



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Nuachtlitir | Newsletter

Mí na Samhna 2014 November

Craobh OTTAWA Branch

Upcoming Events: | Imeachtaí:

CÉILÍ

November 15 Samhain

8:00pm – 11:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Hall,
194 Fourth Avenue

Cost: | Costas:

Members – \$10 – Ball

Non-members – \$15 – Neamhbhall

Students – \$5 – Scoláire

Children under 12 – Free | Saor in aisce – Faoi 12

**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

Toques and Toes Drive

Please bring donations of warm items of clothing
(such as new hats, scarves, mittens, socks...)
to the November and December céilís.

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:

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

LÁ GAEILGE

November 15 Samhain

Blessed Sacrament Hall,
194 Fourth Avenue

*An Irish-immersion experience close to home. All welcome.
Lá lán-Ghaeilge i ngar dúinn. Tá fáilte roimh gach fomhlaimeoir.*

Registration | Clarú

8:30am

Classes | Ranganna

9:00am – 4:00pm

Lunch | Lón

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Cost (lunch included) | Costas (lón san áireamh)
\$25

Further information | Tuilleadh eolais

Toni Forsythe

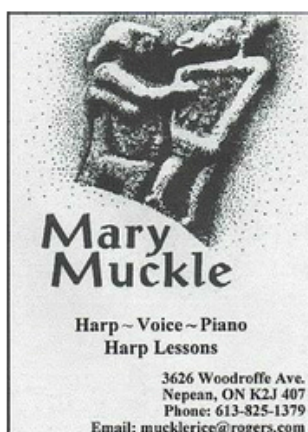
613-233-9927 / toni144@gmail.com



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*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 Oscar at
info.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com



ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

Videos, sheet music and more at: <http://comhaltas.ie/mu>

ComhaltasLive Programme Listing:
<http://comhaltas.ie/music/programmes>

Check out the Comhaltas Archive:
<http://comhaltasarchive.ie/>

Irish-Music Lessons

CCÉ has instruments available for loan.

- Accordion
- Flute
- Harp
- 2 Children's Fiddles

Please check 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/>

IRISH-Language classes | Ranganna Gaeilge

Monday Evenings | Oíche Dé Luain

Blessed Sacrament Hall,
 194 Fourth Avenue

Beginners' | Bunrang
 6:00pm–7:00pm

Advanced Beginners' | Bunrang+
 6:00pm–7:00pm

Intermediate & Advanced | Meánrang 7 Ardrang
 7:00pm–8:30pm

More information, textbooks, prices:
 Tuilleadh eolais, téacsleabhair, costais:
Sheila.Scott@uOttawa.ca



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

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

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

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

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

Dance Classes

Monday Evenings

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/>

Ottawa Valley Step Dancing

For lessons,

Contact Dawn Dewar:

613-794-3296

Regional AGM

Delegates from the Canada East Region of Comhaltas participated in workshops and an AGM here in Ottawa on October 25.

A lively seisiún was had at the Celtic Cross Pub the night prior, and the evening of the AGM, many stayed for the céilí that followed. (See some pictures [here](#)) The Ottawa branch was commended for organising a successful AGM.

Condolences

We are saddened by the news of the passing of Rory O'Donnell on October 31 after a short illness. He had served on the CCÉ Ottawa executive in several capacities and will be dearly missed by all. Our deepest sympathies to Mary and family.



Condolences

The brother of Entertainment Officer Carol Ann Bowers has passed away on November 3 after a battle with cancer. Our thoughts and our prayers are with Carol Ann and her family.

Events in the Region

November 6, 7:30pm, Ireland in the 18c

uOttawa Celtic Studies Lecture Series. Irish-language professor Tomás Ó Murchú [guest lecture on the 18c](#). Room 147A, Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis-Pasteur Pvt. (NW corner of King Edward/Osgoode)
Contact [Paul Birt](#) for details on the Lecture Series.

Every Tuesday, 11am–1:30pm, Seniors' Drop-in Centre

Potluck lunch, stories, music, and great craic!
St. Margaret Mary Church Hall (Fairburn/Sunnyside)
Kay 613-829-8467

November 13, 5:30pm, Networking Social

The second Thursday of every month, the [Ireland-Canada Chamber of Commerce Ottawa](#) holds its networking social event at the Heart & Crown Pub on Clarence Street in the ByWard Market. All welcome.

November 14, Registration for Student Lecture Series

This [second annual event](#) will be on January 17, 2015 in Toronto. Undergraduates interested in presenting and all who wish to observe must register before November 14. \$10 entry includes all meals during the conference.

November 16, 10am–12pm, Pancake Breakfast

A full pancake breakfast (bacon, sausage, juice, home fries, coffee, and tea) complete with live music, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Fun for all ages.
St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts, 310 St. Patrick St.
Please see <http://saintbrigidscentre.com/events>.

November 16, 2pm-6pm, Down East Kitchen Party

Come to the Food Bank fundraiser and enjoy live music featuring local musicians. \$10 a ticket, \$15 a pair.
Westboro Legion, 389 Richmond Rd. Details [here](#).

November 22, 9:15pm, Screening of Ballymun Lullaby

Ballymun Lullaby is the 2014 Irish entry to the [2014 European Union Film Festival](#), highlighting the immense changes music and funding cuts bring to youth of the housing complex. \$12 adults, \$8 students and seniors.
National Library and Archives, 395 Wellington St.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Tickets

Sold out every year, the tickets for the St. Patrick's Day dinner and céilí will be on sale soon for its 2015 edition. Early bird prices will be available this year before January 1. Please stay tuned for the latest news.

Branch AGM

The Branch AGM was held on October 8 in the Arts Hall, 70 Laurier Avenue East. Pat Cassidy was thanked for her many years of devotion to Comhaltas, especially for her long-time management of memberships.



Míle buíochas, a Phat!

Coiste Feidhmiúcháin CCÉ OTTAWA 2014–2015 Executive Committee

Chair | **Cathaoirleach** Sheila Scott
Vice-chair | **Leas-chathaoirleach** Craig Hamm
Auditor | **Iniúcháir** Lisa Wright
Entertainment Officer | **Oifigeach Siamsa..** Carol Ann Bowers
Irish Officer | **Treoraí na Gaeilge** Tomás Ó Murchú
PR Officer | **Oifigeach Caidrimh Phoiblí...** Oscar Mou
Secretary | **Rúnaí** Caitlin Crockard
Treasurer | **Cisteoir** Gord McFee
Webmaster | **Oifigeach Idirlín** Paty Avendano
Youth Officer | **Oifigeach na nÓg** Nick Bridges

<3 Le grá