



## 40th Anniversary of Yn Chruinnaght

More acts have been announced as part of Yn Chruinnaght's Celtic Gathering. Events begin on 9th July with daily lunchtime sessions and acoustic concerts at Noa Bakehouse, featuring local musicians Greg Joughin, Mary Molloy, Peddyr Cubberley, Malcolm Stitt, Jamie Smith, Paul Rogers and visiting acts.

The evening concerts at the Centenary Centre in Peel start on Wednesday 11th till Saturday 15th and include a stellar line-up with Imar, Altan, Ruth Keggan, Mera Royle, Clash Vooar, The Lawrences, Las and NoGood Boyo. In addition, the festival are bringing over two dance bands to lead the ceili nights - Breton fest-noz band, Glaou, and Welsh Tympath band, Cmyry Cymysg. The ceili nights will take place at Peel Masonic Hall from 7pm on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th July and are suitable for all ages. Tickets to all events are available online or from Celtic Gold.

Two afternoons of free entertainment will be based around the House of Manannan, in association with Manx National Heritage. From 12 – 5pm on Saturday 14th July and Sunday 15th July, there will be displays of Celtic music and dance in the courtyard,

language, music and dance workshops, a selection of stalls including Knox-inspired jewellery from Leigh Rogerson Design, and a brand new publication by Manx children's author, Susie Heckles. There will be face-painting, bumble cage demonstrations, fairytales for children, poetry recital from the Manx bard, Sara Goodwins, and cartoonist Phil Woodford will give a guided talk of his exhibition 'Have I got news for you Yessir!'

Yn Chruinnaght celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, and there will be an exhibition in the Atholl Room, Centenary Centre during festival office hours and long-term committee member, Bob Carswell will share memories of the past 4 decades in the Ian O'Leary Lecture on Thursday 12th July at 5pm.

Yn Chruinnaght Celtic Gathering is grateful to their sponsors; Culture Vannin, the Isle of Man Arts Council, Year of Our Island 2018, Culture Ireland, Thornton Associates Ltd. Chartered Financial Planners, Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust as well as the invaluable support of Manx National Heritage, Department of Education, Sport and Culture, Peel Town Commissioners, Department of Enterprise and Noa Bakehouse.

Pick up a programme, buy tickets and find out more on Tynwald Day (Manx Tent) or on the Yn Chruinnaght Celtic Gathering website: [www.celticgathering.im](http://www.celticgathering.im) or tel. 07624 302200

### DOWNLOAD PROGRAMME:

[www.celticgathering.im/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/YC\\_Celtic\\_Gathering\\_Web-FINAL.pdf](http://www.celticgathering.im/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/YC_Celtic_Gathering_Web-FINAL.pdf)

See over for overall programme of events >>

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

**Deilune 9 Jerrey S'ouree / Monday 9 July**

13:00 NOA BAKEHOUSE LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

*Manx music session led by Yn Chruinnaght committee. All welcome to join in with some tunes! / Free event*

**Deimaart 10 Jerrey S'ouree / Tuesday 10 July**

13:00 NOA BAKEHOUSE LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

*Irish music session led by Mary Molloy and friends / Free event*

**Deicrean 11 Jerrey S'ouree / Wednesday 11 July**

13:00 NOA BAKEHOUSE LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

*Inter-Celtic music from Mabon members Jamie Smith on accordion and Paul Rogers on guitar / Free event*

19:30 THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Winners of the 2018 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 'Horizon' prize, Manx/Irish/Scottish supergroup Iamar will be joined by fellow award winner, young folk musician of the year, Manx harpist Mera Royle. This event is supported by Thornton Associates Ltd, Chartered Financial Planners.

*Centenary Centre, Peel / £18 (or free admission with your Festival Pass)*

AFTERSHOW SESSIONS

*Trad music session at The White House, Tynwald Road, Peel / Free event*

**Deirdein 12 Jerrey S'ouree / Thursday 12 July**

13:00 NOA BAKEHOUSE LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

*Music from singer/songwriter Greg Joughin and flautist Paddy Cumberley with Malcolm Stitt on guitar / Free event*

17:00 THE IAN O'LEARY LECTURE: 40 YEARS OF YN CHRUINNAGHT

Long-term committee member Bob Carswell share memories and highlights of the festival over its 40 year history.

