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**Yn Chruinnaght set to bring the Island alive with the sounds and sights of Celtic music and dance**

**10-18 July**

**Ramsey, Douglas & Peel**

The festival committee has been working hard since last year's festival to produce a line-up with a little something for everyone. If you haven't seen the newly re-vamped website (courtesy of rhodesyman.com), check it out now:

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

You'll find a full programme, details of visiting performers plus full info on how to buy tickets. There's the usual mix of free and ticketed events. Support from the IOM Arts Council, the Manx Heritage Foundation, Manx Telecom and Ramsey Commissioners means that you have the opportunity to catch some of the finest Celtic performers right on your doorstep. Come along and support the festival and have a blast!

This year, the festival will launch its first CD. Entitled 'The Gathering' it brings together tracks kindly donated by artists from all of the Celtic countries, including some previously unreleased material. It will be on sale during the festival priced £10. The CD has been compiled by Dave and Laura Rowles with artwork by Adam Rhodes.

We'll have a stand on the Tynwald fair-field, too.

Finally, the festival has a new free SMS service courtesy of Manx Telecom - sign up by texting your name to 425957.

*Yn Chruinnaght is run by volunteers and is a non profit making venture - please support us!*

**Yn Chruinnaght 2010**  
Centenary Centre, Peel

Saturday 17th July @ 8.00pm

**top Cornish band Dalla**  
and Manx/Welsh duo  
**Whistle in the Dark**  
£12 (£7 concessions)

from Scotland,  
award-winning singer songwriter  
**Emily Smith**

Sunday 18th July @ 8.00pm

from Ireland  
the exciting sound  
of  
**Beoga**  
£12  
(£7 concessions)

with The Manx Fiddlers,  
Annie Kissack & Clare Kilgallon, and Phil Gawne & Bill Corlett

[ynchruinnaght.com](http://ynchruinnaght.com) 07624 425957

The Manx National  
and Inter-Celtic Festival

## TICKET OUTLETS:

Peter Norris Music (Douglas), Celtic Gold (Peel), Shakti Man (Ramsey) and Thompson Travel (Port Erin) or by sending a cheque made payable to 'Yn Chruinnaght' to Yn Chruinnaght, MHF Music, The Stable Building, University Centre, Old Castletown Road, Douglas IM2 1QB



**Yn Chruinnaght**  
Feailley Ashoonagh Vannin - The Manx National Festival

10 - 18 JERREY SOUREE  
10 - 18 JULY

**2010**

**Manx language expert, singer and musician, Dr Brian Stowell will be awarded the Tynwald Honour on 5 July 2010**

THE highest accolade Tynwald can bestow upon a member of the public is set to be awarded to Dr Brian Stowell on Tynwald Day. Brian is well-known as the first Manx Language Officer who spear-headed teaching in the Island's schools. He's also a talented singer and box player, Secretary to Yn Cheshaght Ghailckagh, Manx representative to the Celtic Congress, author and broadcaster and a volunteer member of many committees such as the Manx Heritage Foundation and the Gaelic Broadcasting Committee.

The honour is not made annually but only when someone of the right calibre has been identified - someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Manx life, most often outside of their normal employment and not just in the field of politics or government.

Brian's work for Manx culture is unparalleled and this honour is very well deserved by such a talented, generous and modest man. He continues to translate and publish work in Manx - including writing songs - and has been teaching and inspiring learners for decades. Brian's LP Arraneyn Beal-Arrish is due to be re-issued as a CD later this year.

***Moylley as soylley dhyts, Vrian - congratulations, Brian!***



## NEWS FROM CWLWM CELTAIDD

A subtle but important change of name has occurred on the Welsh festival circuit.

Changing names from CWLWM CELTAIDD, The Celtic Festival of Wales, to CWLWM CELTAIDD, The Porthcawl Interceltic Festival, organiser Derek Smith said that this was 'to not only give the festival a more international feel, but to give it a geographical identity for those wanting to know where it is.' If you haven't been before, don't miss out in 2011 - it's one of the festivals not to miss out on! Dates for your diaries are **March 4th-6th** 2011 in the Grand Pavilion at Porthcawl.



