



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

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Ottawa Branch

Feabhra | February 2014

Fáilte | Welcome

This month, we look forward to our céilí on the 15th, and we would like to remind you to get your tickets for the March dinner and céilí, since they're selling quickly!

Correction notice: the postcard reminders for the céilí have the date March 15, 2013, but the correct date is March 15, 2014!

We are also looking forward to the Annual CCÉ convention April 24-27 in Parsippany, NJ!

If you wish to include any information in the February newsletter, please email Lisa by January 25th at info.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com.

See you at the céilí!

Love,

The Ottawa Comhaltas Branch executive

Upcoming Events

February Céilí

Saturday, February 15

8:00 pm to 11:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament
Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave.

Cost:

CCÉ members	\$10
Guests	\$15
Students	\$5
Children under 12	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

Monthly Céilís

February 15th

March 15th

Dinner and Céilí

April 12th

May 17th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

CCÉ Ottawa strives to make the Irish culture an experience in Ottawa. To celebrate one of Ireland's most notable feast days, CCÉ Ottawa's March céilí is a dinner and dance.

Catered by local catering star Franz Gierer, the dinner includes non-vegetarian, vegetarian and gluten-free options, and it's always delicious!

Tickets will be available at the next céilí and from any member of the executive. Tickets are \$35.

Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and the dancing will follow at 8:00 pm.

The location is 194 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, in the hall of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Tickets are available online at:
<https://stpats2014.eventbrite.ca>

Tickets are available in person as well. Please email [Caitlin at sec.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com](mailto:Caitlin@sec.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:
ottawacomhaltas.blogspot.com

is now taking submissions in English
and in Irish. Please email our webmaster at
webmaster.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

Irish Language Classes

Classes run Monday evenings starting January 13th, 2014.

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Beginner Irish Language classes:

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Advanced Beginner Irish Language classes:

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Intermediate/Advanced Irish Language classes:

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

For information, textbooks, and prices, contact:

sheila.scott@uottawa.ca

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.icccott.org/>



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Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is a registered cultural non-profit organization

OTTAWA COMHALTAS ROSE

Congratulations to Genevieve Robinson who will be representing the Ottawa Comhaltas Branch at this year's Ottawa Rose of Tralee Selection Weekend! Visit the Ottawa Rose website www.roseoftralee.ca to see where you can support her during the selection weekend!

Comhaltas NASC 2014

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann world branch's annual fundraiser is upon us once again. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Prizes include 500, 200 and 100 Euros and the branch can win 1000 Euros, 250 Euros and other prizes.

Tickets are available from any executive member, at dance and language classes, and at all of the céilís. If you are interested in purchasing or selling tickets, please contact Sheila Scott
sheila.scott@uottawa.ca



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/>

Contact Rita Walker if you are interested in lessons:
jantarborzoi@sympatico.ca

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/>

Interested in Representing Ottawa in Ireland this Summer?

It may be hard to believe it is that time already, but we are starting the search for 2014 Applicants. If you know of a young woman who would represent us well in Ireland at the 2014 Rose of Tralee International Festival encourage her to get in touch with us at the Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre: info@roseoftralee.ca. You will find the 2014 Ottawa Centre Brochure and Application form on our website: www.roseoftralee.ca

For Canadian Rose Applicants: Applications are submitted to the Centre closest to your current residence. There are four Canadian Centres: Newfoundland and Labrador, Ottawa, Toronto, and Western Canada.

Eligibility Criteria

All entrants must:

- Be 18 years of age by January 1st 2014 and will not have reached your 28th birthday on or prior to September 1st 2014.
- Be unmarried or never been married.
- Be born in Ireland or an Irish citizen or of Irish origin by virtue of one of your ancestors having been born in Ireland.
- Be living in the region you wish to represent for a minimum of one year and recommend that if selected as the Rose that you will remain resident in this region for the following 12 months.
- Never have previously represented any Centre as a Rose in the Regional Festival or International Rose of Tralee Selection.
- Be available for Rose Selection events and if selected be available for the Regional Festival and International Festival events.

2014 Ottawa Rose Applicants must be available to participate in the Ottawa Rose Selection Weekend from the evening of Friday March 14th to the evening of Sunday March 16th. Full details can be found in the 2014 Ottawa Rose Application Form.

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

Tuesdays 11 a.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

Dance Classes:

Classes run Monday evenings starting January 13th, 2014 at

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Set/Céilí Dance class:

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Irish Solo Dance class:

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

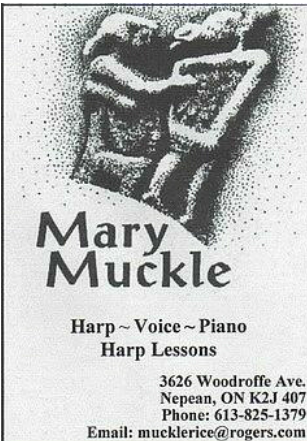
For more information and cost for classes, please contact Caitlin Crockard:
cscrockard@hotmail.com

Ottawa Valley Step Dancing

Lessons:

Contact Dawn Dewar

(613) 794-3296



Mary Muckle
Harp ~ Voice ~ Piano
Harp Lessons
3626 Woodroffe Ave.
Nepean, ON K2J 407
Phone: 613-825-1379
Email: mucklerice@rogers.com



A Chance to Represent Ottawa in Ireland
roseoftralee
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OTTAWA CENTRE
18 to 27 with Irish Ancestry?
Involved in Your Community?
Participate in one of Ireland's largest and longest running festivals with other young women from around the world
Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre
Now Accepting Applications
Submission Deadline: Monday February 24th 2014 11:59pm
E-mail: info@roseoftralee.ca
Web: www.roseoftralee.ca
Phone: 613-800-1883
Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre
Ottawa Rose of Tralee
@OttawaRose
A Celebration of Culture and the Modern Irish Woman
Summer 2014

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.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Annual Convention:

Anyone interested in attending this year's convention in Parsippany, NJ for the weekend of April 24 thru April 27, 2014, please visit our website www.ottawacomhaltas.com and fill out the registration form.

Memberships

Notice: memberships are now past due. If you have not received your renewal form please contact Pat Cassidy: p_cassidy@sympatico.ca

Celtic Cross is a new 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/>

EVENTS IN THE REGION:

Saint Brigid's Pancake Breakfast

The next pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 9th 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 Indoor Training

Looking for a great way to get in shape for 2014? Join Ottawa's finest learning the skills and drills of Gaelic Football and Hurling. For a training schedule and information, email ottawagaels@gmail.com or visit www.ottawagaels.org

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