

Tulla Traditional Music Festival

12th - 14th September 2008

The **Tulla Traditional Music Festival 2008** promises to be even bigger and better than our 50 year celebration Festival last year. Our Guest of Honour for the weekend is legendary fiddle player **Liz Carroll** who will be travelling from the United States.

The highlight of the weekend will be our '**Masters in Town**' Concert which will take place on Saturday night 13th Sept in St. Peter and Paul's Church Tulla at 8pm. This concert will feature **Joe Burke, Ann Conroy Burke, Matt Molloy, Arty McGlynn and John Carty, Mary Bergin, Kathleen Loughnane, Geraldine Cotter, Tommy Hayes, Mick O'Brien, Vincent Griffin, the Tulla Ceili Band** and of course **Liz Carroll**.

Friday 12th September

8.00pm *Official Opening of Festival* by **Timmy Dooley, T.D.** at the Youth Concert.

Youth Concert in Tulla Courthouse with:
Edel Fox, the Burren Singers, Seosamh O'Neachtain,
Na Mothuchan - young musicians from Co. Meath,
Kate McNamara & James Conheady.
M.C. Catherine McEvoy.

Tickets from
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10.00 pm **Minogues**

Ceili with Four Courts Ceili Band

I n f o r m a l S e s s i o n s a r o u n d t o w n

Saturday 13th

Workshops / Master Classes

Registration 10.30am.

Classes will be restricted and pre-booking is advisable.

**All enquiries and bookings for workshops and master classes to Mary MacNamara
phone: 00-353-(0)87-2378611**

Venue: St. Joseph's Secondary School Tulla

Time: Registration 10.30am.

Workshops: 11.00am – 1pm

Master Classes 2.30pm – 4.30pm

A degree of competence will be expected in all instruments at workshop level

Master classes will be suitable for accomplished musicians only but listeners may book to listen and observe.

<i>Instrument</i>	<i>Workshop Teacher</i>
Fiddle	Liz Carroll
Accordion	Ann Conroy- Burke
Flute	Catherine McEvoy
Whistle	Mary Bergin
Harp	Kathleen Loughnane
Concertina	Mícheál O'Raghallaigh
Uilleann Pipes	Mick O'Brien
Banjo	John Carty - <i>Afternoon Class only</i>
Percussion	Tommy Hayes - <i>Afternoon Class only</i>
Traditional Singing	Nora Butler
Sean Nós Singing	Máire Ní Chéileachair
Steps for Sets	Aiden Vaughan - <i>Morning Class only</i>
Sean Nos Dancing	Seosamh O Neachtain
Comhrá Gaeilge	Sr Eibhlín Ní Challanáin <i>agus Caitlín Ní Mhaoldomnaigh.</i>

7:00pm Teach OI Singing Session with **Nora Butler, Máire Ní Cheallachair**

8.00pm **St Peter and Paul's Church**

Masters in Town Concert *featuring the cream of traditional Irish musicians including: Liz Carroll, the Tulla Céili Band, Joe Burke, Matt Molloy, Arty McGlynn, John Carty, Mary Bergin, Kathleen Loughnane, Mick O'Brien, Tommy Hayes, Geraldine Cotter, Vincent Griffin.*

M.C. Áine Hensey - RTÉ

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10.00pm **St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla**

Céili with Tulla Céili Band

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Sunday 14th

11.00am St Peter and Paul's Church

Aifreann Gaeilge

12.00 Noon Teach OI

Singing session with **Nora Butler, Maire Ní Cheallachair**
and **Robbie Mc Mahon**

2.00pm Main Street

Street Entertainment

5.00 pm Tulla Courthouse

Concert with **Liz Carroll** on Fiddle accompanied by **Geraldine Cotter** on Piano at **Tulla Courthouse**.

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6.00 - 8.00pm Minogues

Session for young musicians with **Kate McNamara**

10.00pm Minogues

Gig with:
Andrew MacNamara
Paraic MacDonnchadha
Jim Corry

Tulla Comhaltas was established in September 1957 at a meeting in the Courthouse in Tulla in response to a wish by the people of Tulla to host the County Fleadh Cheoil in 1958. A very successful Fleadh was held that year and the Comhaltas Branch has grown and prospered over the past 50 years.

We promote Irish music, song and dance, by running set dancing classes, music sessions for young musicians and we launched our Irish language classes/comhra gaelige in Sept 2007. *We celebrated our 50th Anniversary on 14th - 17th Sept 2007* with a great weekend of entertainment with concerts, ceilithe, workshops and recitals.

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