

**FÉILE
AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA
AN CHLÁIR**

**CLARE FESTIVAL OF
TRADITIONAL SINGING**

NOVEMBER 2nd – 4th 2012

**BELLBRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL
SPANISH POINT, CO. CLARE**

The theme this year is:
**Sport and Community, the
influence of sport on communities**

PROGRAMME

Friday:

8.00 p.m. Official opening and Launch (Food sponsored by The Bellbridge Hotel)

8.45 p.m. "Come All Ye Brave Sportsmen" talk on sporting songs by Jerry O'Reilly €5.00

10.00 p.m. Informal Singing Session hosted by Annette Munnelly

Saturday:

11.00 a.m. Singing Workshop facilitated by Máire Ní Chróinín €5.00

2.00 p.m. Informal Singing Session with singers in Irish and English.

4.00 p.m. Seminar: "Club, County, Country" – our sporting roots featuring Paddy Hayes, Eoghan Corry, Johnny Moynihan, Ollie Byrnes, Marty Morrissey Chaired by Anne Clune. €5.00

8.00 p.m. Grand Concert of Traditional Singing, presented by Sean Malone. "Tonto Murphy", Jimmy Crowley, Máire Ní Chróinín, Johnny Moynihan Vincie Boyle, Edel Vaughan, Joe Cullen, Micheál Murrinan, Johnny Johnson. €20.00

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10.30 p.m. Informal Singing Session, hosted
by Máire Garvey

FAREWELL

Sunday:

1.00 pm. Tom Malone's Market House
Farewell Singing Session hosted by
Michael Grey

(The Bellbridge Hotel is offering a special
rate of €99 per person sharing
for the weekend. This is for 2 nights B+B
and evening meal on Saturday)

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GUEST PROFILES

Marty Morrissey: Is an Irish sports commentator and TV presenter of regular high profile events for RTE. He has commentated on All Ireland Senior Hurling and Football finals and has covered The Olympic Games for them. He has great Clare links, his father being from Kilmurry Ibrickane. His catchphrase is: "Are you ready to rock?".

Edel Vaughan: A native of Crusheen, she is a Múinteóir Scoile, a singer and teacher of songs. Also a flute player, she sings with Joe Searson's Band.

Tonto Murphy: Are a three man traditional/country band, based in Miltown Malbay The line-up consists of: Seán Malone, Mandolin/Fiddle, Eamonn Bromell Fiddle, Blaise Phelan. Guitarist/Vocalist.

Jimmy Crowley: Is the self proclaimed "Voice of Cork". A founder member of the famous Stoker's Lodge, he has recently returned from his wanderings in the U.S.A. He brings a great knowledge of all types of sporting songs to the festival.

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Ollie Byrnes: Is an Ennis man of Clooney, Newmarket on Fergus. Renowned for his love Irish Traditional Music and hurling, and his great love of social, sporting and the political history of the GAA, he is enamoured of all genres of music, and has contributed many musical articles to various publications, notably "Clare Hurling Voices".

Micheál Marrinan: Is a Singer/Songwriter, and a retired dairy farmer. Born in Dunmanway and partly reared in County Clare, he is a prominent member of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Eireann, and a director of "Sliabh na Féile", school of Traditional Arts.

Paddy Hayes: Is a Limerick man, now retired to Knockliscrane, Miltown Malbay. Married to Marie with 3 adult children, he comes from a rugby-loving family. He played for Shannon Rugby Club and has represented Ireland. He is an avid follower of International Rugby and has travelled the world to supporting Ireland.

Eoghan Corry: Is an Irish journalist and author, who was born in Dublin in 1961. He has published several books: including: The Nation Holds Its Breath, The GAA Book of Lists and The History of Gaelic Football.

Tickets

Lecture €5

Workshop €5

Seminar €5

Concert €20

Weekend ticket €30

The Bellbridge House Hotel are giving a special rate for the weekend to those attending of €99 for two nights bed and breakfast and 1 evening meal on Saturday.