

## ***French press immersed in Manx culture in the run up to Festival Interceltique de Lorient***

The Isle of Man welcomed a group of French journalists to its shores last weekend in anticipation of the Island's participation at the forthcoming Festival Interceltique de Lorient in Brittany (7-16 August). For the first time in the 45 year history of the Europe's largest Celtic festival, the Isle of Man has the privilege of being an honoured nation in partnership with fellow Celtic nation, Cornwall, and over 100 Manx musicians, singers, dancers and visual artists will represent the Island there this summer.

During a wide-ranging tour organised by the Department of Economic Development and Culture Vannin in conjunction with Manx National Heritage, TV channel France 3, Director of the Heymann Renoult PR agency, and journalists from high profile newspapers Les Echos, Ouest France and Le Telegramme all enjoyed a weekend exploring the Island's culture, history and scenery.

The journalists sampled locally produced food and drink, experienced the renowned TT course, visited archaeological and historical sites and travelled on various forms of heritage transport. Volunteer Manx delegate for the festival, Ealee Sheard, accompanied the group for some of their stay, and the journalists met some of the participants from the Manx delegation. TV channel France 3 filmed practices and performances with dance team Ny Fennee and Rushen Silver Band, two of the larger groups who will be representing the Island in Lorient this summer.

On Saturday evening, the House of Manannan provided an atmospheric setting for an informal reception and showcase of Manx culture, language and produce, organised by Peter Young of Event Management Solutions in conjunction with Culture Vannin. The press were treated to performances from guitar and mandolin duo Strengyn, Gaelic choir Caarjyn Coojdjagh, fiddle player David Kilgallon, who played excerpts from his new Inter-Celtic piece "The Gathering" (sponsored by the Malcolm Scott Dickinson Trust) which will be performed at the opening gala night, Manx singer Cairistiona Dougherty, who will be performing in Alain Pennec's musical ensemble for the screening of silent movie, "The Manxman", plus there was a stunning dance display from Grainne Joughin and Ali Carroon, plus mini dancing siblings Frank and Lowenna Joughin. Bumbee cages by Dessie Robinson and John 'Dog' Callister were on show, and Manx art exhibition coordinator for FIL, Nicola Dixon represented the Manx artists whose work will form part of a major art exhibition in Lorient. The journalists also enjoyed a queenie cookery demonstration, with



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commentary from Head Chef for the Manx/Cornish pavilion, Yohann Bonjus. Representatives from Isle of Man food and drink producers were also present to tell the journalists more about what the Island has to offer mainland Europe.

“The Department of Economic Development was delighted to support Culture Vannin with the visit of the French journalists. With 800,000 visitors expected to the festival in Lorient later this year positive press coverage will help promote the Isle of Man as a visitor destination and true Celtic nation and will enhance awareness of our presence in the Main Pavilion at the festival.”

Festival Interceltique de Lorient is Europe’s largest Celtic festival and attracts visitors from all over the world and over 300 journalists from across Europe. In conjunction with Cornwall, the Isle of Man will take over the main pavilion in the town, offering 14 hours of live entertainment each day, a restaurant and bar selling Manx food and drink, tourist and cultural information, and Manx products for sale. Manx culture will also be presented throughout the festival programme with several major events focussing on the Isle of Man.

This year’s presentation represents a working partnership between the Festival Interceltique de Lorient, Culture Vannin, the IOM Arts Council (DEC), DEFA, DED, MNH and local businesses on the Manx side and Cornwall Council and the Cornish Language Partnership in Cornwall.

For more about the festival, check out their website: [www.festival-interceltique.bzh](http://www.festival-interceltique.bzh)

*Photos – Caarijn Coidjagh & Manx dancers Grainne Joughin and Ali Carroon (Courtesy of Jiri Podobsky)*



## MORE INFO

The Isle of Man and Cornwall join forces for major presentation in Brittany this August:

[www.culturevannin.im/cms/news\\_story\\_379367.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/cms/news_story_379367.html)

A taste of Europe’s largest Celtic festival, Festival Interceltique de Lorient, from a Manx perspective:

