

# **The Eddie Duffy and Mick Hoy Memorial Traditional Music Festival.**

**In Derrygonnelly, Co Fermanagh  
On Fri 10<sup>th</sup>, Sat 11th and Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

## **Programme of Events**

### **FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>:**

Opening Variety Concert: Starting at 7.30-10pm being led by junior musicians in Tir Navar.

A celebration of those who preserve the traditions.

Featuring Local Young Artists from Fermanagh and some visiting artists.

The committee over the years have been astounded by the talents and achievements of the youth of Fermanagh. You have excelled yourselves at Fleadh's, Ulster and All Ireland. We are so proud of you and want to take this opportunity to show all who attend, just what you can do.

Admission- Adults £5.00 Children £3.00

### **SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>:**

Workshops sponsored by Fermanagh District Councils Art of Regeneration programme taking place in St Patricks Primary School from 10.30-12.30pm and continuing 1.30-3.30pm consisting of:

Fiddle - John Mc Manus

Flute – Gerry O'Donnell

Accordian - Christopher Maguire '2<sup>nd</sup> in All Ireland'

Singing - Rosie Stewart

Set Dancing workshop also taking place co-ordinated by Brenda Murphy

CARNIVAL ARTS: Will be held in Derrygonnelly Controlled Primary School from 10.30-12.30pm for 4-8 year olds and again 1.30-3.30pm for 9-16 year olds tutored by Genevieve Murphy. Puppet and mask making.

Tea and refreshments provided @ workshops for all and snacks for kids

**3.30pm** Not to be missed! Come and listen to the best there is in Silver Band Music, with a unique Performance by the Churchill Silver Band taking place in the grounds of the St Patricks Primary School (weather permitting). With the aim to increase cross community participation in our festival .

The **Packie Mc Keaney** singing workshop is to be held in The Knockmore Bar from 4pm onwards facilitated by Rosie Stewart daughter of Packie. Featuring singers such as Roising White, Alwyn Wilson, Peggy Mc Govern, Maurice Leydon, Luke Cheevers, Joe Mulheron, Sean Mone, Joe and Fiona Stewart and Michael Quinn to name but a few.

**Vincent Pierce** roscommon's funny man and excellent storyteller will be circulating throughout the village so keep your eye out, for it would be a sin to miss him. He's sure to have your splitting your sides!

**SETS CEILI** : Hosted by Brenda Murphy will be held in Tír Navar from 9pm to late with music by the **Emerald Ceili Band**. So get your dancing shoes ready for a great nights craic! Admission £5.00 (Festival Fundraiser). Interval at 10.30 to catch your breath.

Sessions taking place all day Saturday throughout the village in all the pubs. Doogies, The Knockmore, Old Pals and The Cosy. **Please show your respect and appreciation for the talents of the musicians and their loyalty to the festival each year.**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>:**

**The Official Closing beginning 2-5pm** (weather permitting)

### **Street Entertainment**

- St Mary's Silver Band from Tempo.
- The Emerald Revellers fresh back from their tour of the USA.
- A display of Irish Dancing by the Peake school of dancers.
- Clare Mc Grath and Co.
- The Maguire Family
- Darren Breslin
- The 'New' Maid of Carrick Competition  
This was an event staged from 1986 'til 1993 and we have decided that it was time to resurrect it! So if there are any cailin's aged between 18-26 who are from the Derrygonnelly, Boho, Monea area this may well be your claim to fame. We will have secret judges observing all the young ladies who attend the festival over the weekend. They will then select the 2008 maid and her two handmaidens and will notify them on Saturday night. The Maid will officially close the festival this year and to end her reign the following year will pass on the title to another maid in 2009 at the opening concert.