

Na Píobairí Uilleann Review 2007

Safe-guarding the Piping Tradition

Providing public access to piping heritage

- **Provided on-line archive document search facility**
- **Converted NPU archive sound recordings to MP3 format**
- **Published *Dance Music of Seamus Ennis***
- **Finalised production of *Piper's Choice* DVD**

Public Access

Monthly Cobblestone Recitals

Excellent performances, attendance and audiences

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| Jan | Jimmy O'Brien-Moran (Pipes), Dermot McLaughlin (Fiddle), Paul McGrattan (Flute) |
| Feb | Donnacha Dwyer (Pipes), Malachy Burke (Fiddle), Noel Hill (Concertina) |
| Mar | Neillidh Mulligan (Pipes), Tony Mc Mahon (Accordion), Steve Cooney (Guitar) |
| Apr | Leonard Barry (Pipes), Tony O'Connell (Concertina), Andy Morrow (Fiddle), Gerry McNamara (Guitar) |
| May | Mick Coyne (Pipes/Songs), Tony Linnane (Fiddle), Eamonn Cotter (Flute) |
| Jun | Cormac Cannon (Pipes), Lamond Gillespie (Fiddle), John Blake (Flute/Guitar) |
| Jul | Leo Rickard (Pipes), Patsy Hanly (Flute), Pauline Hanly (Songs), John Carlos (Flute) |
| Aug | John Rooney (Pipes), Larry Rooney (Uilleann Pipes), Luke Cheevers (Songs), Seamus Tansey (Flute) |
| Sep | Mikie Smyth (Pipes), John McEvoy (Fiddle), John Wynne (Flute) |
| Oct | Michael Cooney (Pipes), Colm Gannon (Box), Paul Smyth (Flute) |
| Nov | Maitú Ó Casaide (Pipes), Ciarán Mac Aodhagáin (Fiddle), Mickey Dunne (Pipes), Batt O'Connor (Songs) |
| Dec | Kevin Rowsome (Pipes), James Cullinane (Fiddle), Kevin Crawford (Flute), Mick Connelly (Fiddle/Souzouki) |

Recitals are recorded for the NPU Archive and web site

Public Access

Access to instruments

- Over 30 additional sets of pipes made available to the Pipes on Loan Scheme in 2007

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Ceol sa Chlub

Providing a platform for outstanding young solo performers, these events are organised by young people

- 29th Sept Cormac Murphy (Accordion), Ruth Mc Kiernan (Flute), Ailbhe Nic Cába (Songs)
- 13th Oct Elvin Moynagh (Pipes), Fergus & Rory McGorman (Fiddle & Flute)
- 27th October Donal McCague (fiddle), Cathal King (flute), Colm Delaney (concertina)
- 10th November Éanna Ó Muiré (pipes), Aedin Martin (harp), Ruairí Mac Aodhagáin (fiddle)
- 24th November Róisín Chambers (songs), Caitlín MacGabhann (concertina), Anne Marie Grogan (flute)
- 8th December Deirdre Nic Chárthaigh (concertina), Fergal Chambers (pipes), Sarah McArdle (songs)

Included a Youth Day to launch the programme

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Piping in the locality

Blasket Centre, Dún Chaoin

St John's Theatre, Listowel

Triskel Arts Centre, Cork

Tigh Roy, Glen of Aherlow

The Courthouse, Tinahely

An Grianán, Letterkenny

Séamus Ennis Centre, Naul

The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon

Millmount Centre, Drogheda

Maudabawn Centre, Cootehill

NPU, Henrietta Street

Birr Arts Centre, Co. Offaly

Dundalk I.T.

An Cultúrlann, Falls Rd., Belfast

Coleman Centre, Gurteen, Co. Sligo

Áras na nGael, Dominic St., Galway

Áras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet

Solstice Arts Centre, Navan



PIPERLINK

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE UILLEANN PIPES

FEATURING
MUIREANN NÍC AMHLAIOIBH AND SEÁN DONNELLY,
WITH TWO OF THE FOLLOWING PIPERS
SEÁN POTTS, SEÁN MC KEON, TOMMY KEANE,
DONNACHA DWYER, JIMMY O'BRIEN-MORAN, EMMETT GILL,
MICK O'BRIEN, PETER BROWNE, ÉANNA Ó CROINÍN

