

APPLICATION FORM

AN CHÚIRT CHRUITIREACHTA 2018

Ainm/Name: _____

Seoladh/Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

*Age (if under 21) _____

How long have you been playing the harp? _____

Please state if you wish to share a room:

**Students under 10 should be accompanied by an adult*

There are a limited number of Irish harps for hire to overseas students only. (€120 for duration)

Do you wish to hire an Irish Harp? *Please tick*

How to apply

Return this form by **June 18th** with Euro cheque or bank draft for **€100** to:

Cairde na Cruite, c/o Rachel Duffy, 133 Corke Abbey, Bray, Co Wicklow, Ireland.

Mobile: + 353 (0) 85 7516304

Email: info@cairdenacruite.com

You may apply on-line at www.cairdenacruite.com.

Credit card payments will be subject to a 3% surcharge

For inter-bank transfer please reference your name.

Account name: Cairde na Cruite

IBAN: IE89 ULSB 9863 3010 892777

SWIFT/BIC: ULSB IE2D



THE VENUE



An Grianán in the village of Termonfechin, Co. Louth, is just 50km from Dublin and is located near the main Northern high-way. There is a regular train and bus service between Dublin and Drogheda, the nearest town. A bus and taxi service is available between Drogheda and the festival venue, where you will have comfortable accommodation, excellent food, sandy beaches close by and all the facilities needed to ensure a thoroughly enjoyable week of harp playing.

FEES*

Adult rate: €795

Student rate: €495

Listeners: €700

Fees include all tuition, concerts/workshops, accommodation and full board. An Grianán provides comfortable accommodation but there is a limited number of single and double rooms ensuite. Apply early if you wish to secure an ensuite room.

Irish students should note that a number of Local Authority Arts Offices and Music Generation schemes offer scholarships to An Chúirt Chruitireachta.*

Applications with €100 deposit are due by April 1st 2018. Deposits are non-refundable and must be paid in Euro.

For additional information contact:

Aibhlín McCrann, Festival Director

Cairde na Cruite,

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info@cairdenacruite.com



COMMUNIQUE
INTERNATIONAL



An Chúirt Chruitireachta International Festival for Irish Harp



Image: Brian Boru Harp c.14th Century (Trinity College, Dublin)

1st July – 6th July 2018
An Grianán, Termonfechin,
Co Louth, Ireland

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOR IRISH HARP

Established in 1985, our harp festival **An Chúirt Chruitreachta** ranks among the top international harp festivals for Irish harp.

We are passionate about the music of the harping tradition and its place within Irish traditional music. We warmly welcome harpers of every standard from all over the world. We guarantee a life-changing harp experience; our workshops, sessions and concerts provide an opportunity to meet and perform with other harpers, gain a better understanding of Irish music, song and dance as well as gaining further insights into the harp and its music.

HOW IT WORKS

Meet world-class festival mentors who work collaboratively and share their knowledge in a relaxed 'no stress' environment to make sure you get the most from the festival programme which includes elements like:

Irish harping techniques and arranging for harp

Traditional ornamentation

Session and group playing

Wire strung harp styles

Music of the 16th and 17th century harpers

FESTIVAL MENTORS 2018

Cormac de Barra

Máire Ní Chathasaigh

Áine Ní Dhubhghaill

Dearbhail Finnegan

Deirdre Granville

Gráinne Hambley

Kathleen Loughnane

Triona Marshall

Anne-Marie O'Farrell

Festival Seannós singer in residence

Seosaimhín Ní Bheaglaioich

Festival Director: Aibhlín McCrann

WHAT THEY SAID

"Definitely harp therapy at its best! A week I won't forget - the music will be ringing in my ears for a long time.

"So much harp music and such beautiful sounds".

"Truly terrific – better than I expected. I'm quite sad to be leaving. Invaluable and life-altering!"

"It just kept getting better and better. Thank you so much"

WORKSHOPS 2018

Explore the potential of the Irish harp in a wide range of workshops covering all facets of harping and Irish traditional music.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Listen to our *Rising Stars* with emerging young harpers at Drogheda's 18th century Tholsel lunchtime sessions.

EVENING CONCERTS

Join our world class harpers and other traditional musicians for the best of Irish harping at our nightly concerts – memorable harp showcases.

HARP EXHIBITIONS

Hear about the latest developments in harp-making. Meet master harp makers from Ireland and further afield.

HANDS ON HARPS

Try your hand — sit behind a harp and pluck the strings at our Harp Open Day.

Watch out for further details of our Festival 2018 programme and other harp events via our website

www.cairdenacruite.com

Harps inspire at our 33rd International Festival for Irish Harp – an unforgettable experience