

Connacht Fleadh Events Program / Schedule

Friday 22nd June

- **8pm Poor Scholar - Fleadh Launch.**
- Carrick Trad Classes to perform – Ceili Bands / Grupai Ceol
- Ballinamore Under 12 ceili band
- Guest Speakers

Tuesday 3rd July –

- **6pm Library – Official Fleadh Opening**
- Fionnuala Maxwell CD Launch ‘Tending the Flame’.
- Bliain na nOg awards.
- Guest Speakers

Wednesday 4th July –

- **10pm until Close – McGirls.** Drumshanbo Traditional Irish Music Course Open Night. FREE EVENT.

Thursday 5th July –

- **5.30-7.00 – Library.** Mick Mulvey presentation. *The North Connacht Legacy - Music Traditions in London.* FREE EVENT.
- **7.00-9.00 – Catholic Church.** Blossom Harp Ensemble. FREE EVENT.

Friday 6th July –

- **4.00-5.00pm** – **Library**. Conor Ward discusses ‘*The Tunes and Styles of South Leitrim / North Longford Fiddle Playing*’. FREE EVENT.
8.00-10.00pm – The Commercial Hotel. ‘*Father of the Fleadh*’. Celebrating Seamus McGovern. Concert featuring the McGovern family and special guests. FREE EVENT.
- **6.00 onwards**. Session Trail featuring 33 of Irelands finest trad players. FREE EVENT.

Saturday 7th July –

10.00am – Competitions begin.

All Day: Culture Fair – The Courthouse

12.00-1.30 – Library. Alan Woods talk on ‘*Lilting*’. Followed by ‘The Leitrim Lilter’ Competition.

Seamus Fay will appear as our special guest to judge the 1st Leitrim Lilter Competition. Register for the event in the library from 12.00.

7.00-9.00 – Poor Scholar. Josephine Marsh CD Launch ‘*Music in the Frame*’. With special guests Mick Kinsella and Seamus Cahill.

9.00-10.00 – Poor Scholar. Double launch - Theresa O’Grady New CD ‘*Banjoista*’. Daithi Gormley New CD ‘*Fiddling without a Bow*’.

7.00-9.00pm – Solas Art Gallery. Youth Session. FREE EVENT.

3.00 onwards – Follow the Session Trail from early until late. FREE EVENT.

Sunday 8th July –

10.00am – Competitions begin.

All Day: Culture Fair – The Courthouse.

5.00-7.00 – Church of Ireland on Church Street - ‘Hello Delia Murphy’ Talk and Song from Delia’s niece Carmen Cullen. FREE EVENT.

7.00-9.00 – Ni Fhionns - Singers Circle led by Fionnuala Maxwell. FREE EVENT.

8.00-11.00 – Main Streer - Pop up Gaeltacht FREE EVENT.

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9.00-11.00 – TG4 Live Show FREE EVENT.

3.00 til' late – Session Trail in 12 venues. FREE EVENT.