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

**Greg Joughin** <sup>was</sup> live on BBC Radio Lancashire as part of the station's outside broadcast from the Villa Marina Gallery Cafe on Wednesday 16 June. Greg sang and played two songs in Manx - 'Lemuel' and 'She Lhong Honnick Mee' - and took part in the live chat alongside Villa Gaiety General Manager Dawn Maddrell, Queenie Festival organiser and wood sculptor Graham Hall and Manx Music Development Officer, Breesha Maddrell.

## HARP WORKSHOPS

CHRISTA MCCARTNEY AND KIT MYERS HAVE HATCHED A PLAN TO HAVE A HARP WORKSHOP EVERY FORTNIGHT ON A THURSDAY EVENING AT KIT'S HOUSE IN BALLASALLA. THE SESSIONS WILL BE LED BY CHRISTA AND WILL FOCUS ON MANX MUSIC WITH IDEAS FOR MAKING INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE COST WILL BE £5 A WEEK. THERE WILL BE A TASTER SESSION ON JULY 8TH AND IF IT ALL WORKS WELL WE WILL START PROPERLY IN AUGUST. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED THEY SHOULD CONTACT KIT ON 827265.

Manx Gaelic choir  
Caarjyn Coidjagh  
is off to Beltaine  
festival in Aviles,  
Asturias, at the end  
of the month



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Members of Caarjyn Coidjagh are heading off to Asturias for the Interceltic Summer Festival in the shadow of the Ría de Avilés at the end of July.

The Interceltic Avilés Culture festival is the most important Celta de Asturias, hosting and musical folk groups from different countries, and craft events, cultural, sports and games that show the identity, uniqueness and strength of the Celtic culture in the geography of the Atlantic Arc. Members of Caarjyn Coidjagh have been busy fund-raising through CD sales and have also received funding from the JOM Arts Council.

[www.beltaine.es](http://www.beltaine.es)

## nish as rish

York University band Nish as Rish (meaning 'now and again') will be touring a selection of Manx schools next week in the lead up to Yn Chruinnaght. Specialising in music from the Isle of Man, Scotland and Ireland, Nish as Rish sing and play flute, whistle, fiddle, guitar, double bass, bodhrán and mandolin. The talented line-up includes two home-grown musicians, Ruth Keggin and Karl Kramer, alongside fellow York music students Anna Goldbeck-Wood, Dave Pearce and Vanessa McWilliam.

Designed to coincide with Manx National Week celebrations, the quintet will perform for pupils at Marown, Kewaigue, Arbory, Foxdale and Victoria Road schools, Bunscoil Ghaelgagh, Scoill Purt-le-Moirrey and Castle Rushen High School. Members of the public will also be able to hear them perform at the Yn Chruinnaght stand on Tynwald Day and at the Yn Chruinnaght Youth Concert on Saturday 10th July at 7.30pm, Scoill Ree Gorree in Ramsey (free admission).

With financial support from the Isle of Man Department of Education and Children, the tour is organised by Chloë Woolley and Breesha Maddrell, both Yn Chruinnaght committee members and music officers for the Manx Heritage Foundation.

For details about educational workshops and visits, contact [manxmusicspecialist@mhf.org.im](mailto:manxmusicspecialist@mhf.org.im)

**Yn Chruinnaght Educational  
Outreach Tour 6 – 9 July 2010**

## The New Chronicles of Mann

Singers from fourteen primary schools and the Manx Children's Choir put on a spectacular show last weekend (Sat 26th June) at the Villa Marina when they performed the world premiere of 'The New Chronicles of Mann' by Lin Marsh.

