

# WELCOME TO FLEADH NA SCUACH



	FRIDAY 9:30	4:30	SATURDAY 9:30	4:30	SUNDAY 9:30
<b>Connolly's</b>	Siobhan Peoples, Murt Ryan & Friends	3.30pm Liam Lewis, Josephine Marsh & Graham Dunne	Manus Maguire, Garry O'Briain & Friends	5pm Mary Shannon, Mary Staunton & Greg Cotter	Tom Cussen, Patsy McDonagh & Pat Costello
<b>Conole's</b>	Colm Naughton, Finbarr Naughton & Orlaith Keane	1.00pm Angelina Carberry, Dan Bruder & Eamon O Riordan	Michaela Cunningham, Davy Graham & Robert Harvey	1.00pm Barry Brady, Jakob Vester & Murphen Kobold	Eileen Hassett, Liz Coleman & Dave Flynn
<b>Fahy's of Nogra</b>					Jason O'Rourke, Conor Cauldwell & Seanie Fitzpatrick
<b>Flatley's</b>	Stillwater Blues	3.00pm Singing Session with Margaret Cunningham & Dereck Williamson	Paraic Keane, Siobhan Keane & Sean Hughes	4pm Bobby Gardiner, Eoin O'Neill & Friends	Brendan Larrisey, Tony Trundle & Alan Wallace
<b>Green's</b>	The Geata Bán Boys	Mairead & Donal de Barra & John Faulkner	Oisín MacDiarmada, Paul Finn & Paraic O'Reilly	3pm Andrew McNamara, Orla Harrington & Jimmy Higgins	Michael Queally, John Kelly & Noel Ryan
<b>Keogh's</b>	Céilí Billy Carr & Friends		Eugene Lambe & Friends	6pm Eoghan Burke	Frank Hall & John Martin
<b>Merriman Hotel</b>	Tara Breen, Ryan Murphy & Kevin Jones		10pm Sean Gavin Morning Star Duet		9pm Cois Tine
<b>Pier Head</b>	Charlie Harris, Des Mulchaire & Anders	Terry Bingham, James Devitt & Christy Barry	The Blackguards	Paul O'Driscoll, Sean Regan & Brendan O'Regan	The Blackguards
<b>Sexton's</b>	Alan Kelly, Steph Geremia & Kevin Hough	5.00pm Eugene Lambe, Caroline Hampshire & Maeve Cairney	Jim McKee & Band	1.00pm Michael Clarkson, Bébhinn Ní Bhriain & Friends 4.00pm Ultan Conlon	Gerry Cooke
<b>Tully's</b>	Rosie McKenzie & Neil Fitzgibbon	3.00pm Hickery Wind	Ronan Green, Niamh Brett & Neil Fitzgibbon	2.00pm Fionn O'Dalaigh, Danny Deepo & Maria Ward	Dermot Byrne, Yvonne Bolton & Roise Ní Galloglaigh

FOR MONDAY'S SESSIONS SEE BACK COVER

**Fleadh na gCuach** (The Cuckoo Fleadh), a hugely enjoyable and successful traditional music and community-based arts festival, now in its 18th year, takes place this May Bank Holiday weekend in the beautiful, scenic village of Kinvara, Co. Galway. A well established and richly deserved reputation has ensured that the Fleadh has become a showcase for the best in traditional music, attracting musicians from all over the country and beyond.

### THURSDAY 28 APRIL

#### 8.30pm Slide show by John Murphy

To mark the return of the cuckoo, bird expert and wildlife photographer/presenter, John Murphy will give a beautiful slideshow on cuckoos and other birds in the area, in the Burrenbeo Trust building, Kinvara. This is free for Trust members and €5 for non-members. For more information contact [www.trust@burrenbeo.com](http://www.trust@burrenbeo.com)

### FRIDAY 29 APRIL

This year's poster was designed by local artist Mark Dwyer. The original painting can be seen in Connolly's window and will be raffled @ €10 per ticket, limited to 100 tickets which can be purchased from Connolly's or Murphy's Store on opening night. Mark Dwyer will sign posters between 5pm and 6pm on Saturday & Sunday in Connolly's.

#### 10am-2pm

Kinvara Farmers' Market in Johnstons' Garden (behind Johnstons' Hall)

#### 7pm Official Opening of Fleadh na gCuach at Murphy's Store on the Quay

Music by Peter Parsons, Anthony McGrath & Brian McGrath. The committee is delighted that the 2011 Fleadh na gCuach will be officially launched by Eilish O'Connor. Eilish, who is a member of the well known O'Connor family from Dundalk, is now resident in Kinvara. An accomplished and respected musician, she has been a welcome addition to the Kinvara music scene.

