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# FULL PROGRAMME FOR YN CHRUINNAGHT INTER-CELTIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED!

## MON 18 July

Yn Chruinnaght in conjunction with the DCCL present: Scottish supergroup Capercaillie, Villa Marina, 8pm  
Tickets £16: www.villagaiety.com

## TUES 19 July

Ian O'Leary Lecture on Welsh music and instruments  
by Cass Meurig, Ramsey Town Hall, 7.30-9pm FREE  
Singing session at The Britannia Hotel led by Cliogaree  
Twoaie, Ramsey, 9pm FREE

## WEDS 20 July

8pm Breton Dance Night featuring Landat-Moisson  
(Brittany), Ny Fennee (IOM), Mo Chara (Ireland) and  
The Whitehouse Experience (IOM), Ramsey Masonic  
Hall, 8pm £5/3

## THURS 21 July

Yn Chruinnaght bite-sized: Mo Chara 15  
minute gigs, House of Manannan, from  
1pm

Celtic Music in St Johns Church featuring Breton duo Landat-Moisson, Welsh crwth & fiddle  
player, Cass Meurig and many more, 7.30pm FREE

## FRI 22 July

Yn Chruinnaght bite-sized: Mo Chara 15 minute gigs, House of Manannan, from 1pm FREE  
'Singing in Chains: the art of Welsh poetry.' Talk by Dr Mererid Hopwood, Atholl Room, Centenary  
Centre, 6pm FREE

Dazzling Irish group Guidewires in concert at the Centenary  
Centre, Peel, 8pm £12.50/7.50

## SAT 23 July

Dance displays and workshops in Douglas (St Matthews Church Hall, North Quay and  
Promenade) from 12noon FREE

Youth music session with Mo Chara, Douglas Youth Centre, 3pm FREE

Uilleann pipe beginners workshop with Mo Chara, Douglas Masonic, 6pm FREE

Giant Ceili featuring Kemysk, Shoostiring & Tarroo Marroo,  
Douglas Masonic 8pm £6/4

## SUN 24 July

Mooragh Park Displays 2-4pm featuring dancers Kemysk,  
Shoostiring & Ny Fennee and Ellan Vannin Pipes and  
Drums Stunning Scottish Gaelic song and music from the  
Maeve MacKinnon Trio in concert at the Centenary Centre,  
Peel, 8pm £12.50/7.50

**Ticket outlets: Shakti Man (Ramsey), Peter Norris  
Music & Mostly Manx (Douglas), Thompson Travel  
(Port Erin) and Celtic Gold (Peel) or tel 07624 425957**

[www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com)



YN CHRUINNAGHT



## King Chiaullee on sparkling form at the Mananan Festival

The full King Chiaullee line-up appeared to a packed house at the Mananan Festival at the Erin Arts Centre last month. For those who already knew and loved their music, it was a rare opportunity to catch an extended concert set, for those who hadn't heard the Chiaullees before, it was time to find out why they have travelled so widely and had such success with Manx music. There was time for old favourites as well as brand new arrangements, plenty of good tunes, good humour and undoubtedly the best shirts in folk!

True to form, there were exciting new developments...Gilno and Russell both tackled the mighty glockenspiel (the highlight of the evening for many), Gilno picked up the clarinet as well as whistles, David showed us he could play bass as well as fiddle and piano, Russell moved to guitar from bass and bodhran for one number, Adam mastered the all important Munchy Seeds as well as fiddle and bouzouki and Matty kept them all in order on mandolin and guitar. Don't make us wait too long for the next gig, boys! [www.kciom.com](http://www.kciom.com)

## STOO

Deb Collins from Pierce College in the US is leading a Kid's Summer Fiddle Camp and is including Manx tunes and arrangements sent to her by Laura Rowles - jeant dy mie, Deb!

The Young Musician of Mann competition was won by Bflat cornet player, Iliam Quane, last month. Judges John Bethell, John Wright, Joice Corlett and Breesha Maddrell were led by special guest, head of the RNCM, Linda Merrick, who was delighted with the performances.

