MILLÍNÍ MUSIC

IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND FOLKLORE RETREAT

A 5 DAY IMMERSION IN IRISH MUSIC & CULTURE

Millíní Music is run by eminent flute-player Conal Ó Grada with a supporting cast of the tradition's leading exponents in music, folklore and history

It is held in a magical West Cork rural setting at the heart of Gaelic Ireland

The course combines class based hands-on learning, active outdoor cultural field trips and nightly social music sessions

The course is aimed at adult learner musicians interested in exploring Irish Traditional Music, its folklore and its physical cultural setting

July 2nd - 6th, 2018

EXPERT TUTORS AND A FRIENDLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

ACTIVE LEARNING ON MAJOR ASPECTS OF IRISH MUSIC

FOLKLORE IN ITS SOCIAL SETTING

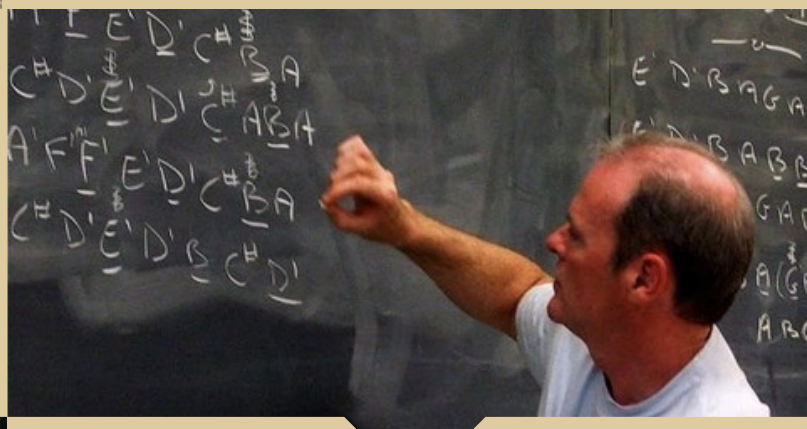
HOME BASED (IN CONAL'S OWN HOME)

LOCATED IN THE GAELIC SPEAKING AREA OF MÚSCRAÍ IN WEST CORK

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE CLASSES PLUS SPECIFIC INSTRUMENT TUITION

SONGS, DANCE & STORIES

MUSIC SESSIONS NIGHTLY



FIELD TRIPS & WALKS TO LOCAL HISTORIC AND MYTHOLOGICAL SITES

DAWN CLIMB OF THE PAPS MOUNTAIN....NAMED AFTER THE EARTH GODDESS ANÚ

The course places great emphasis on Quality and Friendliness. Each of our guest tutors/ experts are selected with these in mind

Places are limited to 10 people to ensure personal attention

B & B in the award winning Mills Inn. Daily lunch in Conal's house (dietary requirements catered for) using fresh local artisan produce

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Each morning consists of general music classes with a break for homemade scones & tea/ coffee

A delicious Lunch is served in the house every day

The afternoons are focussed on active experience of the musics physical cultural setting through expert led field trips to local historic, archaeological & mythological sites
(Yes, It could get muddy, musical and mysterious!)

The evenings are devoted to instrument specific tuition, recitals and music sessions

The guest tutor panel will be added to, if necessary, to ensure your instrument is catered for

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MUSIC WORKSHOPS

INSTRUMENT SPECIFIC TUITION

THE BASICS OF PHRASING, RHYTHM & TEMPO FOR THE DIFFERENT TUNE TYPES

IRISH MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

MAJOR INFLUENCES

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

A LIVING TRADITION

ENRICH YOUR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

GET UP AND DANCE

SING A SONG IN GAELIC

LEARN SOME SOCIAL IRISH

CULTURAL FORAYS WITH A TWIST

FIELD TRIPS...LIVE, BREATH AND 'PLAY' IRELANDS CULTURAL HISTORY

EVENING VISITS TO LOCAL ARTISANS

(DETAILS BELOW)

Each evening will feature a recital by the guest tutor

There will be a session every night in one of the local hostelries (including one in the Top of Coom, Irelands highest pub) where the tutors and attendees can play and chat together. These sessions will be at a slow pace to allow participation by all

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BOOKING & LOGISTICS

The cost of the retreat is €1550

This covers the accommodation (own room, 6 nights B&B in the Mills Inn), classes, workshops, recitals, sessions, field trips, lunch and snacks

Daily transport to and from local accommodation to all events and Cork & Kerry Airports (arrival & departure) will be provided

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CLIMB THE PAPS MOUNTAIN AT DAWN

NAMED AFTER CELTIC GODDESS ANÚ

APPROX 2,300 FT, VIGOROUS CLIMB

3 HOURS, MODERATE DIFFICULTY

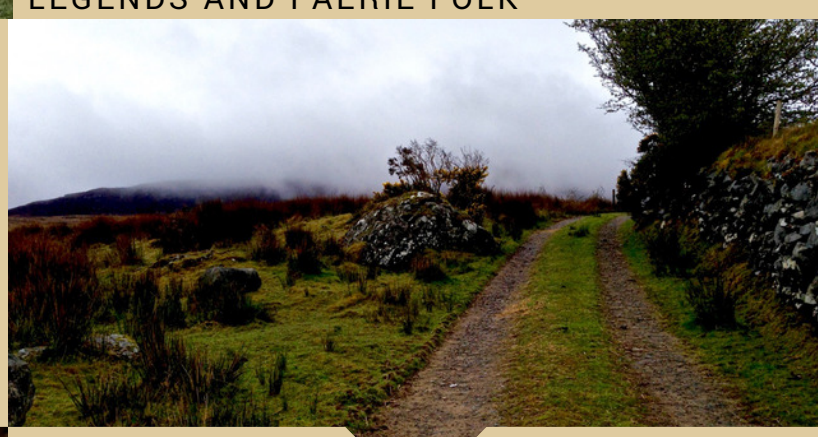
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCURSION
MEGALITHIC SITES, PAGAN CARVINGS, MEDIEVAL RUINS

COME AWAY, O HUMAN CHILD! TO THE WATERS AND THE WILD
OUTDOORS WITH IRELANDS MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAERIE FOLK

WALK THE BÓNA BÁN

FOLKLORIST GUIDED WALK ALONG HISTORICAL ROUTE OF GAELIC CLAN CHIEFTAIN O'SÚILLEABHÁIN BEÁRA

3.5 MILES, REMOTE RURAL ROADS



LOCAL ARTISAN VISITS

9 WHITE DEER BREWERY

COOLEA CHEESE

HAMILTON FLUTES WORKSHOP

A deposit of €400 will secure a place on the course

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