**Kinvara Primary Schools' Art Project** will be exhibited outdoors, on The Quay during the Festival. A trophy is to be awarded on the opening night, to the best entry.

#### 8.30pm The Naked Truth

Tully's  
Exhibition by Ciara Malone will be opened by Jim McKee.

### SATURDAY 30 APRIL

#### 12pm FUN for Children in Johnstons' Hall

Musical activities & games with Lorraine Ni Bhráin For ages 3 to 6. Followed by free face painting.  
Admission €5

#### 10pm Fleadh na gCuach Céilí with The Glenside Céilí Band

Kinvara Community Centre Admission €10

### SUNDAY 1 MAY

#### 1pm Cuckoo Fun-Run & Sponsored 10k Walk

Registration 12pm on the pier. Start at 1pm sharp. The course is 10km and is marshalled and supervised. It is a family event with cash prizes and a Perpetual Trophy. This summer the Community Council hopes to start the second phase of renovations to the Community Centre. This is the only fundraiser for the on-going works so please come along and support it. Sponsorship cards will be given out in advance and anyone without a card is asked to contribute €10.

#### 3pm Your Man's Puppets' presents The Circus Stachamoose

Johnstons' Hall Admission €5  
A new show from Your Man's Puppets which introduces us to the theatrical delights from the intrepid Stachamoose brothers, who hail from the mist-shrouded Orient. These suspiciously similar-looking brothers display an energetic mix of physical comedy and manual dexterity using a nicely balanced blend of mischievous humour and accomplished puppeteer skills. Come and join in the fun. There will be a second show at 4.15pm, if there is the demand.  
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

**The Burrenbeo Trust May Talk** is with archaeologist Michelle Comber looking at the stone fort and the excavation at Caherconnell. An exciting opportunity to see the excavation through the eyes of the chief archaeologist. Free for Trust members and €5 for non-members. For more information contact [www.trust@burrenbeo.com](http://www.trust@burrenbeo.com)

#### 8pm Open Mic for Teenagers

Johnstons' Hall Admission €2  
A regular monthly event in which local teenagers take to the mic to perform songs, tunes and poetry.

### MONDAY 2 MAY

**12pm The Poets' Brunch** Connolly's Bar  
Regular guests, the Kinvara Writers' Group, hosted by Roger Philimore, will throw open the floor to all would-be writers and poets. An entertaining afternoon guaranteed. Music will be provided by Frank Hall, Eileen Flemming & Gaie Stewart

**12pm Singers' Session** Green's Bar  
All are welcome to this lively singers' session.

**2.00pm** Tully's *Roisin Garvey & Martha O'Brien*

**2.30pm** Pier Head

*Eilish O'Connor, Máire O'Keefe & Conor McCarthy*

**4.30pm** Connolly's

*Flo Blancke, Dermot Byrne & Paul O'Shaughnessy*

**10.00pm** Keogh's *Trad. Session*

**10.00pm** Tully's *Jim McKee & Beaz*



# FLEADH NA gCUACH

THE CUCKOO FLEADH - KINVARA

29th APRIL to 2nd MAY 2011

CEOL - FILÍOCHT - LITRÍOCHT - DRÁMAÍOCHT - EALAÍÓN

ARTIST MARK DWYER ([www.markdwyer.info](http://www.markdwyer.info)) PHOTOGRAPHER GER RYAN ([www.vistek.ie](http://www.vistek.ie))

**Sessions in participating pubs daily - see details inside**

**Thank you...** to all our sponsors: Heineken, Guinness, J&C Kenny, Seamus Burke Wholesale and all the local pubs and businesses, Liz Murphy of Murphy's Store, John Costello & Galway Co. Council, Kinvara Community Council, The Fleadh na gCuach Committee and the many friends in the community who donate their time to the Fleadh. A special thanks to the Cuckoo!!

**Fleadh posters are available in the Post Office, Murphy's Store and other selected outlets for €10**

Fleadh na gCuach merchandise will be on sale in Connolly's and Green's throughout the Festival.

Poster €10 T-Shirts €10 Fridge Magnet €4 Mug €6 Mouse Mat €6 Gym Bag €6

All funds go towards supporting the running of the Fleadh.