



# fleadh laighean muine bheag 2018

9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July

## Music Workshops Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**St. Brigid's Boys National School,  
Stationhouse Road, Muine Bheag, Co. Carlow**

We are delighted to announce the line-up and details for this year's

### ***Leinster Fleadh Music Workshops***

Delivered by nationally and internationally recognised traditional performers.

All details overleaf

Classes will run from 11am to 4pm - Cost €20.00 per person.

These workshops are open to intermediate and advanced players.  
A pre ordered lunch will be available on the day.

All details and registration forms available at  
[www.leinsterfleadh.ie](http://www.leinsterfleadh.ie)

Please note, places are limited and application forms and fees are payable in advance.

**Closing date for applications is June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**



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### Micheál Ó Raghdhaigh - Concertina

Micheál is from Co. Meath and is widely credited as one of the foremost concertina players of our time. His debut solo album 'The Nervous Man' was released to critical acclaim in 2000. Micheál also plays with the band 'Providence'.



### Larry Egan - Button Accordion

Larry is from a musical family in Co. Wicklow and has four All-Ireland titles to his name. He released a duet recording with Cork banjo and accordion player Sean O Driscoll and has toured widely in Asia and the U.S.



### MacDara Ó Raghdhaigh - Fiddle

Mac Dara is from a musical family in Co. Meath and is held in the highest esteem as one of the doyens of the Irish fiddling tradition. He released a solo album titled 'Ego Trip' in 2011.



### James Mahon - Flute

James is from Dublin and has no fewer than ten all Ireland titles to his name. He is equally proficient on the flute as the Uilleann pipes. James is best known for his playing with the band Kila and has recorded with the host of other musicians.



### Joe Byrne - Uilleann Pipes

Joe is from Athy, Co. Kildare and is regarded as one of the upcoming pipers of his generation. He has performed for Uachtaráin na hÉireann - Micheál D. Higgins. Joe teaches regularly for both Music Generation and for the association of Uilleann Pipers, Na Píobairí Uilleann.



### Eoin O' Meachair - Banjo

Eoin is from Co. Carlow but now lives in Waterford. He is a founder member of the band 'Caladh Nua' and currently plays regularly with Waterford native Liam Merriman. As well as being an outstanding banjo player, Eoin is a skilled Mandolin and tin whistle player.



### Junji Shirota - Guitar

From Tokyo Japan, Junji spent over two decades playing old time and bluegrass music in Japan and the United States. He is an exceptional Five-string banjo player but has specialised in Irish guitar accompaniment over the past decade. He has recorded and toured with a host of musicians including Frankie Gavin and Noel Hill.



### Enda Seery - Tin Whistle

Enda is from Co Westmeath and is equally respected as a composer of Irish tunes and as a performer. He is very active in teaching traditional music in his locality and has two solo album titles to his name; 'The Winding Clock' 2010 and more recently 'Síocháin na Tuaithe'.



### Aimee Farrell Courtney - Bodhrán

Aimee is from Co. Dublin and is a World Bodhrán Champion and has accompanied, performed and collaborated with a host of acts include the Contempo string quartet and traditional musicians Donal Lunny and Liam O'Flynn. She has accompanied Uachtaráin na hÉireann - Micheál D. Higgins on a state visit to Russia.