Conducted by Head of the Music Service, Maggie Richardson, the massed choir performed a suite of brand new songs and poems based on the Island's landscape, history and folklore. Songs included 'The Moddey Dhoo', 'Steam Train', 'The Lady Isabella', 'Manannan's Cloak' and 'Ahoy me Lads'. Particular favourites with the audience were 'Strolling down the Prom' (with actions!) and the jazzy song 'Manx Cat' which both received an encore. Special guests included Young Singer of Mann 2008 winner Rachel Hopkinson who performed a solo on 'The Child with no Name', Geoff Corkish MHK as MC and John Kennaugh who recited poems about the Celtic calendar year and the TT.

Composer and voice specialist Lin Marsh was delighted with the performance and commented on the superb quality of the young singers. Lin is a prolific composer of children's songs for TV and radio and she currently directs the National Youth Music Theatre. The work was commissioned on behalf of the Douglas Buxton Music Trust with sponsorship from the Manx Heritage Foundation and the Isle of Man Arts Council. There are future plans to create educational resources for schools so that the songs can be brought to a wider audience and become part of the musical repertoire of the Isle of Man.

## Bree busk for the National Autistic Society: IOM branch

On Saturday 17th July, Bree will take to the streets to Peel to entertain crowds in aid of the National Autistic Society: Isle of Man branch. As part of both the Yn Chruinnaght programme and the Children's Week celebrations, young musicians aged between 10 and 18 will perform Manx music and song from 2pm at various locations around the Sunset City! In the case of bad weather, they will gather and play in the Centenary Centre.

Funds raised by the buskers will go towards a new youth club/social skills group at Masham Court for youngsters with Asperger's syndrome. The group will allow young people to have fun, meet with others their own age, be taught how to communicate effectively with their peers and continue friendships outside the group. This project is vitally important to these young people - in fact it could be life changing. Please come along and support the Bree musicians in Peel and help raise some money for this very worthy cause.

The busk will form part of Children's Week Celebrations organised by Chrissie Cannell for the IOM Children's Centre - for more information on the week's events, see

[www.paragon.co.im/docs/Childrens\\_Week\\_Poster.pdf](http://www.paragon.co.im/docs/Childrens_Week_Poster.pdf)

Bree will also be performing at the Youth Concert at Yn Chruinnaght on Saturday 10th July and next month at Peel Carnival.

For more details on the National Autistic Society: IOM branch, see: [www.nasiom.org.im](http://www.nasiom.org.im)

If you would like to join Bree, please contact Chloë or see:

[www.manxheritage.org/bree](http://www.manxheritage.org/bree)

[www.myspace.com/breemanx](http://www.myspace.com/breemanx)



## Galeforce successes at Young Singer of Mann



Galeforce students were highly successful in the recent Young Singer of Mann competition at the Erin Arts Centre. Their successes include the Young Singer of Mann 2010 herself, Eve McGregor, who sang Snieu Wheeyl Snieu as part of her competition-winning set. Other pupils who were placed are Maebh Worthing (3rd) and Andrew Holstein (Most Promising). What is worthy of note is that all of the Galeforce pupils sang at least Manx song in the final! Jeant dy mie!

Next on Galeforce's Manx music agenda is the Youth Concert at Yn Chruinnaght on Saturday 10th July. After that, Director Barbara Gale will focus on preparations for the Galeforce Summer School 16-20 August, based in St Johns. The Summer School not only includes Manx music and dance but also specialist teaching in music, drama and the arts and visits to various venues. For full details, see the Galeforce website:

[www.galeforce-online.net](http://www.galeforce-online.net)

Places are strictly limited, so sign up now by emailing Mrs Gale: [barbs@galeforce-online.net](mailto:barbs@galeforce-online.net)