*Centenary Centre, Peel / Free event*

19:30 THE THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Scottish/Irish Gaelic songs, tunes and dance from Las, plus Manx Gaelic gypsy-folk from Clash Voovar.

*Centenary Centre, Peel / £12 (or free admission with your Festival Pass)*

AFTERSHOW SESSIONS

*Trad music session at The White House, Tynwald Road, Peel / Free event*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

**Deheiney 13 Jerrey S'ouree / Friday 13 July**

13:00 NOA BAKEHOUSE LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

*Welsh music session with guests from NoGood Boyo and Cymry Cymysg / Free event*

19:00 THE FRIDAY NIGHT CEILI

Manx, Welsh and Breton dancing for all the family!

*Peel Masonic Hall, Stanley Road / £5 adults £3 under 16s*

*\* Family weekend ceili pass available £20 | After-concert access included in the Festival Pass \**

19:30 THE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Welsh folk-pop from NoGood Boyo plus Manx songs and tunes from Kirsty, Katie and Mark Lawrence.

*Centenary Centre, Peel / £12 (or free admission with your Festival Pass)*

**Desarn 14 Jerrey S'ouree / Saturday 14 July**

12:00 - 17:00 THE GATHERING

The first of two days of free music and dance displays, workshops and children's activities. Please see pages 20 and 21 for a full schedule of the weekend's events and activities.

*House of Manannan, Peel / Free event*

19:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT CEILI

Breton and Manx dancing for all the family!

*Peel Masonic Hall, Stanley Road / £5 adults £3 under 16s*

*\* Family weekend ceili pass available £20 | After-concert access included in the Festival Pass \**

19:30 THE SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Superb Irish band Altan who are celebrating their 30th anniversary, plus inter-Celtic songs and tunes from the Isle of Man and Scotland from Ruth Keegan & Malcolm Stitt. This event is supported by Culture Ireland.

*Centenary Centre, Peel / £20 (or free admission with your Festival Pass)*

AFTERSHOW SESSIONS

*Trad music session at The White House, Tynwald Road, Peel / Free event*

**Deedoonee 15 Jerrey S'ouree / Sunday 15 July**

12:00 - 17:00 THE GATHERING

To close the festival, an afternoon of free music and dance displays, workshops and children's activities. Please see pages 20 and 21 for a full schedule of the weekend's events and activities.

*House of Manannan, Peel / Free event*

## Manx and me ~ Jack McLean (15)

I went to the Bunscoill Ghaelgagh and I have been grateful ever since that I got the chance to learn the language of the island I grew up on. I still use it often, such as when talking to friends from school, and it's always fun to know that no one else has a clue what you're talking about! I think that it is very important to keep speaking the language, otherwise it will be forgotten, and the island will have lost a part of its all important heritage. I never realised the importance of upholding it when I was younger, but now I know that losing the language would be like Germany losing beer, or England losing tea. It is one of the things that defines us as Manx, and what makes us unique.

I started learning Manx at 4, and have kept learning up until now, and will probably continue many years into the future. The Bunscoill is such an amazing school, and I would recommend it to anyone who wants their children to have an education they will never forget! The teachers are always kind, and teach in a way that will engage the students so that they take in what is being said, and it is a very safe and friendly environment. I did my work experience at Culture Vannin, where I added many pronunciations of Manx words to the online pronunciation dictionary, Forvo. None of this would have happened without learning Manx, and I would be a very different person now.

QEII also has Manx lessons for those who want to learn. A couple of subjects are taught in Manx for the first 3 years. In Year 7, I had Manx History and Geography, in Year 8, History and Music, and in Year 9, Music and Religious Studies. These were taught first by Paul Rogers, and then by Jamys O'Meara when Paul went to Spain to teach.

