

**TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE INITIATIVE
NORTH WEST SUMMER 2009**

The key objective of this new music and dance initiative is to develop and promote the North West as a hub/centre for traditional music and drive visitors to the counties of Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim. In so doing, we will provide accurate, timely information to the visitor and offer traditional music events earlier in the evenings at times convenient to visitors. Events commence in June, the majority of which will take place in July and August.

21 venues will participate in this pilot project as listed below.

DONEGAL

Venue	Date + Time of Event	Address	Contact Details	Facilities/Directions
Atlantic Aparthotel	Trad Music Session: Mondays 7-9pm commencing 29th June until 31st August	Bundoran, Co. Donegal.	Contact: John O'Connell Tel: 071- 9841205 Email: info@atlanticapartotel.ie	Coach tours welcome
Glencar Inn	Trad Music Sessions: Fridays 8-10.30pm commencing 29 th May until end August. Sundays 8pm – 10.30pm commencing 31 st May until end August.	Circular Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	Contact: Martin Gibbons Tel: 074-9129151 Mobile: 086-8513882 Email: martgibbons@eircom.net	Parking, food available until 8pm.
John Joe's Pub/Teach John Joe	Trad Music Sessions: Tuesdays at 8.30pm commencing 9 th June until end August. Wednesdays at 9.30pm commencing 10 th June until end August.	Main Street Kilcar, Co. Donegal.	Contact: David Byrne Tel: 074-9738493 Mob: 085-1005202 Email: david@johnjoes.com Web: www.johnjoes.com	

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Leo's Tavern Leo himself is an extremely popular musician, father of the highly renowned Clannad, and Enya.	Trad Music Session: Fridays 8-10pm from 5 th June until early September.	Meelnaleck, Crolly, Co. Donegal	Contact: Bartley Brennan Tel: 074-9548143 Mobile: 087-2447803 Email: leostavern@eircom.net blaise.cameron@gmail.com Web: www.leostavern.com	
Maggies Tavern	Trad Music Session: Every Sunday from 5-7pm, commencing 12th July until 23rd August.	Carrickmore, St Johnston, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Alice Lynch Tel: 074-9148318 Mob: 087-4163050 Email: info@maggies.ie Web: www.maggies.ie	Parking, BBQ area.
McGrory's of Culdaff	Trad Music Session: Mondays at 9pm from 6 th July – 31 st August Earlier sessions for groups on request	Culdaff, Inishowen, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Neil or Anne McGrory Tel: 074-9379104 Email: info@mcgrorys.ie www.mcgrorys.ie	Parking, Accommodation, Restaurant, Music/concert venue with capacity of 175. Directions: located on the R238 route around Inishowen between Merville and Malin Head. 15 minutes from Greencastle-Magilligan ferry.
Oideas Gael Oideas Gael offers adult courses in Ireland's language & culture.	Concert with local musicians at 8.30pm. Dates: 8 th , 15 th and 22 nd July. 12 th , 19 th , 28 th and 31 st August.	Gleann Cholm Cille, Caiseal, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Siobhán Ní Churraighín or Liam O'Cuinneagain Tel: 074 97 30248 Email: oideasgael@eircom.net Web: www.oideas-gael.com	Restaurant, Book & Music shop

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Oscar's Bar Clanree Hotel	Trad Music Session: Tuesdays 8.30-10.30pm Sessions are ongoing and will run until early Sept	Derry Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Kathleen McNulty Tel: 074-9124369 Email: sales@clanreehotel.com Web: www.clanreehotel.com	Free Parking, Restaurant & accommodation available.
Shaylyn the authentic Irish Dance & Music Experience (This show tells the story of Irish Dance through the ages from earliest beginnings in ancient Ireland to the present day).	Show every Wed at 8pm from July – August, commencing Wednesday 1 st July (Launch of show Wed 3 rd June)	Eclipse Cinema, Bundoran, Co. Donegal	Contact: Jane or Laura Gilheaney Tel: 071-9681101 Email: janegilheaney@eircom.net info@shaylyn.net Web: www.shaylyn.net	
Singing Pub Traditional thatched pub	Trad Music Session: Sundays at 4pm commencing 24 th May until 30th August.	Atlantic Drive, Downings, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Mairéad Doherty Tel: 074-9155176 Mobile: 087-9171950 Email: magsdoc@eircom.net	Extensive parking facilities. Bar food seafood restaurant.
Wolfe Tone Bar Clanree Hotel	Trad Music Session: Wednesdays 8.30-10.30pm. Sessions are ongoing and will run until early Sept	Derry Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	Contact: Michael Naughton Tel: 074-9124369 Email: info@clanreehotel.com Web: www.clanreehotel.com	Free Parking, Restaurant & accommodation available.