<https://vimeo.com/118132853>

Magical, mythological exhibition from Manx and Cornish artists in Lorient, Brittany this summer:

[www.culturevannin.im/cms/news\\_story\\_380543.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/cms/news_story_380543.html)

FIL promo video featuring the music of Manx band Barrule: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=usYA\\_d1gahA&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usYA_d1gahA&feature=youtu.be)



## Clare Kilgallon RBV joins Culture Vannin board

Congratulations to Manx musician, singer and dancer Clare Kilgallon who was recently appointed as member of the Culture Vannin board. Conductor of Gaelic choir Cliogaree Twoaie, Clare received the Reih Bleeaney Vanannan in 2014 for her ongoing contribution to Manx culture.

To read more: [www.culturevannin.im/cms/news\\_story\\_376993.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/cms/news_story_376993.html)

# YN CHRUINNAGHT

Inter-Celtic Festival

Ramsey Events

Sun 5 July 2-4pm - FREE

Outdoor Celtic Music & Dance Displays  
Manx ~ Irish ~ Bulgarian

Lakeside Centre, Mooragh Park

Thurs 9 July 7.30pm - FREE

The Ian O'Leary Lecture  
"The Life and Work of PMC Kermodé"  
by Dr Peter Davey

Ramsey Town Hall

[www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com) and 07624 302200



## A CELEBRATION OF MANX MUSIC & DANCE MONDAY 6 JULY, 4 - 6PM THE ROYAL CHAPEL, ST JOHN'S

*This concert has been designed to let you wander in and out, as time permits, and to give you a flavour of the variety on offer within the Manx music and dance communities. These artists are among the acts who will represent the Isle of Man at Europe's largest Celtic festival, Festival Interceltique de Lorient, this August.*

~ Timings are given as a guide only ~

### 4.00pm Marlene Hendy & Dilys Sowrey

*Popular singing duo performing songs from the Isle of Man in Manx and English. Marlene and Dilys have recorded with Charles Guard and The Mannin Folk and present beautiful harmonies, accompanied on guitar and double bass.*

### 4.30pm Tree Cassyn

*Tree Cassyn are a young traditional Manx music trio who perform Manx Gaelic songs and instrumental tunes. 'Tree Cassyn' means '3 legs' in Manx Gaelic, a reference to the flag and the iconography of Mann. Today's line-up is Isla Callister-Wafer (fiddle/concertina/voice), Owen Williams (whistles/box), Paul Rogers (guitar).*

### 5.00pm Matt Creer

*Folk inspired singer-songwriter Matt will perform original acoustic songs from his debut album, **The Leeward Tide**.  
Find out more: [mattcreer.com](http://mattcreer.com)*

### 5.30pm Cairistiona Dougherty & Paul Rogers with dancers Grainne Joughin, Tuula Canavan, Ealee Sheard & Cesar Joughin

*Cairistiona Dougherty (whistles/voice) and multi-instrumentalist Paul Rogers team up to give a mix of lively tunes and Manx Gaelic songs. The duo will also play for some of the Island's finest Manx dancers, performing in small ensemble here, as befits the church setting.*

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

An invitation to

**Tynwald Day**  
**July 6th**  
**2015**  
**Manx National Week**

Come and celebrate our Island's culture and heritage!  
**£100 TO BE WON SEE INSIDE**

- Meet the Vikings in Cooil y Ree
- All day entertainment on the Front Green
- Free activities for children
- Visit the Manx Tent
- Enjoy the Global Village in the Arboretum
- A great day out for the whole family!

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**PORT ERIN BEACH FESTIVAL**

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**Summer Gigs 2015**

27/6 Centenary Centre, Peel. 8pm  
 (Guest slot for Anxo Lorenzo)

6/7 Tynwald Day. Royal Chapel. 4pm

10/7 Port Erin Beach Fest. 7.30pm

16/7 Yn Chruinnaght Band Night.  
 Laxey Institute. 8pm

30/7 Villa Marina Arcade. 8pm

9/8 Groudle Glen Clifftop Concert.  
 12pm

11/8 - 16/8 Festival Interceltique.  
 Lorient. Times tba

**MANX BANDS NIGHT**  
 ~ PORT ERIN BEACH FEST ~

Friday 10th July

7.30pm Matt Creer  
 8.15pm Skeel  
 9.00pm The Mollag Band  
 10.00pm The Fecktones

