



## Féis an Eilein Summer Events 2019

### 21st Annual Gaelic Concert Series

Tuesdays 7:30pm  
July 16, 23, 30  
Aug 6, 13

**29th Annual Féis an Eilein**  
August 20 – 24

**Music Lessons**  
July & August

Christmas Island Fire Hall  
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## 21st Annual Gaelic Concert Series Bu Deònach Leam Tilleadh - "I Would Willingly Return"

Tuesdays July 16 - Aug 13 | 7:30pm | Adm. \$15 ~ Children 14 & under \$5

Some of Cape Breton's finest musicians gather to share the stage with emerging talent and local tradition bearers in bilingual Gaelic-English concerts. A traditional tea with oatcakes and tea biscuits is served. Tickets may be purchased when doors open 6:30pm. Cash or card accepted.

**JULY  
16**

### Còmhla Cruinn "Gathered Together"- Dedicated to Jim Watson

Fear an Taighe Shamus Y. MacDonald. Shelly Campbell, Allan Dewar, Joanne Rankin MacIntyre, Colin Watson, Keith & Kyle MacDonald. Hector MacNeil & Gaelic singers.

**JULY  
23**

### Mòd nam Fìdhlearan "The Fiddler's Court"

Fear an Taighe Goiridh Dòmhnallach. Cousins Howie, Sandy, Johnny, Brian & Abby MacDonald. Steps by Katherine MacDonald.

**JULY  
30**

### An Cèilidh Mòr "The Big Cèilidh" 45 Years of Donnie Campbell's Celtic Serenade

Fear an Taighe Joe Murphy. Donnie Campbell, Adam Young, Leanne, Gaston & Brent Aucoin. Marley & Phillip Whyte. Marie Neville on harp.

**AUG  
6**

### Bho Ghlùn gu Glùn "From Knee to Knee"

Bean an Taighe Stacy MacLean. Local Gaelic singers Phillip Whyte, Kaj Udby, Emma Cholak, Zoie Chaisson & Katherine MacDonald. Ryan J MacNeil and son Maël. Kyle, Dawn & Brenley Gillis. Doug & Kate Lamey.

**AUG  
13**

### Ruaridh 'nar Chuimhne "Remembering Rod C."

Bean an Taighe Beth MacNeil. Rod C.'s granddaughters the NicNeill sisters, Jessie Helen, Nora, Orianna, Katie Agnes & Floragael. Ian MacDougall & Friends. Rankin MacInnis. Mo Chairdean members.

Coisrigidh sinn na Cuirmean-Ciùil Gàidhlig agus an Fhéis Bhliadhnail mar chuimhneachan air Seumas MacBhatair a thoirt urram dha airson na taice a thug e do Chomunn Féis an Eilein. Bha Seumas na neart stiùridh ann an leasachadh na Féise. Dh'aithnich e dearbh-aithne na coimhearsnachd againn agus dh'obraich e leis a' Chomunn airson na dearbh-aithne sin àrachadh agus a neartachadh fad deich bliadhna fichead. Bithidh saoghal nan Gàidheal ag ionndrainn a lùthas agus a dhìorras dhan chànan agus dhan dualchas nan Gàidheal. Le meas is miadh, Cuiridh sinn clach air a chàrn.

We dedicate this year's events to the memory of Jim Watson in honor of his support and commitment to the Féis. Jim was a guiding force in our development and recognized the Gaelic identity of our community. His enthusiasm and energy for the preservation of Gaelic language and culture here and throughout the Gaelic world is greatly missed. With affection and respect, we place a stone on his cairn.

# 29th Annual Féis an Eilein

Féis an Eilein is a community-based festival designed to promote the Gaelic language and culture of our area through educational and social activities for people of all ages. Friends, relatives, and visitors from near and far come to the Féis each year and we invite you to join us!

## AUGUST

TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23	SATURDAY 24
<p><b>Tì is Seanachas</b> “Tea &amp; Conversation” 2-4pm   Free. Wheelhouse Cafe, Grand Narrows.</p>	<p><b>Gaelic Language Classes</b> 10am-4pm   \$25/per day ~ Seniors &amp; Students \$10 Beginner Gaelic TIP class with Amber Buchanan. Advanced class with Angus MacLeod.</p>	<p><b>Guitar Workshop</b> 10-11:30am   \$6 Facilitated by Donnie Campbell. All ages.</p>	<p><b>Stepdancing Workshop</b> 10-11:30am   \$6 Facilitated by Stephanie MacDonald. All ages.</p>	<p><b>Chanter Workshop</b> 10-11:30am   \$6 Facilitated by Aiden, Cameron &amp; Cody MacNeil. All ages.</p>
<p><b>Céilidh nam Piobairean</b> “The Piper’s Céilidh” 7:30pm   \$15 Children 14 &amp; under \$5 Bean an Taighe Joyce MacDonald. Cody, Cameron &amp; Aidan MacNeil. Dawn and Margie Beaton, Mac Morin, Kenneth MacKenzie &amp; Rodney MacDonald.</p>	<p><b>Ar Seanachas, Ar Daoine agus Ar n-Àiteachan</b> “Our Stories, Our People and Our Places” 7:30pm   Adm. by donation Bean an Taighe Lorrie MacKinnon. Tea &amp; Lunch will be served.</p>	<p><b>Gaelic Language Classes</b> 10am-4pm   \$25/per day ~ Seniors &amp; Students \$10 Focus on everyday Gaelic phrases with Amber Buchanan. Advanced class with Angus MacLeod.</p>	<p><b>Latha De Dh ’Òrain</b> “Day of Gaelic Songs” \$6 per workshop 11:00am-12:30pm Hannah Krebs 1-2:30pm Colin Watson 2:45-4:15pm Emily MacDonald</p>	<p><b>Laoidhean Gàidhlig</b> “Gaelic Hymns” 10:30am-12pm   \$6 Mo Chairdean members will honour Rod C. MacNeil through Gaelic hymns. Christmas Island Church.</p>
		<p><b>Family “Biscuit Baking”</b> 4-6pm   Free   Instructor’s Betty &amp; Kaye Anne. Open to all ages, children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><b>Féis Children’s Concert &amp; Family Square Sets</b> 7-9pm   Donation. Students of our summer music program will perform in a Féis style recital. Ceilidh to follow with Maggie and Donnie MacNeil. Hotdogs &amp; Icecream.</p>	<p><b>Sreath de dh’Òrain</b> “Gaelic Song Circle” 1:30pm   Donation. Bean an Taighe Lorrie MacKinnon. 7435 Grand Narrows Hwy, Big Beach.</p>
		<p><b>Milling Song Workshop</b> 6pm   \$6 Instructor Angus MacLeod.</p>		<p><b>Gabh do Naidheachd</b> “Tell Your News” 3:30pm   Donation. Fear an Taighe Shamus Y. MacDonald. 7435 Grand Narrows Hwy, Big Beach.</p>
		<p><b>Milling Frolic</b> 7:30pm   \$10 Tea and lunch served.</p>		



Cash or Card accepted at all events

### Music Lessons Fiddle, Piano, Guitar & Stepdancing

July & Aug | \$6/half hour or \$10/hour  
Pre-registration required.  
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