



Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
Wednesday 24 th March	Adult Session Kinsealy/Malahide	Hawthorn Hotel Swords
Wednesday 7 th April	Malahide Branch Monthly Seisiún	St. Sylvester's GAA Club, Malahide
Sat 10 April	Kinsealy Feis	Balgriffin Hall early afternoon
Sun 11 April	Kinsealy Ceili	Balgriffin Hall 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Sat 8-Sun 9 May	Dublin Fleadh	St. David's Secondary School, Artane
Fri 14-Sun 16 May	Skerries Trad Music Weekend	Skerries
Sat 10-Sun 11 July	Leinster Fleadh	Louth
Wed 4-Thurs 5 August	Kinsealy Workshop	Clasac, Clontarf
Fri 20-Sun 22 August	All-Ireland Fleadh	Cavan

One of the highlights of the year for our musicians is the **Fleadh Átha Cliath 2010** which will be held this year on **May 8th and 9th** in St. David's School, Malahide Road, Artane.

Dates: *Sat. 8th May 2010*
Competitions: Céili Bands, Grúpai Ceoil, Drums

Sun. 9th May 2010
Competitions: Solos, Duets and Trios

Closing Date for Entries is Saturday 27th March 2010 . Application Forms are available at Saturday classes Adult Session for Malahide/Kinsealy at Hawthorn Hotel Swords this Wednesday 24th March 9.30pm to 11.30pm

Band Practice

Band Practice takes place in St Nicholas of Myra School in Kinsealy.

The following times apply for band members.

- U12 - 7.00pm – 7.45pm
- U15 - 7.45pm – 8.15pm
- U18 – 8.15pm - 8.45pm

Thanks to all the young musicians who played at the 10.00am Mass in Malahide on St Patrick's Day Well done also to all those who attended the afternoon Session at The Naul. Great practice and very enjoyable.

Saturday Classes

The remaining class dates for the current term are:

- March 20th & 27th
- There will be no classes on April 3rd or 10th
- Classes will resume on April 17th, with the final class of term being held on 24th.

Visitors to St. Oliver Plunkett's School on Saturday mornings are requested **not to park in the school yard** but to use the car parks in the grounds or outside the school.

Feis Atha cliath

Craobh Mhullach Íde is extremely proud of all our young musicians who represented the branch in such an energetic and committed way, attending the Dublin Feis on Sunday March 14th, in Clasac, Clontarf. In the individual competitions Hazel Reilly, Sarah Deneher, Roisin O' Byrne, Eimear Crean, Daniel Reilly, Colm Casey, April Reilly, Mairead Maguire, Shannon Flynn-Dunne, Rachel Finucane and Clare O'Grady competed. Well done also to all of our band musicians, and those from Cionn tSaile, who competed in both the Under 15 and the Under 18 competitions. As always the experience gained from performing and competing in such events is invaluable in fostering our musicians of the future.

All of our young musicians performed extremely well and as a result of their endeavours we are delighted to announce that Craobh Mhullach Íde achieved four medals - Eimear Crean, 1st in the Under 9 Tin whistle, Roisin O' Byrne 3rd in the Under 15 Button accordion, Mairead Maguire, 2nd in the Under 15 tin whistle and Shannon Flynn-Dunne, 2nd in the Under 15 Flute.

Craobh Mhullach Íde wishes also to extend its gratitude to our teachers for all their hard work, motivation, patience and nurturing of our young musicians. Thanks also to Mairead and Teresa for all their good work with the bands.

Seisiun

Craobh Mhullach Íde is organising and running a **Seisiún on Wednesday the 7th of April** in St. Sylvester's GAA Club in Malahide. We will be joined by our friends from Kinsealy CCE and use this opportunity for the Bands and Groups to perform in public all are welcome to attend.

We would greatly appreciate a special effort from all to support for this event.

We will send a reminder by web text closer to the date.

Summer Workshop

The Kinsealy CCE Summer Workshop will take place on 4th and 5th of August 2010 in the Clasac Centre Clontarf. This proved to be a great success last year, our students gained confidence and knowledge, facilitated by a curriculum giving them experience in a wide variety of instruments and traditional dance. If any Member of the branch feels they may be interested in attending, please leave the **Students name, age, choice of instrument and a Mobile phone number and email address** (at which you will be contactable a few days prior to workshop) at the Desk any Sat. morning before the end of term.

Committee

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