

West Belfast's young musicians shine at the Antrim Fleadh

Now they set their sights on the big finals' day in Ulster

At the recent Antrim Fleadh Cheoil held in Dunloy Loch Lao Traditional Music Society achieved fantastic success by coming first in the Under 12, 12-15 and 15-18 Grupai Cheoil competitions.

Musicians

It was a brilliant treble against strong competition from throughout Antrim. Loch Lao musicians also achieved success in solo, duet and trio competitions. These are tremendous achievements

by Loch Lao whose members come from Belfast and beyond and is just reward for all the hard work and dedication by the musicians, fleadh team and parents. A special thanks goes to Loch Lao musical directors Patrick and Bronagh Davey for their fantastic arrangement of music for all three groups. Also not forgetting all the senior tutors, too many to name but you know who you are.

Progress

Loch Lao now turns its attention to the Ulster Fleadh Cheoil in August, which again held in the wonderful town of Castletwellan, were they hope to continue their great success and progress to Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann to represent Antrim and Ulster in Cavan town in August.



Rose shows off the silverware



Conor and Eimear Johnston



The 12-15 group winners from the Dunloy competition



Above, the Antrim Fleadh 15-18 group winners, below, the Under-12 winners



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