

Ceardlanna ceol is craic dátheangach don teaghlach ar fad - Bilingual music workshops for the whole family

An informal opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a range of workshops through Irish and English. The workshops will be held in Rang 1 on Saturday or Sunday mornings and are open to families throughout the school. Dunla or Caoimhe will be on site to support younger family members with play opportunities when needed. Places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis so please book with Dunla or Sinéad asap. There will be a cost of £2 per family each week.

Week 1 Sat 25th Jan 10-12	10am -10:40 Tin Whistle 10:40-11 Storytelling 11-11:10 break 11:15- 12 Singing
Week 2 Sat 1st Feb 10-12	10am -10:40 Tin Whistle 10:40-11 Storytelling 11-11:10 break 11:15- 12 Singing
Week 3 Sun 9 th Feb 10-12	10am -10:40 Tin Whistle 10:40-11 Storytelling 11-11:10 break 11:15- 12 Bodhrán
Week 4 Sat 15 th Feb 10-12	10am -10:40 Tin Whistle 10:40-11 Storytelling 11-11:10 break 11:15- 12 Stair an cheoil / History of traditional music:
Week 5 Sat 22nd Feb 10-12	10am -10:40 Tin Whistle 10:40-11 Storytelling 11-11:10 break 11:15- 12 Singing
Week 6 Sun 1 st March 10-12	10am -11:00 Bodhrán 11-11:10 break 11:15-12 History of the Irish language / Stair an Teanga with Dream Dearg
Week 7 Sat 7th March 10-12	10am -11:00 Bodhrán 11-11:10 break 11:15-12 Ceilidh Dancing / Damhsa Ceilí
Week 8 Sat 14th March 10-12	10am -11:00 Singing 11-10 break 11:15-12 Ceilidh Dancing / Damhsa Ceilí
Week 9 Sat 21st March 10-12	10am -11:00 Bodhrán 11-11:10 break 11:15-12 ceilidh dancing / Damhsa ceilí
Week 10 Sat 28th March 10-12	Belfast Learning Festival presents Cleamairí Feirste-The Belfast Wren Boys 10:00-11:30, a bi-lingual drama in the Celtic tradition to be enjoyed in the new performance space in St George's Market. The show will be open to the public and allow for participation by those families attending Scoil an Droichid's family music workshops. The families will be able to use the skills they have gained on the course in this fun-packed, anarchic, highly participative show. It is the ideal opportunity to engage with traditional music performance and drama through traditional and indigenous arts. The show is a platform for families to practice their ceilidh dancing, singing, bodhrán and whistle skills.
Week 11 Sat 4th April	10am to-12 Party, feedback session, tin whistle, bodhrán, singing and storytelling

We welcome all families and it is the aim of this project that adult members will participate in all activities alongside their children. Children remain the responsibility of their parents/carers throughout the project.