



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Nuachtlitr | Newsletter

Iúil 2016 July

Craobh OTTAWA Branch

Tarraingt don Fhleadh | *Fleadh Draw*

Tabhair tacaíocht do Chraobh Ottawa agus faigh seans do dhuaiseanna. Is í an príomhduais ná turas go hÉirinn do bheirt chun an Fhleadh a fhreastáil ar.

Support the Ottawa Branch and get chances to win some great prizes in the meanwhile! The main prize is a trip to Ireland for two to see the Fleadh!

Tagann an chuid is mó don airgead a dhéanann ar an tarraingt díreach chuig an chraobh. Faigh do thicéid ó bhall coiste Comhaltas nó ar chéilí Meáin Fómhair agus Deireadh Fómhair. \$5 ar thicéad.

Most of the proceeds of the Big Draw benefits the branch directly, so get your tickets today from any Comhaltas board member. Tickets also available at the September and October céilís. \$5 per ticket.

Eolas ↪ Ticéid: | *Info & Tickets:*
Caitlin (Sec.OttawaComhaltas@gmail.com)



COMHALTAS

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is an incorporated cultural non-profit organisation.

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

Seachtain Lán-Gaeilge *Irish-language Immersion Week*

GAELIGE.CA

August 7-13 Lúnasa

Gaeltacht an Oileáin Úir
298 Sráid GILMORE Road
Tamworth, ON

Tumchlár Gaeilge ina bhfuil tacaíocht le fáil agus cainteoirí ó gach áit i Meiriceá Thuaidh. Pubaill ar an láthair, íoc breis d'óstán agus lóistín. Bia san áireamh leis an phacáiste, cláracha laethiúla le tairiscint.

The perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the Irish language with supportive fellow learners from all over North America. Tents available on location, hotels and B&Bs pay extra. Meals included with week package, daily rates available.



Cláraigh go luath, más mian. Eolas agus clárú:

Please register early. Information and registration:

Aralt Mac Giolla Channaigh (kenny-h@RMC.ca)

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

Every Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. George's Church Hall, 415 Piccadilly Avenue
(near Island Park/Byron).

Join the gang for potluck lunch, stories, music, and great craic!

Kay 613-829-8467 or Margo 613-837-4164

Ranganna Gaeilge | Irish-language Classes

Tosnóidh na ranganna i Mí Mheáin Fómhair | Classes resume in September

Oíche Dé Luain | Monday nights

Halla BLESSED SACRAMENT Hall
(194 Ascaill FOURTH Avenue)



Bunrang le damhsa seit | Beginners' with set dance
5:30–7:30 (i.n. | pm)

Bunrang (an teanga amháin) | Beginners' (just language)
6:00–7:00 (i.n. | pm)

Bunrang + | Advanced Beginners'
6:00–7:00 (i.n. | pm)

Meánrang ▭ Ardrang | Intermediate & Advanced
7:00–8:30 (i.n. | pm)

Tuilleadh eolais, téacsleabhar, costas le fáil ar:

For more information, textbooks, prices:

info.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:
ottawacomhaltas.blogspot.com

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

webmaster.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com



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



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

Ottawa Fury FC Irish Heritage Day

5:00pm, 13 August
Lansdowne Park (1015 Bank Street)

The Irish Society of the National Capital Region and CCÉ Ottawa jointly invite you to the Fury FC Irish celebration.

Irish band playing in the Bud Zone. Demonstrations from the Ottawa Gaels football club and the Éire Óg hurling club. Cost: \$15. Info and tickets: Luke Denley 613-232-6767 or info@ottawafuryfc.com.



July Monthly Raffle

The Ottawa Gaels GAA has a fundraiser that lets you have awesome odds of becoming \$1000 richer every month!

With a \$20 ticket, your name gets put into a draw for \$1000 cash! Limited number of tickets per month.

July tickets available from GAA members such as Lisa (L.C.Wright@hotmail.com).



Irish-Music Lessons

CCÉ has **instruments** available for loan.
- 1 children's fiddle

Please check our website
<http://www.ottawacomhaltas.com/music.php>
for availabilities and applications!

