

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**The Beginning! An Evening of Music and Song** featuring young and old.

Áras Bríde, Drumkeeran • 6pm

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Marcus Hernon Family and Don Stiffe

**MARCUS HERNON** is a flute player from Connemara who has been successful at All Ireland Fleadhanna. He has made a number of recordings over the years including *The Grouse in the Heather* and *Feenish Legacy* and is also an accomplished composer and flute maker.

Marcus is joined by his sons Proinsias and Breandán together with his nephew Labhrás, all of whom are steeped in Connemara music.

**DON STIFFE** is one of the finest singer/songwriters to emerge on the Irish Folk Scene. Stiffe hails from Galway and his singing prowess is up there with the greats that Ireland has produced. A real treat for the McKenna festival.



Community Centre • 9pm • €10

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

### Leitrim Day • Lá Liatroma Music Performance Workshops

A unique opportunity for young musicians to participate in group performance workshops led by David Sheridan, Lorraine Sweeney, Catherine McEvoy and Meaití Jó Shéamus Ó Fátharta. Places are limited so please book early by contacting us at 087 258 1529 or info@johnmckenna.ie

Community Centre • 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Registration 087 258 1529

### Whistle and Flute Competitions

**Flute: U12, U14, U18.**

**Tin Whistle: U10, U12, U14, U18.**

**Cash prizes €50/€30 /€20 for U18 Flute winners**

Community Centre • 1pm • Registration 12.30pm

### Singing Session with

**Jim Bainbridge and Jackie Boyce  
with Special guests  
Fiona and Jim Byrne**

Fiona and Jim Byrne live near Ardara. Fiona is an exquisite traditional-style singer from Ayrshire, Jim is from Belfast with a wide repertoire of songs, often accompanying himself and Fiona on guitar. A real treat for the McKenna Festival and must for all followers of superbly crafted music singing.

Davitt's Bar • 2pm

## Session in the Cottage

Festival favourite house session - All welcome!

Cottage at Community Centre • 5pm

## Ceoltóirí Chluainín

An evening of music and song highlighting and celebrating the musicians and music of North Leitrim in the company of musicians from Manorhamilton and surrounding areas.

Community Centre • 9pm

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Aifreann na Féile

Mass is followed by a wreath laying ceremony and music at John McKenna's monument.

St Patrick's Church, Tarmon 12.30 pm

## The 'Mining' Session

A special musical gathering exploring music, stories and songs associated with the mining industries, in the company of Jim Bainbridge and friends featuring contributions from musicians, singers from the locality as well as from further afield.

Arigna Visitor Centre • 3pm

John McKenna Festival Drumkeeran, Co. Leitrim 2017

# Musical Pub Trail Sessions

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**TRAD SESSION**

Micheal O'Brien (Accordion)  
Harry McGowan (Flute)  
Pat Sweeney (Fiddle/Banjo)  
Cosy Corner • 9pm

**TRAD SESSION**

Pádraig McGovern (Pipes)  
Aidan Shannon (Flute)  
Wynne's • 9pm

**TRAD SESSION**

Pádraig Sweeney (Flute)  
Brian Mostyn (Accordion)  
Davitt's • 9pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**SINGING SESSION**

Jim Bainbridge &  
Jackie Boyce with  
Special guests  
Davitt's • 2pm

**TRAD SESSION**

Lorriane Sweeney (flute)  
Noel McMahon (Accordion)  
& Friends from The Cobblestone  
Fordes • 4pm

**TRAD SESSION**

Breda Shannon (Concertina)  
Damien O'Brien (Fiddle)  
Oliver Loughlin (Accordion)  
Aisling Costello (Fiddle)  
Cosy Corner • 7pm

**TRAD SESSION**

The Bogue Family &  
Paddy McMenamin  
Forde's • 9pm

**THE 'COBBLESTONE' SESSION**

Mulligan Family &  
friends  
Wynne's • 10pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**TRAD SESSION**

Daithí Gormley (Accordion)  
Gerry Harrington (Fiddle)  
Cosy Corner • 4pm

**TRAD SESSION**

John Hamilton (Fiddle)  
Seán Farrell (Accordion)  
Paddy Gilroy (Fiddle)  
Forde's • 5pm

**TRAD SESSION**

Kate Byrne (Flute)  
Thomas McPartlan (Accordion)  
Caroline Fallon (Flute)  
Aoife Fallon (Fiddle)  
Seán Rynn (Guitar)  
Wynnes • 6pm

**THE FINAL BLAST!**

Tommy Guihan (Flute)  
Seán Gilrane (Flute)  
Mick Mulvey (Flute)  
Davitt's • 7pm

# McKenna Traditional Festival 2017

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