### Galeforce Summer School 16-20 August 2010

### ~ SESSIONS ~

**THURS** 9pm Singing session at The Brit, Ramsey

**FRI** 8pm Tynwald Inn, St. Johns

**FRI** 9pm Irish at The Mitre, Ramsey

**First FRI of month**, 8pm, Peel Golf Club Centenary Room

**Last FRI of month** 9pm, Kiaull as Gaelg, Albert, Port St Mary

**SAT** 10pm Manx at The White House, Peel

# RAMSEY NATIONAL WEEK FEATURES MANX MUSIC AND DANCE

Full details online: <http://ramseynationalweek.com>

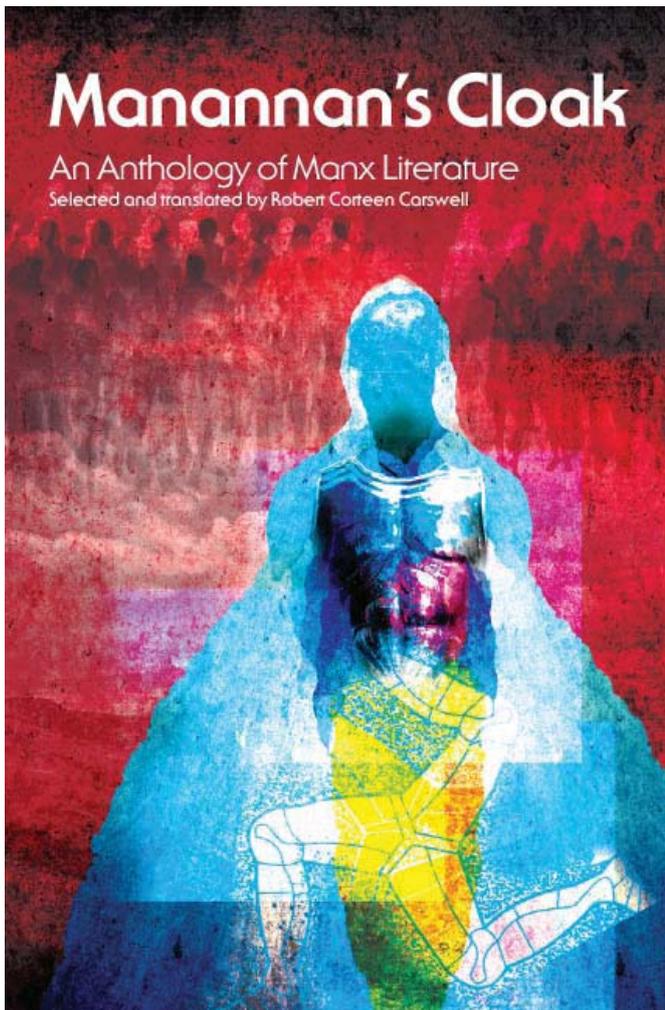
## Fri 9 July

10.30 Kids on the Corner - Benches West Street: Scoill Ree Gorree folk group & dancers (cancelled if wet)

19.00 Ramsey Rocks! Street Party with Live Bands, Ramsey Grammar Samba Band, Street Performers, Belly Dancers, Spice of India food stall, climbing wall, games and fireworks

## Sat 10 July

14.00 Beside the Pier Day Promoted by "Friends of Queens Pier" Enjoy the "Mannin Folk", sandcastle competitions, face painting, childrens entertainer and clown.



A new anthology of Manx literature by Robert Corteen (Bobby Bob) Carswell contains many song texts, showing how closely Manx language and music have been over the years. The anthology is a great way of exploring the range of literature in Manx together with English translations and linking text. *Manannan's Cloak* is published by Francis Boutle with the support of the Manx Heritage Foundation. It will be launched 'officially' at Yn Chruinnaght but is in the shops now priced £16.99.

More info: [www.francisboutle.co.uk](http://www.francisboutle.co.uk)

## PERREE BANE NEWS

Hard-working dance group, Perree Bane, have a packed programme this summer.

On **9 July** they're off to dance at Ulverston. They're also working with Members of Tynwald for a newly choreographed Scallop Dance which will premiere at the Queenie Festival on **Sunday 11 July** at Port St Mary - see [www.queeniefestival.com](http://www.queeniefestival.com) for details.

On **31 July**, friends from the Singleton Cloggers will come to the Island as guests of Perree Bane. They will perform that day in Castletown square at around 11.30am and on Port Erin Quarterdeck around 2pm. In the evening, there is a free giense (party) at Peel Masonic at 8pm. Everyone's welcome. Food will be provided - all Perree Bane are asking for is a small donation.

