



GAOTH DOBHAIR AGUS DÚN LÚICHE

Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy

Gaoth Dobhair, Co Donegal

2006 - 2007

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SEAMUS O'KANE'S CLASS

An Scoil - The School

Cuireadh Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy ar bun i mí na Nollag 1994 i ndiaidh a bháis ó ailse 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 fhliúadóirí 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 céimíúil ab é Frankie agus comhráifí breá. Ba bhall é de dhream óg de fhliúadóirí díograsacha as an Tuaisceart a tháinig chun tosaigh sna seachtóidí agus na h-ochtóidí. Cosúil lena chairde, fuair Frankie spreagadh agus inspioráid 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.

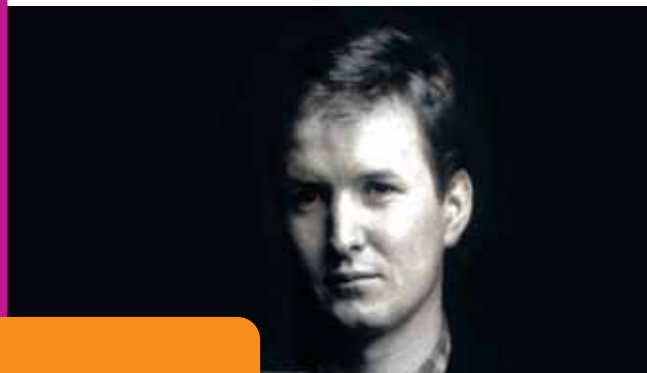
"Frankie Kennedy was an exceptional flute player, one of the masters of the instrument... not simply due to his in-depth understanding of the instrument, his excellent phrasing and tone or his fluency in complex Donegal fiddle tunes but primarily because his own style was so personal to him, so distinctive..."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

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Eolaire - what, when, where

I mbliana beidh **Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy** ag toiseacht Dé Céadaoin 27ú Nollag 2006 agus ag leanstan ar aghaidh go dtí Dé Máirt 2ú Eanáir 2007. 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:

Post: Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy, An Chrannóg, Doirí Beaga Leitir Ceanainn, Co Dhún na nGall.

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 Gaoth Aduaidh/The North Wind agus beidh sé seo ar fáil ar phraghas speisialta i mbliana - €15.



ROBBIE HANNAN

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This year's **Frankie Kennedy Winter School** will take place from Wednesday, 27th December 2006 until Tuesday 2nd January 2007. 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 €85. 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:

Post: The Frankie Kennedy Winter School, An Chrannóg, Derrybeg, 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.

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27.12.06 Dé Céadaoin Wednesday Venue

19.30 Oscailt Oifigiúil / Official Opening Teach Hiúdaí Bhig
le Robbie Hannan

28.12.06 Déardaoin Thursday

10.00 Clarú do ranganna / Registration Ionad Cois Locha €85
for classes

11.30-15.00 Ranganna / Classes Ionad Cois Locha

16.00 **Flute 'Blow Out'** Teach Huidí Beag €12

20.30 Coirm Ceoil / Concert : Ionad Cois Locha €15
Paddy, Seamus & Kevin Glackin

29.12.06 Dé hAoine Friday

11.30-15.00 Ranganna / Classes Ionad Cois Locha

16.00 **Na Fidealacha** Ostán Gaoth Dobhair €12
le **Brid Harper, Seamie O'Dowd & Martin McGinley**

20.30 Coirmcheoil / Concert le: Ionad Cois Locha €18
West Ocean String Quartet
le **Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill**

30.12.06 Dé Sathairn Saturday

11.30-15.00 Ranganna / Classes Ionad Cois Locha

16:00 An Damhsa Ostán Gaoth Dobhair €12
le **Connie McKelvey & Ann Connaghan, Seosamh Ó Neachtain agus Róisín Ní Mhainín**

