

# OTTAWA CCE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1 2011



**CCE Ceili**  
**April 2**  
**Blessed**  
**Sacrament**  
**Church**  
**194 4th Ave**  
**Ottawa**  
**8-11:30 PM**

**Admission:**  
**\$10 members~\$12**  
**guests~\$5 students**  
**with student card**  
**children under 12**  
**free~family rates**

**Music by the**  
**Ottawa Céili**  
**Band and**  
**Ar n-Òran**  
**Gaidhlig Choir**

**Next Ceili:**  
**May 21**

## Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

*Tuesdays 11a.m. to  
1:30 p.m.*

*St. Margaret Mary's  
Church hall*

*Fairbairn / Sunnyside*

*Join the gang for pot-  
luck lunch, stories, mu-  
sic and great craic!*

*Info. 613-839-0082,  
613-224-2852*

## thinking of learning...

**Irish... all levels Monday evenings Blessed Sacrament  
Church Hall 194 Fourth Ave**

**Contact Sile Scott: [Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca](mailto:Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca)**

**set dancing.... Mondays 8:30-10 PM**

**Blessed Sacrament Church Hall**

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**[Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca](mailto:Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca)**

**Irish Solo dance...Monday evenings 7-8:30 PM**

**Blessed Sacrament Church Hall**

**Contact Caitlin Crockard**

**[cscrockard@hotmail.com](mailto:cscrockard@hotmail.com)**

**an Irish instrument... instruments to lend to  
new students! Roisin Philippe 613-440-3118**

**[roseandrich@gmail.com](mailto:roseandrich@gmail.com)**

**The inaugural *Oireachtas Gaeilge* will be a 3 day  
celebration of Irish language, culture and music.**

**July 1-3 Tamworth/  
Kingston Ontario**

**Not to be missed!**

**Info: [kenny-h@rmc.ca](mailto:kenny-h@rmc.ca)  
[claredwyer@aol.com](mailto:claredwyer@aol.com)**



**more info on page 4**

**OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH CAROL ANNE BOWERS ON THE RECENT  
PASSING OF HER SISTER-IN-LAW AND WITH JOE OCONNELL WHO IS STILL  
RECOVERING FROM A RECENT ILLNESS**



The Irish Lan-  
guage Prepara-  
tory Course will  
run May 13-15 in  
Erinsville for  
those interested  
in writing their  
qualification  
exam in NYC.  
Contact:  
[Kenny-h@rmc.ca](mailto:Kenny-h@rmc.ca)



**THE GAELIC HOUR**

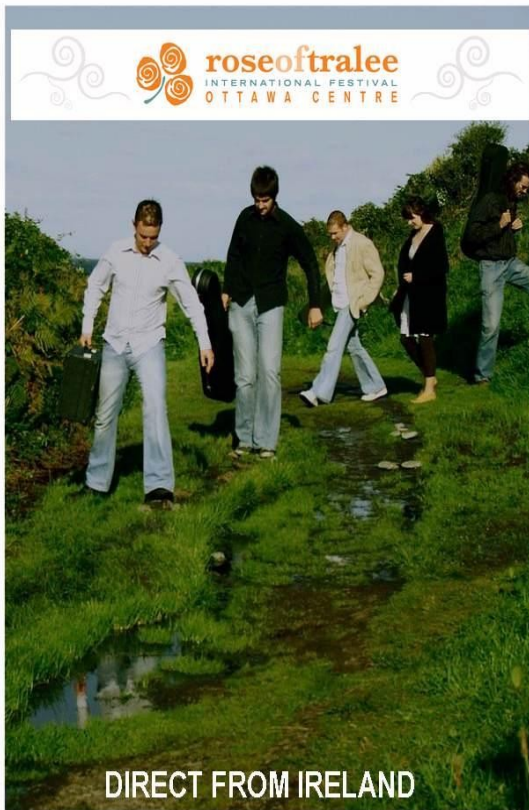
**Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am**

**cjll 97.9fm**



Streaming: [www.thegaelichour.ca](http://www.thegaelichour.ca)

e-mail: [austin@thegaelichour.ca](mailto:austin@thegaelichour.ca)



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## Caladh Nua

7:30 p.m. July 28th 2011

Irish Ambassador's Residence, 291 Park Rd. Rockcliffe

Tickets \$30 at [ticketweb.ca](http://ticketweb.ca) info : 613 800-1853

*Beannachtaí na Cáisc  
oraibh go léir*

## BRIGHT MAY DAY

**THE OTTAWA CELTIC CHOIR IS  
PERFORMING**

**MAY 1ST AT ST. LUKE'S  
CHURCH 760 SOMERSET ST W  
OTTAWA 7:30**

**AND WILL FEATURE A PLETHORA OF  
SONGS IN VARIOUS CELTIC  
LANGUAGES, FROM IRISH TO SCOTS,  
MANX, WELSH AND BRETON. ENTRY  
IS BY VOLUNTARY DONATION, AND IT  
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN  
CONCERT!**

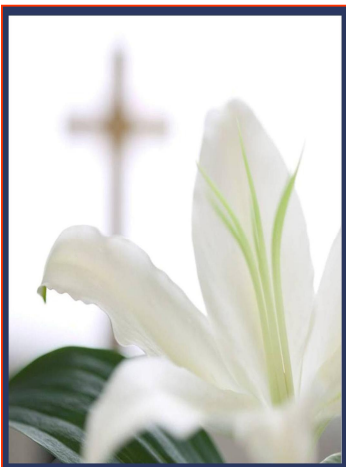
*Irish Language Immersion Day  
St. Brigid's Centre Entrance on Cumber-  
land St. between St. Patrick St. and Murray  
St.*

