Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy

Frankie Kennedy Winter School

Gaoth Dobhair, Co Donegal

2005 - 2006

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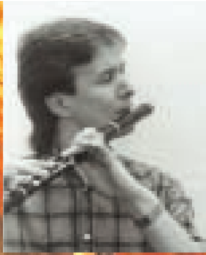

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28 December - 2 January

An Scoil - The School

Cuireadh Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy ar bun i mí na Nollag 1994 i ndiaidh a bháis ó áilse i Meán Fómhair na bliana céanna. 'Sé aidhm na Scoile leanstan ar aghaidh leis an fhuinneamh agus an spiorad a chuir Frankie sa cheol traidisiúnta agus forbairt a dhéanamh air, go mór mór ceol agus amhránaíocht Dhún na nGall.

The Frankie Kennedy Winter School was established in December 1994 following Frankie's untimely death from cancer in September of that year. The school's vision is to continue his huge contribution to Irish traditional music, especially the music and song of Donegal.

Tá muid ag brath go trom ar chabhair agus cuidiú ónár gcairde uilig, go háirithe na daoine áitiúla a chuidíonn go mór linn le buanú agus le heagrú na Scoile i rith na bliana - gan sibh, ní bheadh an Scoil ann - go raibh míle maith agaibh uilig. The School's success depends on a lot of local voluntary support behind the scene and we are grateful to all of our helpers and supporters.

Ní thiocfadh linn Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy a reachtáil gan an chabhair agus an tacaíocht a thugann ár n-urraithe dúinn. The Frankie Kennedy Winter School wishes to thank the following sponsors and funding bodies who help make the school happen.

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Frankie

Bhí Frankie Kennedy, a rugadh i mBéal Feirste 1955, aitheanta mar dhuine de fhliútadóirí móra na hÉireann sa cheol traidisiúnta de bharr a chuid oibre leis an bhanna ceoil 'Altan' a bhunaigh sé féin agus Mairéad ní Mhaonaigh, agus a raibh sé mar bhainisteoir air. Leag Frankie agus Mairéad an dúshraith don bhanna lena gcéad cheirnín 'Ceol Aduaidh' a h-eisíodh ar lipéad Gael Linn.

Múinteoir céimiúil ab é Frankie agus comhráití breá. Ba bhall é de dhream óg de fhliútadóirí díograsacha as an Tuaisceart a tháinig chun tosaigh sna seachtóidí agus na h-ochtóidí. Cosúil lena chairde, fuair Frankie spreagadh agus insporáid dona chuid ceoil ó sheancheoltóirí agus amhránaithe Chúige Uladh.

Frankie Kennedy, born in Belfast in 1955, became one of Ireland's best known traditional flute players through his work with the band Altan which he managed and founded with his partner Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh. Frankie and Mairéad set the seeds for Altan with their ground breaking album Ceol Aduaidh on the Gael Linn label.

Frankie, a naturally gifted teacher and communicator, was part of a robust wave of young Northern flute players who came to the fore in the '70s & '80s. Like his contemporaries, Frankie drew inspiration from the older generation of Ulster musicians and singers.

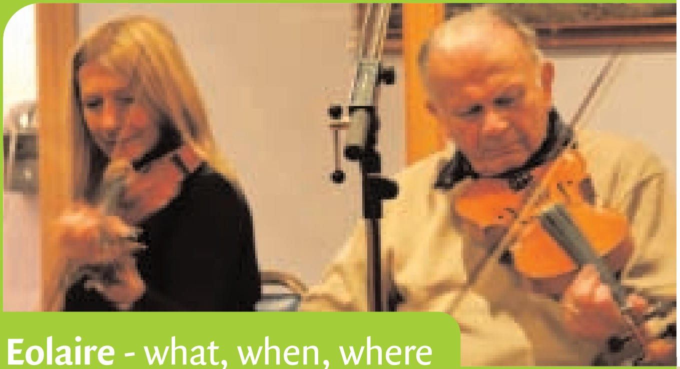
"Frankie Kennedy was an exceptional flute player, one of the masters of the instrument... not simply due to his in-depth understanding of the instrument, his excellent phrasing and tone or his fluency in complex Donegal fiddle tunes but primarily because his own style was so personal to him, so distinctive ..." **Harry Bradley***

