



8th Gerry Whelan



Memorial Weekend

A WEEKEND OF MUSIC, SINGING AND DANCING

Cootehill, Co. Cavan

14th - 16th September 2012



You are welcome to join us for a special COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN Event to remember the late Gerry Whelan

Memorial Concert with Guest Artists including:

MacDara Ó Raghallaigh, Johnny Connolly, Marcus Hernon,
Len Graham, Brona Graham, Seamus Fay
Local and visiting musicians

Workshops on:

Banjo, Fiddle, Button Accordion, Tin Whistle and Singing

Gig Rig, Caint agus Comhrá, Singing & Storytelling, Pub Sessions, Oiche Cois Tine





FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

9.00pm - Drumlin Theatre

MEMORIAL CONCERT & OFFICIAL OPENING

with Guest Artists including:
MacDara Ó Raghallaigh, Johnny Connolly,
Marcus Hemon, Len Graham, Seamus Fay,
Brona Graham; Local & visiting musicians.

10.00pm Music Sessions in:
Kieran Mullen's; Don Smith's and the
Westend Bar
All musicians welcome

11pm onwards - **Bellamont Arms**
Informal sessions in Lounge after concert

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

10am - 1pm
Music Workshops in St. Michaels Hall
Button Accordion with Michael Curran
Banjo with Brona Graham
Fiddle with Antoin MacGabhan
Tin Whistle with Gough Glenn
Singing with Len Graham

1.30pm - 3pm & 5pm - 6.30pm
Gig Rig on Main street
Music, singing & dancing with local
and visiting musicians; Workshop Tutors
and Guest Artists from concert.

2pm - **Caint agus Comhrá - Library**
Caint agus Comhrá with Fiona O'Hea

3pm - 5.30pm **Singing / Storytelling
Session - Bellamont Arms**
Singing / Storytelling session with
Mick Quinn, Len Graham
and Frances Rodgers.

All singers and storytellers welcome
to participate.

**Saturday Afternoon
Informal Pub Sessions**
All musicians welcome to come and play

SATURDAY NIGHT 15th SEPTEMBER

10pm **Oíche Cois Tine
Bellamont Arms**

An evening of music, singing and dancing
with Johnny Connolly, Marcus Hemon,
Antóin Mac Gabhann, Philip Clarke,
Peter Leddy & friends, Ring of Gullion
musicians, Len Graham, Mick Quinn,
Frances Rodgers, Set dancers
*All welcome to participate in music,
singing and dancing*

10.00pm - **Music Sessions in:**
Mullen's, Don Smith's, Hannigan's,
Bannon's and Fergus Donaghue's
All musicians welcome to join in sessions.

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

11.30am - **St. Michael's Church**
Mass for Deceased members
of Cootehill CCE

12.30pm - **Laying of Wreath at Gerry
Whelan's Grave** for deceased members
of Cootehill CCE with piper Patrick Martin

Sunday Afternoon

**Chamber of Commerce 10k Run
and Fair Day** - details may be found on:
www.cootehillchamber.ie

Marching Band Parade

Sunday Evening

Music Sessions in Fergus Donaghue's at
6.00pm and Kieran Mullen's; Don Smith's,
Hannigan's, Bannon's and Westend Bar at
7.00pm

Information on Weekend @ :
www.gerrywhelanweekend.com
www.comhaltas.ie



Contact: For General Enquiries,
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Sandra Lee & Fergus Donaghue

