

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Thursday April 3rd

Updated 4/1/2025

- **4pm - 9pm** **Registration - Orange Foyer**
- 8pm - 11 pm **Welcome Céilí** – Orange Ballroom
- 9pm - 10pm **Provincial Standing Committee Meeting** - Citrus B

Friday April 4th

- **9am - 5:00pm** **Registration - Orange Foyer**
- 8am - 9:30am **Secretary's Breakfast** - Nautilus C Tower
- 9am - 10:00am **Youth Officers Meeting** - Nautilus A Tower
(Hosted by Emily Bergin, Provincial Youth Officer)
- 9am - 5pm **Exhibition - Into Europe - Ireland and the EU 1973-2023**
Room Cypress B
Courtesy of The Consulate General of Ireland, Miami
- 10am -12:00pm **Regional Meetings**
 - *Canada East & West - Cypress A
 - *Mid Atlantic - Magnolia B
 - *Mid West - Cypress B
 - *Northeast - Magnolia C
 - *West - Magnolia A
- 1pm - 4:00pm **Provincial Meeting** - Citrus A & B
- 12pm - 1:30pm **Steps for Sets** - Padraig & Roisin - Orange Ballroom
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Singing** - Máirtín De Cógáin Nautilus B , Tower
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Concertina** - Zohra Coady - Cypress B
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Irish Language; Beginners** - Oscar Mou - Cypress C
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Banjo** - Pio Ryan - Magnolia A
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Fiddle** - Joanna Hyde - Nautilus B, Tower
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Whistle Intermediate** - Dawn Doherty - Magnolia C
- 4pm - 5:30pm **Youth Session** - Nautilus A, Tower
- 4pm - 6:00pm **Set Dance Class** - Padraig & Roisin - Orange Ballroom
- 4:30 - 6:00pm **North America Prospectus Meeting** - Closed Meeting - Citrus B
- **6-8pm** **Dinner Buffet – Orange Ballroom**
- 8-11pm **Céilí** with The Sean-Óige Céilí Band – Orange Ballroom
- 8pm til late **Singers Circle** - outdoors in the Pavilion – open to all
- 8pm til late **Open Seisiun** – Citrus A

Saturday 5th April

- **9am - 5:00pm** **Registration – Orange Foyer**
- 9am - 5:00pm **Exhibition - Into Europe- Ireland and the EU 1973-2023-** Rm Cypress B
Courtesy of The Consulate General of Ireland, Miami
- 9am - 4:00pm **SCT Prep – Magnolia C**
- 9am - 10:30am **Céilí & 2 Hand Dance –**Maureen Mulvey O’Leary - Orange Ballroom
- 10am- 11:30am **Bodhran –** Dave Curley - Nautilus C – Tower -
- 10am- 11:30am **Belfast Presentation for Fleadh 2026 -** Niall McLean BCC- Citrus B
Presentation and Q&A session - see overleaf for details.
- 10am - 11:30am **Sligo Style Fiddle -** Dylan Foley– Cypress A
- 10am - 11:30am **Irish Language Intermediate-** Oscar Mou - Cypress C
- 10am - 11:30am **Button Accordion -** John Whelan – Magnolia A
- 10am - 11:30am **Tin Whistle Advanced -** Lawrence Nugent - Magnolia B
- **10:30am-12:30pm - Brunch – Orange Ballroom**
- 11am-1:00pm **Meitheal Meeting –** Nautilus C - Tower
- 12:30-2:00pm **Set Dance –** Padraig & Roisin – Orange Ballroom
- 12:30-2:00pm **DADGAD Accompaniment –** Dave Curley – Citrus A
- 12:30-2:00pm **Tin Whistle Slow Airs –** Dawn Doherty - Magnolia B
- 12:30-2:00pm **Piano & Accompaniment -** Tadhg O’Meachair – Cypress B
- 12:30-2:00pm **Seisiun Etiquette–** John Whelan – Magnolia A
- 12:30-2:00pm **Fiddle -** Joanna Hyde – Nautilus B, Tower
- 2:00- 3:00pm **Belfast Presentation for Fleadh 2026 –** Niall McLean BCC - Citrus B
For those who missed the earlier presentation - see overleaf for details.
- 2:30-4:00pm **Sean Nós Dance -** Rian Biesty – Orange Ballroom
- 2:30-4:00pm **Sligo Style Fiddle –** Dylan Foley – Cypress A
- 2:30-4:00pm **Banjo -** Pio Ryan – Magnolia A
- 2:30-4:00pm **Flute –** Lawrence Nugent – Magnolia B
- 2:30-4:00pm **Youth Seisiun -** Nautilus A, Tower
- 3:30-5:00pm **Big Ireland- America through Irish Eyes**
Irish History Presentation–Matthew Knight –Citrus B
- 3:30-5:00pm **Concertina –** Zohra Coady – Cypress B
- **6:00-9:00pm** **Youth Dinner & Seisiun – Nautilus A – Tower – subject to change**
- **6:00-7:00pm** **Cocktail hour and Award Presentations –** Orange Foyer
- 7:00-9:00pm **Banquet and Show ; ARDS CCÉ group –** Orange Ballroom
- 9pm – 12am **Céilí with John Whelan All-Stars –** Orange Ballroom

Sunday April 6th

- **9am - 10:00am** **Mass - Citrus B**
- 9am - 1:00pm **SCT Exams** - Magnolia C
- 9am - 5:00pm **Exhibition - Into Europe - Ireland and the EU 1973-2023**
- **10am- 12:00pm** **Buffet Brunch - Orange Ballroom**
- 12:00 - 1:00pm **How to run a convention step by step** - Cypress A
- 12:00 - 1:00pm **How to apply for a Meithal grant** - Magnolia A
- 12:30 - 2:00pm **Irish intermediate** - Oscar Mou - Cypress C
- 12:30 - 2:00pm **Singing** - Máirtín de Cógáin - Cypress A
- 12:30 - 2:00pm **Bodhran** - Jesse Winch - Citrus A
- 12pm - 3:00pm **Seisiún for all** - Citrus A
- 11:30am - 1:30pm **Set Dance** - Padraig & Roisin - Orange Ballroom
- 1:30 - 3:00pm **Séan Nós Dance** - Rian Biesty - Orange Ballroom
- 3:00pm - 6:00pm **Farewell Céilí - John Whelan Band** - Orange Ballroom

Belfast Presentation for Fleadh 2026

We are honored to have Belfast Lord Mayor, Mickey Murray, John Walsh and Lesley-Ann O'Donnell from Belfast City Council, Niall McLean, Chair of the ARDS CCÉ along with members of the ARDS CCÉ branch to showcase their successful bid to host Fleadh Ceoil na hÉireann 2026 in the city of Belfast.
Presentation and Q&A session.

History Lecture

Matthew Knight, Irish Studies Librarian & Curator, University of Notre Dame

'Big Ireland' : America Through Irish Eyes

This topic will discuss nativism against the Irish, nationalism among the Irish, the use of the Irish language in America, Irish women and the immigrant experience touching also on the Irish in Florida & the Caribbean.

A little something for everyone across this topic !

Location & Time: 3:30- 5:00pm Saturday - Room Citrus B