Music has by far been the biggest influence in my life, leading to me joining bands, playing gigs with them, and winning awards. This came from my family, which is all very musical and introduced me to the instruments I play today. The Bunscoill also contributed massively, as it is a school that is very focused on the arts, with yearly school plays, and music of some sort most, if not, every day. I learnt songs like the Manx National Anthem in Manx, and to this day, still don't know most of it in English! I am currently in a folk band called Scran (part of Culture Vannin's Bree movement), and though not everyone speaks Manx fluently, it always makes an appearance, and it's a big part of the usual rehearsal.

*\*Jack spent a week at Culture Vannin as part of his work experience. He played some music for a mini film about the NATIONAL ANTHEM. Watch the film here:*

[www.culturevannin.im/video\\_story\\_536255.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/video_story_536255.html)



# TYNWALD DAY 2018

0900-0940 Castle Rushen Big Band  
 0945-1015 Manx Folk Dance Society  
 1015-1315 Tynwald Ceremonial  
 1315-1400 Onchan Silver Band  
 1430-1500 Grand Manx Dance  
 1600-1630 Fairly Famous Family

TYNWALD GREEN

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1000-1445 Sue Quilliam Craft Workshop  
 1500-1600 Gena's Dance Academy  
 1700-2200 Get Glitfaced  
 1700-1800 Retrospect  
 1800-1830 Fairly Famous Family  
 1830-1930 The Mollag Band  
 2000-2200 Super Manx Ceili Band



TYNWALDFEST STAGE

0900-1700

IOM Family History Society  
 IOM Healthcare Review  
 Manx Dialect Group  
 Peel Heritage Foundation  
 Peel Secret Gardens  
 Rock Project  
 Yn Cruinnaght



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THE MANX TENT

## TYNWALD HILL



0900-1700  
 Tynwald Ceremonial  
 2200-2230  
 Ellan Vannin Pipes & Drums

1315-1345 Jamie Smith & Paul Rogers  
 1345-1415 Ruth Keggin and Friends  
 1415-1500 IOM Wind Band  
 1600-1700 Castletown Metropolitan Band  
 1700-1800 Regal Singers



ST JOHNS CHAPEL

## COOIL Y REE



0900-1700  
 Viking Village

1000-1700 Our Island Mosaic  
 0900-1700 iMuseum  
 0900-1700 World Manx Association  
 0900-1700 Film Bus



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## ARBORETUM



0900-1700 One  
 World Global Village

1000-1100 Perree Bane and Friend  
 1040 Minutes Silence  
 1400-1500 Fairly Famous Family

FAIRFIELD

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Isle of Man Wind Orchestra

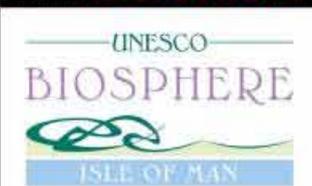
# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

The Isle of Man Wind Orchestra is celebrating their 20th birthday in style at St Ninian's Church, Douglas, on the 3rd of July at 19:30. In view of this special occasion and in collaboration with the Malcom Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust, the Wind Orchestra commissioned a piece from renowned English composer, Dr Martin Ellerby. Martin visited the island several times and drew much inspiration from its rich historical and cultural background. The result is *Five Manx Romances*, a five-movement work that takes the listener on a captivating and inspiring musical journey.

*You are hereby invited to join us in celebrating  
this special birthday concert*

3 July 2018  
St Ninian's Church, Douglas  
19:30

Please RSVP to this event on/before 30 June 2018 by emailing [winds@manx.net](mailto:winds@manx.net)



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Isle of Man Wind Orchestra [www.iomwo.com](http://www.iomwo.com) | [winds@manx.net](mailto:winds@manx.net)

Celebrating the Isle of Man Wind Orchestra's 20th birthday in style on the 3rd of July at St Ninian's Church in Douglas. With kind assistance from the Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust, this concert will also feature the world premiere of a new Manx-inspired composition titled "Five Manx Romances" by renowned composer, Martin Ellerby.

We are very excited to be partnering with the Unesco Biosphere Isle of Man as well as thankful for the continuous support from the Isle of Man Arts Council. Tickets are £5 for adults and free for school children and pensioners.

For more information email [winds@manx.net](mailto:winds@manx.net).