**Chadsgrove School Buskers -**

**Visit to the Isle of Man -**

Returning to the Isle of Man for a third visit, this talented group of 5 young musicians [pic - right] come from Chadsgrove School in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Chadsgrove School is a day special school for children with physical disabilities, and under the baton of their teacher (and Manx gall!) Stephanie Draper, they will be performing a selection of Manx folk songs during Manx national week. The group will be singing on July 2nd from 2.30pm outside Ramsey Post Office/Old Courthouse.



# Edward Lawrence Kermode

1st April 1915 – 8th June 2015

Tributes have been paid following the death of centenarian Laurence Kermode, the oldest competitor even to win a class in the Guild.

Manxman Mr Kermode, a professional toast master for 50 years and a regular competitor in the Guild, was a born entertainer who loved the limelight.

Last month, he became the oldest person to compete in the Manx Music Festival.

He took to the stage to loud applause for the Folk Song class.

Before singing Cockles and Mussels he told the audience: 'Silly old fool trying to sing in the Guild. What's he going to be up to next?!

He scored 87 in that class, and then went on once again to win the Works of T.E. Brown class.

Laurence, a retired printer for the Isle of Man Times and Isle of Man Examiner, had celebrated his 100th birthday in April with a party at Douglas's Masonic Hall attended by Lieutenant Governor Adam Wood.

Veteran journalist Terry Cringle said: 'I've known Laurence since I was a young reporter on the Examiner.

'This was when he was master of ceremonies at grand dinners and social occasions. He was always perfectly dressed and conducted the event with great authority and panache.

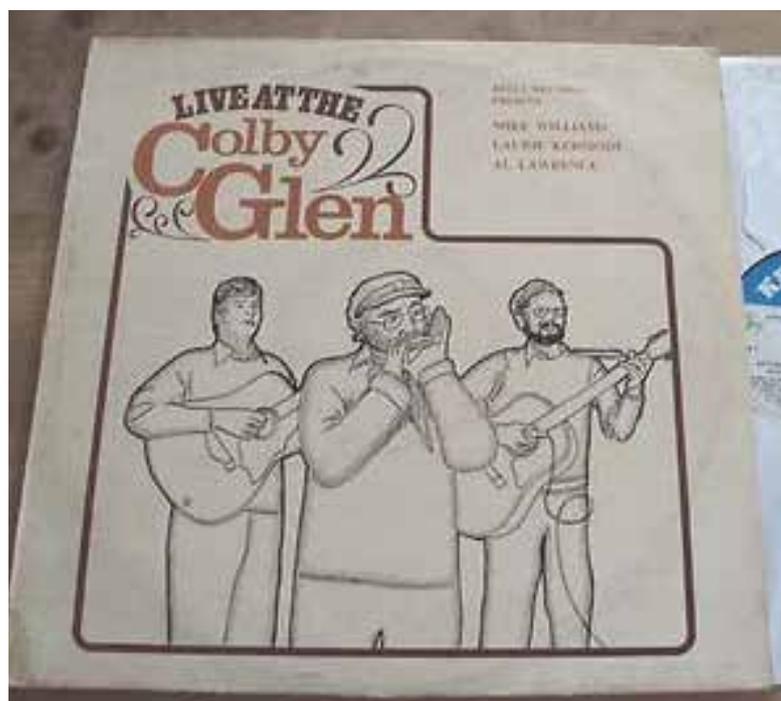
'He loved the limelight. He was multi-talented - he could sing, he could recite and his tremendous accolade at the Guild was being the first 100 year old winner.

'There was an open invitation to his 100th birthday party. There must have been nearly 300 people there. He lived life to the full. He never seemed to get old!'

Laurence 'Laurie' Kermode was born on April 1, 1915, in 62 Malew Street in Castletown, and brought up in Liverpool.

He married Mona Sayle, with whom he had two sons, Nigel and Paul. Mona died in 1985.

