



# Meitheamh | June Newsletter

## ÓN mBORD | MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD:

**Haigh a chairde -**  
The wet and lush part of summer is upon us. No complaints here (given our past hot and smookey summers) but we are itching for a "little" warmer temps and drier weather so we can get out and enjoy our beautiful region. Regardless, there's plenty happening around town from sessions, to classes, to céilíe and more. This issue is short and sweet but full of pertinent information; so take a look at what's coming up and we hope to see you IRL (in real life) soon!  
Muidne le meas | go'náil,  
The MÓD board



Tom O'Leary prepares the nail on the 'Wall of Ancestors' upon which he hung a picture to honor Phil Meehan on his 79th birthday at Oíche na nAmhrán.

## AN NUACHT POIBLÍ | Community News:

**NEW BRANCH TREASURER: Chris Septic**  
We're so excited to welcome Chris Septic to the MÓD board as branch treasurer. Chris is a recent transplant from Bend, a fantastic flute player, avid surfer, and recent convert to sean-nós dancing. More about Chris is next month's newsletter!

**IN PERSON Irish Gaelic Language Courses**  
at Portland Community College w/Brian Ó hAirt  
Wednesdays June 29th - July 27th, 2022  
Irish Gaelic Level 1: 7:30 - 8:50 pm  
Irish Gaelic Level 2: 6:00 - 7:20 pm  
Register at [www.pcc.edu/community](http://www.pcc.edu/community)

**Please consider joining a MÓD committee!**  
We need your help with transitioning the branch back to in-person events. We need people-power, ideas, solutions, networks, and commitment to keep our branch moving forward after more than two years of treading water. Consider lending your talents and energy to one of the following committees:

- Celtic Community Night Committee**  
Contact: Richie Rosencrans - [richierosencransmusic@gmail.com](mailto:richierosencransmusic@gmail.com).  
Lend your efforts in organizing the bi-monthly CCN event.

- Campout Committee**  
Contact: Dylan Wilde - [msdylanwide@gmail.com](mailto:msdylanwide@gmail.com).  
Lend your efforts in organizing the annual summer campout.

- Newsletter Committee**  
Contact: Geneviève Galarneau - [cceoregon@gmail.com](mailto:cceoregon@gmail.com).  
Lend your efforts in sourcing articles and information for the production of the monthly newsletter.

**Ongoing call for newsletter contributions:**  
As the monthly branch newsletter starts to take shape, we are requesting the help of our community to further the impact and relevance of its content. If you would like to contribute an article, interview, album review, etc. for publication in our newsletter or would like to offering proofing of content, please contact: [cceoregon@gmail.com](mailto:cceoregon@gmail.com)

**Venue change for FREE Sellwood Community House set dancing classes:**  
In order to accommodate summer camp programming at the Sellwood Community House, set dance classes will be relocated to a private residence nearby, where a covered outdoor wooden dance floor welcomes you. These classes still run on Mondays from 12:30 - 2:00 pm but please contact Linda Burch at [lindaburch11@gmail.com](mailto:lindaburch11@gmail.com) for the new location's address.



We're all looking forward to time spent back on the porch of the cabin that the branch rents in order to centralize all of the camp spaces at our annual summer campout. More fun to come this year!

## MÓD Annual Summer Campout

Registration is OPEN for the MÓD annual campout, August 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. The weekend has been blocked off just for us, so you'll need to enter a promo code (RISH) to make your reservation. Here's how to book:  
1. Go to [www.moodcampout.com](http://www.moodcampout.com)  
2. Enter the dates you'd like to book (official campout dates are checking in August 26th, checking out August 28th, but you're welcome to come early and/or stay late)-keeping in mind there is a 2 NIGHT MINIMUM--and click "search"  
3. The website will tell you there are no available accommodations for the date you've selected, but don't believe their lies!! Just click the "Have a promo code?" button on the far right of the page, then enter Irish and hit "submit code." This will unlock access to the exclusive MÓD event, where you can select your preferred accommodations (yurt, tent, RV, etc). Once you've submitted your selection, just fill out your contact and billing info and you're all set!

To learn more about the campground, see photos, and make your reservation, go to [www.moodcampout.com](http://www.moodcampout.com). For more information and updates regarding this particular event, check out the [www.moodcampout.com](http://www.moodcampout.com) on our website. We hope you can join us for this delightful weekend of camping and craic. Happy trails!