There was an unexpected Manx connection at the Mananan Festival's Horses Brawl gig at the end of June - fiddle and recorder player, Laura Cannell, is of Manx descent, her family having moved to Norfolk 400 years ago. Laura is keen to learn some Manx tunes now after having fallen in love with the Island.

## Ramsey National Week

The Ramsey National Week Programme of Events is even bigger and better - check out the listings on p.20 of the Courier (30 June 2011) for full details.

Events which include Manx music and dance are:

### Sat 2nd July

7pm live bands at the Lifeboat House

### Mon 4th July

Cruinnaght Aeg competitions (daytime)

7pm Hike and Hot Dogs at Albert Tower with Ny Fennee (meet Albert Road car park)

### Weds 6th July

Cruinnaght Aeg competitions (daytime)

7.30pm Manx Wedding Concert, Methodist Centre, Waterloo Road £6 including Manx Tay

### Thurs 7th July

7pm Cruinnaght Aeg Final Concert, Scoill Ree Gorree Hall FREE

### Fri 8th July

7pm Ramsey Rocks - live bands, dancers and street performers. Supported by the IOM Arts Council.

[www.ramseynationalweek.com](http://www.ramseynationalweek.com)

## MHF MUSIC TEAM OUT AND ABOUT

THE MHF MUSIC TEAM HAS BEEN OUT LEADING MANX MUSIC AND DANCE WORKSHOPS IN AULDYN SCHOOL ON MANX MYTHS AND PEEL CLOTHWORKERS SPECIAL UNIT FOR SONGS IN MANX AND PERCUSSION AND RHYTHMS.

SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE MANX MUSIC SPECIALIST AT ANY TIME FOR WORKSHOPS WHICH CAN BE TAILORED TO CURRICULUM NEEDS. CONTACT

[MANXMUSICSPECIALIST@MHF.ORG.IM](mailto:MANXMUSICSPECIALIST@MHF.ORG.IM)

## ~ SESSIONS ~

THURS 9pm Singing session at The Brit, Ramsey  
FRI 8.30pm Tynwald Inn, St. Johns      FRI 9pm Irish at The Mitre, Ramsey  
Folk at the Club (1st or 2nd Fri of month), 8pm, Peel Golf Club  
Last FRI of month 9pm, Kiaull as Gaelg, Albert, Port St Mary  
SAT 10pm Manx at The White House, Peel

# Just when you thought it was safe to leave your living room...the scallop dancers are back!

by Quintin Gill MHK

It's that time of year again when we all start thinking about visiting the famous Queenie Festival in Port Erin and Port St Mary on 1st – 3rd July.

One new event this year will be the 'Dancing on Thin Ice' Competition to be held on PSM Breakwater on Saturday 3rd July at 3.00pm

Competing will be the Tynwald Scallop Dancers  
The Filipino Assoc with the Hip Hop Lollipop Men  
Scoil Phurt Le Moirrey's Folk Dancers

The judging panel will include the Commanding Officer of HMS SEVERN which is visiting the island especially to join in the Queenie Festival together with one of the NASA Astronauts from the Space Shuttle Discovery who are official guests for Tynwald Day.

The Tynwald Scallop Dancers are MHKs:

Quintin Gill, Phil Gawne, Juan Watterson, Graham Cregeen, Geoff Corkish, Tim Crookall and, making his Scalloping debut, Bill Malarkey. From Legislative Council another nervy new boy is Phil Braidwood.

The team will be assisted by netman/firefighter (in case of any dancer spontaneously combusting) David Callister MLC. Caroline Helps and Carol Hayes choreographed the dance and lots of local musicians have kindly offered to play for the team - the tune is, of course, 'Pride of Purt Le Moirrey'

Having organised the competition, I hope this fun dance competition can add to the enjoyment of visitors to the Festival and become a permanent feature. Any team who wants to see the competition with a view to entering their own team from their social club, church or sport club next year will be very welcome. The Tynwald Scallop Dancers have trained extremely hard for nearly half an hour to reach the dizzying levels of skill required by this elite team of athletes/artists – our performance last year was rightly described as 'off the scale' - unfortunately it wasn't clear which end of the scale!



