

Nuachlitir CCÉ Craobh Ottawa Branch Newsletter

September 2012

Meán Fómhair 2012

Echoes of Erin Concert

Comhaltas Tour of Canada 2012

Thursday, October 18th
8:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament
Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Ticket prices until October 18th:
CCÉ Members, Students, Seniors: \$20
Non CCÉ members: \$25

Ticket price at the door on October 18th:
Everyone: \$30

For information and tickets contact:
Gord McFee 613-731-1150
gord.mcfee@gmail.com

Rita Walker 613-448-2993
jantarborzoi@sympatico.ca

You may also purchase tickets on-line at:
<http://echoesoferin2012ottawa.eventbrite.com/>



September Céilí

Saturday, September 15th

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

Cost:
CCÉ members – \$10, Guests – \$12,
Students – \$5, Children under 12 – free

Irish Language Immersion Weekend in Arnprior

Brought to you by Caint is Comhrá and CCÉ
Ottawa.

Friday, September 21st to Sunday,
September 23rd

Galilee Mission Centre
398 John Street
Arnprior, Ontario

Cost: \$220 per person (includes all activities,
meals and accommodation)

For more information contact:
Joan O'Donoghue
(613) 729-0376
joanodonoghue@hotmail.com

Get the application form by clicking here:
<http://ottawacomhaltas.com/resources/arnprior2012app.pdf>

Your Comhaltas membership needs to be renewed each year. Invoices will be sent out to all members and we would appreciate receiving your form and payment as soon as possible.

*If you do not receive the renewal notice or have any questions about membership, please contact Pat.
Tel: 819-778-2827*

Or email: patatcce@sympatico.ca

*Have information for the newsletter, contact the PRO:
613-722-3620
criostoir.seoirse@gmail.com*

Other CCÉ Events

Start of Irish Language and Set/Céilí Dance Classes

All classes will run on **Monday evenings from: September 10th to December 17th** (but, no classes will take place on October 1st – from 7:00 to 9:00, or on October 8th – Thanksgiving)

All classes will take place at:
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Beginner Irish Language classes:

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
CCÉ members – \$80, Non-members – \$90

Intermediate/Advanced Irish Language classes:

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
CCÉ members – \$105, Non-members – \$120

Set/Céilí Dance class:

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
\$7.00 per night,
CCÉ members – \$75, Non-members – \$90

Irish Solo Dance class:

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
For more information, contact Caitlin Crockard:
cscrockard@hotmail.com

If people are interested in sean-nós dancing, we will run a class from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

CCÉ Ottawa Branch AGM

Monday, October 1st from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

All are welcome to attend!

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

Also, check out the Comhaltas Archive:
<http://comhaltasarchive.ie/>

Other Irish Community Events

Ireland-Canada Chamber of Commerce Ottawa Monthly Networking Socials

Thursday, September 13th at 5:30 pm, and the 2nd Thursday in every month afterwards

Peter Devine's Pub
67 Clarence St., Byward Market

All are welcome!

More information: <http://www.icccott.org/>

Fall Celtic Festival

Sunday, September 16th from noon to 6:00 pm

Saint Bridget's Centre for the Arts
310 St. Patrick St (entrance on Cumberland Street)

Free Admission!

Information: 613-244-7373
<http://saintbrigidscentre.com/Events.htm>

Celtic Thunder at the NAC

September 11th at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

NAC Southam Hall
Tickets available through Ticketmaster

Clannad in Concert

September 21st at 8:00 pm

The Gaelic Hour presents Clannad in Concert at Centrepointe Theatre.

More information:
www.centrepointetheatre.com

Live Irish Theatre

The multi-award winning Irish play *Stones in His Pockets* by Marie Jones opens The Gladstone's exciting 2012-2013 season, presented by SevenThirty Productions and directed by John P. Kelly.

Running from **September 7th to 29th** at the Gladstone Theatre:
8:00 pm – Tuesday to Saturday
3:00 pm – matinees, Saturdays and Sundays

Ottawa Celtic Choir's New Season

The Ottawa Celtic Choir started its new season on September 4th, and it's shaping up to be a great one! The choir will be performing with two guest choirs this year, the Montreal Welsh Men's Choir in December, and Ar n-Oran, Ottawa's Scots Gaelic choir.

As we're always looking for new members, if you'd like to be a part of this year's season, contact the director, Ellen MacIsaac.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7 pm to 9 pm
Starting: September 4th, 2012
Location: St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Somerset and Elgin

Contact: Ellen MacIsaac
ellen@laughingbrook.ca
613-552-3964

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/>

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/>



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

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

Tuesdays 11a.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 613-837-4164

Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley!
Contact Janice Parton or Craig Hamm for info on music, workshops and concerts in your area!

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

Interested in hosting a house concert?

Contact Craig: ballyfingers@gmail.com

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

News and Announcements

President of Ireland to Honour Citizens Abroad

One of the people to be awarded is Pat Kelly.

The full Irish Independent article can be read on-line at:

<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/president-to-honour-our-leading-citizens-abroad-3221622.html>

New Arrival

Please welcome baby Winnifred Maeve George-Shimmons who arrived to happy parents Chris George and Kristina Shimmons on June 17th.



Passing of Bob Rainboth Sr.

Please remember Bob Rainboth Sr., who had passed away on July 24th. He was a member and supporter of Comhaltas.

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

Anyone interested in music classes, contact:
Rita Walker
jantarborzoi@sympatico.ca

Ottawa Valley Step Dancing Lessons:

Contact Dawn Dewar
(613) 794-3296

Come out for ...

Sean-nós dancing (beginner):
Contact Sile Scott: Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca

Set dancing (all levels):
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM
Contact Sile Scott: Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca

Irish Solo dance:
Mondays, 8:00-9:30 PM
Contact Caitlin Crockard: cscrockard@hotmail.com

All classes are held at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Irish language classes for beginners, intermediate or fluent speakers!

Classes are at Blessed Sacrament and we are fortunate to have some native fluent speakers as instructors. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with some BLAS!!

Send an e-mail to Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca for details and rates.