## IMEACHTAÍ NA MÍOSA | June Events:

**FREE Irish Set Dancing Classes <<< NEW LOCATION!**  
Mondays 12:30 - 2:00 pm  
Moved to a new outdoor location in Sellwood  
Contact Linda Burch at [lindaburch11@gmail.com](mailto:lindaburch11@gmail.com) for address of new location.  
*Proof of vaccination required.*

**Intermediate Session w/Tim Smith <<< NEW!**  
(open session)  
Mondays  
Grady's Public House  
2714 NE 114th Ave  
Vancouver WA 98684  
7:00 - 9:00 pmish

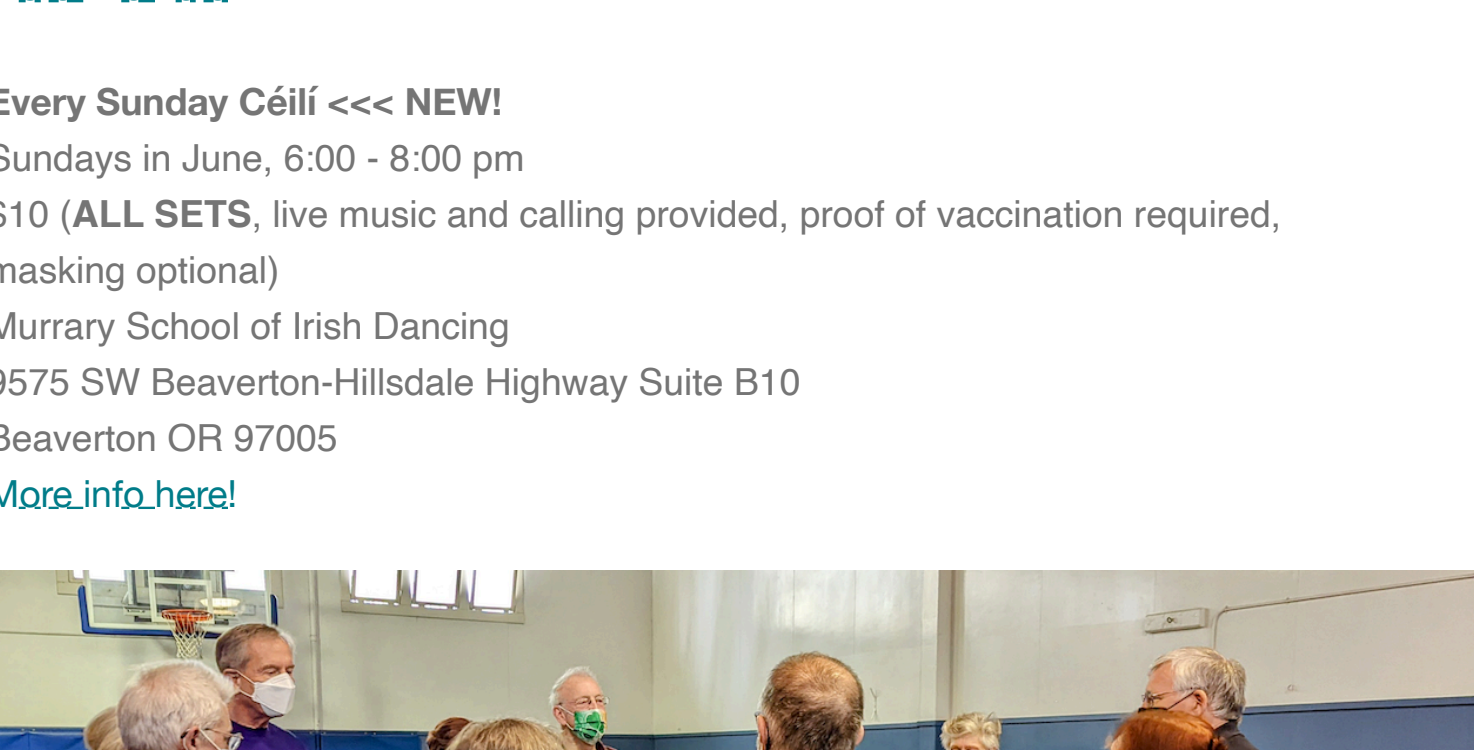
**Irish & Trad Tune Sessions in the Park <<< NEW!**  
Thursdays  
Cook Park  
17005 SW 92nd Ave  
Tigard OR 97224  
3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Oíche na n-Amhrán 1 Night of Songs**  
Thursday, June 23rd 2022  
T.C. O'Leary's Pub  
Fear a' Ti: Brian Ó hAirt  
8:00pm-10:00pmish  
*Proof of vaccination for indoor seating no longer required but mask wearing while not eating/drinking encouraged.*

