

## Dé Sathairn, 1ú Iúil (Saturday, 1st July)

**Public Lectures, Tribute, Concerts and Film Documentaries at Community Centre. Recitals as indicated.**

**3pm - 6pm Information Desk:** students can meet administrative staff at Community Centre, Miltown Malbay.

**8.00pm Oscailt Oifigiúil / Official Opening** by Charlie Harris, renowned traditional musician, tutor and TG4 Gradam Ceoil Award Winner.

**8.30pm Breandán Breathnach Memorial Lecture:** *'Against Christianity, learning and the spirit of nationality': Jazz and Irish Traditional Music in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.* Presented by Dr. Conor Caldwell, lecturer in Irish Traditional Music at the University of Limerick.

**9.30pm Céilithe at Mill Marquee, GAA grounds, Miltown Malbay and Quilty Tavern, Quilty. (See Céilithe Programme)**

## Dé Domhnaigh, 2ú Iúil (Sunday, 2nd July)

**12.15pm Aifreann i nGaeilge (Mass in Irish) at St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay.**

**3.00pm Musical Tribute** at Willie Clancy's Grave, Ballard Cemetery, Miltown Malbay.

**5.00pm - 7.30pm Information Desk** at Community Centre.

**8.00pm Céiliúradh Ceoil - Ceolchoirm á chraoladh beo ar RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta** and featuring TG4 Gradam Ceoil Award Winners and guest performers. *(See Concert Poster)*

## Dé Luain, 3ú Iúil (Monday, 3rd July)

**9am - 10am Tutors and Students Assemble** at various venues. *(See Venues)*

**10am-1pm CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**3.00pm Lecture:** *Irish Traditional Musicians in Chicago 1920 - 2020.* Presented by Richie Piggott, author and researcher in Irish traditional music.

**5pm - 7pm Harp Recital at Mill Marquee,** with Gráinne Hambly, Laoise Kelly, Cormac de Barra, Maire Ni Chathasaigh, Aisling Lyons, Paul Dooley and guest performers. Presented by Kathleen Loughnane.

**8.00pm FIDDLE RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Áine O'Connell, Anne Rynne, Aoife O'Keeffe, Bernadette McCarthy, Ciarán O'Maonaigh, Claire Egan, Connie O'Connell, Darach O'Connor, David Doocey, Denis Liddy, Dermý Diamond, Gerry O'Connor, James Kelly, Jesse Smith, Joan Hanrahan, Joe Rynne, Michael Kelleher, Johnny Kelly, Leah Kelly, Liam O'Connor, Martin Dowling, Paul Bradley, Oisín MacDiarmada, Séamus Glackin, Therese McInerney, Donal O'Connor, Vinny MacMahon, Yvonne Casey, Zoe Conway, Joe Toolan, Seán Keane, Aoife O'Connor, Máire O'Keeffe, Nickey McAulife, John Joe Tuttle, Pat Mullins. Presented by John Kelly.

## Dé Máirt, 4ú Iúil (Tuesday, 4th July)

**10am-1pm CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

**3.00pm A Tribute to Mary Bergin,** master musician, tutor, recording artist and member of Dordán. Presented by James Kelly, master fiddler, composer and tutor.

**5.30pm - 7.00pm Ceolchoirm Idirnáisiúnta at Mill Marquee** featuring traditional music from various cultures.

**8.00pm WHISTLE AND FLUTE RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Mick O'Connor, Christy Barry, Patsy Hanly, Anne Sheehy, Fintan Vallely, Mick Crehan, Bríd O'Donohue, Mary Bergin, Róisín Nic Dhonncha, Seán Ryan, Tara Diamond, Louise Mulcahy, Éamon Cotter, Francis O'Connor, Marcas Ó Murchú, Harry Bradley, Marion McCarthy, Eibhlín de Paor, Catherine McEvoy, Geraldine Cotter, Aoife Granville, Majella O'Beirne, Seán Craddock, Cillian Boyd, Barry Conaty. Presented by Paul McGrattan.

## Dé Céadaoin, 5ú Iúil (Wednesday, 5th July)

**10am-1pm CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

**3.00 pm Lecture:** *Garech Browne, Willie Clancy and Claddagh Records.* Presented by James Morrissey, author, publisher and Chairman of Claddagh records.

**5pm-7pm BANJO RECITAL at Mill Marquee,** with George McAdam, Brian Scahill, Elaine O'Reilly, Joanne O'Connor, Josh O'Loughlin, Keith O'Loughlin, Brian Fitzgerald, Thomas Ahearne and guest performers. Presented by Muireann Banks and Theresa O'Grady.

**8.00pm PIPING RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Fiachra O'Regan, Eugene Lambe, Sheila Friel, Mick O'Brien, César Pastor, Claire Fennell, Kevin O'Connor, Fionnán McGabhann & Scholarship Awardee.

## Déardaoin, 6ú Iúil (Thursday, 6th July)

**10am-1pm CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

**2.30pm Lecture:** *Restitution: The revival of Scotland's bellows blown pipes and its wider cultural significance.* Presented by Hamish Moore, piper and researcher in Scottish traditional music.

