Traditional Music, Song and Dance Research Request

I am currently conducting doctoral research in the area of traditional music, song and dance in east Clare and south east Galway. I would appreciate hearing from anyone with information on the following topics:

**Crossroad/Platform dancing:**
I am currently documenting known sites where Crossroad/Platform dancing took place in the region. I would appreciate any information relating to such activity, including old photographs, stories, poems, recitations etc.

**Local song/music compositions:**
I am also compiling a repertoire of local music and song compositions.

**Teaching of music, song and dance in the region:**
Stories pertaining to the rich legacy of music song and dance transmission in the region, including Paddy McNamara, Dinny Lynch, Molly Donlon, Jack Mulkere,…. etc.

The project is much more comprehensive than this. So if anyone has any historical information, documents, photographs, music manuscripts relating to the region’s music, song and dance heritage, please contact me at the following:

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Any help will be acknowledged and appreciated.

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