

# Hammersmith & Fulham

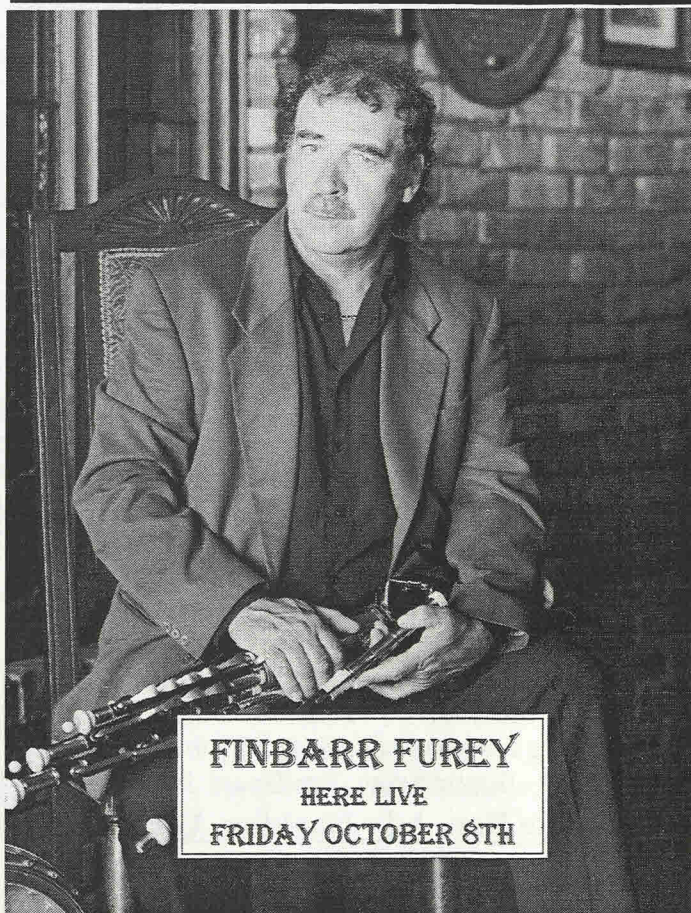
## Irish Centre News (NO. 25)

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**FINBARR FUREY**  
HERE LIVE  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH

### What's On Sept / Oct 1999

**Fri September 10th 8.30pm Free**  
Session Of Traditional Irish Music

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Irish Literary Reading

**Fri September 17th 8.30pm £4.00**  
Ceili Dance Night

**Sat September 18th 8.30pm £5.00**  
From 'Afterhours' The Outstanding  
**Alan Burke**

**Sat September 25th 8.30pm £5.**

**The London Lasses**  
With Very Special Guest Piper & Concertina Player  
**Tommy McCarthy**

**Sun September 26th 12- 4pm Free**  
Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

**Fri October 8th 8.30pm £8.00**  
From 'The Fureys', Ireland's Great Entertainer

### **Finbarr Furey**

**Day / Sat Oct 9th from 10am - 4pm**

**Second Hand Irish Bookfair**  
Readings & Workshops With Irish Writers

**Eve / Sat Oct 9th 8.30pm Free**  
Session Of Traditional Irish Music

**Wed October 13th 7.00pm £5./£3.**  
Outside Edge Theatre Production

**Fri October 15th 8.30pm £4.00**  
Set Dance Night

**Sat October 16th 8.30pm £6.00**  
Young Traditional Musician Of the Year 99

### **Dezi Donnelly**

**Sat October 23rd 8.30pm £6.00**  
Top Irish Band Visiting From Ireland

### **Croabh Rua**

**Aft / Sun Oct 23rd 12- 4pm Free**  
Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

Sat Sept 18th Doors 8.30pm £5./ £4.

ALAN BURKE



Irish singer songwriter, musician & entertainer ALAN BURKE performs raw traditional Irish, Gaelic & contemporary songs with great passion. Playing acoustic guitar & bodhran he spent 10 years building an outstanding reputation with his band AFTERHOURS. An amusing entertainer, breathtaking musician & superb singer Alan always wins the hearts of his audiences & delivers superb entertainment.