**4.30pm BUTTON ACCORDION & MELODEON RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Charlie Harris, Joe Searson, Michael Searson, Josephine Marsh, Martin Donohue, James Keane, Johnny Óg Connolly, Bryan O'Leary, Bobby Gardiner, Mick Mulcahy, Paudie O'Connor, Nuala Hehir, Diarmuid Ó Meachair, Conor Connolly, Marie Walsh & guest performers. Presented by Anne Conroy and Jackie Daly.

**8.00pm Old-Style Step Dancing, Set Dancing and Conamara Sean-Nós Dancing Exhibition at Community Centre,** with Mary Clancy, Aidan Vaughan, Brooks Academy, Mary Kate Clancy, Rosie Davis, Betty McCoy, Noel Devery, Mick Mulkerrin, Mairéad Casey, Maureen O'Reilly, Bernie Nic Gabhann and guest performers. Presented by Mary Friel.

## Dé hAoine, 7ú Iúil (Friday, 7th July)

**10am-1pm CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

**3pm TRADITIONAL SINGING RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Gabriel McArdle, Bríd Ní Mhaoilhciarán, Seán Mone, Gearóidín Breathnach, Joe Creedon, Colm Jimmy Ó Curraoin, Sláinne Ní Chathalláin, Jimmy Ó Ceannabháin, Máire Ni Choilm, Sandra Joyce, Jimmy Crowley, Eve Telford, John Tunney. Presented by Brian Mullen and Ciarán Ó Gealbháin.

**5pm-7pm HARMONICA RECITAL at Mill Marquee,** with John Murphy, Pip Murphy, Johnny Hehir, James Boyle, Pauline Gavin, Seán Walsh, Denis Nolan, Cathal Johnson, Noel Battle and guest performers. Presented by Mick Kinsella and Rick Epping.

**8.00pm CONCERTINA RECITAL at Community Centre,** with Lorraine O'Brien, Caitlín Nic Gabhann, Cormac Begley, Liam O'Brien, Francis Cunningham, Edel Fox, Jack Talty, Michelle Mulcahy, Claire Keville, Hugh Healy, Sorchá Curtin, Aoife Kelly, Katie O'Sullivan, Jacqui McCarthy, Michelle O'Sullivan, Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil, Mary MacNamara, Mairéad Hurley, Colm Browne, Bernie Geraghty. Presented by Noel Hill.

## Dé Sathairn, 8ú Iúil (Saturday, 8th July)

**10am-1pm CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

**NOTE: CLASSES FINISH AT 1pm**  
**2.30pm Remembering Willie Clancy: Reflections on his life and legacy.** This presentation will feature people who knew him and musicians who were influenced by his music. Presented by Peter Browne, piper and former producer/presenter with RTÉ Radio.

**7pm CEOLCHOIRM CHUIMHNEACHÁIN Mhuiris Uí Rócháin / Memorial Concert**  
Láithreoir: Muireann Ní Dhuigneáin *(See Concert Poster)*

## Dé Domhnaigh, 9 Iúil (Sunday, 9th July)

**12.15pm AIFREANN i nGaeilge le Cór Chúil Aodha,** (Seán Ó Riada Mass with Coolea Choir), at St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay.

**LOCATION OF CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS (See Map)**  
**Monday Morning: Assemble at various venues, 9am**

**Piping Classes & Workshops:** West Clare Resource Centre and private houses, Ballard Rd. Miltown Malbay. **Assemble at West Clare Resource Centre.**

**Whistle & Flute Classes:** National School, Mullagh Rd, and private houses, Miltown Malbay. **Assemble at National School.**

**Fiddle Classes:** St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

**Concertina Classes:** Community Centre, GAA Club-house and various venues , Miltown Malbay. **Assemble at Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds.**

**Button Accordion & Melodeon Classes:** GAA Club-house, National School, Quilty Tavern. **Assemble at Quilty Tavern.**

**Banjo Classes:** Sports Centre and various venues, Mullagh. **Assemble at Sports Centre.**

**Harmonica Classes:** Church of Ireland Community Centre, Spanish Point.

**Harp Classes:** Various venues, Flag Rd. Miltown Malbay **Assemble at Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds.**

**Dance Classes: (See Map)**  
**Monday Morning: Assemble at various venues, 9am**

**Black Valley Square Set, Corca Dhuibhne Set, Claddagh Set, Clare Lancers Set, Derrada Set,** with Brooks Academy, Community Centre, Miltown Malbay.

**Ballykeale Set, South Galway Set, Antrim Square Set, Ballyvourney Jig Set, Kilfenora Plain Set,** with Mary Clancy and Mary Kate Clancy, Armada Hotel, Spanish Point.

**Beginners Steps for Sets and some Clare Sets,** with Bernie Nic Gabhann, Golf Club, Spanish Point.

**Steps and Rhythms of the Clare Sets and Battering,** with Aidan Vaughan and Betty McCoy, St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

**Conamara Sean-Nós Dancing,** with Mairéad Casey & Mick Mulkerrin: Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds, Miltown Malbay.