## Manx bands at the Queenie Festival & Port Erin Regatta

Phil Gawne MHK has put together another stunning line-up of Manx bands for this year's Queenie Festival. Running orders are set to look something like this:

### Queenie Festival, Port St Mary

#### Saturday 2nd July

11am Informal Session  
12 noon Mollag Band  
1pm Skeeal  
2pm Reeling Stones  
3pm Cohiba  
4pm Geoff

#### Sunday 3rd July

12 noon Show Willing  
2pm Fecktones

### Port Erin Regatta

#### Friday 15th July

7.30 Show Willing  
8.10 Savage Tim  
8.50 Cohiba  
9.25 Skeeal  
9.55 Mollag Band

# Yn Chruinnaght Musicians to Serenade Schools

For the past five years, Yn Chruinnaght Inter-Celtic Festival, with the generous support of the Department of Education and Children, has been bringing over Celtic musicians to give workshops and performances in the Island's schools. The musicians have been music students, many studying Celtic music, from Limerick, Newcastle Glasgow, Dundalk and York. During past educational tours, Manx students have learnt Scottish and Irish dancing, as well as learning how to sing in Scottish and Irish Gaelic. Not only are the live performances exciting and educational for Manx students, they also provide a unique opportunity for the university music students to gain experience in teaching and performing to children.



This year, the educational tour will take place from the 4th to the 8th July, and features the Beccy Hurst Trio, from Newcastle University. Beccy Hurst is a Manx whistle player, and she is joined by Ben Fitzgerald on guitar, and Colin Nicholson on accordion and bodhran. All three are studying for a BA in folk and traditional music, and they specialise in Manx, Irish and Scottish music, as well as performing their own compositions. The trio focus around Beccy's impressive skill on the whistle, and her ability is ably complimented by the rhythmic backdrop of Ben's guitar style. Brought up in the Orkney tradition, Colin's skills on the bodhran and accordion bring a new dimension to the trio.

The trio will be visiting 8 primary schools on the Island during the week, as well as performing in the prize winners' concert for the Cruinnaght Aeg music and dance competitions on Thursday 7th July at Scoill Ree Gorree.

If you want an opportunity to come and watch the Beccy Hurst Trio perform, then they will also be playing on Tynwald Day at the Yn Chruinnaght stall. Programmes and tickets for festival events will also be available at the festival stall at Tynwald, as well as the brand new CD from the festival, The Gathering, which features a range of artists who have performed at the festival.

This year's Yn Chruinnaght takes place from the 18th to the 24th July, with events in Ramsey, Peel, Douglas and St Johns.

For more information:

**[www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com)**

tel: 425957

*Laura Rowles*

Stephen Miller's excellent set of Manx Notes on all matters Manx and cultural has just been updated with 27 new items. Check out:

**<http://www.smo.uhi.ac.uk/~stephen/manxnotes/>**

**Friday 8th July**

**Friends of Old Kirk Braddan**

**7.30pm Caarjyn Coidjagh - evening of music and poetry  
includes picnic and drinks (tickets on door)**

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Royal Hall

# Folk Dance Concert

Saturday 13 August 2011

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Available from the Villa and Gaiety Box Office

Doors open at 7.00 p.m.

**Start at 7.30 p.m.**

**This event is part of the International Folk Dance Festival 12-17 August 2011**

Kindly supported by:



- Elizabeth Clucas Trust  
- Manx Lottery Trust

A fabulous concert full of dancers from throughout Europe at the Villa Marina, Douglas on Saturday 13 August 2011, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 / £7.50 from [www.villagaiety.com](http://www.villagaiety.com)

# HALLÉ COMING TO THE ISLE OF MAN

**23rd and 24th July 2011**

In the Royal Hall, Villa Marina, Douglas  
Tickets from £16 On Sale Now on the Ticket Hotline 600555, online at  
[www.villagaiety.com](http://www.villagaiety.com) or at The Welcome Centre, Sea Terminal, Douglas.

