

Dear Members,

Our new term will start this Saturday, 27th January in St. Gabriel's, (6pm - 8pm)!

You will find a calendar for this term below, along with a table of fees. Please note that there are 15 weeks in this term.

There is an option to pay by electronic bank transfer, as well as paying at the front desk, again details can be found below.

We would encourage members to register online and pay by electronic bank transfer, as this significantly reduces the workload on volunteers.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Gavin

Term fees are outlined below

| # Children | # Children Attending Lessons at Ceoltóirí Chluain Tarbh Music School | Family Discount | Cost 2017-2018 | Term 1 15 Band Sessions |
|------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1          | 0  | 0%              | € 9.00         | € 135.00                |
| 1          | 1  | 0%              | € 6.00         | € 90.00                 |
| 2          | 0  | 10%             | € 16.00        | € 240.00                |
| 2          | 1  | 10%             | € 14.00        | € 210.00                |
| 2          | 2  | 10%             | € 11.00        | € 165.00                |
| 3          | 0  | 20%             | € 22.00        | € 330.00                |
| 3          | 1  | 20%             | € 19.00        | € 285.00                |
| 3          | 2  | 20%             | € 17.00        | € 255.00                |
| 3          | 3  | 20%             | € 14.00        | € 210.00                |
| 4          | 0  | 30%             | € 25.00        | € 375.00                |
| 4          | 1  | 30%             | € 23.00        | € 345.00                |
| 4          | 2  | 30%             | € 21.00        | € 315.00                |
| 4          | 3  | 30%             | € 19.00        | € 285.00                |
| 4          | 4  | 30%             | € 17.00        | € 255.00                |

There will be 15 band practice sessions this term, first band practice is on Sat. 27th January 2018 and the last is Sat. 26th May 2018 (Calendar below).

|    |              |                                      |
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| 1  | Sat,27/01/18 | Band practice                        |
| 2  | Sat,03/02/18 | Band practice                        |
| 3  | Sat,10/02/18 | Band practice                        |
| 4  | Sat,17/02/18 | Axis Theatre                         |
| 5  | Sat,24/02/18 | Band practice                        |
| 6  | Sat,03/03/18 | Band practice                        |
| 7  | Sat,10/03/18 | Band practice                        |
| -  | Sat,17/03/18 | No Band Practice (St. Patrick's Day) |
| 8  | Sat,24/03/18 | Band practice                        |
| -  | Sat,31/03/18 | No Band Practice (Easter Break)      |
| -  | Sat,07/04/18 | No Band Practice (Easter Break)      |
| 9  | Sat,14/04/18 | Band practice                        |
| 10 | Sat,21/04/18 | Band practice                        |
| 11 | Sat,28/04/18 | Band practice                        |
| 12 | Sat,05/05/18 | Band practice                        |
| 13 | Sat,12/05/18 | Dublin Fleadh                        |
| 14 | Sat,19/05/18 | Band practice                        |
| 15 | Sat,26/05/18 | End of Term Concert                  |

This calendar is always available on the website: <https://www.ceoltoiri.ie/>

Members can pay by cash or cheque at the front desk or by bank transfer.  
Cheques can be made payable to Ceoltoíri Chluain Tarbh

Electronic Bank Transfer:

Account Name: Ceoltoiri or CCT (No fadas!)

Bank Identifier Code (BIC) /Swift Code: BOFIE2D

IBAN number: IE24 BOFI 9005 4388 9280 80 Please delete spaces if required by your banking system.

Payment reference: "Band" and Family Surname.

### Volunteer

I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered or supported activities over the years.

Whether you can offer a lot of time or a little, it is all appreciated. Our parents' rota is up and running!

This is where two parents help each week to supervise the bands during the break. This is important for health, safety and insurance reasons. We are always delighted to have extra support and fresh ideas from new members. If you would like to help out, please let any of us know on Saturday evenings or contact us at [bands@ceoltoiri.ie](mailto:bands@ceoltoiri.ie)

### House Sessions

Hosting a house session is a great way for families to help create a positive, engaging and fun way to practice. Parents do not need to have any musical ability, but depending on the age of group, parents may need to help give direction and focus. The main focus being FUN!

Remember, every band needs a leader, it won't function without one. Someone will eventually step up and take the lead. This is an opportunity for band members to step up to the challenge and develop leadership skills!

The sessions are normally 1.5 - 2 hours long. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.