Article & photo from: [www.iomtoday.co.im/news/isle-of-man-news/laurence-kermode-dies-at-age-of-100-1-7303130](http://www.iomtoday.co.im/news/isle-of-man-news/laurence-kermode-dies-at-age-of-100-1-7303130)



Laurence was also the grandson of 'Bwoie Doal', Tom Kermode, the legendary blind singer who contributed the majority of Manx Gaelic songs to collector Dr John Clague in the 1890s. Laurence inherited his grandfather's singing talents, and he performed in the folk clubs for many years in a trio with Mike Williams and Al Lawrence.

Hear an excerpt from *Live at the Colby Glen*: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkxgOoZVnBM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkxgOoZVnBM)

Listen to an interview with Laurence: [www.culturevannin.im/cms/oral\\_history\\_article\\_358373.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/cms/oral_history_article_358373.html)

Watch Laurence perform T.E. Brown's dialect poetry: <https://vimeo.com/88292153>

# Obituary ~ Sheila Margaret Corkill

22nd November 1929 – 11th June 2015

Former fiddle player for the Manx Folk Dance Society, Sheila Corkill, died last month. Sheila hailed from Ramsey and studied music at the Royal College of Music. On her return to the Island, she worked as a music teacher, and she joined the Manx Folk Dance Society and the Cushag Choir. At her funeral, Bernard Osborne from the MFDS performed some traditional tunes on the fiddle and the Cushag Choir sang “Ellan Vannin”.

Group pic: Sheila with the Manx Folk Dance Society when they performed at the National Union of Teachers' Conference at the Villa Marina, Douglas, 1959; Sheila playing for the dancers on Tynwald Day in the 1950s.



## The Sundown Sessions

Click on Manx Radio's website to listen to a selection of live music sessions from Manx artists. Included are **Marlene Hendy & Dilys Sowrey** who will be performing in a concert on Tynwald Day (Royal Chapel, 4-6pm) and in the Manx pavilion at Festival Interceltique de Lorient: [www.manxradio.com/live-and-local](http://www.manxradio.com/live-and-local)



# Harrish y Cheayn - Across the Sea

## Folk Fortnight at Elmfield School

Manx musician Beccy Hurst is continuing to spread the word over in the UK. Beccy told us...

Past and present musicians of the Folk and Traditional Music Degree at Newcastle University were invited to teach and perform at the Folk Fortnight at Elmfield Rudolf Steiner School in Stourbridge, West Midlands; an annual event organised by the school's music teacher, Caroline Price. The fortnight comprises daily workshops in which a group of pupils work with the visiting musicians to put together music for a ceilidh in the first week and a concert in the second. On top of this, the pupils have the opportunity to receive one to one tuition from the visitors.

Various types of traditional music were introduced to the students, taught and performed during the two weeks, and for the first time, Manx music was brought to the Folk Fortnight by Manx musician and Folk Degree graduate Beccy Hurst. Beccy taught various Manx tunes and also introduced some dances into the dance classes and ceilidh. She also highlighted the Island's music and its relationship to other Celtic musics during whistle lessons and group classes. Beccy Hurst, together with Scottish guitarist Alasdair Paul also performed some of the material that she will be bringing to the pavilion at Lorient Interceltic festival. Good work Beccy – *gura mie mooar ayd!*



## Aon Teanga - Ûn Chengey

Currently nearing the end of their tour of Belfast, Donegal, Dulbin and Galway, here's a sneak preview of the first track on the Aon Teanga/Ûn Chengey upcoming album - an Inter-Gaelic project featuring Manx singer Ruth Keggan. Have a listen! "Ròin is Míolta Móra" (Seals and Whales):

<https://soundcloud.com/aon-teanga-un-chengey>

## Michelle to perform at the International Eisteddfod – Aigh vie!

Good luck to local young singer Michelle Jamieson who will be competing at the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen next week.

Michelle is part of group *Shenn Scoill* who won the Pan-Celtic song contest last year with "Tayrn Mee Thie", and for the Eisteddfod, Michelle has been selected to perform a Manx Gaelic song in the prestigious solo folk singing competition. Shenn Scoill will also be performing at the event.

