

*Greetings friends
of Cruinniú.*

There has been a lot of activity since my last note. Here is what I have to share. We have dates for the 2025 event! We will kick things off with a session on Thursday, June 5th, followed by three full days of classes, wrapping things up with a farewell session at the Penny Whistle pub on Sunday, June 8th. We are planning another céilí for that Friday night, a must after last year's smash success. We will have experienced callers and an all-star céilí band providing the music!

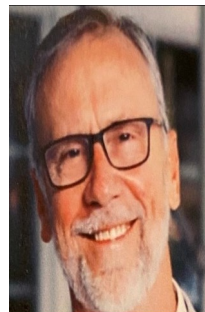
ACCOMMODATION: Keep an eye on our web page for host hotel information. We are working with UST in regard to once again offering dorm options. Last year we found that UST dorms were an exceptionally

good experience, far cry from **any** dorm you may have stayed in elsewhere. More to come on this.

2025 GCC

- June 5th Opening Session (pm)
- June 6th Day 1
- June 7th Day 2
- June 8th Day 3

INSTRUCTORS: We are close to presenting the 2025 line-up. You will be as excited as we are. 2025 is sure to be another stellar faculty year!
Cya here next month!



*Shawn
Cayson,
Director*

On behalf of the
The Cruinniú Cúiu



**KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH
PAST GCC FACULTY**

As always, we like to share notes about our Cruinniú faculty alums. RTE Radio chose Cruinniú alums Nuala Kennedy's and Eamon O'Leary's album "*Hydra*" as Album of the Week in late August! Included on this album are tracks with Liz Knowles on fiddle. Such a great listen! It is available now on Bandcamp.

From our friends Liz Knowles and Kieran O'Hare.... "At long, long last, we are finally thrilled to announce that our new album, *A Prosperous Gale*, is now available on Bandcamp. It has been seven long years since we released '*The Joyful Hour*', so the three of us are just delighted

to be back making new music together, and we have plenty more cool stuff in the pipeline. Please follow us on Instagram."

And this bit of exciting news from John Doyle... Very happy to announce The Irish-American Music Masters will be hitting the road later this month. The lineup will include Cathie Ryan and Cruinniú alum Seamus Egan!

Tickets
www.Johndoylemusic.com and www.etix.com/ticket/p/99164450/traditional-seriesirish-masters-davidson-duke-family-performance-hall-davidson-college

We will be at the Richmond Folk Festival
www.richmondfolkfestival.org Sept. 27-29th.



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The art of ..STORY TELLING

Ireland is infamous for capturing history and its folklore in story telling, Mairtin De Cogain a world renowned storyteller was the Story Telling instructor at GCC 2023. His class was a tremendous success, so much so that we look forward to having him back in the not too distant future.

The Texas Storytelling Conference will be in Houston this September. Susan Gallagher, who teaches at the University of St. Thomas, will be one of the presenters along with other great teachers and storytellers. The Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Energy Corridor (on Eldridge south of I-10) Houston. CE Credit is available.

Registration and Information can be found at tejasstorytelling.com under Tejas Conference 2024.



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SESSIONS

In YOUR AREA

ARLINGTON, TX

Tuesday nights beginning 7 pm at J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill at 400 East Abram Street, Arlington

Hooligans Pub session meets **monthly** on the 1st **Sundays**, 3-6 pm at 310 E. Abram St., #150, Arlington

AUSTIN TX

BD Rileys **Thursdays** 7-10 pm
Kelly's **Sunday** starts @ 7 pm
Suds Monkey **Tuesdays** 7-8:45 pm

BOULDER, CO

Sunday @ 2 pm East Simpson Coffee House, Louisville,
Sunday @ 6 pm Wheelhouse, Niwot.