Plus Irish Traditional Support . Late Bar

Sat October 23rd Doors 8.30pm

# CRAOBH RUA



Visiting from Ireland, this exciting band have been acclaimed as the 'ambassadors of Irish traditional music'. Impeccable musicians, they have delighted audiences throughout Europe and America for many years, mixing Irish ballads with airs and rousing jigs & reels. They have performed with De Dannan, Alan Stivell and were a major hit on the 'BBC Sheltand Sessions'. Touring. They're Only London Gig  
**LATE BAR PLUS SUPPORT ENTRY £5.**

The Last Sunday Of Every Month

# Traditional Irish Sunday Sessions Free

Starting Monthly (From 12- 4pm)  
Liven Up Your Sunday & Join In The Fun!!

**Sunday September 26th**

Session Led By  
Rory Campbell & The Polkaholics

**Sunday October 23rd**

Session Led By  
The Boys From Murphy's Mob

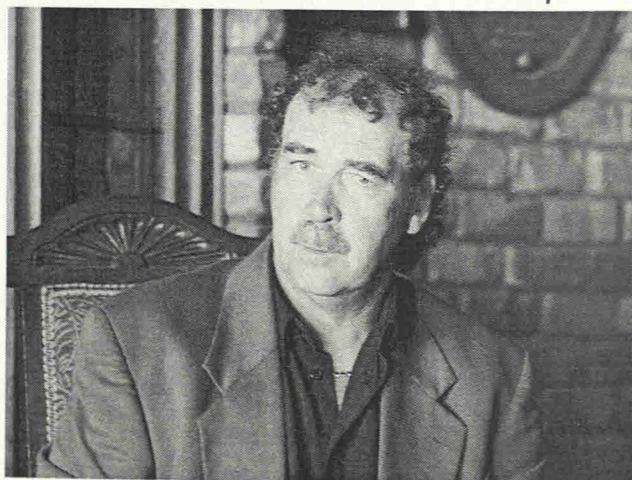
**Irish Bar Open**

Friday Oct 8th Doors 8.30pm £8.

# Finbarr Furey

From The Fureys

Hailed As 'Ireland's Prince of The Pipers'



A man of great musical passion and a champion of Irish music, Finbarr Furey was lead singer, front man and the musical driving force behind the internationally acclaimed band 'The Fureys'. This concert promises to be full of pure Irish musical magic, with plenty of humour, charm and wit from one of Ireland's greatest raconteurs. 'Finbarr is a man with a big heart, a big voice and a musical ability to kill for'

Support Act Tim Dowd Jnr

**Late Bar. Adv Booking Advised**

Sat Oct 16th Doors 8.30pm £6.

BBC  
Young  
Traditional  
Musician  
1999



Dezi Donnelly is the current 'BBC Traditional Musician Of The Year' and a notable rising star on the Irish music scene. He has been acclaimed as one of Ireland's young master fiddlers, has twice won 'Fiddler of London' and has five times been 'All Ireland Champion'. He works closely with greats of Irish music, including Dermot Byrne from Altan, Steve Cooney & his Mancunian colleague, another rising star Michael McGoldrick. Recently Dezi released his first solo album 'Familiar Footsteps' which went straight to No.1 in the 'Irish Trad Charts'. Dezi will be accompanied by guitarist Andy Jones. See Dezi play a small venue now, while you can!

Late Bar Plus Support

Sat September 25th Doors 8.30pm

# The London Lasses

Plus  
Visiting  
Special Guest  
**Tommy McCarthy**  
Irish Pipes  
Concertina  
Whistle

This pure dynamic female Irish 'trad' act have been causing a stir and winning audiences everywhere with their wide range of musical talents. Featuring Karen Ryan (fiddle) Elaine Conwell (fiddle) Bernie Conneely (banjo) Sharon Whelton (flute) The Lasses will appear with wonderful vocalist Sue Cullen & pianist extraordinaire Pete Quinn

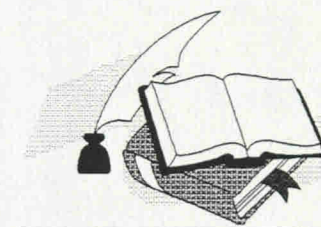
TOMMY McCARTHY from Co Clare is a master craftsman, at ease with the music. During his 40 years in London he played with Bobby Casey, Willie Clancy, Seamus Ennis, Roger Sherlock (to name but a few) & co founded The London Pipers Club. He has toured extensively & has many recording credits & recently recorded a solo album.