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| Tues 4th Sept | 8pm | Blasket Centre - Dún Chaoin, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí |
| Thurs 6th Sept | 8pm | St. John's Theatre - Listowel, Co. Kerry |
| Fri 7th Sept | 8:30pm | Triskel Arts Centre, Cork |
| Sat 8th Sept | 8pm | Tigh Roy - Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary |
| Fri 14th Sept | 8:30pm | The Courthouse Arts Centre - Tinahely, Co. Wicklow |
| Sat 15th Sept | 8pm | An Grianán - Letterkenny, Co. Donegal |
| Sun 16th Sept | 8:30pm | Séamus Ennis Centre - Naul, Co. Dublin |
| Wed 19th Sept | 11am | The Dock - Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim |
| Thurs 20th Sept | 8pm | Millmount Centre - Drogheda, Co. Louth |
| Fri 21st Sept | 8pm | Maudabawn Centre - Cootehill, Co. Cavan |
| Sat 22nd Sept | 8pm | Na Piobairí Uilleann - 15 Henrietta Street, Dublin |
| Sun 23rd Sept | 8pm | Birr Theatre and Arts Centre, Co. Offaly |
| Wed 26th Sept | 8pm | Dundalk IT - Dundalk, Co. Louth |
| Thurs 27th Sept | 8pm | An Cultúrlann - 216 Falls Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim |
| Fri 28th Sept | 8:30pm | The Coleman Irish Music Centre - Gurteen, Co. Sligo |
| Sat 29th Sept | 8pm | Áras na nGael - Dominic St. Galway |
| Sun 30th Sept | 8:30pm | Áras Inis Gluaire - Belmullet, Co. Mayo |
| Fri 12th Oct | 8pm | Solstice Arts Centre - Navan, Co. Meath |

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na piobairí uilleann

RESEARCH PARTNER IN ARTS COUNCIL TOURING EXPERIMENT

Public Access

Collaborations

- Fás – LTI Heritage and Research
- RTÉ
- Radio na Gaeltachta
- TG4
- BBC
- WCSS
- HACE
- Doran Piping Tionól
- NMI
- Coiste Oidhreachta Canón Goodman
- DIT
- Piping classes and Tionóil worldwide
- Templebar Cultural Trust
- Dublin City Council
- Culture Night
- Visitors / Tourists
- Dance Festival Ireland
- Breaking Ground Ballymun
- Brooks Academy
- Step Dancing



Public Access

Services

- On-Line Web Shop
 - Piping CDs and DVDs
 - Reed Making Equipment and supplies
 - To over 30 countries

- WCSS festival Shop
 - 2,000 Customers



- Over 900 traditional music titles
- Provided a sales outlet for 70 traditional artists

Virtuosity of Piping & Instruments

Piping and reed making classes throughout the world.

Thousands of people receiving tuition worldwide at weekly classes, masterclasses, summers schools and workshops



| Class | Number of Students |
|---|--------------------|
| Henrietta St Classes weekly | 55 |
| Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy (WCSS) Piping | 110 |
| WCSS Reed making | 10 |
| WCSS Pipe making | 16 |
| WCSS Airs | 10 |



Virtuosity of Piping & Instruments

Piping and reedmaking classes throughout the world

Chris Langan Tionol - Toronto

Goodman

Spain

Sheffield

Great Northern Pipers USA

South East Tionol - Florida USA

San Francisco

Southern California

East Coast USA

St Louis

Floating Tionol London

Kilkenny

Scotland

Kerry

Australia

Monaghan (Carrickmacross)

Cork Pipers Club



Virtuosity of Piping & Instruments

Scholarships

- Five Scholarships awarded to young pipers in Ireland and overseas

“ . . . I am especially looking forward to meeting other pipers and being part of such an enriching week” – Rita Farrell (London)

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Tionól 2007

Major Concert

Na Píobairí Uilleann
Presents
**The Ace & Deuce
of Piping**
Liberty Hall
8:00pm Sat 26th May 2007

Featuring
Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh and Dermot Byrne
Noel Hill
Ronan Browne and Peter O'Loughlin
Robbie Hannan
David Power
Rosie Stewart

Tickets €25/€20 from
Na Píobairí Uilleann
at www.pipers.ie - Phone 01 8730093
or from Liberty Hall
at www.centralticketbureau.com - Phone 01-8721122