BRYAN, TX

Every **Wednesday** 6:30-9 pm
Murphys Law, 107 N Main St.,

DENVER, CO

Tuesdays @ 6 pm
Wednesdays @ 6 pm at Clancy's in Wheatridge
Sunday @ 4 pm, Celtic on Market Irish Pub
Sunday @ 3 pm @ Abbey Tavern

DENTON, TX

Steve's Wine, session meets 2nd & 4th **Saturdays**, 3-5 pm
111 Industrial Street

EDMOND, OK

Every **Monday** evening @ 7 pm
The Patriarch Craft Beer House & Lawn, 9 E Edwards St, Edmond

FORT COLLINS, CO

1st Sunday @ 2 pm
at Avogadro's Number,
605 Main Street
3rd Sunday @ 4 pm at
Equinox Brewing,
133 Remington St.,
Mondays @ 7 pm at The Forge
Publick House, 255 Old Firehouse
Alley

GRANBURY, TX

3rd Saturday of each month
6-9 pm at D'Vine Wine,
107 E. Bridge St.,

HOUSTON, TX

Sunday 4-6 pm
Penny Whistle Pub,
1625 Richmond Ave.,
Monday 7:30-9:30 pm
Chelsea Wine Bar
4106 E Nasa Pkwy,
El Lago, TX 77586 (upstairs)
Wednesday 7:30-10 pm
McGonigel's Mucky Duck,
2425 Norfolk St.,

LOCKHART, TX

Meets **monthly** doors open at

4 pm Sessions runs 4:30-8 pm

Next meeting is Oct 13th.

All ages and levels are welcome.
Lockhart Arts & Craft,
113 North Main Street,

MANSFIELD, TX

Dirty Job Brewing, session meets
on the **3rd Friday** 5-7 pm
117 N Main St,

McKINNEY, TX

Celt Irish Pub every **Wednesday**
evening from 7-10 pm
100 N Tennessee St,

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

4th Saturday of the month
2-4 pm at The American
Banjo Museum, 9 E Sheridan Ave.,

RICHARDSON, TX

Gillespie's Tavern, meets **first**
Monday of each month, 7-10 pm
3500 Shire Blvd, Suite #112,

If you cannot get to a session
The **McGonigel's Mucky Duck**
Wednesday night
session is now recorded and is
available for viewing on
YouTube. Go to:

[Irish Session/Live from Norfolk Street](#)

SESSIONS

In YOUR AREA

Chicago Area Sessions

CHICAGO AREA SESSIONS

Updated: June 18th, 2024

Venue	Addr	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Chief O'Neill's Pub	3471 N Elston Ave, Chicago 60618			8				5
Clancy's Pizza Pub	4624 W 103rd St, Oak Lawn 60453		7	7		7		
Corrib Irish Pub	5522 N Elston Ave, Chicago 60630				8			4
Gaelic Park Chicago****	6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452				7:30			
Galway Arms	2442 N Clark St, Chicago 60614		8	8	8			8
Galway Bay	500 W. Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL		8					
Chicago Street Pub	75 N Chicago St, Joliet, IL	7:30						
Irish American Heritage Center	4626 N Knox Ave, Chicago 60630				7			
Lanigan's Pub *	3119 W 111 th St, Chicago 60655							5
McGonigal's Pub**	105 S. Cook St., Barrington, IL			7				
Mrs Murphy & Sons Irish Bistro	3905 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago 60613			7:30				1
Quigley's Irish Pub***	43 E Jefferson St, Naperville, IL			7:30				
The Celtic Knot	626 Church St., Evanston, IL							4
The Grafton	4530 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago 60625							5
The Harp & Fiddle	110 Main Street, Park Ridge, IL				8			
The Kerryman	661 N. Clark St, Chicago, IL							5
The Wolfhound Bar & Kitchen	3188 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, IL		7:30					

* Oldest continuous session in Chicago

** Alternate Wednesdays – check with the pub for any given week

*** 3rd Wednesdays

**** 1st & 3rd Thursdays



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IRISH WORD/ TRADITION

Gaoth — (Gu-iee) The Wind

Rí-Rá— (ree-raw)
commotion, hullabaloo

Ciúnas—(kewn-as) Silence