



## Fleadh Cheoil 2011 Important Details

- Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, Cavan Town, Saturday and Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Maps and information on website <http://www.fleadh2011cavan.ie/>
  - Any Fleadh related questions can be directed to the Fleadh office on +353 (0)87 9865704. Accommodation enquiries +353 (0)49 4378541 or +353 (0)87 9512689
  - Shortest route to Cavan town from Belfast, M1, A4, A3, N54. Augher, Maguiresbridge and Butlersbridge (courtesy of Google)
  - Competition details, U12 Grúpaí Ceoil, Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Aug
    - Final practice in Breifne College, Cootehill Rd, Cavan at 4pm sharp
    - Competition starts at 6pm, venue is Breifne College
    - Breifne College is approx 2 mile outside of Cavan town centre, car parking available
    - Children need to have had their main meal before meeting at 4pm. Bring a snack as there are no food outlets close by and there will not be time to leave between practice and competition.
  - Competition details, 15-18 Grúpaí Ceoil, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug
    - Final practice in Esker Lodge retirement home, Cathedral Rd, Cavan. Meet at gates at 1130am, practice at 12 to 130pm. No car parking unless you have a pass.
    - Competition starts at 2pm, venue is The Dome, car parking available
    - Food outlets close by but may still be worthwhile bringing drinks and refreshments
    - Directions to Esker Lodge can be found on <http://www.retirementservices.ie/eskerlodge.html>
  - Every group member needs a wrist band to compete. It's important that parents purchase wrist bands at the competition venue entry for their children competing and anyone wishing to view the competition.
  - Dress code as usual is Loch Lao Fleadh Cheoil 2011 polo shirts and ALL BLACK BOTTOMS. Jeans are not acceptable, not even black ones. Girls can wear skirts or trousers and all trousers have to be full-length and tights/socks to be black, same for shoes. Absolutely no bare legs/feet/ankles/toes.
  - Comhaltas are very strict on video recording. You can only record a specific competitor in a specific competition (even if it is your own child) if you have applied for and received a permit from the the Fleadh Office.
  - Useful phone numbers
- | Role                   | Person        | Phone Number        |
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| 15-18 Group Manager    | Philip O'Hara | +44 (0) 7736 546261 |
| 15-18 Musical Director | Patrick Davey | +44 (0) 7887 610544 |
| U12 Group Manager      | Caron Cullen  | +44 (0) 7843 231187 |
| U12 Musical Director   | Bronagh Davey | +44 (0) 7790 845189 |
- We will have Loch Lao people down in Cavan from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August and the Loch Lao Facebook page will be updated daily with news of what's happening, video clips, opinions etc. Stay tuned in via our Facebook and post any questions you might have.
  - We would encourage you to invite lots of family and friends along to support both our grúpaí ceoil. They have all worked hard and deserve all the support we can give them.
  - Many thanks from all the Loch Lao CCÉ committee to everyone involved in the work with all 3 grúpaí this year and especially to the parents of the musicians.
  - Focal scoir (last word) – The whole week (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>) of An Fleadh Cheoil is packed with concerts, workshops, exhibitions, lectures, singing events, dancing, music sessions and lot's more. This is the world's biggest traditional/folk music event so make the most of it. Nothing will make you more proud of being Irish than Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, bainigí sult as go léir!