

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

February 1, 2021

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 6 - 7 - Mid America Online Feis - open to Primary levels and up!

Mid America Online Feis

There's still time to register and record your dances for the next online feis opportunity for our region. The Mid America Online Feis is Feb 6 and 7. Registration closes this Friday. If you haven't recorded your videos yet, please contact cormac to schedule time to use Studio 1.

This is a regional feis open only to dancers from our region. Primary and above are encouraged to participate. All results count towards level advancement. [More info here](#) in the syllabus. Register at [QuickFeis](#).

Update Your Contact Info in Studio Director

For the safety of your dancers, and to make sure all our communication is getting to you, we need each of you to make sure that we have your updated contact information in Studio Director. Please [login to your account](#) and check to make sure your phone, email and mailing address are up to date. Once you log-in:

1. Click the menu bars in the upper left corner of the screen
2. Click **Edit Account Contact Info**
3. Make any changes and then scroll to the bottom of the screen and click **Save**

New Student Referral Bonus

Do you know any families with young kids interested in pre-beginner or beginner Irish Dance classes? Cormac and Natalie will refund your \$35 annual registration fee for one referral who registers for preschool or beginner classes.

Guidance on COVID-19

Back to in-person COVID protocols are attached. As a reminder, only parents of our preschool and beginner dancers are allowed to wait inside the building if necessary. If your dancer is comfortable being in class without you in the lower lobby, we ask that you do not wait in the building. We need to restrict any attending parent/caregiver to one person per dancer. (This means no siblings.) Masks and social distancing required. If parents of dancers in Primary I and up need lobby accommodation, please contact Natalie or Cormac. Thanks everyone for remaining vigilant in adhering to safe-distancing and mask-wearing protocols. We continue to monitor local, state, and federal guidance and will provide updates as needed. State info can be found [here](#) and the City of Saint Paul's info is [here](#).

Coming Up at [Center for Irish Music](#):

Many exciting classes are just about to start up in the Center for Irish Music's offerings - they teach ALL ages! You would be amazed to learn how many of your OID dancemates are taking music lessons (it makes for a wonderful understanding of rhythm!) We can't help but point out that our own **Adrienne O'Shea** is an instructor! She teaches tin whistle, and is offering a special class singing Irish songs for kids! Click on the org name above for more offerings or on the link below to see Adrienne's class!

<https://centerforirishmusic.asapconnected.com/#CourseID=238518>

Singing Irish Songs at Home (Ages 4-6)



Join singer, flute player and wonderful teacher, Adrienne O'Shea for a 30 minute, 6-week virtual class to learn some fun Irish traditional songs that children will love to sing at home. The class will include lots of movement and simple musical games. Parent involvement is welcome, but not required (depending on each child). Lyric sheets and basic recordings will be provided to support learning at home.

Please note that there is an annual \$20 registration fee for CIM students added to the tuition. The total for this class will be \$68.

Coming up at [Celtic Junction Arts Center](#)!

[Classes!](#) [Concerts!](#) [Events!](#) It is all still happening (online) at your home away from home. While we miss chatting with you in our cozy living room and library, it doesn't mean you need to miss out on amazing music, classes and getting together for a good cause. CJAC has three concerts coming up, and is sponsor to CIM's Fundraiser Éigse, which is one of our favorite nights of the year. The Irish College of Minnesota also has classes galore (19, in fact!) so scroll all the way down for more!

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON...LINE!



14 FEBRUARY 2021

MATT AND
SHANNON HEATON



20 FEBRUARY 2021

ÉIGSE CIM, A
VIRTUAL GAELA
EVENT



21 FEBRUARY 2021

THE VOX HUNTERS
IN CONCERT



Let Fly
DANNY DIAMOND & BRIAN MILLER

27 FEBRUARY 2021

DANNY DIAMOND &
BRIAN MILLER CD
RELEASE CONCERT

CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES



WRITE YOUR FAMILY
STORIES

\$120.00

ADD TO CART



THE CREOLIZATION OF
CELTIC MUSIC

\$80.00

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KNOTWORK AND TRISKELES
FOR BEGINNERS

