



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Deireadh Fómhair | October 2014

Nuachtlitir | Newsletter

Ottawa Branch

Upcoming Events

Céilí: Saturday, October 25

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

Upcoming Céilís

Please note that the October céilí will occur on the fourth Saturday of the month, instead of the normal third Saturday:

- **October 25, 2014 (fourth Saturday of the month!)**
- November 15, 2014
- December 20, 2014
- January 17, 2015
- February 21, 2015
- March 14 (St Patrick's Day céilí) 2015
- April 18, 2015
- May 18, 2015

Irish Language Classes and Dance Classes are back in swing! Please contact Sheila Scott at Sheila.scott@uottawa.ca for more information.

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

ANNUAL AGM

Please be advised that the annual AGM will be taking place: Wednesday, October 8 at 7 pm

At the University of Ottawa Arts building, 70 Laurier St. Room ARTS 509.

Please visit ottawacomhantas.blogspot.com for more information regarding location, positions available and amendments.

There will be amendments. Please join us to offer your vote on some of our changes.

If you would like to run for office, please contact Maureen Maher. Her contact information and details about positions are on the website at www.ottawacomhantas.com.

REGIONAL AGM:

The Ottawa Branch will be hosting the annual Comhaltas AGM at Blessed Sacrament Hall on Saturday, October 25, 2014.

Please keep an eye on the website and blog for an updated schedule of events and locations!

Oireachtas Gaelige Éireann

Congratulations to all of our contestants and winners at this year's Oireachtas! As usual, Ottawa swept up with several trophies. For more details, please visit our blog:

www.ottawacomhantas.blogspot.com

NEW!

Membership and class registration is now online! Visit www.ottawacomhantas.com for a convenient way to register!

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/>



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THE GAELIC HOUR
Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am
cjll 97.9fm



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

ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

Videos, sheet music and more at:

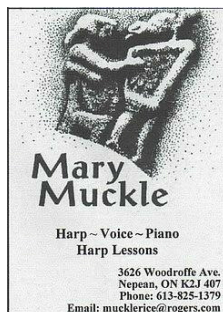
<http://comhaltas.ie/music/>

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 cunlap@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/>

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/>

Dance Workshop with Maureen Mulvey

Maureen Mulvey is offering a dance workshop in the morning of October 25, 2014. Please check the website for more details

www.ottawacomhaltas.com

EVENTS IN THE REGION

Ottawa Gaels First Annual Bowling Fundraiser

We are now accepting online registration for our Bowling fundraiser on Saturday October 18th at McArthur Lanes! Check out www.ottawagaels.ca

1. \$20/player- includes 2 games and shoe rental.
2. Teams of 5 compete against each other. You will be playing 2 games against different teams. Highest teams scores win a prize!
3. Registration is at 5:30pm. Games start promptly at 6pm
4. There will also be a raffle for Sens tickets!

This fundraiser is for the Senior teams, and all money raised will go towards things like: Dome rentals, uniforms, equipment for next year.

St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts

- Live Celtic Music and Breakfast
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- **Start:** October 19th 2014 10:00am
- **Venue:** [Kildare Room, Entrance on Cumberland St.](#)

Featuring musical entertainment by our very talented and dedicated volunteer musicians from the Irish community.

Breakfast is for all ages and everyone is welcome!
Family-friendly

Adults: \$5, Children \$3.

Pancakes, Ham, Home Fries, Juice, Fruit, Tea/Coffee.

Live music, food and good company at an affordable price!

Shopping at the Irish Eyes Gift Shop
<http://irisheyes.ca/>

Info: Ann 613-225-1830

Celtic Montreal Gathering

The Celtic Society of Montreal is hosting a gathering of Celtic Societies in May 2015. If you are interested in attending or knowing more, please visit their website <http://www.montrealcelticsociety.org>

Thank you to our 2013-2014 executive for all your hard work and dedication.