

MÓD Branch Newsletter: January 2022



An entranced audience at December's Night of Songs event at T. C. O'Leary's Pub.

Dia daoibh, a chairde go léir and welcome to 2022! We are, once again, facing a bumpy patch in the road but are feeling hopeful and grateful for the community engagement we continue to strive toward in this new year. Despite the spike in COVID-19 infections, there continues to be a modest but dedicated offerings from the community. Read on for what to expect for the month of January.

Muidne le meas,

Your 2021-22 MÓD Board

Community News:

- **Imbolg General Meeting** will take place the weekend of Feb. 1st. This is an opportunity for members to witness the board in action and to bring suggestions, concerns, etc. to board members. All members are welcome!

- **Membership enrollment** is still open so please reach out to friends/family/neighbors who are interested in supporting our cause! A membership serves to generate funding for our programming.

- **Celtic Community Night** will be starting up again at Artichoke Music in Spring 2022. Visit their website for currently scheduled performances at www.artichokemusic.org.

- **PCC Irish Gaelic 1 Language Course** continue with Brían Ó hÁirt for the winter term (January 12 - March 16th); Section 1: 6:00-6:50pm and Section 2: 7:00-7:50pm. Classes commence NEXT WEEK so register ASAP at www.pcc.edu/community

- **Comhaltas North American Convention**, April 21st-24th
A weekend of workshops, dancing, sessions in the beautiful Bay Area of northern California. Keep an eye out for a forthcoming email with details. For more information and booking, please see the website at: www.cceconvention2022.com/

January Events:

The Amazing Variety of Irish Signing Traditions, with David Ingerson

Artichoke Music

Wednesdays, 8:00pm-9:00pm

Drop-in Rate (see at event) or register online at www.artichokemusic.org

Oíche na n-Amhrán / Night of Songs

TC O'Leary's

Thursday, January 20th **(Suspended due to Omicron)**

7:00pm-9:00pm

Irish Session 1, with Dan Compton

Artichoke Music

Saturdays, 11:00am-12:00pm

Drop-in fee/register online at www.artichokemusic.org

The Lads Live in the Pub

TC O'Leary's Pub

Mondays

7:00pm-9:00pm

Irish Piping Tunes with Preston Wilde and Conor O'Bryan

TC O'Leary's Pub

Sundays

2:00pm-4:00pm

Taking-Time Slow Session w/ John Whelan

Online Zoom Session

Wednesdays

4:00pm

<http://johnwhelanmusic.com/slow-session/>

Players and listeners of all levels are very welcome to enjoy playing or hearing favorite tunes at a moderate tempo, along with the all-important warmth of connection that shared music brings into our lives, even — or rather, especially — now.

This is also a great opportunity for learning new tunes, as everybody but the session leader (John) will be muted while they play. Unlike an in-person session you can noodle along to your heart's content, and nobody will ever know unless you tell them.

Trail Jams Session

NW PDX Hostel Café

1810 NW Glisan Ave

Sundays

1:30pm-4:30pm

MÓD Youth Session **(Suspended due to Omicron)**

NW PDX Hostel Café

1810 NW Glisan Ave

12:00pm-1:30

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