

## General Information/Eolas Ginearálta

Free admission to The Music Makers of West Clare for students.

Students and visitors must arrange their own accommodation and transport. There is a wide variety of accommodation in the Miltown Malbay area.

See [www.oac.ie](http://www.oac.ie)

## Registration

Name .....

Email.....

Phone .....

Grade .....

Adult Beginners .....

Master Class .....

**Register and pay online at  
[www.oac.ie](http://www.oac.ie)**

or

*Please forward cheque to:*

**OAC,  
Flag Road,  
Miltown Malbay,  
Co. Clare**



## BUÍOCHAS

Is iad Oidhreacht an Chláir a eagraíonn an Cruinniú Consairtín bliantúil, le tacaíocht uathu seo a leanas:

Comhlacht Forbartha Áitiúil an Chláir /Clare Local Development Company, trí Scéim TÚS na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí

Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae an Chláir

Shannon Images

Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy.

Gabhaimid buíochas ar leith freisin le Aidan Looney (Príomhoide) agus foireann eile Bhunscoil Naomh Íosaf, le Cumann Trádálaithe Shráid na Cathrach agus le Stephen Chambers.

For more information on Miltown Malbay and surrounding area see [www.visitmiltownmalbay.ie](http://www.visitmiltownmalbay.ie).



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# 4th Annual Concertina Cruinniú Féile Mhór an Chonsairtín



12th - 14th  
February 2016

in  
Miltown Malbay,  
Co. Clare,  
Ireland



## FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Registration at Westbridge

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7.30pm

Official Opening by **Siobhán Mulcahy (Arts Officer, Clare County Council)**

followed by Lecture

**House Dancing in West Clare** by **Barry Taylor**

followed by short concert ... Marian Curtin Introducing Liam, Colm and Sean Browne and Pdraig and Caitríona O'Gorman (All young local musicians)

Venue: Westbridge

Admission €5. Free for registered students.

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10.00pm

Conair an Chonsairtín

(Concertina Trail) in selected pubs.

Sessions with some of the leading concertina players in the country, joined by friends and families.

Admission free.

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## SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

9.00am

Registration for classes at St. Joseph's National School, Mullagh Rd.

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9.30am

Grading will commence

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10.00am - 1.00pm (Short Break 11.30am)

Classes for all grades, beginner, intermediate and advanced at National School, Mullagh Rd.

Including:

· ADULT-ONLY BEGINNERS CLASS

· MASTER CLASS WITH NOEL HILL

STUDENTS MUST PRE REGISTER FOR THESE TWO CLASSES BY JAN 31ST.

All classes will be overseen by Master Tutor Noel Hill and conducted by a panel of experienced musicians and tutors: Jacqueline McCarthy, Edel Fox, Mary MacNamara, Jack Talty, Hugh Healy, Cormac Begley, Liam O'Brien and Michelle Mulcahy.

## SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

2.30pm - 4.00pm

**Lecture on on the life and influences of Mrs. Crotty**

by **Michael Tubridy**.

Venue: Lynch's Pub (O'Friel's).

Admission €5. Free for registered students.

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5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Recital: A Trio of Duets:**

Concertinas and companion instruments, with Liam O'Brien and Cian Talty, Mary MacNamara and Sorcha Costello, Edel Fox and Neil Byrne.

Venue: Westbridge.

Admission €10. Free for registered students.

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8.30pm

**Noel Hill and Frankie Gavin in concert**

Venue: Westbridge

Admission: €15.

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10.00pm

Conair an Chonsairtín

(Concertina Trail) in selected pubs.

Admission free.

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## SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

10.00am - 1.00pm (Short Break 11.30am)

Classes at National School.

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2.00pm - 3.30pm

Final Notes

Short recital from each class with review and wrap-up of classes at National School.



## SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Concertina Repair Workshop

Concertina repair & maintenance with Stephen Chambers.

Venue: Central Hotel, Main St.

Admission €5. Free for registered students.

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6.00pm - 8.00pm

Farewell Concert

**Dan Brouder and Angelina Carberry**  
**The Drôle**

(John Kelly, Eamon McGivney, Peadar Ó Riada)

Venue: Westbridge.

Admission: €10. Free for registered students.

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10.00pm

Conair an Chonsairtín

(Concertina Trail) in selected pubs.

Admission free.

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**Stephen Chambers** will be available on Saturday 13th, from 11am - 5.30pm in the Music Makers of West Clare to consult about concertinas and to carry out running repairs in addition to workshop on Sunday 14th.

**Fee** for two days of tuition and admission to all other events, except Noel Hill & Frankie Gavin Concert, €70.

### Concessions

**€50** for early bird registration and other concessions.

These concessions are available only to those registered by January 31st 2016.

### BOOKING and further details:

Contact [eolas@oac.ie](mailto:eolas@oac.ie) or 065-7085785.

The Concertina Cruinniú is an annual community, non-commercial event organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir to promote the musical and cultural heritage of Clare.

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