\$60.00

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DRAWING CELTIC
MYTHOLOGY

\$60.00

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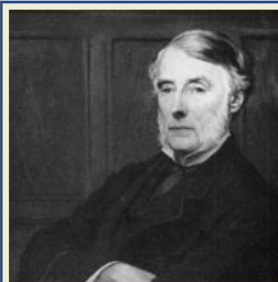
HISTORY AND LITERATURE CLASSES



JAMES J. HILL AND MARY T.
HILL

\$60.00

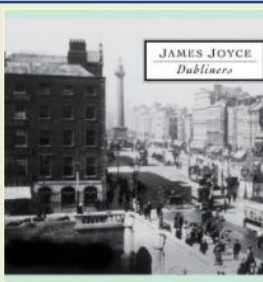
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EMIGRATION DURING THE
FAMINE OF 1879

\$40.00

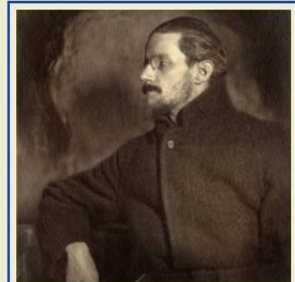
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JAMES JOYCE'S "DUBLINERS"

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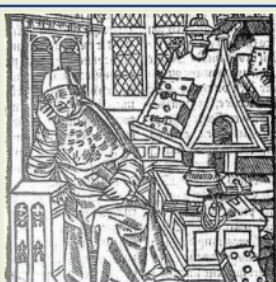
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THE GENIUS OF JAMES
JOYCE

\$80.00

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THE STORY OF THE GRAIL BY
CHRÉTIEN DE TROYES

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KINDRED SPIRITS?
INDIGENOUS AND IRISH
CULTURES

\$40.00

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SPIKE MILLIGAN'S
"PUCKOON"

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BALZAC'S INFLUENCE ON
W.B. YEATS

\$80.00

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IRISH ROOTS OF THE
GUTHRIE THEATER

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HEROINES OF THE EASTER
RISING 1916

\$60.00

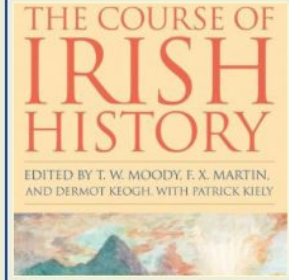
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GERRY ADAMS, VISIONARY
OR VILLAIN?

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THE COURSE OF
IRISH
HISTORY

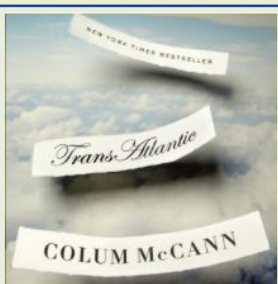
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IRELAND: PREHISTORY TO
PRESENT

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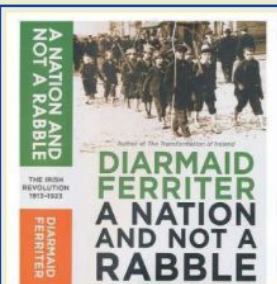
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COLUM MCCANN'S
"TRANSATLANTIC"

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IRELAND 1913-1923: A
TERRIBLE BEAUTY

\$60.00

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THE FIRST 25 YEARS OF THE
ABBAY THEATRE

\$100.00

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CONVERSATION CIRCLE

We will meet on the first Saturday of every month apart from January. We will converse, chat and laugh together. Everyone will have a chance to speak the Irish language. It will be free of charge. Everybody is welcome.

Please send an email to laviniagaeilge@gmail.com to receive a link join the Conversation Circle. Please put Ciorcal Comhrá / Conversation Circle in the subject. Include your name and level of ability (beginner, intermediate, or advanced) the body of the email.

CIORCAL COMHRÁ

Beidh muid ag bualadh le chéile ar zoom ar an gcéad Sathairn den mhí, seachas mí Eanáir. Beidh comhrá caint, agus gáire againn. Beidh seans ag gach duine Gaeilge a labhairt. Beidh sé saor in aisce. Tá míle fáilte roimh gach duine.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021