# Seisiún

## July & August each Tuesday at 9pm in Bruach na Carraige

Seisiún consists of an hour show of the best traditional music, song and dance by the Rockchapel Comhaltas Group, followed by refreshments and continues with an informal session with much audience participation.

#### Where To Find Us



We acknowledge the support of The Heritage Council, The Arts Council, The National Traditional Music Archive, Cork County Council, IRD Duhallow and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.



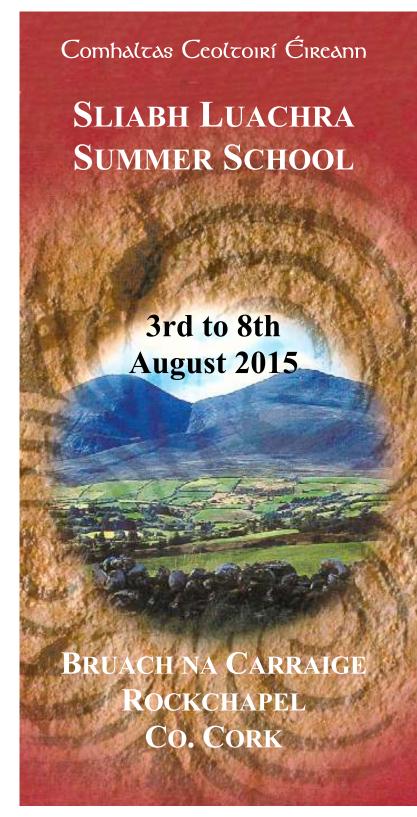












### SLIABH LUACHRA SUMMER SCHOOL

3rd to 8th of August

#### **Master Classes**

**Directed by Nicholas McAuliffe** 

The focus of the master classes will be the recently discovered manuscripts, in the National Traditional Music Archives in Dublin and in Elsberry, Missouri in the United States, with music dating back to the end of the 18th century. These manuscripts came from Dan Curtin, Dave Dan Curtin of Stagmount, Rockchapel and from Dave Leahy of Secandgloss, Mountcollins, who died in 1907.

These manuscripts give a historical glimpse of an older layer of Sliabh Luachra music that predates the polkas and slides that now characterize the area. They also illustrate the richness of the music at the time of the compiling of the manuscripts and the contribution this area has made to the music of Sliabh Luachra over the last 200 years

One of the most interesting items in the manuscripts, from a historical point of view, is a unique version of Alasdrum's March and a related tune "Churchill". Both form part of a famous suite of tunes that commemorate the battle of Knocknanuss in 1647. These were once popular throughout Munster but have vanished from the tradition

THE SUMMER SCHOOL RUNS EACH DAY 10am to 2pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY Fee: €50

## Programme of Events

Tuesday 5th

Seisiún

9 p.m.

Thursday 6th

Singing Night of Sliabh Luachra Songs 6.30 p.m.

Friday 7th

Music Sessions in Bruach na Carraige 8.30 p.m.

Saturday 8th

Visit to Padraig O'Keeffe Monument at Glountane Cross and Session.
2.30 p.m.

#### TRADITIONAL DANCING

Traditional Step Dancing and
Sean Nós Workshops
each day, Monday to Friday 2.30 to 5.00 p.m.
Led by Traditional Dancing Master
Maurice O'Keeffe

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