

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR CLASS



At CCÉ Leixlip we have the highest calibre of musicians/dancers in the country with fantastic teaching credentials. We will do everything in our power to make sure we give you the most from your classes with us. Below is a quick FAQ to help you make sure you get the most from your classes!

What do I need to bring to my class?

- Your instrument. (Always a good start)
- Bring a folder with plastic pockets to store any sheets your teacher distributes
- Bring a copybook/refill pad to take down any notes from your teacher
- A method of recording (Dictaphone/phone/tablet etc) – *your teacher will record any new music you receive each week. It is very important to listen to this and play with this when practising.*

What sort of practice should I be doing?

Remember your class is a very small portion of your week. You should aim to get 20 minutes of practice in per day to ensure steady progression and as a result more enjoyment from your music. Remember to use your recordings while practising.

Are there any other ways to improve my playing?

Practice makes perfect.....but playing music should be fun and enjoyable and there is no better way to improve your playing and increase your enjoyment than playing music as part of a group.

Can I join a group class?

We offer group classes for all age groups from U12 to O18. In these classes, pupils will socialise with their peers and enjoy playing their music with each other. These classes are used to create either Grupaí Cheoil or Bannaí Chéilí or both but the main focus is the encouragement of our young musicians and the enjoyment of the music.

Are there group classes for adults?

Although we do have an O18 group class the general age group is young adults of 18-20 although there are a few more senior members. If you want to join this class please let us know as you are very welcome! Otherwise why not join our Branch Session. We aim to have a Branch Session every month, ask any teacher/committee member for more information.

My children are in classes all evening, is there anything for me?

If you have decided not to take a class but will be in the area, why not join the Irish Classes offered in the school on Monday evenings? These classes are for all standards and ages, we can connect you with the teacher.

I want to get more involved, what can I do?

We welcome support from everyone as a volunteer organisation! Whether you can man the door of the school for an hour or want to join the committee, just let us know and we'll find you a job!

We are looking forward to a great 2017/18 and hope you can join us for the fun and craic that will come with it!