The Cloggers will round off their trip with performances at Peel Carnival on **1 August** - dancing from late morning onwards.



# Out & about...

Andreas School Choir performed a selection of Manx songs at their fair last month. The talented children sang Fer ny Clie Click, Lhigey Lhigey, The Laxey Wheel and Mrs Keig's Manx Jig which was a new song written by their music teacher especially for the fair!

Good luck to everyone taking part in **Cruinnacht Aeg** this month. There will be a Final Concert & Prize-giving at Scoill Ree Gorree, 7pm on **8th July** - do go along and support the young musicians, singers and dancers if you get the chance!

As this month's edition went to press, reports about The Ballaghs' performance on the Rabbit-hole Stage at Glastonbury were only fragmentary but mainly read as 'awesome'. If you want to catch them immediately post-festival, they'll be playing at the White House in Peel on Friday 2 July.

## Moylley as soylley da... congratulations to...

- Adrian and Sara Cain on the birth of their first son, Orry
- Sarah Dowling on her marriage to John Halligan
- the two members of Yn Chruinnacht Committee who obtain their bus passes this year!

KMJ also wishes a very happy day to David Kilgallon and Ciara Mellon who will marry on 10 July.

## North American Manx Awards 2010

We're delighted to say that three young students have been awarded the silver medals in recognition of their contribution to music, Manx language and Manx culture. All three are well-known performers of Manx music and dance, with membership including the Purt hNinjas, Bree, Bee er dty Hwoaie and Ny Fennee groups.

### Music

Cesar Joughin - QE II High School

### Manx Language

Daniel Quayle - Ballakermeen High School

### Manx Culture under 18

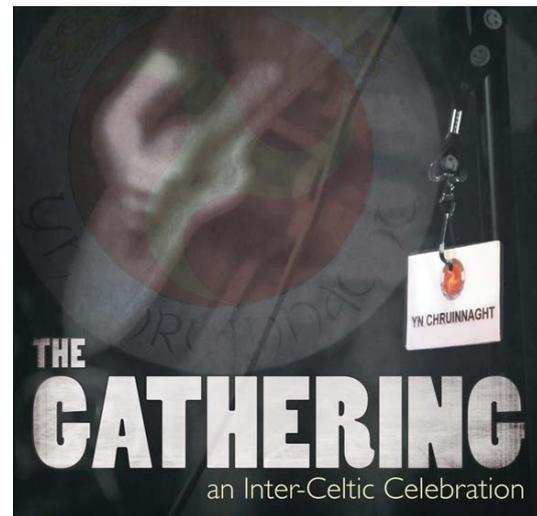
Caitlyn Fairbairn - Ramsey Grammar School

*The 'Arts and Crafts' category was awarded to Daniel Price (CRHS) and other awards were made to groups and individuals.*

**W**ant to learn Manx or to improve your language skills? There are two weekend courses at Eary Cushlin in August (7th-8th and 14th-15th) which are free! See the poster at the end of the newsletter for full details.

Book a place by emailing Adrian Cain on:

**greinneyder@mhf.org.im**      **tel: 838527**



Yn Chruinnacht new CD available during the festival (and on Tynwald Fair Day if it arrives in time!)

**IOM ARTS COUNCIL MANX MUSIC SUMMER SEASON  
FULL DETAILS ON POSTER AT END OF NEWSLETTER!**

Free **Manx Music** Free  
**Summer Season 2010**  
at the Villa Marina Arcade

## Manx dancing down under! Glen Innes, NSW, Australia

Margaret Kenning sent this report and two photos to share with KMJ readers:

This year for the first time (to my knowledge) MANX Folk Dancing was performed in Australia and the Hunter Welsh Folk Dancers wish to thank Chloe Woolley from the Manx Heritage Foundation, Joan Cowell and Maureen Robinson from The Manx Folk Dance Society for their assistance. Without their help and expertise this event would not have taken place. We chose nine dances to learn which included duos, trios and a solo as well as group participation. The dances performed were Car ny Rankee, Daunse son Troor, Hyndaa yn Bwoailley, Cum yn Shenn Oanrey Cheh, Illiam y Thalhear, Eunyssagh Vona, Yn Mheillea, Helg yn Dreean and Hop tu Naa, with the last three also taught at workshops and at the Saturday night Ceilidh where everyone said how much they enjoyed dancing them. We all had a lot of fun and are looking forward to learning more dances to perform in future years.

