

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD

11:30am **Seán Ó Riada mass** in Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, Keadue.

3:00pm **Festival Parade** led by Kiltubrid Pipe Band - Assembly in Church car park. A sample of the cultural, business, voluntary & plain daft life of the region will pass by the viewing stand.

4:00pm Music & Song from the Heritage Park featuring **Seoid** – Kenny Donagher, Kerrie Herrity, John Dwyer and Fiachra Guihen.

9:00pm **Seán Keane & Band** in concert in St. Ronan's Hall. Admission €25.

Booking available online @ www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie

MONDAY AUGUST 4TH

11:00am **Visit and laying of wreath at O'Carolan's grave.**

12:00pm **Lecture in Kilonan Castle** – O'Carolan and Irish Culture: The making of a reputation. Speaker Professor Luke Gibbons.

3:00pm **Music, Song & Dance** with youth members of Keadue CCÉ. Live from the Heritage Park.

4:00pm **Olivia Douglas** - Live from the Heritage Park. Free outdoor event.

7:00pm Internationally Renowned **Door Dancing Competition** – music by members of Keadue CCÉ.

SUMMER SCHOOL TUTORS

Harp

Holly Geraghty
Eilís Lavelle
Alisha McMahon

Sean-Nós Dancing

Eiméar Mulvey

Bodhrán

Junior Davey

Flute

Michael Hurley

Tin Whistle

Padraig Sweeney
Lorraine Sweeney

Concertina

Gearóid Ó Catháin

Button Accordion

Chris Maguire

Fiddle

Mossie Martin

Banjo

Kerrie Herrity

Set Dancing

Maureen Culleton

Traditional Singing

Caoimhe Kearins

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Summer School Classes:

Adults €80, Children €70

Sean Nós Dancing

Adults €40, Children €35

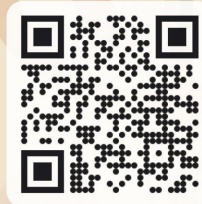
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**O'CAROLAN
HARP FESTIVAL
& SUMMER SCHOOL**

KEADUE, CO. ROSCOMMON

**JULY 28TH -
AUGUST 4TH 2025**



MONDAY JULY 28TH

9:00am Enrolment for all classes in St. Ronan's Hall – Beginners can enrol in Set Dancing, Tin Whistle, Singing, Harp and Sean-Nós Dancing.

Please note that registration is available in advance online @ www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie

10:00am Classes in Harp, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Set Dancing & Concertina.

2:00pm Classes in Button Accordion, Fiddle, Banjo, Flute, Traditional Singing & Beginners Sean-Nós Dancing.

3:30pm Advanced Sean-Nós Dancing in St. Ronan's Hall.

6.00pm Pre Official Opening Music Session in the Harp & Shamrock.

8:30pm Official Opening of Festival & Summer School in St. Ronan's Hall.

9:00pm Concert - Remembering **Josie McDermott**, Musician, Composer and Playwright. Admission €10

TUESDAY JULY 29TH

10:00am Classes in Harp, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Set Dancing & Concertina.

2:00pm Classes in Button Accordion, Fiddle, Banjo, Flute, Traditional Singing & Beginners Sean-Nós Dancing.

3:30pm Advanced Sean-Nós Dancing.

6:00pm Junior Music Session in St. Ronan's Hall.

9:00pm Set Dancing Céilí with the O'Carolan Country Céilí Band in St. Ronan's Hall. Admission €10.

10:00pm Music Session in the Harp & Shamrock.

WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH

10:00am Classes in Harp, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Set Dancing & Concertina.

2:00pm Classes in Button Accordion, Fiddle, Banjo, Flute, Traditional Singing & Beginners Sean-Nós Dancing.

3:30pm Advanced Sean-Nós Dancing.

7:00pm Warm up music session in Kilronan Castle

8:30pm Harp Recital in Kilronan Castle – Featuring Fiachra Guihen, Mossie Martin, Emma Benson, Micheál Fitzgibbon, Clodagh and Sophie Daly performing a selection of O'Carolan's pieces. Admission €10.

10:00pm Music Session in the Harp & Shamrock.

THURSDAY JULY 31ST

10:00am Classes in Harp, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Set Dancing & Concertina.

2:00pm Classes in Button Accordion, Fiddle, Banjo, Flute, Traditional Singing & Beginners Sean-Nós Dancing.

3:30pm Advanced Sean-Nós Dancing.

6.00pm Music Session in the Harp & Shamrock.

9:00pm Set Dancing Céilí with All-Ireland winners - The Piper's Cross Céilí Band. Admission €10.

10:00pm Music Session in the Harp & Shamrock.

FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST

10:00am Classes in Harp, Bodhrán, Tin Whistle, Set Dancing & Concertina.

2:00pm Classes in Button Accordion, Fiddle, Banjo, Flute, Traditional Singing & Beginners Sean-Nós Dancing.

3:30pm Advanced Sean-Nós Dancing.

7:00pm Try the Harp in Keadue National School. (All Welcome).

7:00pm 5km Fun Run/Walk. Registration 6.30pm. (Insurance covered by Keadue Development Assoc).

9:00pm Harps Together - Concert in collaboration with Harp Ireland featuring **Laoise Kelly, Cormac De Barra, Anne-Marie O'Farrell** and our local harpers. Admission €15. Booking available online @ www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

10:00am O'Carolan's Trail –Walk with us in O'Carolan's footsteps. Meet at the Heritage Park.

10:30am Harp Competitions commence (See entry form online). Sponsored by our main sponsor Harvest Flames.

2:00pm 15-18 & Senior Harp Competitions.

9:00pm Drama - Padraig Pott's Guide to Walking - Written and performed by Seamus O'Rourke. Admission €20. Booking available online @ www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie