

# 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.



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# SLIABH LUACHRA SUMMER SCHOOL

**3rd to 8th  
August 2015**

**BRUACH NA CARRAIGE  
ROCKCHAPEL  
Co. CORK**

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## **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 Knocknauus 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 Pádraig 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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