



4th - 7th April 2024 Ennis, Co Clare



Thursday 4th April

Déardaoin 4ú Aibreán

12 noon

Registration - Old Ground Hotel

1.30 – 3.30pm

**Specialist Workshop 1: 'Piano influences for the concertina' with Paul Clesham
St Columba's Church, Bindon St**

4.30pm

**Ceol sa chlann le muintir Meehan – Joanne, Fran, Aisling & Conor - and a celebration of 'The Morning Thrush', the new album by Paul Clesham & Conor Arkins
St Columba's Church, Bindon St
Admission: €10. Children under 16 free**

7.30pm

**OFFICIAL OPENING le Liam O'Connor, Director, Irish Traditional Music Archive
followed by A Tribute to Kitty Hayes, presented by Éabha Breathnach and Áine Hensey.
Éabha is the recipient of the 2024 Consairtín Student Research Bursary, in association with ITMA.
Old Ground Hotel Admission free. All are welcome**

9.30pm

**Club Consairtín le Tim Collins, Tom Morrow & Pádraic O'Reilly
Fawl's Railway Bar**

Friday 5th April

Dé hAoine 5ú Aibreán

10am – 1pm

Classes for all grades. Tutors will include Mary MacNamara, Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh, Ernestine Healy, Caitlín Nic Gabhann, Edel Fox, Francis Cunningham, Lorraine O'Brien, Clara Mannion, Liam O'Brien, Katie O'Sullivan, Conor O'Loughlin, Niamh Dalton, Sinéad Mulqueen, Sorcha Curtin, Jamie Strappe, Aidan Quigney, Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil, Colm Browne

Beidh teagasc ar fáil trí Ghaeilge

Holy Family School, Station Road

2 – 4pm

**Specialist Workshop 2: 'Harp tunes for the concertina' with Lexie Boatright
St Columba's Church, Bindon St**

2pm & 3.15pm

Instrument Maintenance Tutorial

A practical opportunity to learn some basic concertina maintenance skills with **Seán Ó Fearghail**.

Please note that these sessions are demonstrations of basic maintenance skills and NOT repair workshops. Seán will be available at other times over the weekend to deal with simple repairs. Details to be announced.

Registered students: free. Non-students: €10

Holy Family School

4.30pm

**Ceol sa Chlann le Colm, Seán & Liam Browne;
Lexie Boatright & Geraldine Cotter
St Columba's Church, Bindon St**

Admission: €10. Children under 16 free

8.00pm

CONCERT

THE HIGH SEAS (Caitlín Nic Gabhann, Ciarán Ó Maonaigh & Cathal Ó Curráin)

The concert will also feature *Siamsa na nÓg*, a celebration of young concertina players, including

Meitheal '23 award winner **Aoife Dullea**,

Crossbarry, Co Cork (piano accompaniment by

Geraldine Cotter)

Old Ground Hotel

Admission: €15. Children under 16 free

9.30pm

Club Consairtín le Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh & Cyril O'Donoghue

Fawl's Railway Bar

Saturday 6th April

Dé Sathairn 6ú Aibreán

10am - 1pm

**Classes for all grades
Holy Family School**

2pm & 3.15pm

Instrument maintenance tutorial

A practical opportunity to learn some basic concertina maintenance skills with **Seán Ó Fearghail**.

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Holy Family School

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2 – 4pm

**Specialist Workshop 3: Polkas and slides with
Greta Curtin
Holy Family School**

2pm

Rang Gaeilge. Two classes:

1. Spoken Irish for beginners with **Stephanie Ní Ghealbháin**

2. Spoken Irish for improvers who would like to add to their vocabulary and language with **Sinéad Ní Éigní**

Holy Family School

Admission free

3pm

**Open session for young players led by Clara Mannion and Aidan Quigney. All instruments and ages welcome.
Old Ground Hotel**

4.30pm

**Ceol sa Chlann le muintir Morrow – Tom (Dervish), Triona, Caoilinn & Éabha - and a celebration of the new album by Brian, Keith, Conor & Martina O'Loughlin
St Columba's Church, Bindon St
Admission: €10. Children under 16 free**

6.30pm

Club Consairtín le **muintir O'Loughlin**
PJ Kelly's Bar, Carmody St

8pm

GALA CONCERT

Gráinne Hambly & William Jackson
Greta Curtin, Donal Murphy, Jessie Healy & Eoin
Murphy

The premiere of a new suite of music, co-written
by **Tim Collins** and **Donnchadh Mac Aodha**, the
inaugural recipient of the *Consairtín Composition*
Bursary, in association with the Music
Department, University College Cork

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Tickets: www.glor.ie (from 1 Feb)

9.30pm

Club Consairtín le **Pádraig Mac Aodhagáin & Conor**
O'Sullivan
Fawl's Railway Bar

Sunday 7th April

Dé Domhnaigh 7ú Aibreán

10am– 1pm

Classes for all grades Holy Family School

2pm– 4pm

Specialist workshop 4: Slow Airs le **Pádraig Mac**
Aodhagáin
Holy Family School

5pm

Slán Abhaile. Club Consairtín le **Jacqueline,**
Bernadette & Marian McCarthy
Fawl's Railway Bar