

The 14th Frank Harte Festival

In September 2019, the festival will once again celebrate and commemorate the life and work of Frank Harte.

An Góilín, as the leading promoter of traditional singing in Dublin, had been considering the idea of hosting a singing festival in the city for some time. Impetus was given to this idea in 2005 with the sad passing of Frank Harte, a close associate and friend of the Club.

The first Frank Harte Festival took place in 2006 and since its inception has become a focus for traditional singing. The guest list over the last thirteen years, reads like a veritable 'Who's Who' of traditional singing from these shores and beyond.

An Góilín would like to thank all who have supported the festival over the years and acknowledge the continued support of An Comhairle Ealaíon and The Teachers' Club.

An Góilín Traditional Singers' Club 1979 - 2019

An Góilín Traditional Singers' Club, celebrating 40 years of traditional singing this year, meets every Friday 9.00pm - midnight in the Teachers' Club . Admission €3

All are welcome who like to listen to or sing traditional songs in any language

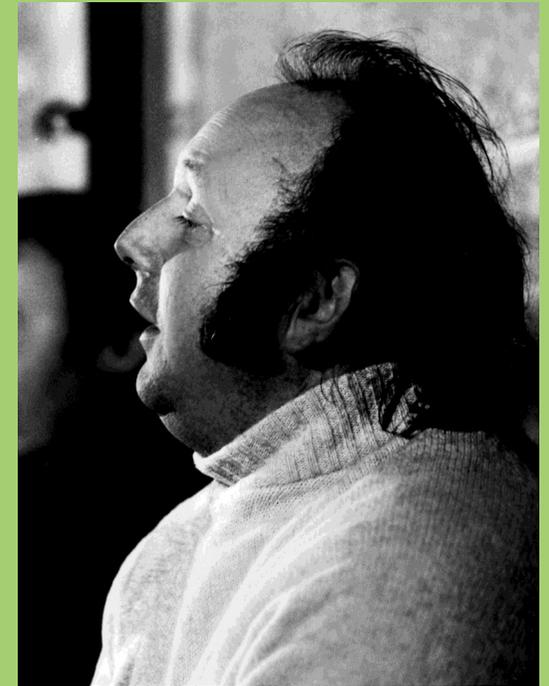


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Frank Harte Festival 2019



September 20th - 22nd

The Teachers' Club,

36 Parnell Square Dublin 1.

**Weekend registration
covering all events**

€35



Frank Harte was born, raised, and lived in Chapelizod Dublin where his family ran The Tap Pub. He was introduced to traditional Irish songs at the age of fourteen, when he heard a tinker singing and selling ballad sheets at a fair in Boyle. Since his teens, Frank was fascinated with songs that tell stories and was an avid collector for many years. Frank passed away in June 2005.



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Invited Guests



The High Seas
Caitlín Nic Gabhann
Ciarán Ó Maonaigh
Cathal Ó Curráin
(Donegal and Meath)

Conchubhar Ó Luasa
(Cork)

Dan Milner
(USA)

Sinéad Caher
(Belfast)

Tony Fitzpatrick
(Dublin)

Kathy Hobkirk
(Scotland)

Programme

Friday

8.00pm

Welcome and Official Opening

9.00pm

Singing Session €5

(featuring the invited guests)

Saturday

11.00am

Singing Workshop - **Kathy Hobkirk**
and **Máire Ní Chróinín** €10

1.30pm

Illustrated Talk - FREE

Dan Milner

'The Unstoppable Irish'
(The changing fortunes of the Irish
in New York)

3.00pm

Singing Session - FREE

8.00pm *Grand Concert* €20

Sunday

11.00am

Singing and Walking Tour, booklet €3

'As I was a walking
through Dublin City'

(A celebration of women in song)

3.00pm

Singing Session and final farewell €3

WEEKEND TICKET €35