

Clár 2026

SUN 2nd	2.00 • 4.00 pm 8.00 • 9.30 pm	New Registration* / information Club Éigse
MON 3rd	8.45 • 9.30 • 11.10 am 11.10 • 11.30 am 11.30 • 12.30 pm 12.30 • 1.10 pm 1.10 • 2.10 pm 2.30 • 3.45 pm 8.00 • 9.30 pm	New Registrations* / information Grading + Classes Break Classes Lunch Classes Tutor Recital Club Éigse
TUE 4th	9.15 • 10.00 • 11.10 am 11.10 • 11.30 am 11.30 • 12.30 pm 12.30 • 1.10 pm 1.10 • 2.10 pm 2.30 • 3.45 pm 8.00 • 9.30 pm	New Registrations* / information Classes Break Classes** Lunch Classes Tutor Recital Club Éigse
WED 5th	9.30 • 10.00 • 11.10 am 11.10 • 11.30 am 11.30 • 12.30 pm 12.30 • 1.10 pm 1.10 • 2.10 pm 2.45 • 4.45 pm 8.00 • 9.30 pm	Information Classes Break Classes Lunch Classes Tutors CONCERT Club Éigse
THURS 6th	9.30 • 10.00 • 11.10 am 11.10 • 11.30 am 11.30 • 12.30 pm 12.30 • 1.10 pm 1.10 • 2.10 pm 2.45 • 3.30 pm 8.00 • 9.30 pm	Information Classes Break Classes Lunch Classes Seisiún Mór na hÉigse Club Éigse
FRI 7th	9.30 • 10.00 • 12.00 pm	Information Classes

* Subject to Availability

** Slow Air Masterclasses - Attendance arranged onsite by tutors

Other Scoil Éigse Events

Please note these events are for Scoil Éigse students and their parents. If there is capacity at the venue, members of the public are also welcome to attend.

RECITALS - Mon 3rd and Tues 4th 2.30 - 3.45pm

CLUB ÉIGSE - Sun to Thurs 8.00 - 9.30pm

TUTORS CONCERT - Wed 5th 2.45 - 4.45pm

📍 Ulster University, York St, Belfast BT15 1ED



SEISIÚN MÓR na hÉIGSE - Thurs 6th 2.45 - 3.30pm

Steps of St. Anne's Cathedral
(adjacent to the college)

📍 St. Anne's Cathedral, Donegal St, Belfast BT1 2HB



Comhaltas

é Scoil Éigse 2026

Scoil Shamraidh
Bhliantúil Idirnáisiúnta
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Summer School
of Intensive Tuition
in Irish Traditional Arts

2nd to 7th August BELFAST 2026

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An Roinn Cultúir,
Cumarsáide agus Spóirt
Department of Culture,
Communications and Sport

An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs

Scoil Éigse Management

Director: Kieran Hanrahan **Administrators:** Liza O'Shea and Emma Clarke **Co-Ordinator:** Eddie Murphy

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann's Scoil Éigse takes place in Belfast from August 2nd to 7th, 2026 (the week preceding Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann)

In 2026, a team of Ireland's leading tutors in Irish traditional music, song, dance and the Irish language will guide students of all ages on a cultural journey steeped in the Irish traditions.

Scoil Éigse 2026 will offer graded daily classes in:

ADULT MIXED INSTRUMENT	CONCERTINA	PIANO ACCORDION
AMHRÁNAÍOCHT	FIDDLE	SEAN NÓS DANCING
BANJO	FLUTE	SLOW AIRS MASTERCLASS
BODHRÁN	FOUNDATION COURSE*	TRADITIONAL SINGING
BUTTON ACCORDION	HARP	UILLEANN PIPES
COMHRÁ GAEILGE	PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT	WHISTLE

* Scoil Éigse 2026 offers Foundation level Classes for students aged 12 to 18 with an intellectual disability. This class is free of charge.

