

Thursday 1st August 2013

Children's day camp 10 am to 2pm

Includes introduction to various traditional instruments, instrument tuition, percussion and composition session, gramophone session.

10.30 - 11.15 Taster class.

Children get opportunity to experience Melodeon, fiddle, harp, concertina

11.15 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.15 Instrumental tuition (Whistles and percussion for beginners / tuition on other instruments for other children already learning an instrument)

12.15-12.45 lunch

12.45- 2.00pm gramophone session and PJ Conlon story for children.

Parents; please register you child online at the PJ Conlon website or at the Community Centre at 093 51876. The camp is open to all school -going children.

Fee is €10 and there will be family reductions. €5 for second and third children. Children need to bring a packed lunch and drinks.

Instrumentalists please bring your instruments. Tin whistles will be provided to children who may not have one already.

6.30 pm. Children's sessions in the all three local bars in conjunction with older local musicians

Sheridans, Mullarkeys and Ryans.

Friday 2nd August 2013

Opening of Art Project Exhibition at Community Centre.

This project is open to everyone, child, adult, professional artist, hobby artist, from anywhere within and without Milltown.

Please submit a piece of art (no larger than A3 size) portraying your idea of Hope and Vision for the Future. Your future, the Future of Milltown, the Future of Society, Planet Earth, the World etc. to the Community Centre or online at www.pjconlonfestival.com before July 25th. See website for further details.

Opening Gala Concert Attended by

PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

John Carthy (Fiddle and Banjo)

John Faulkner (Song)

Charlie Piggott (Box)

Emmet Gill (Old Time Records)

Venue St. Joseph's Church, Milltown **8pm**.

Featuring :

The Greenes and friends

Maude Connolly and friends

Charlie Harris (Shaskeen)

Andrew McNamara (Arcady)

Iomar Barrett and Friends

Alan Morris Roe and friends

Claire Keville (Clare FM) and friends

Padraic Keane (TG4 Young Musician of the Year 2012)

10 pm; Sessions in all Village bars

Saturday August 3rd 2013

9.30-10.15 Registration for Master classes / workshops at Community Centre Milltown.

10.30 -12.30 at various venues in the village Details available from Community Centre at 093 51876.

Master classes on Instruments

Melodeon / Box (C sharp/ D) Box (B/C),

Fiddle (Intermediate and advanced),

Concertina (Intermediate and advanced),

Pipes, Banjo, Guitar, Whistle, Flute

Classes will be made available for both levels of competency where it is feasible, depending on numbers registered. It is essential that one registers online ASAP in order to assist the Festival organisers line up the appropriate lessons for competence of the learner. See Website for further details of tutors and instruments plus much more.

2.30pm - 4.00pm Workshops song with

Maigh Seola and John Faulkner

Song- Maigh Seola songs collected in the area from early 1900's

Dance - freestyle and Sean n6s Dancing

Box / Melodeon - Taster class in PJ Conlon style Box playing .

7.00pm Mass in St. Joseph's Church

Music at the mass by local and visiting musicians

9.00pm Sessions at all local bars.

Sunday 4th August 2013

10.45am Mass in St. Joseph's Church
Music at the mass by local and visiting musicians

2.00pm Information and Heritage Day
Lectures in Community Centre and Walk starts at Cottage.

Information sessions

The Life and times of P.J. Conlon by Alan Morrisroe

The Music of P.J. Conlon by Charlie Harris
Recording in the early 1900s by OLD Time Records Representative.

Gramophone session- listening to the 78s and getting a flavour of the music of 1920s

4.00pm Heritage river walk to start at Dick Dowling cottage in the park.

Tunes in the cottage by local and visiting musicians.

A guided walk by the river Clare by local Heritage enthusiast.

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8.00pm Concert

Featuring the group Maigh Seola. (Song and traditional arrangements of local music.)

Local musicians from Maude Connollys perform in varying groups.

10.00pm Sessions in local bars

Monday 5th August 2013

12 noon Breakfast featuring Galway band The Hardcore Priests Of Yemen and other entertainment.

American Irish themed breakfast
Venue Sheridan's function Room

Tickets for full breakfast and entertainment on American Irish theme available at Community Centre or on the door.

Fundraiser for the Festival and wind down to the weekend events.
All Welcome.



P.J. CONLON FESTIVAL



MILLTOWN, Co. GALWAY
AUGUST 1ST - 5TH 2013

EVENT PROGRAMME

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