**Old-Style Step Dancing,** with Noel Devery & Maureen O'Reilly: GAA Clubhouse, Miltown Malbay.



**Traditional Singing Seminars & Workshops 10am-1pm**  
St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. Conducted by Brian Mullen and Ciarán Ó Gealbháin. In addition there will be afternoon singing workshops on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 4-6pm, National School, Mullagh Rd. Conducted by Jerry O'Reilly and Máire Ni Chéileachair. **These workshops are confined to students attending Singing and Dúchas an Cheoil morning courses.**

**Dúchas an Cheoil (Scope of Irish Music) 10am-1pm**  
St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. A week long immersion course in the history of Irish traditional music, song and dance. Conducted by Cathal Goan and Paddy Glackin. **This course is accredited by the University of Limerick** For details see [www.blas.ie](http://www.blas.ie)

**Language Classes:** Conversational Irish & Scottish Gaelic 2pm - 3pm at National School, Mullagh Road, Miltown Malbay.

**Know the Score - Read & Write Irish Traditional Music**  
St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point, 10am-1pm. A new CPD course for Irish Traditional musicians and teachers, **conducted by Dr. Liz Doherty and certified by the Royal Irish Academy of Music.** For details see [bit.ly/WCSS-KnowtheScore](http://bit.ly/WCSS-KnowtheScore)

Official Céilithe Programme			
Date	Time	Mill Marquee GAA Grounds Miltown Malbay	Quilty Tavern Quilty
Sat. 1st	9.30pm -1am	Brian Ború Céilí Band	
Sun. 2nd	9.30pm -1am	DalgCais Céilí Band	Taylor's Cross Céilí Band
Mon. 3rd	9.30pm -1am	Kilfenora Céilí Band	
Tues. 4th	9.30pm -1am	Tulla Céilí Band	
Wed. 5th	9.30pm -1am	Kilfenora Céilí Band	
Thur. 6th	9.30pm -1am	Tulla Céilí Band	
Fri. 7th	9.30pm -1am	Four Courts Céilí Band	The Abbey Trio
One ticket will suffice for both venues			

REGISTRATION  
**Registration fee for week: €150 (Euro) which includes online handling fee.**  
**Registered students have free admission to afternoon lectures, recitals and events, the Irish and Scottish Gaelic language classes, and reduced admission to céilithe.**

Students must pre-register.  
Registration details on website.  
Registration fee does NOT include Concert on Sat. 8th July.  
Registration: If you have any issues or questions please contact the Organising Committee.  
Accommodation & Transport: Students must arrange their own accommodation and transportation.

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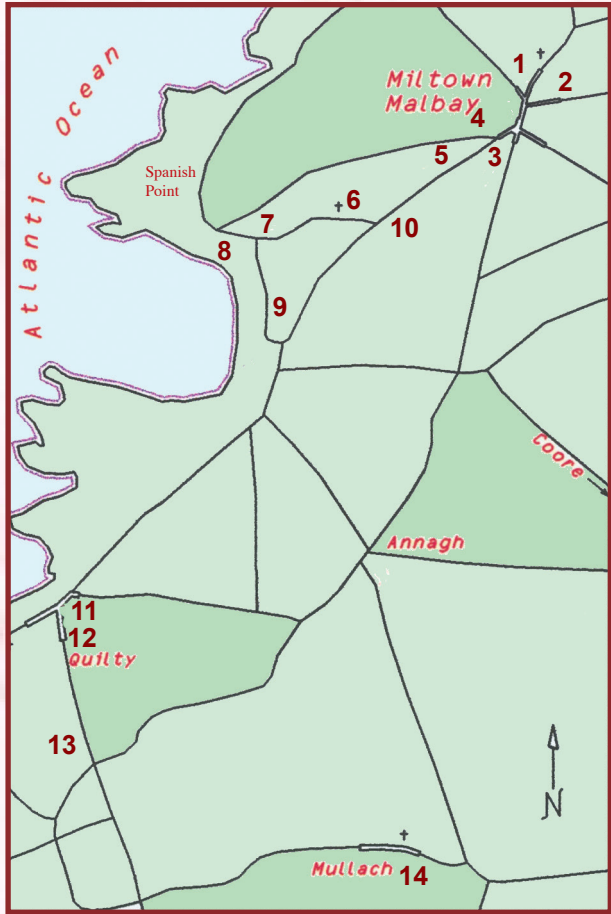
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## Summer School Venues



1. Community Hall, Miltown Malbay
2. West Clare Resource Centre, Ballard Road
3. National School, Miltown Malbay
4. The Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds Miltown Malbay
5. GAA Club House, Miltown Malbay
6. Church of Ireland Community Centre, Spanish Point
7. St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point
8. Armada Hotel, Spanish Point
9. Spanish Point Golf Club
10. Airfield, Spanish Point
11. Quilty Tavern, Quilty
12. GAA Club House, Quilty
13. Quilty National School
14. Mullagh Village

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Sráid na Cathrach, Co. an Chláir  
(Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare)

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