### A brief history of our group

Ten years ago in July 2000 The Hunter Welsh Folk Dancers was formed with a small group of interested people of all ages wishing to learn the graceful Traditional Folk Dances from Wales. It was not long before it was decided to perform at the Australian Celtic Festival held in Glen Innes NSW every year, where until we performed, there had only been various styles of Scottish & Irish Dance. Time to contact St Fagins Heritage Centre in Wales for traditional Welsh costume patterns and more music for new dances to learn and perform. The Welsh Dancing was so well received, we have performed there every year since. Each year a specific Celtic County is featured and so when it was coming up to "The year of the Cornish" we decided to learn some Cornish Dances and contact was made to The Cornish Folk Dance Society for music and instructions and sewing machines come out again to make costumes and Cornish Dancing was seen in Glen Innes for the first time. 2010 was proclaimed "The year of the Manx" so we decided we could not let this opportunity slip by without having Manx Folk Dancing performed. We also perform at Folk Festivals, Aged Care Hostels and Nursing Homes throughout Newcastle, Port Stephens, Central Coast and the Hunter, Sydney, Canberra and Nowra in NSW and in June this year are travelling interstate to Portarlington in Victoria for their National Celtic Festival.

### Information on The Standing Stones at Glen Innes

The idea for the Stones started as an ambitious project to erect a National Monument to honour all Celtic peoples who helped pioneer



Australia in our 1988 Bicentenary Year. Submissions were sent to The Celtic Council of Australia and Glen Innes was chosen for their idea inspired by the Ring of Brodgar in Scotland's Orkneys. The Australian Standing Stones comprise 40 granite Monoliths and are unique in the Southern Hemisphere. Of these there is a circle of 24 stones representing 24 hours of the day, 3 Central Stones namely Australis Stone symbolising the link between the old & new worlds, the Gaelic Stone for Scotland, Ireland & Isle of Man and the Brythonic Stone for Wales, Cornwall & Brittany. There are also 5 Cardinal stones representing the stars of the Southern Cross and 7 stones marking summer & winter solstices, each stone averages 17 tonnes.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite any readers who may decide to visit NSW, Australia to make contact with us, as we would love to meet you. Some of you may have friends and relatives living here so let them know of our existence so we can maybe meet with them some time.

The best way to make contact is by email

[westwick1@dodo.com.au](mailto:westwick1@dodo.com.au)

Margaret Kenning  
Hunter Welsh Folk Dancers

*Margaret's letter to KMJ adds that, on 10th June, the dancers went to Portarlington in Victoria to perform and hold workshops in Manx and Cornish Folk Dancing at the national Celtic Festival - more news about that and other events in future editions!*

# TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MONTH

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

## Bomber and Biscuit

Amy-Louise Tasker 2009



Another tune from a talented young fiddle player. We think we're remembering it correctly when we say that Bomber and Biscuit are her two rabbits! The tune was written at the Bree weekend in October 2009. If you have any tunes you'd like to feature in the newsletter, please send them in!

## NEW HARP BOOK BY RACHEL HAIR

Book: Mostly Scottish Harp Volume 1

Scottish, Irish, Manx & original tunes arranged for Celtic Harp.

Featuring 17 tunes ranging from lower-intermediate to advanced level, many of which appear in Rachels albums "Hubcaps & Potholes" and "The Lucky Smile".