**PROGRAMME**

**Saturday 23rd July 2011 at 7.30pm**

**Conductor** Sir Mark Elder  
**Violin** Jennifer Pike  
**Bax** Tintagel  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in E Minor  
**Sibelius** Symphony No 1 in E Minor

**Sunday 24th July 2011 at 2.00pm**

**Conductor** Andrew Gourlay  
**Narrator** Sir Mark Elder  
**Bizet** Carmen: Suite No 1  
**Saint-Saens** Carnival of the Animals  
**Ravel** Mother Goose: Suite  
**Prokofiev** Romeo & Juliet: excerpts

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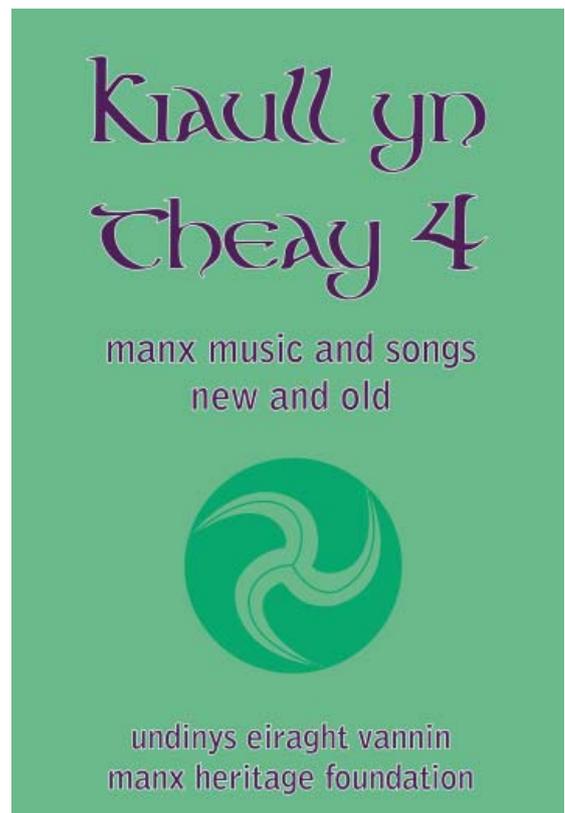
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## Kiaull yn Theay 4 new book of tunes will appear later this month

*It's that time of year again - when tunes new and old make their way onto the printed page. Kiaull yn Theay 4 continues the series of tune books established by Colin Jerry. The latest book contains tunes from many of the leading musicians on the Manx music scene as well as forgotten gems. Prize for the greatest contribution of tunes goes to King Chiaullee whistle player, Gilno Carswell, who makes his Kiaull yn Theay debut with a whole host of quirky numbers.*

*The book wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of composers who have taken time to send in recordings, tunes and songs. The volume also includes new tunes composed at the Bree weekends by young and talented musicians - jeant dy mie.*

*The tunes and songs have been collected together by Breesha Maddrell for the Manx Heritage Foundation.*



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# The Brass Bands of the Isle of Man

Free 2011 SUMMER SEASON

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Free **July/August** Free

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SUNDAY 10TH JULY <b>MANX YOUTH BAND</b>	TUESDAY 26TH JULY <b>RUSHEN SILVER BAND</b>
TUESDAY 12TH JULY <b>CASTLETOWN SILVER BAND</b>	THURSDAY 28TH JULY <b>DOUGLAS TOWN BAND</b>
THURSDAY 14TH JULY <b>CROSBY SILVER BAND</b>	TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST <b>ONCHAN SILVER BAND</b>
SUNDAY 17TH JULY <b>DOUGLAS TOWN BAND</b>	THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST <b>MANX YOUTH BAND</b>
TUESDAY 19TH JULY <b>ONCHAN SILVER BAND</b>	TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST <b>CASTLETOWN SILVER BAND</b>
THURSDAY 21ST JULY <b>RAMSEY TOWN BAND</b>	THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST <b>RUSHEN SILVER BAND</b>

Free For details phone the Arts Office on 01624 694598 or visit [www.iomarts.com](http://www.iomarts.com)

# TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MONTH

see [www.manxmusic.com](http://www.manxmusic.com) for more printable pieces of Manx music

## Captain Quilliam's Hornpipe

Brian Myers

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, G, A, D, A, G, A, D, D, A, Bm, A, (F#), G, D, Em, A, G, A, D. The score includes repeat signs at the beginning and end of the piece.

