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FAILTE DERRY



SEPT 9-11 2016 KINGUSSIE

We are delighted to welcome **Joe Mcguiggan (Traditional Irish Step-dancer) from Donegal** for a great weekend of Irish and Scottish step-dancing.

Joe was born and reared in County Derry, in the North West of Ireland. In recent years he has been residing in the neighbouring county of Donegal on the Atlantic Coastline. His love of dancing was encouraged by his mother, and he has been dancing since the age of seven years in the old traditional style of the region. In his adult years he has been influenced and inspired by the old style Irish step dancers from the area and elsewhere in Ireland. Joe won the All Ireland Traditional Step Dance competition in 1991 and was runner up in the Sean Nos step competition at the All Ireland Oireachtas Na Samhna in 2006. He has performed at festivals in Ireland including Fleadh Cheoil na h'Eireann and the North Atlantic Fiddle Convention in Derry, and most recently enjoys dancing socially and passing on the Donegal steps at weekly classes, and workshops. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-JSokGWwmY>

Dannsa are also joined by the dynamic and versatile musician



Ewan McPherson

Ewan has received critical acclaim for his work with a number of groups across the Scottish music scene. As a founder member of Fribo he developed a unique sound fusing Scottish, Norwegian and World music and worked to combine folk and electronic music with RoughCoastAudio which premiered at Celtic Connections in 2011. A skilled multi instrumentalist, vocalist, songwriter and producer his talents also range from performing with Shooglenifty on Mandolin to a solo album to album of his own songs, many of which have been covered by other leading Scottish groups.

Calling us to the floor on Friday evening is Sheila MacCutcheon

Sheila starting calling with The Occasionals 17 years ago. 2 years later she was given the opportunity to teach traditional dance at Dancebase in Edinburgh. Since then she's found herself teaching in Washington, Ireland, Trinidad, Estonia and France. Her repertoire includes old time, ceilidh, country and step dance. She loves nothing better than to share dances with everyone.



*join us for some lovely old steps from Ireland, great tunes, and very fine dancing
see below for booking details*

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SCHEDULE and BOOKING

Friday 9th **7-10pm TALLA NAN ROS**
Registration
Welcome wine and nibbles
DANCING AND TUNES

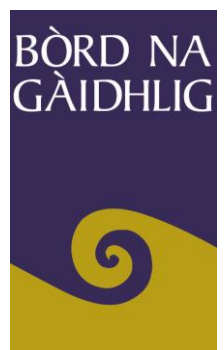
Saturday 10th
and Sunday 11th **10- 4.30pm TALLA NAN ROS**
Step-Dance Classes Irish and Scottish
with Caroline, Joe and Sandra (Level Int/Adv)
music by Fin and Ewan

Saturday 11th **8-11pm STAR HOTEL**
PERFORMANCES Joe McGuiggan and Dannsa
DANCING AND TUNES

Full weekend £90
Concession (students, unwaged) £65
Saturday day and eve £45
Day £40

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Workshops Timetable Saturday and Sunday TALLA NAN ROS 10-4.30pm

10-11.30	Caroline Yoga style whole body wake up – dress to stretch Strathspeys
Break	refreshments
12-1pm	Joe Sean Nos old style steps
1-2pm lunch	Saturday – into town Sunday – Soup/Bread/Cheese (and gluten free) £5 Talla Nan Ros
2-3pm	Joe Sean Nos old style steps
Break	refreshments
3.30-4.30	Sandra Reels

Iona Gallery Kingussie
<http://www.theionagallery.co.uk/exhibitions-and-events/>

Main Gallery
'Still Life' Highland Council Collection
Aug 27 – Sept 26

Small Gallery
Ronnie Thain