"an excellent flute player with his own unique style. His treatment of slow airs and difficult Donegal fiddle tunes was highly impressive." **Paul McGrattan***

"On first meeting Frankie I felt that I had met a kindred spirit" **Matt Molloy***

* from the sleeve notes of the CD An Gaoth Aduaidh/The North Wind (2004)

EDDY DUFFY, FRANKIE & MAIRÉAD



Eolaire - what, when, where

I mbliana beidh **Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy** ag toiseacht Dé Máirt 27ú Nollag 2005 agus ag leanstan ar aghaidh go dtí Dé Luain 2ú Eanáir 2006. Beidh na himeachtaí uilig ag tarlú i nGaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall agus beidh dhá ionad á n-usáid: Ionad Cois Locha i nDún Lúiche agus Ostán Gaoth Dobhair i Machaire Clochair.

Beidh ranganna á n-eagrú sna réimsí seo leanas: feadóg mhór, fidil, píob uillinn, feadóg stáin, bodhrán, bocsa ceoil, amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós, damhsa agus tionlacan (giotár/bouzouki). Tabhair faoi deara nach mbeidh bunranganna ar fáil ar chor ar bith. Thig leat gléas taifeadta a thabhairt isteach sna ranganna agus molaimid duit sin a dhéanamh.

Táille €75 atá ar na ranganna i mbliana agus thig leat áirithint a dhéanamh ar ranganna agus ar choirmeacha ceoil ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le:

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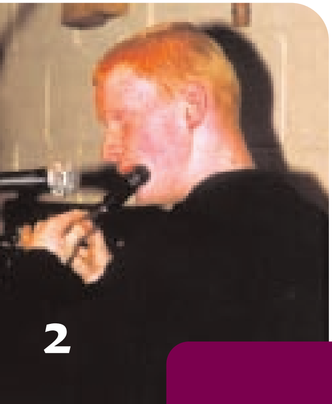
Caithfidh tú an táille iomlán a íoc le seic, ordú bainc nó le carta creidmheasa. Beidh uas-teorann ar an líon daltaí i ngach rang agus dá bhrí sin, ba chóir duit áirithint a dhéanamh a luaithe agus thig leat.



Agus An Aimsir: ná dean dearmad gur scoil **Gheimhridh** atá ann - bígí réidh!

Mar chomóradh ar 10 mbliana na Scoile sa bhliain 2004, d'éisigh muid CD dar teideal An Ghaoth Aduaidh/The North Wind agus beidh sé seo ar fáil ar phraghas speisialta i mbliana - €15.

This year's **Frankie Kennedy Winter School** will take place from Tuesday, 27th December 2005 until Monday 2nd January 2006. All the events will take place in Gaoth Dobhair, Co Donegal. We will be using 2 principal venues during the school, the Dunlewey Lakeside Centre in Dunlewey and Ostán Gaoth Dobhair in Magheraclogher.

Classes will be provided in the following: flute, fiddle, uilleann pipes, tin whistle, bodhrán, button accordion, sean nós singing, house dancing and accompaniment (guitar/bouzouki). Classes are not suitable for beginners. Students are encouraged to bring recording devices to the class.

The fee for classes is €75. You can book for the classes or book tickets for any of the concerts by sending payment in full by draft, cheque, postal order or credit card to the Frankie Kennedy Winter School at:

Phone: +353 87 930 9656 or email: beanana@eircom.net
Post: The Frankie Kennedy Winter School, Cois Cladaigh, Bunbeg, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.

Early booking is advisable as class sizes will be restricted and all bookings will be on a first come first served basis.

Weather: please remember that this is a **winter** school so be prepared for the weather, good or bad.

To mark the 10th anniversary of the school in 2004, we published a CD of flute music called An Gaoth Aduaidh/ The North Wind, which will be available this year at a special price of €15.