This will be a great double bill and a rare opportunity to see the great master musician McCarthy in action!!

LATE BAR

Sat/Day Oct 9th From 10am Free

# Irish Bookfair



Books

New & Old  
& Out Of Print  
Books of Irish Interest.  
A Gathering of Bookdealers

Irish Writers Talks Readings Workshops  
Followed at 8.30pm By A

**SESSION OF IRISH MUSIC**  
With Comhaltas Ceoltioiri Eireann  
Full Details Available From Centre

## TWO POETS

an art exhibition at the Irish Centre by

**HAMMOND JOURNEAUX**

show painting & drawings of poets

**JOHN HEATH STUBBS &**

**PADRIAC FLACC**

to be opened by Sean Trainor  
on Sept 14th - end of October



*The London Lasses*

## **Irish Education Courses**

For Adults 10 Week Courses  
Week Starting September 13th  
Mondays

Irish Language Beginners  
Irish Set Dancing  
Irish Music Multi Instruments

### Tuesdays

Irish Bohdran & Whistle  
Irish Arts & Cultural Studies  
Irish Riverdancing (Starts Sept 19th)

### Thursdays

Irish Language Intermediate  
Irish Songs & Singing (5 weeks/ Oct)

## **For Children**

### **Irish Saturday School**

#### **Irish Music**

*With Top Tutor Brendan Mulkere  
Fiddles Flutes, Whistles & Accordions*

#### **Irish Dancing School**

Also Irish Language For Children & Families  
With Thanks to The Irish Youth Foundation  
The Ireland Fund G.B.

Ring Centre for full programme details

## **Irish Literature** Free Talk

**8pm September 10th**

### **A REBEL HAND 1798**

#### **'Discovering An Irish Rebel Ancestor'**

Mother & Daughter Patricia & Francis Owen were so amazed to discover the exciting story of their ancestor Nicholas Delaney who took part in the 1798 rebellion that they were inspired to write & self publish a book about him. Come and hear them share his story & tell of their own journey into the world of self publication. An inspiration for all hopeful authors.

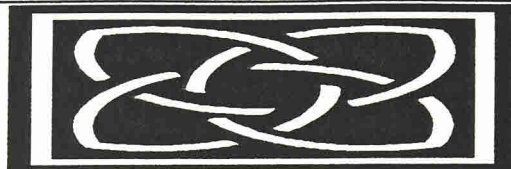
**Free Irish Music Sessions**  
**With The West London Branch Of**  
**Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eireann**



**Fri Sept 10th & Sat Oct 9th**

**Doors 8.30pm Lic Bar**

**All Welcome**



## **Irish Ceili Night**

Tommy Maree Frankie Fox & Friend  
on  
Friday September 17th 8.30pm £4.00

## **Irish Set Dance Night**

With Mick O Connor & Friends  
on  
Friday October 15th 8.30pm £4.00  
Lic Bar

### **Pensioners Irish Tea Dances**

The First Thursday of every Month £2.  
Thurs Sept 2nd Thurs Oct 7th at 1.30pm

## **Outside Edge Theatre**

UKs Leading Theatre Co for  
ex / recovering addicts alcoholics  
Presents **Living On The Edge**  
At Hammersmith Irish Centre  
7pm. October 13th. £5. £3.

**Workshop 5pm**

All Welcome

**Ring Centre For Full Details**

## **Irish Centre Notice Board**

### **Irish Library Open Day Friday Sept 10th (12pm - 4pm)**

Come & find out all about your Irish Library. Free tea & barn brack! If you have any Irish books or pamphlets please note, your library needs them for the collection!!

### **Over 50s Irish Reminiscence Group Starting Soon.**

Would you like to share your memories & stories? why not join a weekly reminiscence group at the Centre. A great way to make friends. Phone Tony on 0181 735 9892

### **Irish Cultural Studies Course Starts Sept 15th 7pm**

This interesting new course will examine major Irish writers, poets, playwrights, painters & sculptors from 1800-1900. It will look at the political & social background of the time, including the great famine & the 98 rebellion. It will also look at the way artists shaped Irish identity during the course of that Century. , this course exciting and inspiring course will be taught by leading Irish Arts and History Lecturer Bernard Canavan.