[www.michelle-jamieson.com](http://www.michelle-jamieson.com)

## Ann Peterson visit

KMJ reader and American fiddle player Ann Peterson visited the Isle of Man last month. Ann had first discovered Manx music when she attended a Celtic Fiddle course with Deb Collins at her local college in Tacoma, Washington. As well as receiving a warm welcome from Mary Molloy and friends at the O'Donnell's Wednesday night session, Ann popped into the Culture Vannin offices for a chat during her brief stay and had a Manx fiddle lesson with Laura Rowles.

Ann now has Katie Lawrence's lovely tune "Dooraght" to take home and share with fellow musicians back in the USA! [Ann Peterson pictured with Dr Laura Rowles]



# Ibizan folk dancing

I (Chloë) took in some traditional culture on a recent holiday to the Balearic island of Ibiza. Every Thursday evening in the town of San Miguel there is a display of typical Ibizan folk dancing - Ball tipic Eivissenc - Bailes tipicos de Ibiza.

Unique to the Island, (but not dissimilar to the Menorcan dances performed last year in the Isle of Man by Grup de Ball Es Penell), the Ibizan display included courting and wedding dances - apt, given that a real life wedding had just taken place and the bride and groom were in the audience!

Despite the hot weather, the traditional Ibizan women's costume includes 14 or more underskirts!

*And we thought Manx dance costumes were on the warm side!*



## HARP FOR SALE

34 string Celtic harp in pine/light oak finish for sale. 13yrs old & in good condition, it would suit a beginner. Offers around £700. **Contact Claire & Conor on 319635.**



### IOM ARTS COUNCIL MANX MUSIC & DANCE SUMMER SEASON - JULY

- 2 Bree Supergroup & Strengyn
  - 9 Cliogaree Twoaie & Perree Bane
  - 16 Claasagh & Manx Folk Dance Society
  - 23 Malcolm Stitt & The Mollag Band
  - 30 Matt Creer & Scammylt
- THURSDAYS, 8pm, FREE**

### Youtube/video corner

Watch Culture Vannin's harp teacher Rachel Hair performing the Manx air "Graih Foalsey" on a 1930s Brigg's harp:

[www.facebook.com/rachelhairharp/videos/10153337321043415/](http://www.facebook.com/rachelhairharp/videos/10153337321043415/)

• Rachel and her young harp ensemble Claasagh will be performing on Thursday 16th July in the Villa Marina Arcade, 8pm [see above]

# NEW MUSIC KIAULL NOA

## Singer-Songwriter Eleri

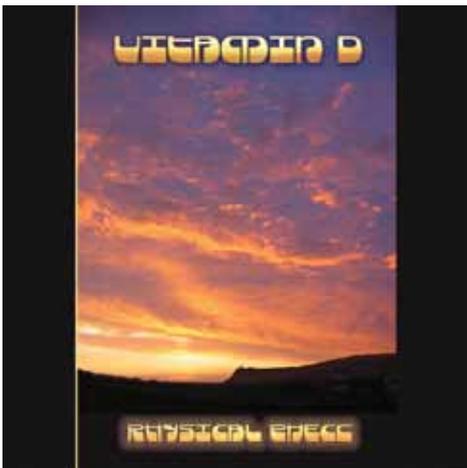
Relatively new to the Isle of Man Music scene is Eleri Ashdown, a South African singer songwriter whose piano charged original songs are perking ears up on line and getting some great feedback from the general public. Eleri has just released her second self penned song, produced by local production team/studio, Skatandah Studios.

"Falling" blends Sia – esque vocals with the darkness of Ok Computer era Radiohead, the grandness of The Good Will Out era Embrace, the mystery of Portishead and the elegance of Surfacing era Sarah Mclachlan.