**Randall Bays & Clint Dye in Concert <<< RESCHEDULED!**  
Now Saturday, June 25th 2022, 7:00 pm  
OUTDOOR LOCATION  
Hillsboro, Oregon  
Suggested donation of \$20 at the door.  
To make a reservation (required), contact:  
[whitalestop.farm.sheflands@gmail.com](mailto:whitalestop.farm.sheflands@gmail.com)

**Corrib Theatre Production: Kissing the Witch <<< NEW!**  
June 9 - 26th, 2022. Thur - Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2 pm.  
Miaqro Theatre  
525 SE Stark Street  
Portland OR 97214  
\$5 off promo code: CEOL  
[Mora.info/here!](http://Mora.info/here!)

**Every Sunday Céilí <<< NEW!**  
Sundays in June, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
\$10 (ALL SETS, live music and calling provided, proof of vaccination required, masking optional)  
Murray School of Irish Dancing  
9575 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway Suite B10  
Beaverton OR 97005  
[Mora.info/here!](http://Mora.info/here!)



Free set dancing classes at the Sellwood Community House has been a success. For the summer these classes will be moving outdoors and a few blocks away. We're so delighted that our dance community is rebounding!

## NA SEISIÚIN | Sessions

**Intermediate Session w/Tim Smith <<< NEW!**  
(open session)  
Mondays  
Grady's Public House  
2714 NE 114th Ave  
Vancouver WA 98684  
7:00 - 9:00 pmish

**The Lads (& Lady) Live in the Pub:**  
(session by invite)  
Mondays  
T.C. O'Leary's Pub  
8:00pm - 10:00 PM  
*Proof of vaccination for indoor seating no longer required but mask wearing while not eating/drinking encouraged.*

**Seisúin na mBan | Women's Session:**  
(open session)  
Tuesdays  
T.C. O'Leary's Pub  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
*Proof of vaccination for indoor seating no longer required but mask wearing while not eating/drinking encouraged.*

**Talking-Time Slow Session w/John Whelan:**  
(online session)  
Wednesdays  
Zoom!  
4:00 PM  
<http://johnwhelanmusic.com/slow-session/>

Players and listeners of all levels are very welcome to enjoy playing or hearing favorite tunes at a moderate tempo. This is an opportunity for learning new tunes, as everybody but the session leader (John) will be muted while they play.

**Irish & Trad Tune Sessions in the Park**  
(open session)  
Thursdays  
Cook Park  
17005 SW 92nd Ave  
Tigard OR 97224  
3:00 - 5:00 pm