*Sat April 2nd 2011, 9am - 4pm*

*Cost \$20. Tea / coffee/ snacks provided.*

*Bring your own lunch.*

Bridget 613-834 0387  
[briguglich935@rogers.com](mailto:briguglich935@rogers.com)



## CHRIS LANGAN WEEKEND! MAY 27-29 TORONTO

The weekend is dedicated to the memory of Chris Langan and his tireless promotion of the traditional arts of Ireland. As such, classes are offered in all manner of instruments, including uilleann pipes, fiddle, tin whistle, flute, and accordion.

[www.chrislangan.ca](http://www.chrislangan.ca)

This year we are proud to announce our guests as:

Tom Byrne, Donegal, Ire-

land - Accordion and Har-  
monica.

Liam O'Connor, Dublin,

Ireland - Fiddle

Pat O'Gorman, Ontario, Can-  
ada - Flute

Jarlath Henderson, Tyrone,

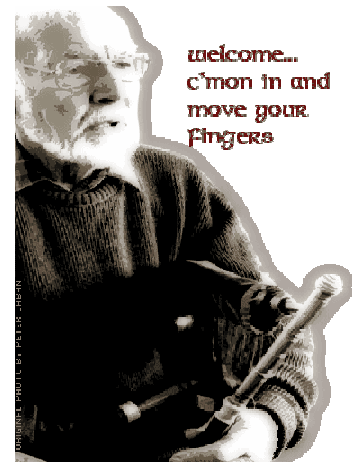
Ireland - Uilleann Pipes


Debbie Quigley, Ontario,

Canada - Uilleann Pipes

Cillian Vallely, Armagh,

Ireland - Uilleann Pipes.





**Mary Muckle**

Harp ~ Voice ~ Piano  
Harp Lessons

3626 Woodroffe Ave.  
Nepean, ON K2J 407  
Phone: 613-825-1379  
Email: [mucklerice@rogers.com](mailto:mucklerice@rogers.com)

**Comhghairdeas!!**  
**Toni Forsythe**  
**Patricia Cassidy**

*These deserving members from our branch were acknowledged at the 2011 San Antonio CCE Convention as our recipients of the 60th CCE Anniversary Award given in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the CCE Irish cultural community.*

*Go raibh maith agat...for all your work...youve been noticed!!*

**CCE Eastern Regional Board, Fourth Annual Feile Cheoil Competition (Toronto):**

St. Paul's School  
80 Sackville Street  
Toronto, ON M5A 3E5  
(Corner of Sackville & Queen Street)  
Saturday, April 9, 2011  
10:00 am

**Eligibility:**

This competition is open to all amateur performers. Our aim is to encourage people of all ages to participate in the rich culture of traditional music, song and dance.

Ena O'Brien  
[ena\\_obrien@hotmail.com](mailto:ena_obrien@hotmail.com)

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

April 4, 2011  
Entry Secretary  
Heather Corby  
43 Brookmount Road  
Toronto, ON M4L 3N3  
Enquiries:

[hmckay43@hotmail.com](mailto:hmckay43@hotmail.com)

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.  
*Oscar Wilde*

**MAY THE BLESSING OF EASTER BE UPON YOU ALL**



Sheila enjoying herself in San Antonio with Kingston member Stephen Rayner

Wasnt that a wonderful ceili we had on March 12<sup>th</sup>! Many thanks to all of you who attended our ceili and joined us on the dance floor. The food, music and dancing were all wonderful. An evening like that does not just fall into place without the work of so many people. I wish to thank all of the members of the Executive and other branch members who helped with the set up

and take down of the hall as well as those who did the clean up and washing of dishes in the kitchen. Your contributions did not go unnoticed! Spring is upon us. I attended the CCÉ Provincial Convention which was held in San Antonio Texas last weekend. Our Branch can hold its head high, as we have the branch with highest number of members in our region. Two more ceilis to go. Hope to see you at the April ceili.

**Sheila Scott CCE Chair**

Photo: Genevieve Robinson 2011

**Glad to see our Ottawa branch members home safe from San Antonios CCE Conference Sheila, Maureen and Genevieve!!! Details about next years venue are still in the works!**



Plans for the inaugural **Oireachtas Gaeilge Cheanada** are well underway ! The event itself will span the July 1st weekend and commence with the Canada Day Parade on Friday afternoon in Tamworth and end on July 3. We have obtained extremely attractive quotations from the Days Inn in Kingston, which can make **Oireachtas Gaeilge Cheanada** far more accessible and enjoyable for many people. Final info on rates will be available soon. Competitions and events will take place on the Gaeltacht site just outside of Tamworth and our fair weather plan is to bus people to the Gaeltacht for these festival competitions.



Banquets, accommodations, **ceili** and club **na féile/céili** will be celebrated at the Kingston Days Inn which has a capacity of 350! The hotel will also be our perfect wet weather plan ! This will be an extremely proud moment for the Irish speaking community of this area and we encourage all to participate...even if it's just for a day's entertainment. Information will be coming soon

online as our website is being built. In the meantime, feel free to contact :

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**claredwyer@aol.com**



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