



Craobh na Mara  
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

## **Classes finish tonight 11.12.17 and will recommence on Monday 15.01.18**

### **One- year celebration concert**

We will be holding a one -year celebratory concert on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Séamus Ennis centre. The concert will start at 7.30pm but everyone will have to be there at 7 to get instruments ready and have a quick run through the programme. Every child will have an opportunity to play a tune or two as part of their group. Some of our adult learners will also play a few tunes in a group.

Tickets for audience members cost €5 each and can be purchased from committee members in January. There will also be a raffle on the night so donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated. As seating is limited, two tickets will be held for every family until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. After this date, any spare tickets will be available for sale. The concert is in lieu of classes.

The teachers will be giving the children notes of the tunes selected for the concert before the Christmas break so please make sure that your child does a little practise during the holidays.

### **Attendance and practise**

It is very important that all members attend classes regularly. While teachers may provide notes for classes missed, they will be moving along with their programme. It is also important that everyone makes an effort to practise regularly. Failure to practise can slow the rest of the class down. Déanaigí píosa beag cleachtadh go minic.

### **Membership**

Any member who was with us from last January is due to pay a half rate membership fee in January which will last until September. This will cost €3 per child, €6 per adult or €10 per family. Anyone who paid membership fees in September will not need to pay.

### **Dates for the Diary**

All term and session dates are available on our website [www.craobhnamaracce.com](http://www.craobhnamaracce.com).

The dates for the Skerries Mills junior sessions for 2018 are as follows:

11/02/18, 11/03/18, 15/04/18, 13/05/18 and 10/06/18

The dates for the Man O war sessions are as follows:

\*30/01/18, 13/03/18, 17/04/18, 22/05/18.....\*note a change to the first session date to give the adults a chance to practise a few tunes before the concert.

### **Gaeilge**

Tá an Ghaeilge mar chuid lárnach do Chomhaltas, mar sin fáiltíonn muid roimh an Ghaeilge ag na ranganna. We encourage you to use some Gaeilge on Monday evenings at the classes. Dia duit/ slán / go raibh maith agat/ tá fáilte romhat.

Comhaltas is part of a wider cultural movement which promotes the use of the Irish language. Bain sult as cupán tae agus mince pies anocht.

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**Nollaig shona daoibh go léir agus athbhliain faoi mhaise.**