



Le Chéile Cois Life

Abair Amhrán agus Cas Ceol!

Say a Song and Turn a Tune!

Le Chéile Cois Life will bring together an impressive array of Dublin's traditional singers and musicians for a journey along the banks of *Abha na Life* – James Joyce's *Anna Livia* – to trace the social history of the city from the earlier Gaelic period to the present more culturally diverse times through music, song and poetry.

Our guide on this musical journey will be Des Geraghty, supported by master uilleann piper Mick O'Brien, renowned fiddler and composer Máire Breatnach and traditional music trio, the Dublin Lasses, along with acclaimed singers, Antaine Ó Faracháin, Noel O'Grady, Jerry O'Reilly and Seán Ó hEarcáin. There will also be an additional contribution from Liam Mac Mathúna, the Emeritus Professor of Irish at UCD.

Staged beside the Liffey at the Liberty Hall Theatre on Wednesday March 15 at 7.30pm, Le Chéile is the perfect prelude to this year's Saint Patrick's Festival in the capital – showcasing the creative energy and spirit of our Gaelic culture that has not only influenced many of our acclaimed English language poets and writers but has also underpinned our musical traditions which are now recognised worldwide.

While the emphasis in the show will be on the Irish language, any lack of familiarity with the language on the part of audience members should not be an impediment. "Even those with little Irish should find plenty to enjoy," says Des.

Tickets – costing €15 each – are available online from <https://www.gr8events.ie/sales/index.php?event=1234> or by contacting Rosheen Callender at 087-2551746 or rosheen.callender@gmail.com.