This lovely hornpipe was written by fiddler Brian Myers and will feature in *Kiaull yn Theay 4*, which will be published later this month.



# CALENDAR

## July

1st week National Week & World Manx Association Centenary Celebrations

1st-2nd The Garden Party - festival at Begoade, Onchan, featuring a whole host of bands like Planes over Paris, The Heights, Anna Goldsmith, Davy Knowles and including Manx music's own King Chiaullee. For full details and ticket prices, see [www.thegardenparty.im](http://www.thegardenparty.im)

2nd-3rd Queenie Festival, Port St Mary  
2nd-3rd Live music in aid of bionic eye research, Tynwald Mills Courtyard, noon until 3pm (Sat) and 1-4pm (Sun). Artists include Christa McCartney and MannaninBlack

3rd-9th Southern Festival of Flowers featuring flower displays, Manx heritage and culture in 8 venues in the South of the Island

4th Hike and Hot Dogs at Albert Tower with Ny Fennee (meet Albert Rd car park), 7pm

4th-7th Cruinnaght Aeg Y Twoaie (North), competitions at Ramsey Grammar School & Auldyn Infants' School

5th Tynwald Fair Day, St Johns

6th World Manx Association Centenary Concert, Promenade Suite, Villa Marina, Douglas, 8pm Tickets £10 600555

6th Manx Wedding concert, Ramsey Methodist Centre, 7.30pm, £6 incl. supper

8th Ramsey Rocks - throughout Ramsey, 7pm

8th Caarjyn Coidjagh at Old Kirk Braddan - music, poetry and a picnic (tickets on door), Friends of Old Kirk Braddan, 7.30pm

8th Folk at the Club, Peel Golf Club, 8pm

15th Manx music on the beach for Port Erin Regatta, 8pm

18th-24th Yn Chruinnaght Inter-Celtic Festival [www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com)

18th Capercaillie, Villa Marina, 8pm

19th Cass Meurig lecture-recital, 7.30pm

20th Breton Dance Night, Ramsey, 8pm

21st St John's Church, 7.30pm

22nd Guidewires, Peel, 8pm

23rd Giant Ceili, Douglas, 8pm

24th Mooragh Park Displays 2-4pm

Maeve MacKinnon Trio, Peel 8pm

## August

5th-7th Mannifest [www.mannifestlive.com](http://www.mannifestlive.com)

12th-17th Manx Folk Dance Society International Festival of Dance

13th MFDS Folk Dance Concert, Villa Marina, Douglas, 7.30pm, £10/7.50

[www.villagaiety.com](http://www.villagaiety.com)

5th-14th Nish as Rish, Perree Bane with The Reelings Stones at Festival Interceltique de Lorient, Brittany

26th-28th IOM & MGP GuitarFest see [www.jonnopromotions.com](http://www.jonnopromotions.com) for details

## September

7th Caarjyn Coidjagh at St Thomas' Church, Douglas, 7.45pm



*Please send in dates so that we can publicise events here & online*

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# YN CHRUINNAGHT INTER-CELTIC FESTIVAL

TICKETS FROM: CELTIC GOLD,  
SHAKTI MAN, PETER NORRIS MUSIC,  
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## WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 8PM BRETON DANCE NIGHT

FEATURING LANDAT-MOISSON (BRITTANY),  
MO CHARA (IRELAND), NY FENNEE &  
THE WHITEHOUSE EXPERIENCE (IOM)  
RAMSEY MASONIC HALL £5/3

## FRIDAY 22 JULY 8PM

DAZZLING IRISH & BRETON TRAD MUSIC FROM

## GUIDEWIRES SUPPORT: SCAMMYLT

CENTENARY CENTRE, PEEL £12.50/7.50

## SATURDAY 23 JULY 8PM

### GIANT CEILI

FEATURING  
KEMYSK (CORNWALL),  
SHOOSTRING  
(APPALACHIAN) &

TARROO MARROO (IOM)

DOUGLAS MASONIC HALL £6/4



## SUNDAY 24 JULY 8PM

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