Ottawa-Valley Step Dancing

For 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

Dance Classes

Monday Evenings starting 12 September 2016
Blessed Sacrament Hall
194 Fourth Avenue

Set/Céilí Dance Class:

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Irish Solo Dance Class:

8:00pm – 9:30pm

For more information and cost for classes,
please contact Caitlin Crockard:

cscrockard@hotmail.com

Celtic Cross is a local performance group made up of adult dancers from the disciplines of Irish, Highland, and Ottawa Valley Step dance with a roster of over 20 dancers with decades of experience as teachers, choreographers, performers and competitors, the group performs 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!

Email: celticcrossottawa@gmail.com

Website: <http://celticcrossdancers.com/>

Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley

Contact Craig Hamm or Charles Dunlap (cdunlap@xplornet.com) for information on music, workshops and concerts in your area! New blog posts to come.

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

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

Events in the Region | Imeachtaí Sa Cheantar

4 July, 8pm, Keith and Sylvia Concert

Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham are performers of English traditional/folk. This pair has built up formidable chemistry after over 40 years' experience together. They will play some old and some new tunes as well as lively dance tunes. Tickets \$18 from ottawacontra.ca, \$20 at the door at Rosemount Comm. Centre (30 Rosemount Avenue).

8-10 July, Almonte Celtfest

Festivities begin at 5pm on 8 July and last all weekend. Enjoy music, sports, food, and just plain old fun in the park. The many Ottawa Gaels selected to Team Canada for Dublin are getting special coverage. Gemmill Park, Almonte. Details: almonteceltfest.com.



8 July, 7:30pm, Kingston Paddy Keenan Concert

This musician is legen... wait for it... dary. Paddy Keenan was one of the founders of the Bothy Band. Keenan is known for his remarkable style of playing uilleann pipes and is indeed one of the great Travelling pipers. Keenan is joined by Brian Taheny, a multi-instrumentalist who particularly favours the mandolin. Tickets \$25 at the door. (202 Main Street, Barriefield, ON)

10 July, 1pm, Byrne and Kelly Concert

Ryan Kelly and Neil Byrne of Celtic Thunder is on a tour of Australia, the US, and Canada(!) This duo is internationally recognised for their unique Celtic trad-folk songs and albums. Meet and greet at noon. Live on Elgin (220 Elgin Street, 2nd floor). Tickets (\$50) and information: <http://www.liveonelgin.com/collections/shows/products/byrne-kelly-irish-duo>

16 July, 4pm, Ottawa Gaels Pig Roast Extravaganza

The Gaels are bringing home the bacon... and the loin... and the ribs. Yeah, they're serving an entire roast pig! (As well as hotdogs, salads, cold beer, and soft drinks) A great time of the year to be outside with the family and have great food. 83B Leacock Drive (Kanata). Admission \$20 before 10 July, \$25 after 10 July, \$5 children. Tickets <http://ottawagaels.ca/pig-roast-extravaganza-2016>.



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17 July, 11:30am-1:30pm, St. Patrick's Day in July

The Irish Society NCR is holding a BBQ. Bring the family for Irish entertainment and some food. RCGT Park (300 Coventry Road). Adults \$30, children \$15. Information, tickets: 613-745-2255.



17-24 July, Welsh Heritage Week

Our Celtic cousins are having a full week of events (including harp, singing, dancing, language, history, and literature) at Algonquin College. Info: 570-814-7689.

23 July, noon-6pm, Éire Óg Golf Fundraising Tournament

Support your local hurling team at this golf tournament! The day includes an 18-hole game with cart as well as dinner afterwards. Tickets \$125, just dinner \$40. Emerald Links Golf Club (6357 Emerald Links Drive, Greely, ON) Information and tickets: 613-867-9959.



17 September, 7:30pm, Makem and Spain Concert

The top Irish folk band of the US is coming to Centrepointe Theatre (101 Centrepointe Drive). Tickets 613-580-2700.

Notice from the Embassy: Passports

"The Embassy regrets the longer than usual processing delays that passport applicants have been faced with over the past several months. The Embassy will no longer be in a position to accept any incorrectly or incompletely submitted passport applications.

"All applications are pre-screened upon receipt. All applications are pre-screened upon receipt. Going forward, any applications that are seen to be incorrect or incomplete will be sent back to the applicant by return post, indicating the error or omission and asking the applicant to resubmit the form correctly."

See the rest of this press release here: <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/canada/passports/how-to-apply-for-a-passport/>