[www.gigmann.com/eleri-falling](http://www.gigmann.com/elери-falling)

## new album

Rhysical Pheck :



## The Vitamin D LP

13 years after their last album, here is the 2nd album from Rhysical Pheck. Manx musos Gypo Buggane (Electronics, Bass and Brass), David Kinley (Guitar, Vocals and Bouzouki), Shod (Guitar) & Jenni Kneale (Flute and Accordion) make up this psychy-electronic-folk-pop group. Buy their album here:

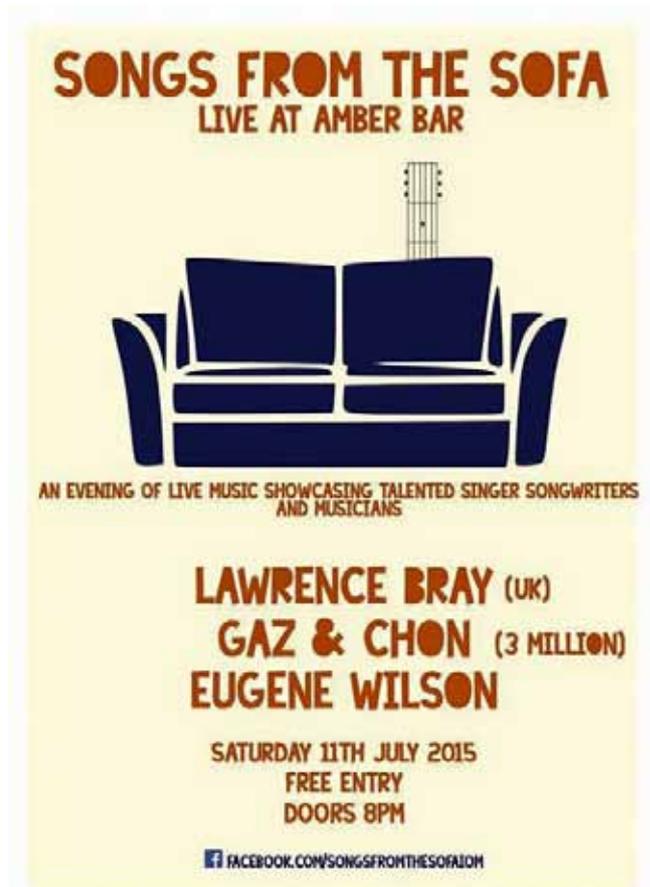
<https://rhysicalpheck.bandcamp.com/album/the-vitamin-d-lp>



## The Tides

Check out "I Hope she Waits" by Manx duo The Tides [Kaysee Craine - Vocals/Songwriter Danny Foulis - Backing Vocals/Guitar/Songwriter]. Bound to be a hit!

[https://soundcloud.com/thetidesmusic/i-hope-she-waits?utm\\_source=soundcloud&utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_medium=facebook](https://soundcloud.com/thetidesmusic/i-hope-she-waits?utm_source=soundcloud&utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=facebook)



# Galician Piper Receives Standing Ovation at the Centenary Centre



With the Anxo Lorenzo Trio waiting in the wings, first out on stage was local singer/songwriter Matt Creer, who gently cajoled the packed auditorium at the Centenary Centre with a selection of self-composed songs which reflected upon a number of diverse experiences.

His gentle demeanour masks a powerful creative force, which explored material from his latest album, *The Leeward Tide*, but also touched upon some of his earlier compositions.

Matt's relaxed and unruffled nature presented an excellent contrast for the evening, giving his many fans a welcome opportunity to hear him live in the west of the Island and an opportunity for new ones to step forward and enjoy his music.

But for those familiar with the gaita (aka Galician bagpipe), the Anxo Lorenzo Trio provided a rare opportunity to hear one of the masters of this powerful instrument, which is largely associated with fellow Galician Carlos Núñez.

Anxo himself was quick to charm his audience with a smattering of Manx Gaelic phrases, but it was his dexterity with the Celtic bagpipe which encouraged respect and

admiration, as he gave an inspirational performance, which metaphorically speaking, lifted the roof off the building.

A talented flautist and whistle player, Anxo's solidarity with the Celtic Diaspora provides a multi-cultural affirmation with his choice of music, which easily skips over the barriers of mainland Europe and latches on to the identifiable structures of its Celtic cousins.

He was joined on stage by a Spanish guitarist and a demon Irish fiddle player who complemented the piper as they performed compositions from both their latest and previous albums.

The Anxo Lorenzo Trio had their audience well and truly locked in their grasp as they turned up the power, and after a well deserved encore were treated to a standing ovation from a crowd who simply couldn't get enough of the talented Galician piper.

