

sunday 6th may, 2018

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m

music classes/workshop continue

2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

music classes/workshop complete

Heritage Centre - 1.00 p.m. musical recital
by traditional Musicians from Co Down

open air recital on the diamond - 3.00 p.m.

Open Air Musical Recital which will include the Students and Teachers from the Schools and Workshops will display the learning that took place with a Session on the Diamond.

finale concert in the Nesbitt Arms Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

The John "the tae" Concert is always a special event. This year a list of top Musicians who will perform at this Concert in honour of the late great John "the tae".

A show not to be missed. Please come early. Seating limited.

The "Cup of Tae" is the name of an Irish Reel. Our Festival is in honour of a renowned Player John "the tae" Gallagher (generations of his family before him made 'taes' on Fair Days and other days of local importance) hence the name of the Festival.

Free Irish Music Sessions in all Pubs in Town
(see Posters)

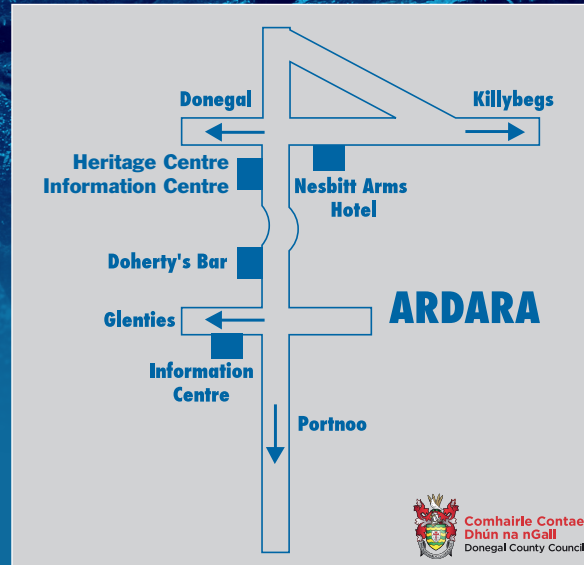


monday 7th may, 2018

Music Sessions will take place in various Pubs

For details on accomodation and other information visit
www.cupoftaefestival.com and www.ardara.ie

How to get to Ardara from Dublin
Bus Eireann +353 (0)1 8366111



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**The "CUP OF TAE"
Traditional
Music Festival**



**17th
féile ceoil
tradisiúnta
Bealtaine 2018**

Friday 4th May - Monday 7th May 2018
www.cupoftaefestival.com



John "the tae" Gallagher

the death of a great legend

A great sorrow fell on the picturesque Village of Ardara on Tuesday 24th January, 2012, when the news spread of the death of John "the tae" Gallagher. Without doubt a legend had died and somehow that sense prevailed in Ardara for days afterwards. Life and the music will live on but his music will never be surpassed. From an era of poor communication, John was known worldwide for his wonderful playing and help to budding Musicians. Gone but not forgotten – the memory of John will live on through the "Cup of Tae" Festival which he was responsible for and is the wonderful success because of him.

Go ndeanáí Dia trocaire ar a anam.



Friday 4th May, 2018

7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. in the Nesbitt Arms Hotel
REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Beginners School of Music in Fidil, Feadóg Mór, Giotáir, Feadóg Stáin, Bosca Ceoil, Moderate & Advanced only in Fidil, Feadóg Mór, Feadóg Stáin.

The world famous **Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh** is our Masterclass Fiddle Tutor this year.

Fee: Adult €50.00
Children: €25.00

Family Rates available

all star opening concert in the nesbitt arms hotel

Special Event to honour one of Donegals most famous and popular Musician

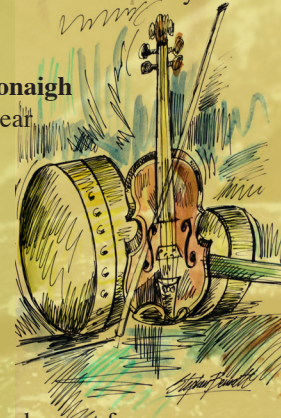
fiddle player mairead ní mhaonaigh

Mairead is one of the most famous musicians in Ireland and of course a key member of the world famous Group Altan

Tickets Limited – Contact Committee

Doors open 8.00 p.m. (Performance starts 8.30 p.m.)

Traditional Music free in all Pubs every night (see Posters).



saturday 5th May, 2018

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. - **final registration**
Moderate Fiddle and beginners in Flute, Fiddle, Tin Whistle & Accordion in St Marys School

Master Fiddle Class with **Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh** in St Marys School
Also **Ciaráin Ó Maonaigh** will give Fiddle Classes

Class Times: 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Irelands Top Teachers in Attendance

heritage centre at 1.00 p.m.

This is a unique event as a special group of young Musicians from Co Down put on a performance. They will be joined by Special Guests and local Fiddle Maker & top Musician **Michael O'Rourke**
A free Event – Not to be missed.

open air recitals - 3.00 p.m.

Open Air Musical Recitals with Pipe Band and traditional musicians

visiting guests

Amongst the many guests this year are a group of musicians from France and also a group of traditional players from New York plan to attend. We welcome members of **CCE County Cavan** for the weekend.

heritage centre at 8.00 pm

James Keeney will present an evening of Story, Song and Dance with recitations and Craic to particularly acknowledge **Packie Manus Byrne**.

beehive bar at 9.00 p.m.

An evening with CCE from Ards in Co Down
An evening of Sessions and Stories with many of the visiting Musicians joining in this very special event

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