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General Guidelines & Information

- All Scoil Éigse activities, Classes, Club Éigse, Tutors Concert, Recitals and Seisiún Mór na hÉigse are included in the student registration fee. Student wristbands must be shown at the door for admission. Parents and students with wristbands are welcome, free of charge.
 - Students are assigned to classes initially to facilitate the grading process. Following assessment by a tutor, pupils are placed in appropriate classes. Students who wish to change from one class to another must firstly consult with their own tutor who will advise accordingly. There must be a valid musical reason for this move. If the move is approved, the venue manager and senior instrument tutor will be informed.
 - Queries in relation to Scoil Éigse tuition and related educational activities should be directed to the Scoil Éigse management team who will deal with each query on its individual merits.
 - Students may be encouraged to use recording devices for the purposes of recording tunes/songs as directed by the tutor. It is understood that such recordings are for the pupils' own personal use. If a mobile phone is used as a recording device, it must only be used in the audio mode. The recording of video in the classroom is not permitted unless sanctioned by the tutor.
- Please note students are responsible for their own instruments at all times and students are requested to have owner details displayed in their instrument case.
 - Any access requirements or medical issues will be considered in the appropriate manner, based on notification (see Additional Information in online application).
 - Attendance records are taken during class times only, this does not include recitals, lunch times, morning break or Club Éigse.
 - Students and Parents/Guardians are required to wear the Scoil Éigse wristband at all activities.
 - Scoil Éigse students that are under 18 years of age cannot leave the tuition premises without parental permission either during class time or morning break.
 - Scoil Éigse is not responsible for pupils who leave the tuition premises without permission during class and morning break times.
- If a student wishes to leave the premises during Scoil Éigse it must be done in conjunction with Scoil Éigse management and the student's parent/guardian.
- Parents undertake to notify our administration team if their contact details change.**

Tutors for 2026

Adult Mixed Instrument	Attracta Ní Bhrádaigh
Amhránaíocht	Éamon Ó Donnchadha
Banjo	Sandra Walsh
Banjo	Thomas Ahern
Banjo	Aisling Neville
Banjo	Ademar O'Connor
Banjo	Elaine Reilly
Bodhrán	Cathy Kirke
Bodhrán	Niall Preston
Button Accordion	Tom Doherty
Button Accordion	Daithí Gormley
Button Accordion	Padraig King
Button Accordion	Marie Walsh
Comhrá	Nóirín Ní Shuilleabháin
Concertina	Clara Mannion
Concertina	Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh
Concertina	Padraig Rynne
Concertina	Francis Cunningham
Concertina	Áine Fitzgerald
Concertina	Donagh McElligott
Fiddle	Eimear Arkins
Fiddle	Grace Doolan
Fiddle	Clare Anne Kearns
Fiddle	Caoimhe Kilkenny
Fiddle	Niamh Leahy
Fiddle	Oisín MacDiarmada
Fiddle	Jason McGuinness
Fiddle	Niamh McKenna
Fiddle	Fiona Nic Conmara
Fiddle	MacDara Ó Raghallaigh
Flute	Mairead Carey
Flute	Tom Doorley
Flute	Ciarán Fitzgerald
Flute	Robert Harvey
Flute	Ellen O'Brien
Foundation	Tommy Hayes
Harp	Eileen Gannon
Harp	Gráinne Hambly
Harp	Deirdre Murphy
Harp	Eimear Coughlan
Harp	Síofra Hanley
Piano Accordion	Dean Warner
Piano Accompaniment	Maria Lynn McHugh
Piano Accompaniment	David Vesev
Sean-nós Dancing	Sharleen Doyle
Traditional Singing	Mícheala Keenaghan
Uilleann Pipes	Mark Redmond
Uilleann Pipes	Tim Doyle
Whistle	Shauna Cullen
Whistle	Tom Gavin
Whistle	Ray Mac Cormac
Whistle	Adrian Ó Brádaigh