LEITRIM

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Cryans Pub Traditional Irish music pub, family owned for 50 years.	Trad Music Session: Sunday Afternoons: 2.30 – 4.30pm from 7 th June until end August	Bridge Street, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim.	Contact: Mr. Liam Cryan Tel: 071 9672068 Mobile: 086-3000775 Email: cryansquaysidehotel@gmail.com	Parking. Traditional food served all day, dinner until late in summer months.
The Clubhouse Bar	Trad Music Session: Sundays at 7pm from 5 th July until end August	Dromahair, Co. Leitrim	Contact: Patrick Hugh Kelly or John Kelly Tel. 071 916 4934	Barbeques (weather permitting)
The Mill Race Bar	Trad Music Session: Sundays @ 4pm from 21 st June until early Sept.	Drumshanbo Co Leitrim	Contact: Sean McLoughlin Tel: 086 351 7726	Barbeque every second Sunday. Shuttle bus from Ramada Hotel on request
The Shaylyn Traditional Performing Arts Centre Informal trad sessions include live performance, audience participation, a chance to meet the performers, ask questions and learn a little more about Ireland's music & dance.	The Shaylyn Sessions, June 21st, July 19th, August 16th at 2pm. Admission: Adults €10, Children €5	High Street, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.	Contact: Jane or Laura Gilheaney Tel: 071-9681101 Email: janegilheaney@eircom.net Email: info@shaylyn.net Web: www.shaylyn.net	Fully wheelchair accessible. Tea and coffee provided. Parking. Full Lunch & Dinner menu available.

SLIGO

Venue	Date + Time of Event	Address	Contact Details	Facilities/Extra Info
<p>Coleman Centre (Ceoláras Coleman)</p> <p>Evening of song, music, dance & storytelling.</p>	<p>Trad Music Sessions: Every Wednesday and Saturday at 9pm from 1st July to 30th August.</p> <p>Admission: €5 adult, €10 family. Concessions available.</p> <p>28-30 August Coleman Traditional Festival</p>	<p>Gurteen, Co. Sligo</p>	<p>Contact: John McGettrick Tel: 071-9182599 Email: info@colemanirishmusic.com Web: www.colemanirishmusic.com</p>	<p>Newly renovated visitor centre open Mon-Sat 10-6. Coffee shop 10am-5pm. Retail outlet with a comprehensive range of CDs, music books, instruments, souvenirs and local crafts.</p> <p>Directions: Located 15km from Boyle off the N4 and 25km from Sligo off the N4 and N17.</p>
<p>Fiddlers Creek</p>	<p>Trad Music Session: Wednesdays at 9pm from 1 July until end August</p>	<p>Rockwood Parade, Sligo Town.</p>	<p>Contact: Collette Flynn or Enda Scanlon Tel: 071-9141866 Email: collette@fiddlerscreek.ie Web: www.fiddlerscreek.ie</p>	<p>Food available. Parking.</p> <p>Directions: Situated in Sligo city centre beside the Garavogue River.</p>
<p>Harp Tavern</p>	<p>Trad Music Session: Mondays at 9pm from 1st June until end August</p>	<p>Quay Street, Sligo Town.</p>	<p>Sean Dwyer Tel: 071 91 42473 Email: sean@theharptavernsligo.com www.theharptavernsligo.com</p>	<p>Afternoon sessions for groups can be arranged on request Monday-Friday.</p>

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Killorans Traditional Restaurant & Lounge	Trad Music Session: Thursdays at 9pm from 2nd July until end August.	Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo	Contact: Anne Killoran Tel: 071 9185679	Groups welcome for additional performances on request (lilting, sean-nos dancing, butter-making, etc). Lunches/dinners available. Directions: Situated on the N17 Sligo - Galway road.
Shoot the Crows	Trad Music Session: Tuesdays at 9pm from 30 th June until end August	1 Grattan Street, Sligo Town.	Contact: Ronan Waters Tel: 071 9171193 Email: uisce@shootthecrows.com	
McGarrigles	Trad Music Sessions: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9pm from 1 st July until end August	11 O'Connell Street, Sligo Town.	Contact: Conor Waters Tel: 071 9171193 Email: conorjw@02.ie	