Tune Listing: The Heights of Cassino / Hubcaps and Potholes / Cuir I Glun Air A'Bhodach / Flora Macdonald's / The Belfast Hornpipe / Sitting in the Stern of a Boat / Donald Blue / Bonnie Isle of Whalsay / Bath Medley / Kiark Catriney Marroo / Charmed / Ho!'se mo rùn an t-òigear / The Gesto Reel / Bothan àirigh am Bràigh Raineach / Starry-eyed Lads / The Rolling Waves / Maries Tune

Available from Rachel's website: [www.rachelhair.com/shop/](http://www.rachelhair.com/shop/)



# July

## CALENDAR

1st, 9th, 22nd & 29th IOM Arts Council Manx Music Season at the Villa Arcade, Douglas, 8pm FREE [www.iomarts.com](http://www.iomarts.com)

2nd The Ballaghs at The White House, Peel, 9ish FREE

5th Manx musicians and dancers at Tynwald Fair, St Johns *throughout the day*

6th-9th Yn Chruinnaght & Dept of Education and Children schools tour with Nish as Rish

6th Ny Fennee musicians playing at 'Hike and Hot-dogs' at the Albert Tower for Ramsey's National Week, 7pm starting at Albert Road School Building. More details online: [www.ramseynationalweek.com](http://www.ramseynationalweek.com)

7th Caarjyn Cooidjagh at Kirk Michael Parish Church Flower Festival Concert, 7.45pm

8th Musical evening and BBQ at Cregneash Church featuring Manx music, 7.30pm Tickets £10 from 836218

8th Cruinnaght Aeg Final Concert & Prize-giving, Scoill Ree Gorree, 7pm FREE

9th Perree Bane dancers in Ulverston

10th-18th Yn Chruinnaght Inter-Celtic Festival - for full details: [www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com)

10th Young People's Concert, Scoill Ree Gorree, 7.30pm FREE

11th Music and dance displays in the Mooragh Park, from 2pm FREE

11th Fest noz (Breton dancing) with Duo Robic/Guillarme and Manx ceili, Masonic Hall, Douglas, 8pm

12th Kiaull Oor Noa - new music and dance night, Masonic Hall, Ramsey, 8pm

13th Singing session (sea shanties particularly welcome) after lecture, Brit, Ramsey, 9ish

14th Harriet Earis (harp) and Ian Wyn Rowlands (guitar and voice) with support from Cliogaree Twoaie, St German's Cathedral, Peel, 7.30pm FREE

15th Dept CCL gig in association with YnC: Red Hot Chilli Pipers with The Mollag Band in support, Villa Marina, 8pm £12.50 tickets from: [www.villagaiety.com](http://www.villagaiety.com)

16th Nos Lowen with Dalla, Grainne, Jamie & Malcolm, Corrin Hall, Peel, 8pm £6/4

17th Bree busking around Peel for National Autistic Society, meet Centenary Centre 2pm

17th Emily Smith with Dalla and Whistle in the Dark, Centenary Centre, Peel, 8pm £12/7

18th Beoga with Manx fiddlers and singers, Centenary Centre, Peel, 8pm £12/7

11th Scallop Dancers at Queenie Festival, PSM

16th Manx music at Port Erin Regatta, outside the Bay Hotel, Port Erin from 7pm

31st Singleton Cloggers & Perree Bane at Castletown Square 11.30am, Port Erin Quarterdeck 2pm followed by FREE GIENSE at Peel Masonic 8pm

## August

1st Manx music and dance - various groups - at Peel Carnival, on the prom, Peel.

