

Press release on behalf of Na Píobairí Uilleann

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[Leagan Gaeilge thíos]

The North Wind blows for Donegal

Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill

Errigal Youth Hostel, Dunlewey, Donegal

The art and craft of uilleann piping will take centre stage next month when the first Donegal convention of pipers – Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill – takes place in Dunlewey on 20-22 February.

Leading artists and pipe-makers will gather to share the ‘Sound of Ireland’ and impart their skills and knowledge of how to play the instrument and how to maintain it.

And the weekend activity is not just aimed at those already smitten by the pipes for a ‘Try the Pipes’ session will take place on Saturday afternoon where newcomers will get a chance to try out this unique of Irish instruments.

The pipes will be showcased at the feature event of the weekend, a recital on Saturday night featuring leading traditional artists Paul Harrigan, Róisín Harrigan, Síle Friel, Briain O’Domhnaill and Aoife Nic Lochlainn.

Ciaran Mac Féidhlimidh, one of the Ireland’s finest pipers, will then oversee an evening of music at the ‘Pipers Chair’ from 9pm.

Piping classes, young pipers recital, reed making, pipe maintenance, pipe-makers showcase will all take place over the three days, with all activity based in the Errigal Youth Hostel, and in the local community centre “Ionad Pobal Dhún Lúiche”, Dunlewey.

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Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill – Schedule of Events

Friday 20th February

8:30pm Young Pipers Recital

9:30pm Pipers Chair

Saturday 21st February

10am-1pm/2pm-3:30pm Classes

Reed-making (Concert Pitch) *with Martin Gallen*

Reed-making (Flat) *with Martin Preshaw*

Pipes Maintenance *with Ray Sloan*

Piping Classes *with Brian Stafford, Conor Day and Martin Crossin*

3:30pm-5:30pm Pipe-makers Showcase

3:30pm-5:30pm Try the Pipes

7pm Pipers Recital

With Paul Harrigan, Róisín Harrigan, Síle Friel, Briain O'Domhnaill & Aoife Nic Lochlainn

9pm Pipers Chair

hosted by Ciarán Mac Fheidhlimidh

Sunday 22nd February

11am Pipers Chair

Preaséisiúint ar son na bPíobairí Uilleann

[Leagan Gaeilge]

An Ghaoth Aduaidh ar a Bealach go Tír Chonaill

Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill

Brú Óige na hEragaile, Dún Lúiche Co. Thír Chonaill

Tabharfar tús áite d'ealaín agus ceardaíocht na píbe uilleann an mhí seo chugainn nuair a bheidh an chéad 'Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill' ar siúl i nDun Lúiche i Mí Feabhra 20-22

Tiocfaidh ceann de na príomhphíobairí ags príomhdhéantóirí píbe le chéile chun 'Ceol na hÉireann' a dháileadh agus chun a gcuid scileanna agus a gcuid eolais maidir leis an bpíob uilleann a nochtadh.

Chomh maith leis sin, beidh deis ag gach uile dhuine triail a bhaint as an uirlis uathúil seo sa trathnóna ar an Satharn.

Taispeánfar áilleacht agus cumhacht na píbe uilleann ag príomhimeacht an deireadh seachtaine, An Cheolchoirm Mhór, oíche Sathairn, agus beidh Paul Harrigan Róisín Harrigan, Síle Friel, Briain O'Domhnaill agus Aoife NicLochlainn, ceann de na ceoltóirí traidisiúnta is fear sa tír ag seinm.

Beidh oíche cheoil ar siúl ó 9pm le Ciaran Mac Féidhlimidh , ceann de na píobairí is fearr in Éirinn mar fhear an tí.

Cuirfear ranganna píobaireachta, ceolchoirm na bPíobairí Óga, ranganna ríd-dhéanamh agus sárthaispeántas píobdhéantóra ar siúl i rith an deireadh seachtaine, agus beidh gach uile imeacht bunaithe i mBrú Óige na hEaragaile, Dún Lúiche agus san ionad pobail áitiúil ‘Ionad Pobal Dhún Lúiche’.

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Tionól Píobaireachta Thír Chonaill – Sceideal na nImeachtaí

Dé hAoine 20 Feabhra

8:30pm Ceolchoirm na bPíobairí Óga

9:30pm Cathaoir an Phíobaire

Dé Sathairn 21 Feabhra

10am-1pm/2pm-3:30pm Ranganna

Ríd-dhéanamh (Airde Ceolchoirme) *le Martin Gallen*

Ríd-dhéanamh (Airde Mhaol) *le Martin Preshaw*

Cothabháil Píbe *le Ray Sloan*

Ranganna Píobaireachta *le Brian Stafford, Conor Day & Martin Crossin*

3:30pm-5:30pm Sárthaispeántas Píobdhéantóra

3:30pm-5:30pm Bain triail as na Píoba

7pm Ceolchoirm

Le Paul Harrigan, Róisín Harrigan, Síle Friel, Briain O’Domhnaill & Aoife Nic Lochlainn

9pm Cathaoir an Phíobaire

Le Ciarán Mac Fheidhlimidh

Dé Domhnaigh 22 Feabhra

11am Cathaoir an Phíobaire