



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Nuachtlitir | Newsletter

Samhain 2015 November

Craobh OTTAWA Branch

Lá Gaeilge le *Caint is Comhrá*

November 21 Samhain
08:30–16:00
194 Sráid FOURTH Avenue

You had me at
Dia duit



Bígí linn le haghaidh an Lae Gaeilge roimh an chéilí. Lá lán le spraoi i measc cairde Gaelacha, idir fhoghlaimoírí agus chainteoirí líofa, a bheidh ann. Tuilleadh eolais: Toni144@gmail.com.

\$25 (lón agus sos caife san áireamh)

Use whatever Irish you have with us at Lá Gaeilge before the céilí in the evening. A full day with friends (learners and fluent speakers alike). Fun activities are planned! Details: Toni144@gmail.com.

\$25 (lunch and coffee breaks included)



COMHALTAS

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is a registered 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.

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:
ottawacomhaltas.blogspot.com

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

webmaster.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

CÉILÍ

November 21 Samhain

7:00–10:30 i.n. | pm

Halla BLESSED SACRAMENT Hall
194 Sráid FOURTH Avenue

Costas: | Cost:

Baill — \$10 — *Members*
Aíonna — \$15 — *Guests*
Scoláire — \$5 — *Students*
Faoi 12 — *Saor in aisce*
Free — *Children under 12*



If you are interested in providing
soda bread, other baked goods, or
entertainment for the céilí, please contact
Carol Ann:

819-595-1094 or cabowers@videotron.ca



Griangraf le Michael Kramer



Tuques and Toes Drive

As colder weather comes, we will be collecting donations of warm clothing for our city's less privileged. Cash donations welcome.

- Toques
- Scarves
- Socks
- Mittens
- Gloves

Donations will be collected at the November 21 céilí and the December 12 céilí.

Canada East Regional AGM

The date for the Canada East Regional AGM is 7 November. Please register as soon as possible as the organisers need to have accurate numbers to plan meals.

All CCÉ members are welcome to vote on regional matters in Kingston. The Region will also be looking for a board of directors. Details: RMacDiarmid@cogeco.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



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



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

Ranganna Gaeilge | Irish-language Classes

Oíche Dé Luain | Monday evenings
Go dtí 14ú Nol. | Classes run until 14 Dec.



Halla BLESSED SACRAMENT Hall
(194 Sráid FOURTH Avenue)

Bunrang | Beginners'
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:
Sheila.Scott@uOttawa.ca

Ottawa Fury FC

Ottawa's NASL (soccer) team, Fury FC, (which also happens to be the league's winningest team in the entire regular season) boasts two Irish stars in its roster.

Come catch your favourite stars in action at TD Place (one of the most well attended NASL venues).



ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

Videos, sheet music, and more at:

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

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
- 2 children's fiddles
- Uilleann pipes

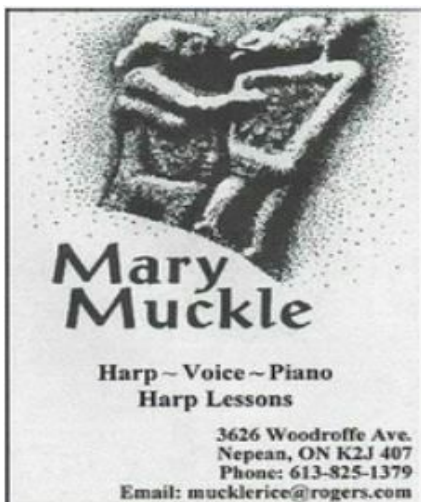
Please check our website

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

Ottawa-Valley Step Dancing

For lessons,

Contact Dawn Dewar: 613-794-3296



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/>

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

5 November, 7:30pm, **Conflict Resolution: The Irish Experience**

The Ambassador of Ireland, Dr. Bassett, who played a significant role in the Good Friday Agreement peace process in Ireland, will be giving a talk on conflict resolution. Room 083 (Senate Room), 550 Cumberland Street (Tabaret Hall, uOttawa). Free entry.



7 November, 2:00pm, **Scotland Tonight**

The Sons of Scotland Pipeband (along with several esteemed and talented guests) present some fine entertainment at Shenkman Theatre (245 Centrum Boulevard), tickets \$25. Visit SOSPB.com for details.



7 November, 6:00pm, **78th Highland Fraser Dinner**

If you find yourself in the Ottawa Valley, consider a dinner (6pm) and cèilidh (8pm). Just cèilidh \$10, both \$50. Greely Legion, 8021 Mitch Owens Road, Greely (ON). Contact Natalie McCarthy for tickets at 613-715-2420.

7 November, 7:30pm, **Benefit Cèilidh and Concert**

A benefit concert to support a mother and 7 children who are now refugees. Ottawa Celtic Folk Group, featuring many local instrumentalists and vocalists. First United Church, 347 Richmond Road. Tax receipts for donations \$20 up. Contact Susan at 613-749-2519 or Sweeny.Hermon@rogers.com.

8 November, 10am–noon, **Pancake Breakfast**



St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts (home to the National Irish-Canadian Cultural Centre) hosts a monthly pancake breakfast (pancakes, sausages, ham, fruit, juice, and more) with live Irish music and good company. \$6 adults, \$4 children. 310 St. Patrick Street.

11 November, 7:00pm, **Vincent Woods Presentation**

The Embassy of Ireland presents a talk by Vincent Woods, Irish poet, playwright, and presenter on RTÉ. He presented shows, including Morning Ireland, until 1989, turning to writing full-time. Residence of the Ambassador of Ireland (291 Park Road). RSVP: Elizabeth.Keogh@dfa.ie.



Membership Renewal

Please do not forget to renew your membership for 2015–2016! Those who do not renew memberships will be removed from our mailing lists shortly.

If you are not yet a member, become a member to get great deals on our events and classes year-round, a copy of this newsletter, as well as CCÉ's magazine *Treoir*.

Registration online conveniently provides an opportunity to register for language and dance classes: <http://www.ottawacomhaltas.com/membership-and-classes-registration.php>. Contact an executive member to arrange physical renewals.

Míle buíochas do chách a ghlac páirt sa chruinniú ginearálta bliantúil ar an 7ú DFómh. Thogh CCÉ Ottawa coiste úr donár lucht aitheantais. Seol teachtaireacht chugainn médté faoi duine ar bith a bhfuil suim acu le haghaidh na bpost folamh thíos.

A big thank you to all members who showed up at our 7 October AGM. CCÉ Ottawa voted in a new (yet familiar) executive committee. Pls contact us to suggest names to fill below vacancies.

Coiste Feidhmiúcháin CCÉ OTTAWA 2015–2016 Executive Committee

Cathaoirleach Chair	-----	Sheila Scott
Leas-chathaoirleach Vice-chair	-----	Craig Hamm
Cisteoir Treasurer	-----	Gord McFee
Iniúchóir Auditor	-----	Lisa Wright
Oifigeach Caidrimh Phoiblí PR Officer	-----	Oscar Mou
Oifigeach Idirlín Webmaster	-----	Paty Avendano
Oifigeach na nÓg Youth Officer	-----	Folamh Vacant
Oifigeach Siamsa Entertainment Officer	-----	Carol Ann Bowers
Rúnaí Secretary	-----	Caitlin Crockard
Treoraí na Gaeilge Irish Officer	-----	Folamh Vacant

Mí na Samhna