

Lunchtime Events

Wednesday 27th June

A Tribute to Eugene O'Donnell

featuring Mick Moloney, Liz Carroll, Dermot McLaughlin, Peter Tracey, Frank Gallagher and Maurice Bradley
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
1.15pm | £5

Thursday 28th June

Composers Concert

with Tommy Peoples and Liz Carroll
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
1.15pm | £5

Friday 29th June

Fiddle Duos

featuring Brid Harper and Dermot Byrne, Liz and Yvonne Kane, Laoise Kelly and Michelle O'Brien
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
1.15pm | £5

Friday 29th June

Fiddle Belles

Nollaig Ní Chathasaigh & Arty McGlynn and Zoe Conway. With Tes Slominski (USA)
Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny
1.15pm | **FREE**

Saturday 30th June

Singing Fiddles

with Nancy Kerr and James Fagan, Tom McConville and Amy Geddes. Hosted by Len Graham
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
1.15pm | £5

Sunday 1st July

Twin Fiddles

featuring Matt Cranitch/Geraldine O'Callaghan, Tara Connaghan/Derek McGinley, Cleek Schrey/Stephanie Coleman (USA)
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
1.15pm | £5

Sunday 1st July

Canada Day

with Canadian bands Oh My Darling and the Pierre Schryer Trio
Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny
1.15pm | **FREE**

Festival Club

Thursday 28th June - Saturday 30th June
NAFCo Festival Club

featuring Four Men and a Dog and special guests.
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Great James Street, Derry BT48 7DF
10pm 'til late | £10 | Limited seating

Friday 29th June

Festival Club Friday

with The Henry Girls
Foyer, An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny
from 10.30pm | **Free**

Sunday 1st July

The Final Fling Festival Club

featuring Four Men and a Dog, Simon Bradley & Friends, Oh My Darling and more...
Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal
10pm 'til late | €10 | Limited seating

Dance @ NAFCo

Dance Workshops

Wednesday-Saturday 3.00-4.00pm and 4.15-5.15pm
Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB **FREE**

Wednesday Cape Breton step-dance (The Beatons) and Cape Breton square-dance (Mats Melin and Jörn Borggreen) **Thursday** Irish Set Dance: Set Doire Cholmcille (Jerry O'Reilly) and Scottish Ceilidh Dances (Frank McConnell) **Friday** Scandinavian couple and group dances (Mats Nilsson) and Irish Couple Dances (Anne Connaghan and Connie McKelvey) **Saturday** Appalachian Flat-footing (Nic Gareiss) and Quebecois Step-Dance (Pierre Chartrand)

The North Atlantic Céilí - Friday 29th June

A unique Céilí experience featuring dances from Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Shetland, Canada and more with music from The McGloone Brothers 'Céilí Time' (Ireland), The Ian Muir Scottish Dance Band (Scotland) and musicians from Canada and Sweden.

The Plaza, Main Street, Buncrana, Co. Donegal | 10pm | €10

Conference, Performances and more 28th June-1st July

www.danceresearchforumireland.org



Concerts

Tuesday 26th June

A Taste of NAFCO

featuring Blazing Bows (Ireland) featuring Cathal Hayden, Dezi Donnelly, Tola Custy, Ed Boyd and John Joe Kelly, Lau (Scotland), Habadekuk (Denmark), Troy MacGillivray, Shane Cook and Jake Charron (Canada), Majorstuen (Norway) and Andrea Beaton, Janine Randall with Dawn and Margie Beaton (Cape Breton).
McGrory's, Culdaff, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
9pm Doors open at 8pm | €15.00

Wednesday 27th June

A Feast of Fiddles

with Martin Hayes and Denis Cahill (Ireland), Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas (Scotland/USA), Eric Favreau, Pierre Chartrand and Friends (Quebec), Four Men and a Dog (Ireland), Habadekuk (Denmark) and Nic Gareiss (USA).

Sandino's, Water Street, Derry/Londonderry BT48 6BQ
9pm Doors open at 8pm | £15.00

Thursday 28th June

Fiddle & Feet

with Frikar (Norway), Pierre Chartrand, Eric Favreau and friends (Quebec), Anne Conaghan and Connie McKelvey with Fidir (Ireland), Goran Premberg, Mats Nilsson and friends (Sweden), West Kerry Set-Dancers, Joe McGuiggan, Micheál Ó Súilleabháin (Ireland), Frank McConnell (Scotland) and Nic Gareiss (USA). Newly commissioned work by Shetland Islander, Chris Stout (Sail/Seol) featuring Alasdair Fraser, Natalie Haas, Nollaig Ní Chathasaigh, Zoe Conway and more. Plus a new dance piece by Breandán de Gallaí featuring champion Irish dancers from across Derry and Donegal.

Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB
8pm | £15.00 | family ticket £50
www.millenniumforum.co.uk

Friday 29th June

Women of the Fiddle

with The String Sisters (featuring Liz Carroll, Liz Knowles, Catriona MacDonald, Annbjorg Lien, Emma Hardelin and Liz Doherty with David Milligan, James Mackintosh, Conrad Ivitsky and Tore Bruvell), The Wrigleys (Orkney), Nancy Kerr and James Fagan (England/Australia) and Andrea Beaton, Janine Randall, Dawn and Margie Beaton (Canada).