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Music Director: David Wordsworth



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### Free Concerts

**Friday 13 July 7.30 pm**

**St Mary of the Isle, Hill St, Douglas**

An evening of Early and Contemporary Choral music with one of London's top amateur choral ensembles

Addison Singers join the Isle of Man's own Tallis Consort

**Saturday 14 July 12:30pm**

**Villa Marina Arcade, Promenade Douglas**

An informal lunchtime performance of a cappella choral works  
Addison Singers join Manx language choir Caarjyn Cooidjagh



## Behind the Walls - An evening at the Castle ~ Friday 6th July

Join MNH for an Evening at Castle Rushen and discover the secrets hidden within the walls. As you venture through the Barbican you'll be immersed in castle life, from the deplorable stories of the prison inmates to Garrison soldiers defending the keep.

Live music will play throughout the evening featuring **Manx music** from **Ruth Keggins** and **others**.

The evening also offers the opportunity to experience the recent changes at the Castle which includes a new drawbridge and levelled access to the ground floor rooms.

**Castle Rushen** will be open from 6pm – 8pm, standard admission applies.

Come and learn the 'Feddan' (Manx for whistle) at Culture Vannin

Suitable for absolute beginners, this one-hour crash course will show you the basics of how to play this popular folk instrument with some simple Manx tunes. You'll take home a tune book and a quality D tin whistle so you can carry on with your newfound hobby! Limited places so book soon! Only £10

Monday 23th July

ADULTS (16+) 11am-12pm EXTRA workshop - due to popular demand!

ADULTS (16+) 2-3pm SOLD OUT

Tuesday 24th July KIDS\* (7-16) 2-3pm BOOK PLACES [www.manxmusic.com/news\\_story\\_532258.html](http://www.manxmusic.com/news_story_532258.html)

Part of 'Culture month' - Year of Our Island 2018 #ourisland2018



# SUMMER MUSIC SEASON 2018



## VILLA MARINA ARCADE

### May

- 8th Manx Swing Band
- 10th Crosby & District Silver Band
- 13th Castletown Band
- 24th Isle of Man Wind Orchestra

### June

- 14th Rushen Silver Band
- 17th Manx Youth Band
- 19th Douglas Town Band
- 26th Onchan Silver Band
- 28th Ramsey Town Band

### July

- 1st Castletown Band
- 3rd Crosby & District Silver Band
- 8th Castletown Band
- 10th Douglas Town Band
- 12th Manx Youth Band
- 17th Crosby & District Silver Band
- 19th Isle of Man Wind Orchestra
- 22nd Douglas Town Band
- 24th Castletown Band
- 31st Douglast Town Band

### August

- 2nd Biskee Bricht & Suzy Manton
- 5th Manx Youth Band
- 7th Manx Swing Band
- 9th Les Williamson
- 12th Manx Youth Band
- 19th Jeff Jepsom & Matt Kelly
- 21st Castletown Band
- 23rd Ellen Vannin Pipes and Drums
- 26th Crosby & District Silver Band
- 28th Manx Swing Band
- 30th The Lawrence Trio & Dilys and Marlene

### September

- 2nd Douglas Town Band
- 4th Douglas Town Band
- 6th Jazz Aces
- 9th Rushen Silver Band
- 11th Onchan Town Band
- 13th Ramsey Town Band
- 16th Manx Youth Band
- 20th Crosby & District Silver Band
- 23rd Isle of Man Wind Orchestra

Tuesday and Thursday performances begin at 8pm  
Sunday performances begin at 3pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.IOMARTS.COM](http://WWW.IOMARTS.COM)

Celebrations were held at Cregneash last month for the 80th anniversary of Harry Kelly's cottage as a tourist attraction. Perree Bane provided entertainment for the visitors.

Photos from Isle of Man Today. Read the article:

<http://www.iomtoday.co.im/article.cfm?id=41176>



# Harrish y Cheayn - Across the Sea

A busy month lies ahead for Peddyr Cubberley with a mix of ceilis, gigs, and festival appearances, the highlight being appearances at Féile Iorrais, Co. Mayo, in the west of Ireland from the 18th to 22nd. Peddyr will be performing at various venues over the weekend of the festival, and will also be giving a workshop of Manx traditional music. On Thursday 19th he will be playing support to Kíla at the Áras Inis Gluaire artcentre in Belmullet .

