



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

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Bealtaine | May 2014

Upcoming Events

The last céilí of the season!
Céilí: Saturday, May 12

8:00 to 11:30

Blessed Sacrament
Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave.

Cost:

Members – \$10,
Non-Members – \$15,
Students – \$5,
Children under 12 years of age – free

If you are interested in
providing soda bread or
other baked goods for
the céilí, please contact

Carol Ann:

819-595-1094 or cabowers@videotron.ca

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:

ottawacomhaltas.blogspot.com

*is now taking submissions in English
and in Irish. Please email our webmaster at*

webmaster.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

Spring Céilí at St. Mark the Evangelist Church for Development & Peace

CCÉ Ottawa and St. Mark
Church are pairing up for a
fundraiser céilí for Development
& Peace.

Saturday, May 10

Dancing starts at 8 pm

St. Mark the Evangelist Church
Hall

160, rue Principale, (Aylmer
Sector) Gatineau, QC J9H 3M8

Tickets: \$10/adult, \$5 ages 8-12,
Free for ages 7 and under!

There will be a light lunch served,
soft drinks for sale, and you may
bring your own beverages. 50/50 and
door prize draws will be held!

Irish Language Classes and Dance Classes will recommence in September! Please contact Sheila Scott at Sheila.scott@uottawa.ca for more information.

Ireland-Canada Chamber of Commerce

Ottawa Monthly Networking Socials

Every 2nd Thursday in every month at 5:30 pm

Heart and Crown Pub, Clarence St.,

Byward Market

All are welcome! More information:

<http://www.iccott.org/>



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is a registered cultural non-profit organization

If you have an event or a piece you would like included in next month's newsletter, please email Lisa at info.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

Oireachtas Gaeilge Éireann

Calling all dancers, musicians and Irish speakers: Are you looking for a weekend to celebrate all of the training that you have worked hard at this past year? Tar isteach agus bí linn! Come join us at the Oireachtas on the weekend for June 27 to 29, 2014. If you are interested in participating, volunteering or attending, please contact Sheila Scott at sheila.scott@uottawa.ca.

TEG EXAMINATION PREP COURSE:

Anyone interested in participating in the annual TEG Irish language exam prep courses, please contact Sheila Scott at Sheila.scott@uottawa.ca

We are proud to announce that we are offering three levels of examination: A1, A2 and B1

Comhaltas Provincial Board Elects Genevieve Robinson

Congratulations to our very own Genevieve Robinson who was elected the 2014-2015 provincial Youth Officer at the North American Convention.



THE GAELIC HOUR

Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am
cjll 97.9fm



Streaming: www.thegaelichour.ca e-mail: austin@thegaelichour.ca

ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

Videos, sheet music and more at:

<http://comhaltas.ie/music/>

Also, check out the ComhaltasLive Programme Listing:

<http://comhaltas.ie/music/programmes>

Check out the Comhaltas Archive as well:

<http://comhaltasarchive.ie/>

Irish Music Lessons and Sessions

CCÉ has instruments available for loan. Please check out our website www.ottawacomhaltas.com for availabilities and applications!

Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley!

Contact Craig Hamm or Charles Dunlap at cdunlap@xplornet.com for information on music, workshops and concerts in your area!

<http://www.irishmusicottawa.ca/>

<http://irishmusicottawa.blogspot.com/>

The Ottawa Celtic Choir is a community choir whose mandate is to sing the songs of the Celtic nations and the Celtic diaspora in English and in the six Celtic languages.

Ellen MacIsaac 613-552-3964 or ellen@laughingbrook.ca

Blog: <http://ottawacelticchoir.blogspot.ca/>

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

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

St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall, Fairbairn at Sunnyside.

Join the gang for pot-luck lunch, stories, music and great craic!

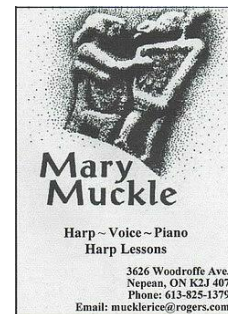
Kay 613-829-8467 or Margo 613-837-41

Ottawa Valley Step Dancing

Lessons:

Contact Dawn Dewar

(613) 794-3296



Celtic Cross is a local performance group made up of adult dancers from the disciplines of Irish, Highland, and Ottawa Valley step dance. The group has a roster of over 20 dancers with decades of experience as teachers, choreographers, performers and competitors. They perform traditional dances, and original contemporary choreographies that blend all three dance styles. Celtic Cross is available for performances at concerts, festivals, parties, weddings and more. Contact them if you'd like some lively dancing at your event!

For more information, e-mail: celticcrossottawa@gmail.com

<http://celticcrossdancers.com/>

**Acacia Lyra, Celtic Harp Duo,
announces two upcoming concerts
which may be of interest:**

“Bring on Spring !”

Juno-nominated P.E.I. singer *Teresa Doyle* meets Ottawa Celtic Harp Duo *Acacia Lyra*, for an evening of unique and colourful musical travels around the world.

Saturday, May 3, 8pm.

Westboro Masonic Hall, 430 Churchill Avenue.

Tickets \$20. Available at the Ottawa Folklore Centre, 1111 Bank Street, or at the door.

Further Information: e-mail or call Susan at [613-749-2519](tel:613-749-2519)

“Shamrock Tea” at the Residence of the Irish Ambassador. Fundraising concert for Tipes (Teaching in Pictures Educational Services). The founders of this school, twin sisters

Deborah and Jen Wyatt, featured in a recent Ottawa Citizen article, are doing incredible work with children with autism and other exceptionalities.

Event includes concert with Acacia Lyra and Teresa Doyle, silent auction, refreshments.

Sunday May 4, 3-5 pm. 291 Park Road, Rockcliffe Park.

Tickets \$50. (Tax receipt for \$25.) Available from Liz Heatherington [613-745-4677](tel:613-745-4677)

EVENTS IN THE REGION:

Saint Brigid’s Pancake Breakfast

The next pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 13th from 10:00 am to noon at Saint Brigid’s Centre for the Arts.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Address: 310 St. Patrick St. (entrance on Cumberland Street)

Information: 613-244-7373

<http://saintbrigidscentre.com/Events.htm>

Ottawa Gaels Gaelic Football Club

Looking to play Gaelic Football this summer?

Join the Ottawa Gaels and play Ireland’s national sport!

Women’s League Games:

June 21 and 22: Women’s league games in Toronto

July 5 and 6: Women’s league games in Ottawa

Men’s League Games: to be announced

Recreation games: Saturdays at Pierre Elliot Trudeau Elementary in Gatineau

Come out and support your Ottawa Gaels!

For a training schedule and information, email ottawagaels@gmail.com or visit www.ottawagaels.org



Irish Womens' Network of Ontario (IWN-ON)

Ladies' Spring Garden Party

Sunday afternoon, May 25th, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Residence of the Irish Ambassador

291 Park Road, Rockcliffe, Ottawa

This event is a joint fundraiser for the Irish Seniors' Drop-In Ottawa & IWN-ON.

Feel free to extend the invitation to all your friends of the Irish Diaspora

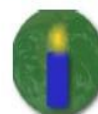
“Hats Optional”

General Admission: \$35

Seniors: \$25

Purchase tickets on line only, by May 16, 2014

See EventBrite Link in the email message



<http://iwnngardenparty.eventbrite.ca>