Article & photos by Valerie Caine

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# RESEARCH NEWS



## MANX FOLK-SONG CONCERT

*St. Andrew's Hall, Douglas . Friday, 8th July, at 8 p.m.*

CHAIRMAN : MR. A. P. GRAVES, M.A.

### PROGRAMME

SONG & CHORUS ...	<i>A Manx Wedding</i> ...	Peel Choir (Mr. P. C. Moore)
SOLO ...	<i>Ny Kirree fo Naughtey</i> ...	Miss Doris Callister
TWO-PART SONG ...	<i>Ushag Veg Ruy</i> ...	Peel Choir
SOLO ...	<i>Mona my Chree</i> ...	Miss M. Kee
SONG & CHORUS ...	<i>Ramsey Town</i> ...	Mr. J. W. Kelly & Peel Choir
SOLO ...	<i>Clean Suggane</i> ...	Mrs. J. Hebard
SONG & CHORUS ...	<i>The King of the Sea</i> ...	Mr. J. W. Kelly & Peel Choir
CHORAL DANCES	(a) <i>Juan y Jaggad Kccar</i> (b) <i>Tappaghyn Jiargey</i> }	Rushen Girl's Choir (Miss Ella Marshall)
SOLO ...	<i>Three Ecasteeyryn Boghtey</i> ...	Miss Doris Callister
TWO-PART SONG ...	<i>Berrey Dhone</i> ...	Rushen Girl's Choir
TWO-PART SONG ...	<i>Saveen Millish</i> ...	Peel Choir
CHILD'S SOLO ...	<i>Illiam Dhone</i> ...	Miss Louvima Quirk
TWO-PART SONGS	(a) <i>Skeelley Brecshey</i> (b) <i>Graih ma Chree</i>	Rushen Girls' Choir
SONG & CHORUS ...	<i>Hunt the Wren</i> ...	Peel Choir
	<i>ELLAN VANNIN</i> <i>MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM</i> }	Combined Choirs and Audience.

AT THE PIANO : MRS. H. TOWLER.

L. G. MEYER, Printer, Douglas

Thanks to Stephen Miller who sent in this programme from the 1931 Celtic Congress Manx folk-song concert, organised by Mona Douglas. Interesting to see which Manx songs were performed at the time - some songs, such as Kirree Fo Niaghtey, Ushag Veg Ruy and Hunt the Wren are still popular today!

# TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MONTH

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

This is the tune from Manx Gaelic song "Graih Foalsey," as played by Rachel Hair on the harp [YouTube corner]. Meaning False Love, the song is also on Barrule's latest album, *Manannan's Cloak*.

## Graih Foalsey

Manx trad.

C F G Am F G C Dm F Am G

5 C F G Am F G C Dm F Am G

9 Dm F Dm G Dm F Dm C

13 Dm F G Am F G C Dm F Am G

## Manx premiere of the *Ellan Vannin Suite*

The Manx Youth Orchestra Concert Band, conducted by John Kinley, have recently given the Isle of Man premiere of American composer Douglas E. Wagner's *Ellan Vannin Suite*; a medley of Manx tunes which includes "Sweetwater in the Common", "The Good Old Way," and "The Harvest of the Sea".

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You can hear an excerpt from the suite played by the Blue Lake Camp Bernstein Concert Band here:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Flh1iwkP9so](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Flh1iwkP9so)

### Peter Norris Music to launch "Acoustica" – musicians wanted

Douglas music shop, Peter Norris will be hosting Saturday afternoon music sessions in store, where select acoustic musicians can promote themselves, launch new albums or try out new material. The plan is that the sessions will culminate in a one off gig in a large venue. shop will provide a small PA and mics, maybe refreshments, and will promote the If we need are some willing participants!

Get in touch with Ken Mitchell at Peter Norris Music facebook page to find out more.