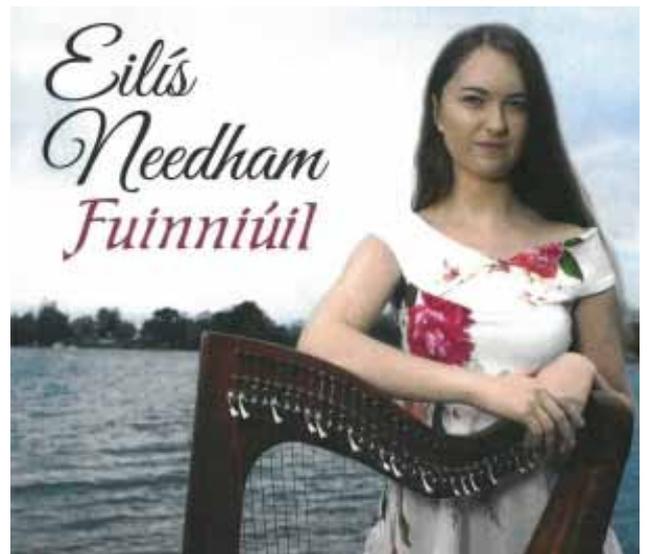
Peddyr will be accompanied throughout the weekend by local Irish harper Eilís Needham, from Co. Sligo. Eilís (tutored by Michael Rooney) is the current All-Ireland champion in Dance Tunes and accompaniment. She is a previous winner in the All-Ireland Harp Slow Air competition and is a prize winner in the prestigious O'Carolan Harp Festival in Keadue, Co. Roscommon and Nobber, Co. Meath. Eilís has just released her debut album 'Fuinniúil' on CD and it features a contrast of harp tunes from M&M to Brúidiúlacht na nGall.

It's ten years since Peddyr last appeared at Féile Iorrais when on that occasion, he brought a group of Manx musicians and dancers to the festival, and he's very much looking forward to returning again this year.

"I love gigging in Ireland and recently organised a trip there in 2016, taking a group of young harpers from the north of the Island, and a young box player from the south. The group was called 'Croan yn Tead', and the trip was a great experience for them. This year, I'm particularly looking forward to joining forces with the very talented Eilís, for Féile Iorrais."

Peddyr also joins company with Malcolm Stitt on the 12th and the pair will be playing at Noa Bakehouse as part of Yn Chruinnaght's Celtic Gathering.

[www.facebook.com/Peddyrtradmusic](http://www.facebook.com/Peddyrtradmusic)



YAC Magical Manx choir are currently in Hungary at the International Cultural Exchange Festival. Conducted by Christa McCartney, the youth choir are performing Manx songs.

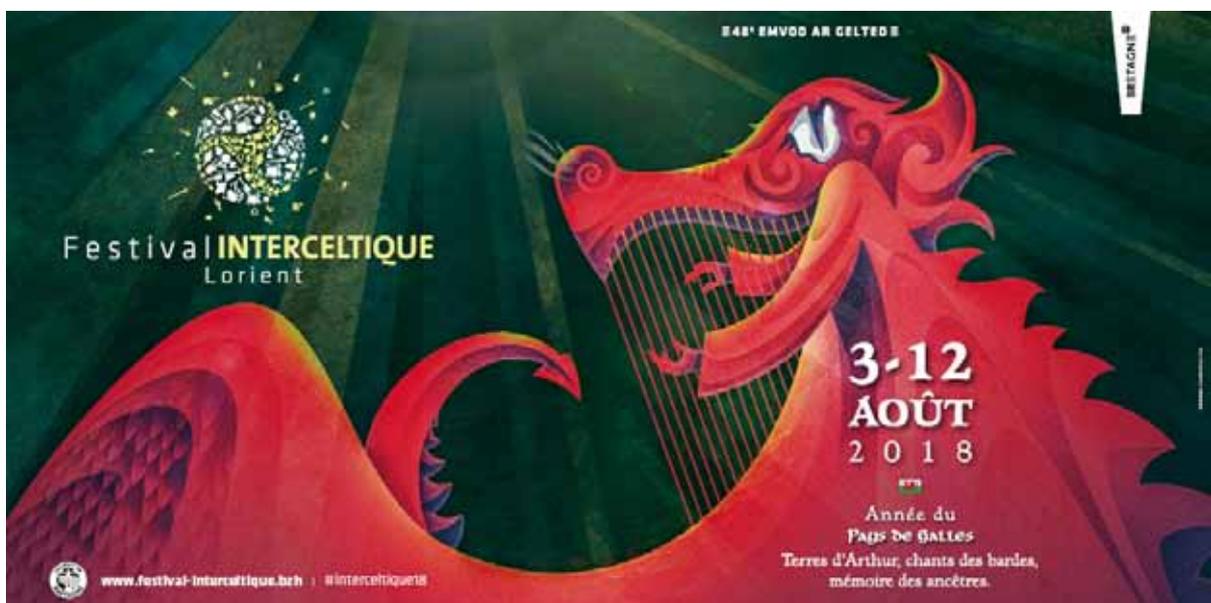
Hear them perform at the YC Celtic Gathering outside House of Manannan on Sunday 15th July, 12pm

