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Cluain Tarbh Comhaltas

Is a branch of Comhaltas, the national and international movement, providing opportunities for young people in particular to enjoy and participate in the traditions of Irish music that have been passed down through the generations.



Who are Cluain Tarbh Comhaltas?

Cluain Tarbh Comhaltas is a thriving branch of the Comhaltas organisation who are committed to promoting the teaching, playing and enjoyment of Irish traditional music. We have members from Clontarf, Drumcondra, Fairview, East Wall, Raheny, Kilbarrack, Donaghmede, Bayside, Baldoyle, Sutton and Howth.

What do we offer?

We offer Irish music classes for all ages in: Whistle, Flute, Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle, Concertina, Harp and Uilleann Pipes.

When and where do the classes take place?

We offer classes every Saturday morning between 9am and 12noon through the academic term September to May.

This accounts for 16 classes per week across a varying array of instruments. These classes are offered in Comhaltas cultural centre, Clasac Theatre, Alfie Byrne Road, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

We also offer Grupa Cheoil for children every Thursday evening between 7 and 8pm in Clasac. It is an opportunity for our younger members to play as a group under the guidance of our music teachers. On Wednesday evenings in Clasac between 8 and 10pm, we have a slow music session for adults, which allows all abilities to participate and enjoy playing as a group also.

Most importantly, this is an opportunity to develop a lifelong love of music and friendships in a fun and positive environment. Our highly experienced teaching staff will help you learn to play an instrument and in time, play in our Grupa Cheoil and Ceili Bands.



What are the benefits of joining Comhaltas?

Your membership of Cluain Tarbh Comhaltas will allow you to do the following:

Branch Classes

Membership allows you to participate in classes and experience music, song, Irish language and dance through Comhaltas. These classes offer social engagement and a chance to perform competitively and non-competitively.

Scoil Eigse

Membership allows you to apply for a place in the international summer school, held over 5 days before Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann. There are over 70 classes for all instruments, song, Irish language and dance.

Fleadhanna

Membership allows you to participate in the Fleadh Cheoil phenomenon. This comprises County, Provincial, National /International and Disapora Fleadhanna. The Fleadh Cheoil helps to not only develop the competitors'/participants' musicality but also assists their personal development through building their confidence and communication skills as well as expanding their social support network.

SCT (Scrudu Ceol Tire)

Membership allows you to avail of the SCT exams, which is a series of graded exams designed to take the musician from basic proficiency in tune playing to a mastery of the tradition. There are four graded elements, performance, aural awareness, musical discussion and sight reading.

How do you contact us?


If you are interested in talking to us about joining Cluain Tarbh Comhaltas or would like to discuss some collaborations, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please reach out to us on

 cluaintarbhcomhaltas@gmail.com

 [cluaintarbhcomhaltas](https://www.instagram.com/cluaintarbhcomhaltas)

 Craobh Chluain Tarbh CCE

 087-6725038

 Clasac Centre, Alfie Byrne Road, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 H973, every Thursday evening or Saturday morning during term.

Comhaltas

Connecting Communities
Through Our Culture

Fobail a Nascadh trínár gCultúr

Who are Comhaltas?

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann was founded in 1951 with the objective of keeping our unique cultural traditions in all forms alive and returning them to a prominent position in Irish life.

Through its extensive network across 21 countries worldwide, Comhaltas makes a contribution to fostering strong links with the Irish Diaspora and to promoting a positive image of Ireland on the international stage. The Irish language is central to the work of Comhaltas and a fully bilingual policy operates throughout the movement.

Comhaltas Milestones



3,000,000

People engage annually with the Comhaltas organisation worldwide



500,000+

Attend Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann each year



50,000+

Comhaltas Community Volunteers



1,500

Comhaltas classes take place each week



450+

Community branches nationally and internationally



21

Countries Comhaltas have a presence in

"It is truly inspiring to reflect on how, from such humble beginnings, Comhaltas was founded, leading to the remarkable revival of our rich musical heritage."

Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D. Higgins

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