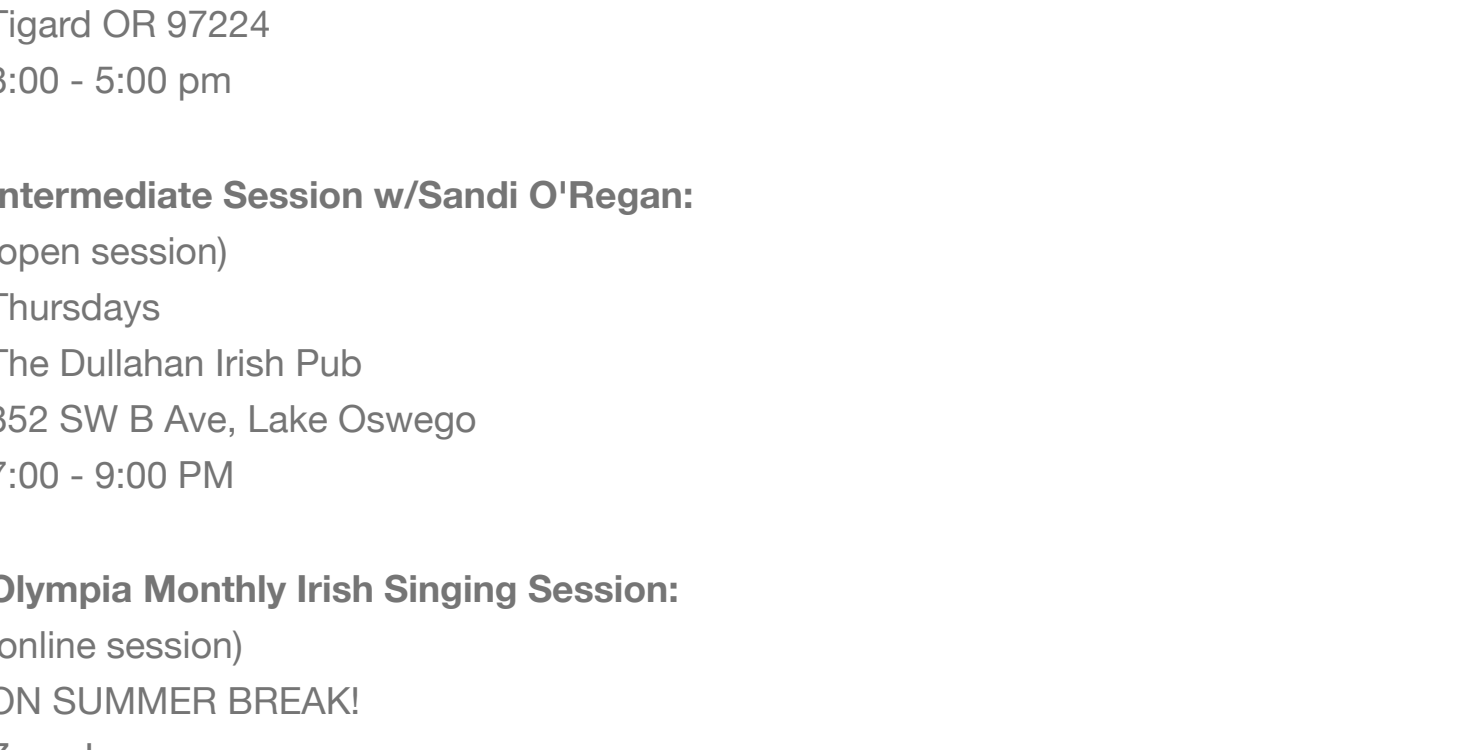
**Intermediate Session w/Sandi O'Regan:**  
(open session)  
Thursdays  
The Dullahan Irish Pub  
352 SW B Ave, Lake Oswego  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Olympia Monthly Irish Singing Session:**  
(online session)  
ON SUMMER BREAK!  
Zoom!  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
For RSVP and link contact [jjartlow@aol.com](mailto:jjartlow@aol.com)

**MÓD Youth Session w/Niamh Branigan:**  
(outdoor open session for youth)  
ON SUMMER BREAK!  
Hostel Café  
1810 NW Glisan Ave  
12:00 - 1:30 PM

**Trail Jams Session:**  
(open session)  
Sundays  
Hostel Café  
1810 NW Glisan Ave  
1:30pm - 4:30 PM

**Irish Piping Tunes w/ Preston Wilde and Conor O'Bryan:**  
(session by invite)  
Sundays  
T.C. O'Leary's Pub  
2:00pm - 5:00 PM  
*Proof of vaccination for indoor seating no longer required but mask wearing while not eating/drinking encouraged.*



Highly lauded Téada comes to the Grange Hall in Tualatin this August. There's a generous discount for our branch members. More details below!

## ROMHAINN | Looking Ahead:

**Céilí of the Valley | 2nd Friday Céilí**  
Friday, July 8th 2022  
VFW Hall  
630 Hood Street NE  
Salem OR 97301  
Doors: 7:00 PM.  
Live music: 8-11:00 PM.  
Musicians: TBA  
Caller: TBA  
Admission: \$10 per person  
<https://www.celilivalley.org/2022/07/08/celili/>  
*All ages welcome! Proof of vaccination and mask wearing required.*

**Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (All-Ireland)**  
Mullingar, Co. Meath  
July 31-August 7th 2022  
<https://fleadhcheoil.ie>

**Cascadia Irish Music Week**  
The Evergreen State College Campus  
August 7-13th 2022  
<https://www.cascadiamusic.org>

**Téada in Concert ( [www.téada.com](http://www.téada.com) )**  
Wednesday August 24, 7:30pm  
Winona Grange #271  
8340 SW Seneca St  
Tualatin OR 97062

To purchase tickets visit:  
<https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/700494646>  
Branch Discount Code: **CCE**  
Discounted Advance Ticket Price: \$20  
Regular Advance Ticket Price: \$25  
Door Ticket Price: \$35

**Celtic Community Night**  
Artichoke Community Music  
2700 SE Powell Boulevard  
Portland OR 97202

Upcoming dates and acts for 2022:  
September 14th: All-Lady Portland Céilí Band w/Portland area set dancers.  
November 8th: Portland Heipers Showcase  
If you have any suggestions for local or regional acts that might fit well into CCN programming, contact Richie Rosencrans at [richierosencransmusic@gmail.com](mailto:richierosencransmusic@gmail.com)

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