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th IOM Arts Council Manx Music Season at the Villa Arcade, Douglas, 8pm FREE [www.iomarts.com](http://www.iomarts.com)

6th-8th Mannifest - see [www.mannifestlive.com](http://www.mannifestlive.com) for more details

27th-29th IOM Guitar Festival - see [www.iomguitarfest.com](http://www.iomguitarfest.com) for more details

*Please send in any dates for the months ahead so that we can publicise events here & online*

### manx heritage foundation ~ undinys eiraght vannin

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Manx Music Specialist (Education) **Dr Chloë Woolley:** [manxmusicspecialist@mhf.org.im](mailto:manxmusicspecialist@mhf.org.im)

[www.manxheritage.org](http://www.manxheritage.org)      [www.manxheritagemusic.org](http://www.manxheritagemusic.org)

Call: Breesha: 01624 695784 or Chloë: 01624 695787

or write to: MHF Music Team, The Stable Building, The University Centre,  
Old Castletown Road, Douglas, Isle of Man IM2 1QB



*Edited by Breesha Maddrell for the Manx Heritage Foundation*

*The Editor welcomes submissions but reserves the right to edit for style and space*

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# Manx Music

Free

# Summer Season 2010 at the Villa Marina Arcade

**8.00pm**  
**Villa Marina Arcade**  
**Douglas**  
**Admission Free**



Mactullagh Vannin



Manx Folk Dance Society



The Reeling Stones



Ellan Vannin Pipes & Drums



Come and hear the very best in contemporary Manx Music making and dance — from traditional Manx tunes to new work drawing on the wealth of Celtic and folk music

- J** 1<sup>st</sup> Perree Bane, Christa McCartney & The Reeling Stones  
One of the largest dance groups steps up next to a charismatic harpist/singer and a young band at the forefront of Manx music.
- U** 9<sup>th</sup> Manx Folk Dance Society, The Mollags & The Bugganes  
Manx dances new & old together with contemporary "folk & roll" songsmiths, skilful whistle & guitar
- L** 22<sup>nd</sup> Mactullagh Vannin, Christa McCartney & Bock Yuan Fannee  
A wealth of talented instrumentalists feature alongside the North's young and dynamic dance group
- Y** 29<sup>th</sup> Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums, Manx Folk Dance Society & The Reeling Stones  
Rousing pipes & drums, Manx dances and Manx tunes
- A** 5<sup>th</sup> Cliogaree Twoaie, Paul & Ken and Matt Kelly  
Manx Gaelic choir and guitars lines up next to Manx folk music
- U** 12<sup>th</sup> Cliogaree Twoaie, Paul & Ken and Matt Kelly  
Manx Gaelic choir and guitars lines up next to Manx folk music
- G**
- U** 19<sup>th</sup> Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums, The Reeling Stones & Perree Bane  
With bagpipes, fiddles, drums and dancing this is a night not to be missed
- S**
- T** 26<sup>th</sup> Staa, Ellan Vannin Pipes & Drums and King Chiaullee  
What a way to end the Season! From harp and string-filled instrumental and vocal group to the rousing pipes and drums and the inimitable sounds of King Chiaullee!

*Presented by the Isle of Man Arts Council and the Villa Marina/Gaiety  
Phone 01624 694598 for further details or visit [www.iomarts.com](http://www.iomarts.com)*

# Manx Gaelic Summer courses

Dates: August 7th - 8th  
and 14th - 15th  
Location: Eary Cushlin  
Time: 10am - 5pm



## Coourse-souree y Ghaelg

For more information, contact Adrian Cain on  
838527/ 451098 or at [greinneyder@mhf.org.im](mailto:greinneyder@mhf.org.im)

### PROGRAMME

Claire This year we'll be holding two weekend sessions of Manx Gaelic at **Eary Cushlin**.

The first weekend (7th-8th) will be suitable for those with little or no Manx or for people who would like a refresher course.

The second weekend (14th-15th) will be suitable for those who know the basics and for those who are working towards being able to speak the language well.

The classes will be tailored to the needs of the students, so although the course are free, it is important that people book in advance so that we know what level of Manx you have; this allows us to adapt the lessons as appropriate.

Although the courses are free and tea and coffee will be provided please bring along something to eat.

The courses are supported by the Manx Heritage Foundation - [www.manxheritage.org](http://www.manxheritage.org)

These courses are part of our developing adult language programme and are taught using our *Saase-jeeragh* methodology which is similar to that of Ulpan in Wales.

The classes stress the importance of speaking the language and require very little written work.

The classes are both fun and rewarding.



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