# CALENDAR

## JULY

2nd Bree Supergroup & Strengyn, Villa Marina Arcade 8pm FREE

5th Yn Chruinnaght music & dance displays, Mooragh Park, Ramsey, 2-4pm

6th Tynwald Day, St Johns ALL DAY

6th Bree busk Yn Chruinnaght Stall, 2pm

6th Concert, Royal Chapel, St Johns 4pm FREE

9th Cliogaree Twoaie & Perree Bane, Villa Marina Arcade 8pm FREE

9th YC lecture, Ramsey Town Hall, 7.30pm FREE

10th Matt Creer, Skeel, The Mollag Band & Fecktones at Port Erin Beach Fest 7.30pm FREE

15th – 19th Yn Chruinnaght Inter-Celtic Festival [www.ynchruinnaght.com](http://www.ynchruinnaght.com) [& see poster]

15th YC Mischa MacPherson concert, St German's Cathedral, 7.30pm £8/£5

15th YC Mec Lir & The Mollag Band, Creek Inn, Peel, 9pm FREE

16th YC Ruth Keggins & Keskowethyans, Peel Methodist Church, 1.15pm FREE

16th YC Puirt-à-beul workshop, Peel Golf Club 6pm

16th Claasagh & Manx Folk Dance Society, Villa Marina Arcade 8pm FREE

16th YC Ceili, Peel Golf Club, 8pm £8/£5

16th YC Bands night, The Institute, Laxey, 8pm £8/£5

17th YC Club Kiaull, Tree Cassyn & Deirdre Nic Éanruig, Peel Methodist Church, 1.15pm FREE

17th YC Flook in concert with Greg Joughin & Strengyn, Centenary Centre, Peel, 8pm £18

18th YC Cornish dance workshop, PCC, 11am

18th YC Artisan Craft Fair, Corrin Hall, 11.30am

18th YC Rising Stars, Peel Methodist 3pm FREE

18th YC session, The Highwayman, Peel 3pm

18th YC Inter-Celtic Celebration concert, Centenary Centre, Peel, 8pm £15

19th YC session, The Royal, Peel 3pm

19th YC Outdoor music & dance, House of Manannan, 2-4pm FREE

23rd Malcolm Stiff & The Mollag Band, Villa Marina Arcade 8pm FREE

30th Matt Creer & Scammylt, Villa Marina Arcade 8pm FREE

## AUGUST

3rd Peel Carnival - Manx bands, All day, FREE

4th – 5th Deep South Festival, Port St Mary

7th - 16th Festival Interceltique Lorient

15th - 16th Queenie Fest, Port St Mary

16th & 23rd Shoh Slaynt, Villa Marina Arcade 3pm FREE

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

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

~ SESSIONS ~

TUES 8pm Monthly session at The Mitre, Kirk Michael  
WED 8.30pm Session at O'Donnells, Douglas  
THURS 8pm Singing session at The Mitre, Ramsey  
FRI 8.30-11pm Green's Tea Rooms, St Johns\* tbc  
FRI 9pm Irish at The Mitre, Ramsey  
Last FRI of month 9pm, Kiaull as Gaelg, Albert, Port St Mary  
SAT 10pm Manx at The White House, Peel

~ SESSIONS ~

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# Yn Chruinnacht

## Inter-Celtic Festival

15 - 19 July 2015

Wed 15 July	Mischa Macpherson Trio	7.30pm	Peel Cathedral	£8/£5
	Mec Lir & Mollag Band	9pm	The Creek, Peel	Free
Thurs 16 July	Inter-Celtic Ceili	8pm	Peel Golf Club	£5/£3
	Bands Night	8pm	The Institute, Laxey	£5/£3
	Celtic Concert	8pm	Villa Arcade	Free
Fri 17 July	Flook in Concert	8pm	Peel Centenary Centre	£18
Sat 18 July	Artisan Craft Fair	11.30-4	Corrin Hall, Peel	Free
	Rising Stars Concert	3pm	Peel Methodist Church	Free
	Inter-Celtic Celebration Concert	8pm	Peel Centenary Centre	£15
Sun 19 July	Music and Dance Displays	2-4pm	Outside House of Manannan, Peel	Free

Plus many more free events! Check our programme for details

Available Online – Festival Pass: £40

excludes workshops

Tickets from: Peter Norris – Douglas, Shakti Man – Ramsey, Celtic Gold – Peel,  
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