# Llangollen 2018



Ballacottier School Choir will be performing Manx songs at the International Eisteddfod in Wales next week under the baton of Katie Lawrence!

<http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/performers/ballacottier-primary-school-choir/>



# Summer Singers

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Guest Appearances

Nigel Harrison.....Clarinetist

Accompanied by Frank Woolley

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Pierre Guliani.....Boy Soprano

Friday 13th July 7.30pm

Waterloo Road Methodist Centre

Admission £7:50p including Refreshment  
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Including the premiere of "On a Lonely Moor" for clarinet & piano (Ushag Veg Ruy & Arrane Oie Vie) by Roy Baker. Performed by Nigel Harrison and Frank Woolley.



LINEUP to include:  
 LAVA  
 Matt Kelly  
 The Fecktones  
 the Birds and the Beards  
 The Ballaghs  
 Biskee Brisht  
 Jeff Jepson  
 The Mollag band  
 Eugene Wilson  
 Post War Stories  
 Clash Vooar  
 Dusty Plankton  
 Adam Melvin

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# RESEARCH NEWS

The Isle of Man's National Anthem was composed in 1907 by a person very important to the music of the Isle of Man; W. H. Gill.

Gill produced some of the most popular and important publications of Manx music ever to be produced, showing the extensive work he and others did at that time to collect the traditional music of the Isle of Man. Many of the songs from books like the 'Manx National Songbook' became enormously popular, particularly ones like 'Manx Wedding,' 'Ramsey Town' & 'Pride of Purt le Murra.' However, it was his 'Manx National Anthem' of 1907, an adaptation of an ancient traditional Manx tune, for which he is best-known today.

In this short film Bob Carswell RBV tells us something about W. H. Gill and the piece, followed by a short performance of the piece by Jack McLean of Scran. [www.culturevannin.im/video\\_story\\_536255.html](http://www.culturevannin.im/video_story_536255.html)

## Mr Joe Loss asks a question.

The *Manchester Herald* of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1946 published a letter from no less than Joe Loss in which he sought guidance as to which of two tunes was the official Manx National Anthem, as he wished to play it at the beginning or the end of each evening at the Villa Marina, where he and his famous orchestra had been engaged since June 25<sup>th</sup> as the leading resident dance band for the summer season.<sup>1</sup>

Sydney A. Perry, the manager of the Villa Marina, confirmed that it was *O Land of Our Birth*, but Joe Loss was concerned because he had heard that there was a movement abroad which favoured *Ellan Vannin*. He also wished to record the official anthem, and wrote ' . . . I dare not offend any section of the local community by playing either tune at the moment'.

A response, delivered with all the authority of an Old Testament prophet by William Cubbon, M.A.<sup>2</sup> 'the highest living authority on Manx subjects', was not long in coming, and vehemently confirmed that there was only one Manx National Anthem: *O Land of Our Birth*

'. . . written and composed by that very worthy Manxman, W.H. Gill nearly forty years ago . . . there cannot possibly be any controversy or dispute about it at all'.