20:30 Coirmcheoil / Concert : Ionad Cois Locha €15
Téada

31.12.06 Dé Domhnaigh Sunday Venue

11:30 Ranganna / Classes Ionad Cois Locha

16:00 Matinee: Ostán Gaoth Dobhair €12
Marcas Ó Murchú & A Chairde

22:00 **Ceili an Scoil Gheimhridh**

01.01.07 Dé Luain Monday

16:00 **Na hAmhráin** Ostán Gaoth Dobhair €12
le **Cór Thaobh a' Leithid**

20:30 Coirmcheoil / Concert Ionad Cois Locha €20
ALTAN

02.01.07 Dé Máirt Tuesday

20:30 Coirmcheoil / Concert Ionad Cois Locha €20
ALTAN





Arís i mbliana beidh ceolóirí móra na tíre le cluinstitín i nGaoth Dobhair thar thréimhse an Scoil Gheimhridh agus ag cur tús maith leis an ócáid tá an sár pháirt na coirmeacha ceoil in Ionad Cois Locha beidh na tríúr deartháireacha **Paddy, Seamus** agus **Kevin Glackin** agus beidh an ceoltóir **Maighreadh Ní Dhomhnaill** ag suí isteach leis an **West Ocean String Quartet**. Beidh an banna ceoil bríomhar **Téada** linn agus mar pháirt lárnach den Scoil Gheimhridh, beidh **Altan** ar an stáitse dhá oíche as a chéile le aoíanna speisialta. Agus muna leor sin, achan tráthnóna in Ostán Gaoth Dobhair beidh tuilleadh ceoil le leithéidí **Cór Thaobh a’ Leithid**; fidiléirí **Brid Harper, Martin McGinley** agus **Seamie O’Dowd**; **Marcas Ó Murchú agus A Chairde**; don chéad uair beidh tráthnóna damhsa againn le **Connie McKelvey** agus **Ann Connaghan, Seosamh Ó Neachtain** agus **Róisín Ní Mhainín**; agus mar a bhíonn againn achan bhliain, beidh seisiún speisialta ceoil fliúit ann i gcuimhne Frankie Kennedy agus is iad fliútdóirí **Paul McGrattan** agus **Liam Kelly** a bheas ag seinim dúinn i mbliana.

Bíonn an-tóir ar thicéidí do na coirmeacha ceoil agus dá bhrí sin is fiú duit áiríthint a dhéanamh a luaithe agus thig leat. Tá cosc iomlán ar thairfead nó craolachán a dhéanamh ar na himeachtaí seo gan cead a fháil roimh ré.

The line up for this year’s concerts at Ionad Cois Locha in Dunlewey is set to make this Winter School a memorable one. The programme presents a rare opportunity to hear some stunning fiddle music from **Paddy, Seamus** and **Kevin Glackin** from Dublin. Each of the Glackins plays a highly personalised style of fiddle music but in their music you can hear influences from the great masters of Donegal music such as John Doherty and Neilly Boyle.

One of the highlights of this year’s programme is the Donegal premiere of a new work *Oileán na Marbh* (2006) performed by the **West Ocean String Quartet** and **Maighreadh ní Dhomhnaill**. *Oileán na Marbh* is a series of 4 songs composed by Neil Martin and Donegal poet **Cathal Ó Searcaigh**, inspired by a small island off the west coast of Donegal where children who died before baptism were buried. Neil and Cathal composed this song cycle with the unique voice of Maighreadh Ní Dhomhnaill in mind.

NA COIRMEACHA CEOIL / THE CONCERTS

Téada are one of the busiest young traditional bands on the scene today and their innovative approach to presenting traditional and newly composed tunes has won them widespread acclaim at festivals throughout Europe and the US. The Irish Times has applauded **Téada** for *‘keeping the traditional flag flying at full mast’*.



WEST OCEAN STRING QUARTET

Altan play two concerts on 1st and 2nd of January each year in Ionad Cois Locha. These concerts always sell out so early booking is essential! **Altan** were recently honoured on a new set of postage stamps issue by An Post in recognition of their contribution to Irish traditional music. In addition to a busy international touring schedule, **Altan** have also been working on new concert material and fans will have a chance to check this out on 1st and 2nd January 2007.



ALTAN

PADDY GLACKIN

KEVIN GLACKIN

SEAMUS GLACKIN



Afternoon recitals in the relaxed setting of Ostán Gaoth Dobhair will feature the flute ‘blowout’ with **Paul McGrattan** and **Liam Kelly** which puts the flute at centre stage to celebrate the life of Frankie Kennedy - always one for the diary!

The fiddle recital will feature **Martin McGinley**, **Brid Harper** and **Seamie O'Dowd**; sean-nós dance with Donegal's **Connie McKelvey** and **Ann Connaghan** and Conamara dancers **Seosamh Ó Neachtain** and **Róisín ní Mháinín** is sure to be of great interest.



MARCAS Ó MURCHÚ

Belfast flute player **Marcas Ó Murchú** who has performed Irish music to worldwide audiences returns to Gaoth Dobhair with All Ireland fiddle champion **Oisín MacDiarmada**, **Sean Óg Graham** and friends to perform a special concert with music from Marcas' new CD 'Turas Ceoil'.

The singing recital this year presents **Cór Thaobh a' Leithid** – a traditional Gaelic choir based locally. They are unique as they keep to the traditional Irish style of singing without straying into the more familiar classical style. They use free-style phrasing, flowing ornaments and modal harmonies in their approach to choral arrangement while illustrating a deep understanding of sean-nós singing.

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.

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Na Flutes / The Flute Blowout	(28/12/06)	4.00pm	€12.00	<input type="text"/>
Paddy, Seamus & Kevin Glackin	(28/12/06)	8.30pm	€15.00	<input type="text"/>
Na Fidealacha / The Fiddles	(29/12/06)	4.00pm	€12.00	<input type="text"/>
West Ocean String Quartet	(29/12/06)	8.30pm	€18.00	<input type="text"/>
An Damhsa / The Dance	(30/12/06)	4.00pm	€12.00	<input type="text"/>
Téada	(30/12/06)	8.30pm	€15.00	<input type="text"/>
Marcas Ó Murchu & a Chairde	(31/12/06)	4.00pm	€12.00	<input type="text"/>
Na hAmhráin / The Songs	(1/1/07)	4.00pm	€12.00	<input type="text"/>
Altan # 1	(1/1/07)	8.30pm	€20.00	<input type="text"/>
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