An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
www.angrianan.com
8pm | €15/€13

Saturday 30th June

Strathspey Stories

Exploring the links between Scotland, Donegal and Cape Breton Island, Canada with music and dance by Tommy Peoples, Fidir, Fidir, Andrea Beaton, Dawn and Margie Beaton, Janine Randall, Frank McConnell, Mary Anne Kennedy, Paddy McMenamin, Finn Moore and Paul Anderson; Narrated by Caoimhín MacAoidh.

Highlands Hotel, Glenties, Co. Donegal
8pm | €10

Saturday 30th June

Fiddles of the World

with the Pierre Schryer Trio (Canada), Chris Stout and Catriona MacKay (Shetland), Willie Drennan (Northern Ireland), Dan Truman and Caoimhín O Rathallaigh (USA/Ireland), Alfonso Franco (Galicia), Cleek Schrey, Stephanie Coleman and Nic Gareiss (USA).

Waterside Theatre, Glendermott Road, Londonderry BT47 6BG
8pm | £10
www.watersidetheatre.com

Sunday 1st July

The Chieftains Welcome

featuring Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas (Scotland/USA), Annbjorg Lien (Norway), Troy MacGillivray, Andrea Beaton, Pierre Schryer and Friends (Canada) Fiolministeriet (Denmark), the Inishowen Traditional Music Project and Coyle School of Irish Dancing.

The Plaza, Main Street, Buncrana, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
8pm Doors open at 7pm | €20

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Big Days Out @ NAFCo

Showcasing some of the most prominent women in traditional music internationally the **Women of the Fiddle Day** includes workshops, talk and performances.

Friday 29th June, from 11am

Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Fiddles on the Foyle – Family Day Out. Performances from youth groups from Derry, Donegal, Scotland, Sweden and Newfoundland and the More Strings Attached/ premiere of newly commissioned piece '100 Fiddlers at 55° North' by Neil Martin performed by fiddlers from the NAFCo

International Youth Camp. Fiddle art, come & try sessions, fiddle train, face painting... a fiddle-themed fun day out for all the family in association with Clipper Round the World Yacht Race.

Saturday 30th June, 12 noon-8pm, Queen's Quay, Derry/Londonderry

Donegal Fiddle Day Experience the craic and culture that surrounds the Donegal fiddle tradition on a bus tour

through south-west Donegal. With tour guides Martin McGinley and Dermie Diamond and featuring performances along the way from Donegal legends, the Campbells. Includes the Strathspey Stories Concert and Session in the Highlands Hotel, Glenties. **Saturday 30th June. Bus departs Derry at 10am** (return time who knows!!) | £25

Celebrate **Canada Day** with a concert featuring Winnipeg's bluegrass girlband Oh My Darling and the Pierre Schryer Trio (Ontario).

Sunday 1st July, 11.30am, Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Exhibitions @ NAFCo

The Fiddle Case Exhibition

A Journey through the fiddle traditions of the North Atlantic. **12th June - 1st July** (11am – 5pm Tues – Fri; 1pm - 5pm Sat; 11am – 5pm Sun 1st July)

Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

'Fiddle Icons' by Nicole Murray

The Cree Fiddlers of St. James' Bay - Musical Traditions from the Fur Trade by Dr. Frances Wilkins
Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB

Films @ NAFCo

Short films and documentaries exploring fiddle traditions from Ireland and Scotland to the US, Canada and Mongolia.
Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Thurs 28th June and Sat 30th June 1.00-5.00pm

Trade Fair @ NAFCo

Fiddles, fiddle related merchandise and more from local and international traders.

Wednesday-Sunday 10am - 6pm

Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB

NAFCo Fiddle School

Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-1pm

Classes in Fiddle (all levels) and accompaniment styles (Piano / Guitar)

Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB

£70 for week | £15 per day

Tutors include Pete Cooper (UK), Eilidh Steele (Scotland), Amy Geddes (Scotland), Brendan Hendry (Ireland), Óisín Mac Diarmaida (Ireland) and more.

Wednesday-Saturday, 3.00-4.00pm and 4.15-5.15pm
Fiddle Masterclasses (Advanced level only)

Millennium Forum, Newmarket Street, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6EB

Wednesday Kristen Bugge (Denmark) and Erland Viken (Norway)

Thursday Martin Hayes (Ireland) and John Carty (Ireland)

Friday Alastair Fraser (Scotland) and Shane Cook (Canada)

Saturday Catriona McDonald (Shetland) and Liz Knowles (USA)

Community Workshops

Come and meet some of the stars of NAFCo in a series of outreach community workshops in Co. Donegal. Musicians from Ireland, Scotland, Norway and Canada play tunes and discuss their traditions.

Monday 25th **Majorsteun (Norway)**, McGrory's, Culdaff; Wednesday 27th **Lau (Scotland)**, Moville and **Blazing Bows (Ireland)** Buncrana; Thursday 28th **Troy MacGillivray, Shane Cook, Jake Charron (Canada)**, Ballyshannon; Friday 29th **Pierre Schryer Trio (Canada)**, McGrory's, Culdaff; Saturday 30th **Andrea Beaton, Janine Randall, Dawn and Margie Beaton (Cape Breton)**, Balor Theatre, Ballybofey; Sunday July 1st **Kevin Doherty (Four Men and a Dog) and Fiolministeriet (Denmark)**, The Coffee Cup, Buncrana*

Fiddle/accompaniment workshops with Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas (Scotland/USA) and Jennifer and Hazel Wrigley (Orkney), Friday 29th June , Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny 11am-1.00pm as part of the Women of the Fiddle Day

*See www.nafco2012.com for full details

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