



Comhairle na Mumhan

**Scoil Fonn & Amhrán**

**2015**

**17<sup>ú</sup> Iúil 2015**

In 1982 Comhairle na Mumhan initiated *Scoil Fonn & Amhrán* in response to the concern being expressed at that time about the quality of air playing, narrow repertoire of singers and musicians, all numbers participating in slow air playing and singing competitions, and the over emphasis on reel and jigs, etc. at sessions and classes to the apparent detriment of our airs. This year we continue with Scoil Fonn & Amhrán in conjunction with Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan in **Nenagh, Co Tipperary**.

So as to make the slow air playing and singing workshops more available to participants, **each County** has been asked to organise (with help from Comhairle na Mumhan) a one day Scoil Fonn & Amhrán prior to County Fleadhanna.

These will be followed by the Munster Scoil Fonn & Amhrán – an intensive one day series of workshops on slow air playing, **Cruit/Harp, Feadóg Mhór/Flute, Feadóg/Whistle, Amhránaíocht and Singing**. There is now a greater awareness of the importance of slow airs because of the increased popularity of the S.C.T. traditional music exams where an air is essential.

#### *AIMS*

1. To illustrate the connection between airs and songs.
2. To improve playing techniques
3. Stair na nAmhrán a leiriú, bunús staire, aisling, grá tíre, irl
4. Dlúth bhaint idir an teanga, na hamhráin agus na foinn mhalla a fhorbhairt.
5. To re-awaken an awareness of our vast repertoire of songs and airs.

**PARTICIPANTS - SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS (residents of Munster – non-transferable)**  
**First, Second & Third prizewinners at Co. Fleadhanna 2015** in the following competitions will receive a scholarship form, at Co. Fleadh Cheoil, to attend Scoil Fonn & Amhrán 2015  
**Slow air playing** in Under 12, 12/15 and 15/18 age groups,  
**Fidil/Fiddle, Feadóg/Whistle, Feadóg Mhór/Flute, Cruit/Harp**  
**Singing/Amhránaíocht Buachaillí/ Boys & Cailíní/Girls**

**Scholarship holders gets a day's tuition free but all pay a registration fee of €12 which covers administration & food**



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