Cubbon dismissed the claims of the 'lovely and sentimental' *Ellan Vannin*,<sup>3</sup> describing it as 'purely an emigrant's song'. His judgement concluded:

'It (*O Land of Our Birth*) was accepted by the Manx Music Festival committee . . . and has become firmly established through custom by the Manx people everywhere as their own national anthem . . . it has never before been challenged, and why should it be now? It is a very fitting piece of work . . . and we can well be proud of it'.

Cubbon was enthusiastic about a possible recording of *O Land of Our Birth*, and suggested that *Ellan Vannin* might go on the 'B' side of the record. He further hoped that Joe Loss's orchestral arrangement would be 'simple and dignified, without too many frills'.

**Maurice Powell**, June, 2018.

## Notes

1. This was Joe Loss's first visit to Douglas for an eleven week season. He subsequently appeared at the Villa Marina during the summer seasons until 1957.
2. William Cubbon, M.A. (1865-1955), journalist, historian, librarian and Director of the Manx Museum.
3. *Ellan Vannin (Dear Little Isle of Man)*, written by Eliza Craven Green in 1854.

# TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MONTH

see [www.manxmusic.com](http://www.manxmusic.com) for more printable pieces of Manx music

## Ellan Vannin



When the sum - mer day is ov - er and its bus - y cares have  
Tra ta'n laa sou - ree ec jer - rey, As jar - roo - dit streeu yn  
flown, I sit be - neath the star - light with a  
laa, Mish my hoie fo ny rol - lage - yn Soie my  
wear - y heart a - lone; Then ris - es like a vis - ion  
lo - mar - can ec fea; Eisht te'h gir - ree goll - rish ash - lish,  
spark - ling bright in nat - ure's glee, My own dear El - lan  
Soil - shey gial as doo - ghys - sagh, She oo hene oh El - lan  
Van - nin, with its green hills by the sea.  
Van - nin, Lesh cruink ghlas - sey rish y cheayn.

### My own dear Ellan Vannin

'Ellan Vannin' is a very well known song in the Isle of Man and is often considered to be a strong contender for the National Anthem.

Written in 1854 with words by Eliza Craven Green and music by J Townsend, this song became particularly popular with Manx people who had emigrated to other parts of the world, such as America and Australia, as it reminded them of home.

Full version is in the Coraa choir pack: [www.manxmusic.com/publication\\_144384.html](http://www.manxmusic.com/publication_144384.html)

There's a whole host of songs and tunes to learn for free, musicians and dancers to watch and information about our rich musical history on

[www.manxmusic.com](http://www.manxmusic.com)



# CULTURE MONTH

July / Jerrey Souree

## FORTNIGHT LOOKAHEAD



**Culture**  
**VANNIN**

1-7 July: Isle of Man Flower Festival

(See suggested routes in our Facebook Events list)

1-27 July: Arts Council loan collection 25th anniversary exhibition at the Sayle Gallery

2-8 July: Ramsey Week

3 July: IOMWO gala concert

5 July: Tynwald Fair and TynwaldFest

5-7 July: Vintage Mobile Cinema Bus

6 July: Behind the Walls, Castle Rushen

7 July: Ballaglass Walk with Maughold Social Club

7-8 July Peel Secret Gardens

8 July: Lighthouses Challenge

8 July: Wildflower Walk Ravensdale

9-12 July: Southern 100

9-15 July: Celtic Gathering festival

14-15 July Manx Two Day Trials

Please send in dates so that we can publicise events here & online:

[www.manxmusic.com](http://www.manxmusic.com)

~ SESSIONS ~

**TUES** 8pm Singaround at The Manor, Douglas  
**WED** 8.30pm Session at O'Donnells, Douglas  
**THURS** 8pm Singing session at The Mitre, Ramsey  
**FRI** 8pm Trad session at The Mitre, Ramsey  
**FRI** Trad session at the Manor, Willaston  
Last **FRI** of month 9pm, Kiavull as Gaelg, Albert, Port St Mary  
Occasional **SAT** 10pm Manx session at The White House, Peel  
Monthly **SUN** 12.30pm Trad session in Laxey

~ SESSIONS ~

## culture vannin

For information on Manx music & dance contact:  
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