CLÁR PROGRAMME

27.12.05 Dé Máirt Tuesday

Time	Event	VENUE	Price
20:00	Oscailt Oifigiúl/Official Opening le Gay McKeon	Teach Hiúdaí Bhig	

28.12.05 Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

10:00-11:15	Clarú/Registration	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	
11:30-15:00	Ranganna/Classes	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	€75
20:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert le: **Liam O'Flynn & Seán Keane**	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	€15

29.12.05 Déardaoin Thursday

11:30-15:00	Ranganna/Classes	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	
16:00-17:30	Na Fiddealacha/ The Fiddles	Ostán Gaoth Dobhair	€12
20:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert le: **Ciarán Tourish, Seán Óg Potts, Arty McGlynn & Jimmy Higgins**	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	€15

30.12.05 Dé hAoine Friday

11:30-15:00	Ranganna/ Classes	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	
16:00-17:30	Na hAmhráin/The Songs Amhránaíocht sean-nós na Gaeltachta / Gaelic song from Ireland and Scotland **le Seamus Begley, Roisin Alsafty, Màiri Anna Nic Ualraig, Connie Mhary Mhicí** and **Gearóidín Breathnach.**	Ostán Gaoth Dobhair	€12
20:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert le: **John Carty & Arty McGlynn**	Ionad Cois Locha	€15

31.12.05 Dé Sathairn Saturday

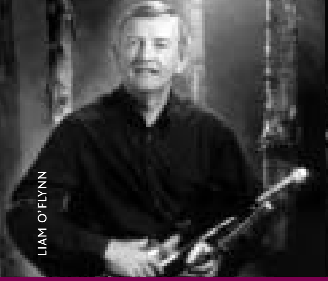
Time	Event	VENUE	Price
11:30-15:00	Ranganna/Classes	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	
16:00-17:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert le: **Gay, Conor, & Seán McKeon & Arty McGlynn**	Ostán Gaoth Dobhair	€12
22:00	Ceol, Céilí & Craic **Beoga** **Seamus Begley & Jim Murray**	Ostán Gaoth Dobhair	€20

01.01.06 Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

16:00-17:30	Na Flutes/The Flute Blowout	Ostán Gaoth Dobhair	€12
20:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert **le ALTAN**	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	€20

02.01.06 Dé Luain Monday

20:30	Coirmcheoil/Concert **le ALTAN**	Ionad Cois Locha *Dunlewey Lakeside Centre*	€20


LIAM O'FLYNN

SEÁN KEANE

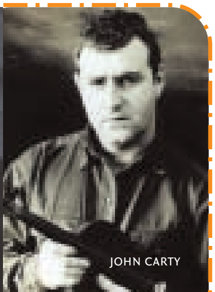
Beidh mór-cheoltóirí na hÉireann ar an ardán in Ionad Cois Locha: ina measc beidh rí na bhfidléirí **Seán Keane** (Chieftains) agus rí na bpíobairí **Liam O'Flynn**; beidh scoith an cheoil ar ghiotár, fidil agus banjo le **Arty McGlynn** & **John Carty**; d'éisigh **Ciarán Tourish** (Altan) CD úr i mbliana agus beidh Ciarán ag seinm le **Seán Óg Potts**, **Jimmy Higgins** agus **Arty McGlynn**; agus beidh oíche go maidin san Ostán oíche Chinn Bliana le **Beoga**, **Seamus Begley** agus **Jim Murray**. Ar ndóigh ní Scoil Gheimhridh gan **Altan**! Beidh dhá choirmcheoil le hAltan agus aoínna speisialta mar chlabhsúr ar an Scoil i mbliana. Gach tráthnóna mar is gnách beidh ceolchoirmeacha san Ostán le leithéidí **Gay**, **Conor** agus **Seán McKeon**, **Arty McGlynn**, **Martin McGinley** agus fidléirí Conallacha agus cuirfidh **Harry Bradley** agus fliútadóirí iontacha eile buaic ar an chlár le seisiún an-speisialta in omós agus i gcuimhne Frankie Kennedy.

