



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Nuachtlitr | Newsletter

Lúnasa 2016 August

Craobh OTTAWA Branch

Tarraingt don Fleadh | Fleadh Draw

Tabhair tacaíocht do Chraobh Ottawa agus faigh seans do dhuais. Is í an príomhduais ná turas go hÉirinn do bheirt chun an Fleadh 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 Language Immersion Week

GAEILGE.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.

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.

Bia san áireamh leis an phacáiste, cláracha laethiúla le tairiscint.

Meals included with week package, daily rates available.

Cláraigh go luath. Eolas agus clárú:

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.



Sudbury Mad for Trad

23-25 October

Our friends at CCÉ Sudbury are hosting Mad for Trad: a weekend of céilís, workshops, networking, and socialising (that will also feature the CCÉ Canada East Regional AGM, to which all CCÉ Ottawa members are welcome to attend to make their voices heard). Full weekend package inc. meals for members just \$60 before 30 September!

Information and registration:

<http://www.ccesudburyirisharts.com/special-events/2016/10/21/mad-for-trad#>

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

30 July, 6-10pm, Ceilidh by the Locks

The Council of Heritage Organisations of Ottawa invites you to a cèilidh by the Rideau Canal Locks (1 Canal Lane) to an evening of traditional music featuring ÉCOSSE! and other local musicians.



31 July, 2pm, Send-off Party for Ottawa Rose Sarah Griffin

You may recognise the 2016 Ottawa Rose from her numerous appearances at CCÉ Ottawa events this year. We wish her the best of luck as she flies to Ireland for the televised Rose of Tralee selections. Come out to the Preston Heart and Crown (353 Preston Street).

7-13 August, Gaeltacht Irish-Language Immersion Week

Meet Irish learners from all over North America and language instructors from Co. Mayo. The week has language classes and several cultural activities (céilís, workshops, campfires...) Tents on location (298 Gilmore Road, Tamworth, ON) and B&Bs in town. Must register soon, spaces limited! Register online:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/summer-gaeltacht-immersion-week-2016-tickets-26500828692>.



7-14 August, GAA World Games

Catch the action live from Dublin on TG4.ie and RTÉ.ie. Watch as several Ottawa Gaels compete in Team Canada against GAA teams from all over the world.

13 August, 5pm, Ottawa Fury Irish Heritage Day

CCÉ Ottawa and the Irish Society of the NCR present a special day at Lansdowne Park (1015 Bank Street) featuring traditional music and a demonstration by the Ottawa Gaels and the Éire Óg hurling team. Tickets: \$15. Info and tickets: Luke Denley 613-232-6767 or

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27 August, North Lanark Highland Games

Many dancers, pipers, athletes, and performers are expected at these games. NLAS Fairgrounds (195 Water Street, Almonte, ON). Tickets online (almontehighlandgames.com) are \$15 adults, free for children (\$17/\$6 at the door).



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.

Dictionary for Sale

One Foclóir Uí Dhónaill (Niall Ó Dónaill Irish-English Dictionary) for sale. Excellent condition. Original price \$30+ shipping. Asking \$10. Contact Susan at 613-749-2519 or sweeney.hermon@rogers.com.

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/>

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