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Lectures



Recitals



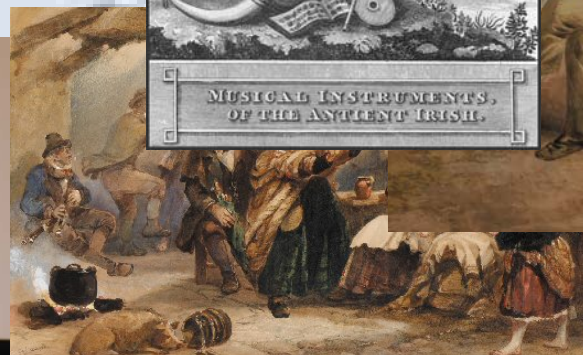
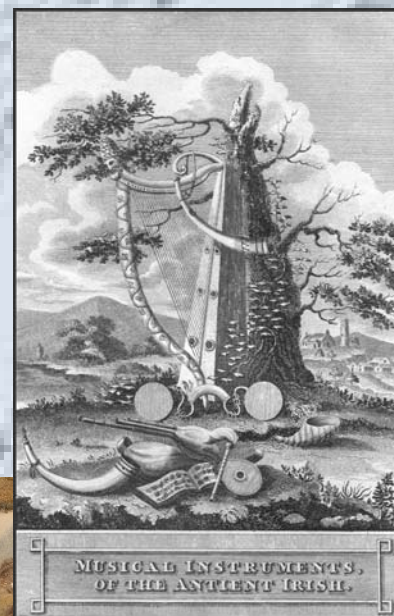
Tuition



Research

Acquisitions

- Some of the additions to our library of recordings, books and images



Research

- Partnered with Fás to train people in Archive skills
- Finalised detailed syllabus for a pipe making course
- Photographed classic sets of uilleann pipes
- Promoted research into manufacturing materials & methods
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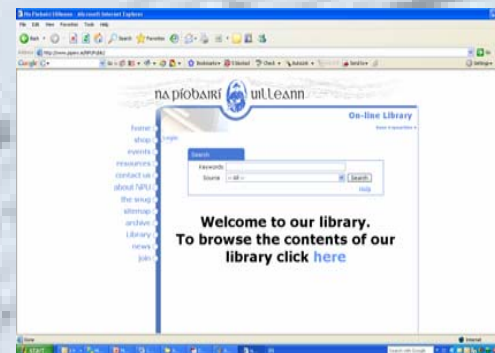
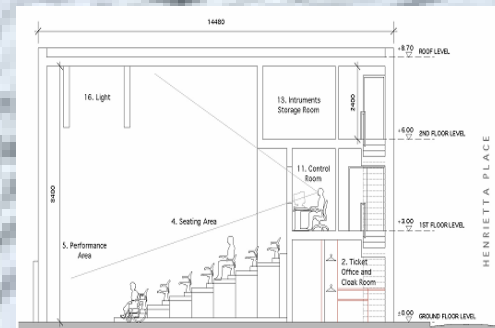


Values, Governance & Management

- **Appointed a Health & Safety Officer to implement comprehensive H&S Programme**
- **Implemented Child Protection policies and procedures**
- **Drafted an Archive Policy**
- **Initiated Governance Review**
- **Recruited permanent CEO**
- **Established a staff training & development programme**

Physical & Systems Infrastructure

- Completed the restoration of 15 Henrietta Street
- Commissioned and finalised plans for Auditorium
- Enhanced Website features



What people say

Feedback Received

- “...performance was superb and the audience really responded well to the music.” – **Sandra Adams (Shoestring Collective)**
- “We are very grateful for NPU’s generous support – it was a big help to us.” – **Larry Dunn (Southern California Tionól)**
- “I enjoyed the lesson with Terry and the students immensely and I went away with much to add to my piping experiences” – **Terry Kliszcz**
- “I must mention my gratitude to NPU for its generosity toward the Chris Langan Weekend” – **Paul Reid (Toronto)**
- “I recently got a copy of Volume 4 of the piping tutor, Sean’s excellent DVD on regulator playing. I thoroughly enjoyed it and will strongly recommend it to any and all who advance to that level” – **Bill Ochs (USA)**
- “Your presence with us and the advice received from you was of tremendous encouragement, inspiration to us in our efforts to develop a piping culture in West Cork” – **Con McCarthy (Canon Goodman Heritage Committee)**
- “Congratulations to Pat Mitchell for a truly fabulous job” – **Ken McLeod (on Dance Music of Seamus Ennis)**
- “The Roving Tionól was a great success. Thanks again to NPU for the sponsorship” – **Dorothy Howard (Sheffield)**
- “The support and opportunities for Eoin through NPU have been very important to him and his playing”.
- “The Dance Music of Seamus Ennis is a sumptuous collection. It will be a most valuable addition to the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library” – **Peta Web (Librarian)**
- “Many thanks for the Piperlink details. The concert in Cork was excellent” – **Diarmuid Grainger (Cork)**
- “...thank you for your hospitality for our visit of our 23 guests from China to Na Píobairí Uilleann. ...the evening was the highlight of their three week visit to Ireland” – **Brian Duggan (DIT)**