

CEILIÚRADH SHAOL PEADAR UÍ DOMHNAILL 2007

Of the people, for the people

Peadar ● Donnell

Friday October 19th

Dé hAoine 19ú Deireadh Fómhair

7.30pm

Official Opening Reception

Everyone Welcome

at the

Ionad Teampall Chróine

With Frank Sweeney

Frank Sweeney, a native of Annagry. Since retiring from teaching in Dublin, Frank has completed a Doctorate in Local History. He is the author of "*The Murder of Conell Boyle, Co Donegal, 1898*" and editor of "*Hanging Crimes*". His recent book "*That Old Sinner - The Letterkenny and Burtonport Railway*" is a superb social study of the Rosses in the late 19th century.

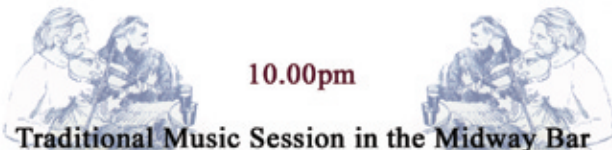


8.30pm

Da Capo Alba

Scottish Mandolin Orchestra

**Scotland's largest
guitar and
mandolin
orchestra**



10.00pm

Traditional Music Session in the Midway Bar

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Saturday October 20th

Dé Sathairn 20ú Deireadh Fómhair

11.00am

Trip to Aranmore Island

A visit to Aranmore Island. Danny Donnelly will give a short talk on the life of Peadar O'Donnell. This will be followed by the short film '*Me & Yesterday*' which was shot partly on Aranmore and Rutland Island in 1966.

3.00pm

Plants, People & Folklore

A Donegal Perspective

Talk by Una Sweeney

Una works as a gardener in Glenveigh National Park

6.30pm

The Flight of the Earls Lecture

The O'Donnell's and the Franciscians

An tOllamh Micheál Mac Craith

Professor Micheál Mac Craith is a lecturer in the School of Irish in NUI Galway.

8.00pm

The Different Million

Talk by Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh

'O'Donnells Rabble and Disappointed Hopes - A Perspective of Independent Ireland'

10.00pm

International Night in Beedys

A celebration of the different nationalities living in the Rosses Area. Ethnic cuisine from five different countries will be available and music will be provided.

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Sunday October 21st

Dé Dómhnaigh 21ú Deireadh Fómhair

12.30am

Talk by Dr Kieran Allen

The Corporate Takeover of Ireland



Dr Kieran Allen lectures in the Department of Sociology, University College Dublin, and has published widely, including his book "*The Celtic Tiger: The Myth of Social Partnership*".

followed by

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**Fighting for Donegal's Natural Resources -
The sell-out of Ireland's Oil**

3.00pm

Scotland and Ireland-

Joint Possibilities

A Talk by Dennis Canavan

Dennis Canavan was a Labour MP in Westminster from 1974 until 1999. In 1999 he stood and was elected to the Scottish Parliament as an Independent, and was consequently expelled from the party. He had the highest majority of any MSP in the election.

8.00pm

Play

Star of Stage, Screen, and Street Corners



Little John Nee has selected a series of favourite vignettes from his theatre shows over the past ten years and woven them into an exciting, comedic and sometimes poignant evening's entertainment.