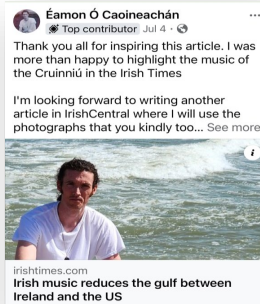
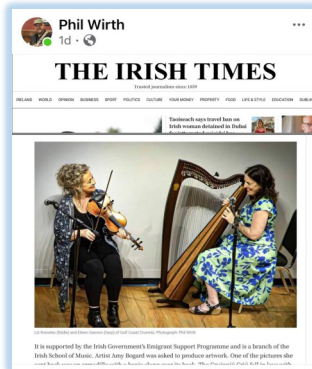


Wow! The Gulf Coast Cruinniú is making news across the pond! This year, Irish-born freelance writer and current Houston resident, Eamon Ó'Caoinéachán (pronounced Kee-na-han),



attended GCC '24 and enjoyed a 'blast from home'. The experience inspired him to write a lovely article for the Irish Times. If you have not yet read it, get a cuppa, sit yourself down, and read this most enjoyable piece [https://www.irishtimes.com/abroad/2024/07/04/irish-music-reduces-the-gulf-between-ireland-and-the-us/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0v4Wjgh0iamFy0So6REHGFTRMXs-n0E7DTwSP5P6cW0Z8AOUPKbnHwM5w\\_aem\\_d6fKCn5eZWPYtMlwTE6mtw](https://www.irishtimes.com/abroad/2024/07/04/irish-music-reduces-the-gulf-between-ireland-and-the-us/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0v4Wjgh0iamFy0So6REHGFTRMXs-n0E7DTwSP5P6cW0Z8AOUPKbnHwM5w_aem_d6fKCn5eZWPYtMlwTE6mtw)



Many thanks to Eamon for attending and sharing his enthusiasm for our event. We look forward to seeing his upcoming article for IrishCentral. Thanks to Phil Wirth for providing screen shots for the article.

## HOUSTON SESSION GOES LIVE ON YouTube

Did you know that one of Houston's Irish music sessions, held regularly at the **McGonigels Mucky Duck** on Wednesday nights, is now recorded and is available for viewing on YouTube. Go to:

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

you can join the fun from afar as recordings are made each week.

It is also a great learning tool for players of Irish trad to hear which tunes are currently being played at this session.



## Greetings from your The Cruinniú Cíú

We hope that those of you in the Houston area were spared the worst of Hurricane Beryl. Our intrepid leader, Shawn Cayson, is in the midst of a major clean-up as are so many others on the 3rd coast.

As many of you know, the Cruinniú is put together each year by a group of volunteers (and friends!) with a passion for Irish music. We are already deep into planning for the 2025 event, discussing ideas around classes, instructors, scheduling, the concert and many other areas. If you have not yet submitted your survey regarding this year's Cruinniú, please do so. You would have received the survey in your email, but if you have not, please reach out to [info@gulfcoastirish.org](mailto:info@gulfcoastirish.org). Your responses help us with our planning.

We greatly appreciate your participation.



*The Cruinniú Cíú*



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# Your Local SESSIONS



## Boulder, Colorado

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

## Denver, Colorado

**Tuesdays @ 6pm**  
**Wednesdays @ 6pm**  
Clancy's in Wheatridge  
**Sundays @ 4pm**  
Celtic on market Pub  
**Sunday @ 3pm**  
Abbey Tavern

## Fort Collins, Colorado

**1st Sunday @ 2pm**  
at Avagadro's Number  
**3rd Sunday @ 4pm**  
at Equinox Brewing  
**Mondays @ 7pm**

## Houston

**Sunday 4-6p.m.**  
Penny Whistle Pub,  
1625 Richmond Ave,  
Houston, TX 77006  
**Monday 7:30-9:30p.m.**  
Chelsea Wine Bar  
4106 E Nasa Pkwy,  
El Lago, TX 77586 (upstairs )  
**Wednesday**  
7:30-10:00pm  
McGonigal's Mucky Duck,  
2425 Norfolk St.,  
Houston, TX 77098

## Granbury, TX

This session is held on the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month  
6-9 p.m. at D'Vine Wine at 107  
E. Bridge St., Granbury,  
TX 76048

## Lockhart, TX

Meets monthly. Doors open at  
4pm. Sessions runs 4:30-8pm.  
**Next meeting is July 21st.** All  
ages and levels are welcome.  
Lockhart Arts & Craft,  
113 A, North Main Street

## EDUCATION

### University of St. Thomas

The Flynn Center for  
Irish Studies  
sponsors several Irish-related  
events and  
classes each year.  
**Www.stthom.edu**  
*use search and enter*  
**Center for Irish Studies**

## IRISH WORD/ TRADITION

MADRA  
(MAW-DRah)  
DOG

UACHTAR REOITE  
(OOUCH-tar ROW-teh)  
ICE CREAM

LADHAR  
(LI-ar)  
Fistful, movement of fingers

## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

\*\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

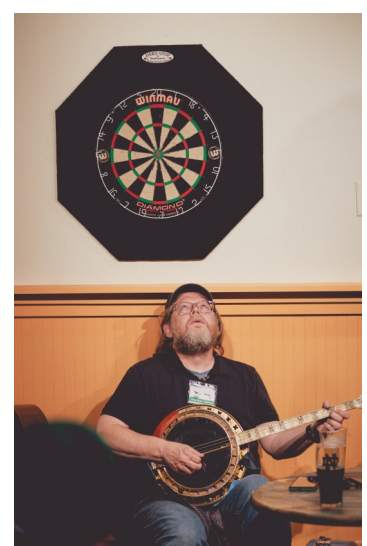
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