Bíonn an-tóir ar fad ar thicéidi i gcónaí - dá bhrí sin is fiú duit áirithint a dhéanamh a luaithe agus thig leat. Tá cosc iomlán ar thaifead nó craolachán a dhéanamh ar na himeachtaí seo gan cead a fháil roimhré.

This year's concert programme at Dunlewey has a world class line up including the virtuoso duet of **Seán Keane** (Chieftains) and **Liam O'Flynn**. Seán and Liam have brought Irish traditional music to audiences all over the world and have been key figures in seminal Irish bands including Ceoltóirí Chualann, Planxty, and the Chieftains.

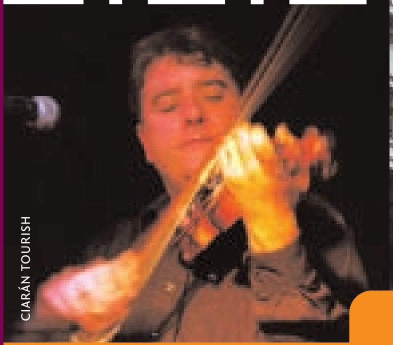
Master guitarist **Arty McGlynn** has excelled in the fields of rock, country, jazz and traditional music. His technique and musicianship are revered internationally and he is one of the most sought after accompanists on the scene today. Arty teams up with Roscommon fiddle and banjo player **John Carty**.

ARTY MCGLYNN


JOHN CARTY

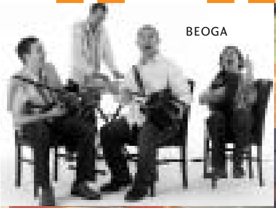
The Concerts

Altan's **Ciarán Tourish** released his first solo CD 'Down The Line' earlier this year. Ciarán has been touring the country with his new album and at the winter school he will join up with the hot line up of **Seán Óg Potts**, **Jimmy Higgins** and **Arty McGlynn** to showcase material from 'Down The Line'.


CIARÁN TOURISH

SEÁN ÓG POTTS

The countdown to 2006 starts with the young Northern band **Beoga**. They will share the New Year's Eve stage for the annual 'ceol, céilí agus craic' in the Ostán with the electrifying **Seamus Begley** and **Jim Murray**. As in previous years, this promises to be a memorable night!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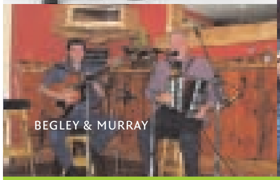
BEGLEY & MURRAY

ALTAN

Of course there's no Frankie Kennedy Winter School without **Altan** who will be joined by special guests for the final 2 concerts at Dunlewey, the band's 'Local Ground'. These are always very special gigs for Altan who have started every year since 1990 by playing to enthusiastic audiences in this intimate setting.

The popular afternoon recitals in the spectacular setting of Ostán Ghaoth Dobhair include pipers **Gay**, **Conor** & **Seán McKeon** with **Arty McGlynn**. The McKeons recently released a critically acclaimed new album 'The Dusty Miller'. As we were going to press we just got news that Seán has been awarded TG4's Young Musician of the year 2005.

GAY, CONOR & SEÁN McKEON

This year's traditional singing event will focus on the Gaelic song traditions of Ireland and Scotland and **Seamus Begley** (Kerry) will present a line up that includes **Róisín Alsafty** (Conamara), **Connie Mhary Mhicí**, **Gearóidín Breathnach** (Donegal), **Màiri Anna Nic Ualraig** (Scotland).

Martin McGinley presents the fiddle concert this year and to top it all off **Harry Bradley** presents the flute 'blowout' which puts the flute at centre stage to celebrate and honour Frankie Kennedy - always a session to remember!

Early booking is strongly recommended as all events sell out quickly. Unauthorised audio and/or visual recording or broadcast or transmission of any of these events is strictly prohibited.

'FLUTE FINALE'

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Na hAmhráin/ The Songs	(30/12/05)	12.00	
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