



Larkin Hedge School

A festival of music, song, poetry, dance, literature and journalism in the heart of Dublin City

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10th-12th May 2012 www.cleclub.wetpaint.com

Thursday, May 10th

6.30pm (doors open 6pm): City of Larkin - Fanning the Flames of Revolution

Lecture: **Dr Enda Leaney**

Venue: **The National Library, Kildare Street**

Sponsored by **IMPACT**

A unique photographic presentation and lecture on the tenement housing and living conditions in Dublin, setting the historic events of 1913 in social context. Admission free, limited seating.

8.30pm: In Praise of Obstreperous Lassies

Venue: **The Clé Club, The Stag's Head, 1 Dame Court, Dublin 2**

Bean a' tí: **Róisín Gaffney**

Niamh Parsons is the special guest at the Clé Club in an evening of song and music with an emphasis on women's work and women's lives.

Subscription – €5

Friday, May 11th



3.00pm: Walking tour: In The Footsteps of Larkin

Venue: **Meet at the Custom House at 2.45pm**

Sponsored by the **TEEU**

Pádraig Yeates, author of *Lockout: Dublin 1913*, comments on Larkin's life as he leads a stroll through the city centre, with songs and readings from Clé Club friends, ending in the Teachers Club, Parnell Square. Suggested subscription – €5

7.00pm: Wine reception co-hosted by **NUJ Dublin Newspapers Branch** and **SIPTU**

Venue: **Cois Life Bar, Liberty Hall**



7.45pm: An Buachaill Caoin – A Bilingual Tribute to Brendan Behan

Venue: **Liberty Hall Theatre**

Nuala Hayes takes the lead in a theatrical and musical celebration of one of Dublin's finest writers, with poet **Declan Collinge** and music and singing from Clé Club house band, **Liffey Banks – Nóra Geraghty, Máire Nic Fhinn, Angela Plunkett, Jack Plunkett, Sally Corr** and **Noel Pocock**. Written by **Des Geraghty**, and produced with the generous support of the **Irish National Painters & Decorators Trade Union** and the **NUJ's Dublin Newspaper Branch, Dublin Freelance Branch, and P and PR Branch**. Admission: €10 (includes Open Session afterwards)



9.30-12.30: Open Session

All are invited to join in a session of music and song led by **Liffey Banks**.

Venue: **Cois Life Bar, Liberty Hall**

Saturday, May 12th

Venue: **Liberty Hall Centre for The Performing Arts, Eden Quay, Dublin 1**

Admission €10 – covers all events

11am-12.45pm: Neilí Ní Dhomhnaill - Rann na Feirste: A Life and a Place in Song

Lecture: **Cathal Goan**

A bilingual celebration of the noted singer who was the source of many traditional songs handed down to the next generation of the musical Donegal family.

1.45-3.30pm: The Power of Song

Special guest: **Jimmy Crowley**

All welcome to a singing lunch with "The Voice of Cork" and friends and regulars from the Clé Club.

Soup and sandwiches available at the bar.

3.45-5.30pm: The Music of Michael Coleman

Lecture: **Jesse Smith**

Introduced by broadcaster **Peter Browne**

A presentation on the famous Sligo fiddler whose records in the early 20th century had an influence on traditional music that far outlasted his lifetime.

8.00pm: The Clé Club: Liberty Session

The Larkin Hedge School finishes with a lively session led by this year's Hedge Masters.

Participation from all welcome.

Subscription: €5 (covered by €10 day ticket)

Tickets for all events Friday and Saturday at €10 per day can be purchased at the **Clé Club**, which meets on Wednesday night in **The Stag's Head, 1 Dame Court, Dublin 2**.

Larkin Hedge School - Schools outreach

Thursday 10th May: The Poet and the Piper

Sponsored by **Poetry Ireland**

Venue: **The Larkin Community College**

Néillidh Mulligan and **Macdara Woods** meet transition year students for a live performance and classroom workshops, and **Stella Larkin**

McConnon, granddaughter of James Larkin, visits first year students.

