

Beer for Breakfast Ceilidh Band



Line-up and instrumentation:

4 piece band: singer/guitarist, flautist, mandolin, banjo

We specialise in Ceilidh's for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, folk festivals, PTA's, corporate events and for any other reason you wish, from very large events to very small gatherings. Playing as a five piece Ceilidh band, we use one of three excellent callers, Michael, Francis or Bill, to give your Ceilidh an Irish, Scottish or English flavour- depending on what you want! The callers are all very experienced and are there to make your event very enjoyable and for you to have FUN.

A Ceilidh (pronounced 'kay- lee') is a gathering for music and dance and is one of the best ways to ensure that the people at your event meet each other in a FUN atmosphere.



Any one who can walk can take part and no previous experience is necessary. Ceilidh dancing can involve large or small groups of people and is pretty easy to pick up. The dances are pattern dances and may be done in lines, squares and circles and many are progressive which means that couples change partners regularly during the dance. A Ceilidh is particularly suitable for groups of mixed ages and tastes.

Our 'caller' will instruct you in each dance before you do it, 'call' the steps and supervise the dance once it starts. Getting the steps absolutely right is neither expected nor demanded, in fact the object is to have FUN and lots of it! Popular dances include: The Big Set Mixer, Bridge of Athlone, The Oxo Reel, La Rouse, The Circassian Circle, Rebecca's Roundabout, Cottagers Jig, Nottingham Swing, Cumberland Square 8, Strip the Willow, Dashing White Sergeant, The Gay Gordon's, Eightsome reel, St Bernard's Waltz, Canadian Barn Dance, Pride of Erin Waltz.

We will normally split the evening into periods of 45 mins to 60 mins and will perform a song or a tune in between dances as necessary, to allow you to get your breath back!



SONG SELECTION St. Brendan, Lark in the Morning, Mountain Dew, Murshien Durkin, Mc Alpines Fusiliers , JCB song, Black Velvet Band, Seven Drunken Nights, Paddy on the Railway, Whisky in the Jar, Rarest Flowers, Streets of Dublin, Rocky Rd to Dublin, Nobbys Steamboat, Sally McLennane, I Useta Luv Her, Four Roads, Whisky you're the Devil, South Australia, Irish Rover, Rose of Allendale, Fields of Athanry, Galway Shawl, Galway Girls, Donegal Danny, Wild Rover , Craic was Mighty in Isle of Man, Shamrock Shore, The Maro, Liverpool Lou, Fairytale of New York, Dark Streets of London, Red Rose Café, Hills of Donegal, Back to Tuam, FCA, Lukeys Boat, Thousands are Sailing, Streams of Whiskey, Grace, Jock Stuart, Rattlin' Roarin Willie, Nancy Whisky, Rose of Allendale, Flower o' Scotland, Wild Mountain Thyme, Mingalay Boat song, Northern Lights of Aberdeen.

TUNES SELECTION Ms Sullivan's, Calliope Ho, Going to the well for water, Scottish. Kerry Slide, Scattery Island. Fairy Reel, Silver Spire, Tamlyn. Silver Spear, Merry Blacksmith, Sportskerry. Parnell's march, Yellow Wattle. Eddy Kelly, Peter St, Golden Keyboard. Rose in Heather, Aaron's Key, O Dea's. Macs Fancy, Mist Covered Mountain, Geese in Bog. Cottage in the Grove, Sean Ryan's. Walter Sammonds, Concertina Reel, Wild Irishman. Lark in the Morning, Jig of Slurrs, Athol Highlanders. Foxhunters, Another jig will do. Sally Lennons set. Sailing into Walpole Marsh, Wheels of World, Julia Delaney. Ill buy Boots for Maggie, O Connors, Johnny I Do miss you. Tom Busby's, James Byrne's, Four Posts of the Bed. Simons jig, Liverpool Jig. Copperplate old/new (reels). Tuesday Afternoon, Twelve Pins. Kesh jig, Behind the Haystack, Jig, Blarney Pilgrim. Close to Floor, Girls of Bainbridge, Jig. Reel, Boil the Breakfast Early. Margaret's waltz. Cathleen O Heirs, Paddy O Rafferty's. Humours of Clonmult, Rev Brothers jig, Congress reel. Reel, Eel in the Sink, Mullingar Races. Maids of Mt Kisko, Paddy goes to Glasgow. Sweeney's Buttermilk, Monahan Twig, Boil the Breakfast Early. Jenny's wedding, Toss the Feathers. Dobermans wallet set. Gan Aim, Blast of wind



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