

18th August | 8pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €25
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Featuring The Comhaltas National Folk Orchestra of Ireland and special guests, through music, words, song and dance, ‘Legacy’ traces the roots of the tradition where generations of Irish men and women nurtured our music and song, language and stories to leave us with the vibrant, living legacy that is the Irish traditional arts today.

**Breaking Trad**

18th August | 9pm | Dánlann an Chláir | €20
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A dynamic Irish band featuring Donal Murphy on accordion Niall Murphy on fiddle and Mike Galvin on guitar. Their music has been described as ‘dazzling’, ‘unorthodox and unique’, and ‘high octane’. This powerhouse band are reviving trad with a fresh and modern twist. Not to be missed!
Friday 18th

**Stockton’s Wing**
18th August | Doors 9pm | Concert 9.30pm
Treacys West County Hotel | €25
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A Stockton’s Wing concert is always a special event, even more so when they are playing on their home turf, and also on their 40th Anniversary... magic made in Ennis! Special guests are the Doohan’s from Lissycasey, winner of ‘Ireland’s Traddest Family’ on the Ray D’Arcy Show.

Saturday 19th

**The Speks**
19th August | 12noon | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €8
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Adults and kids will be jumping in their seats! Their hand-clapping, toe-tapping, hearty-laughing show is all about life on Glasses Island – a magical island off the coast of Co. Clare where everybody wears glasses. The Speks encourage everyone to sing, scream, clap and dance along during their performance. This will be a great, fun event for kids aged 2 to 92!
**Consairtín an Chláir featuring Liam O’Brien**

19th August | 1pm | Glór | €8
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

A series of hour-long lunchtime concerts, showcasing Clare’s finest concertina players. This concert features Liam O’Brien from Miltown Malbay, TG4’s Ceoltóir Óg for 2017. He will be joined by Derek Hickey on accordion and Claire Egan on fiddle. Featured guest is Crusheen concertina player Francis Cunningham.

**Hounds of Ulster**

19th August | 3pm | Glór | €15
Booking 065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

The Hounds of Ulster are a flute music group based in Whiteabbey, County Antrim, playing a mixture of traditional Irish, Scottish and Ulster-Scots tunes on both the wooden and Bb flutes. This is their second visit to ‘the Fleadh down in Ennis’ – back by popular demand!
A Raw Bar Affair
19th August | 8pm | Glór | €25
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Vibrant music from the Raw Bar Collective, Des Dillon’s set dancing puppets and the outstanding voice of Séan Ó Sé – expect magic and mayhem in this spectacular night of music, song, dance and fun!

Sharon Shannon and her Sacred Earth Band
19th August | 8pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €27.50
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

Sharon Shannon is delighted to perform at Fleadh Cheoil 2017 in her home County of Clare. Sharon and her Sacred Earth Band will perform material from her new album as well as music taken from her wonderful back catalogue.
**Beoga**

19th August | 10pm | Treacys West County Hotel | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  [fleadhcheoil.ie](http://fleadhcheoil.ie)

Beoga (gaelic for ‘lively’) are based in County Antrim, in the north of Ireland. The bedrock of their sound lies firmly within the Irish tradition. However, they are not afraid to incorporate other genres’ nuances into their music. From bluesy riffs to Astor Piazzola-style jazz, to a raunchy New Orleans jamboree vibe, their music always returns to a wonderfully bouncy Irish sound!

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**Senior Céilí Band Competition**

20th August | 7pm | Shannon Aerodome Ennis | €20
Booking  065 684 3103  [fleadhcheoil.ie](http://fleadhcheoil.ie)

All roads lead to the Shannon Aerodome for a fantastic night of ceol and fierce competition as the bands battle it out for ultimate All-Ireland glory. Since the days when The Tulla and The Kilfenora waged musical war against each other, this competition has cast a spell over Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann. The Shannon Aerodome promises to be a spectacular setting for this momentous event!
**Seo Linn**

20th August | 10pm | Treacys West County Hotel | €15
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

You know them from Coláiste Lurgan’s famous YouTube videos – now experience Seo Linn live – a class act! Seo Linn is an energetic and fun young band with powerful originals and a unique take on contemporary songs with a particular passion for Gaeilge.

**Finbarr Dwyer Remembered**

21st August | 3pm | Treacys West County Hotel | €15
Booking  065 684 3103  fleadhcheoil.ie

As part of the events celebrating the music and legacy of Finbarr Dwyer, this star-studded concert with over 25 accordion performers will celebrate the much-loved legendary traditional Irish accordion player and composer whose reworking of familiar tunes has been a source of fascination for many accordion players.
**Socks in the Frying Pan**

21st August | 1pm | Shannon Aerodrome Ennis | €15
Booking 065 684 3103  [fleadhcheoil.ie](http://fleadhcheoil.ie)

Dynamic vocal harmonies, virtuosic musical ability and onstage wit will entertain and delight. One of the most sought after groups in Irish music today, the worldwide ‘Sock Invasion’ continues! The Socks come home but they won’t be putting their feet up!

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**Fleadh Farewell**

21st August | 8pm | Shannon Aerodrome Ennis | €22.50
Booking 065 684 3103  [fleadhcheoil.ie](http://fleadhcheoil.ie)

Join us for the final fling as we say Farewell to the Fleadh – you will be in excellent company – Bofin to Burren, Séan Keane, John Carty, Noel Hill & Liam O’Connor, Don Stiffe, Joanie Madden and Kathleen Boyle, Kevin Crawford and Dylan Foley, The Shandrum Céilí Band, Seamus Begley & Oisín MacDiarmada and many, many more...
Clare County of Culture Tours

The Fleadh Committee, Clare Tourism and the Clare Arts Office would like to share all that County Clare has to offer. Each tour will give you a taste of our music, culture, heritage and landscape.

15th – 20th Aug 2017

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Dáta/Date: 17ú Lúnasa (August)
Am/Time: 3.00pm
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