



Boherbuoy Band Newsletter

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160th ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 160th anniversary of the Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band. The band is planning a concert in the Redemptorist Church in June (date to be confirmed) along with some other events. There is a Suggestions Box beside the Notice Board. If anybody has any suggestions of how best to celebrate our 160th anniversary, please put your suggestions in the box, or speak to one of the committee members. The Committee will be having a meeting in February to discuss these ideas.

NATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010



Caoimhe and Doireann celebrating in Cork last year!

This year the Championships will take place in Limerick in the UL Concert Hall on the 17th & 18th April, 2010. Please keep both days free as we are not yet sure which day we will be playing.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR NATIONALS

Band practices will be as normal on Wednesday nights at 8.30 and Sundays at 11.30 and there will also be extra section practices. Derbhile has committed to be at all practices until the Nationals and it would be greatly appreciated if as many people as possible attend all rehearsals. The sections practices proved to be very beneficial last year

DANCE BAND

The Boherbuoy Dance Band is hoping to perform at Nationals again this year following the success of the last two years!! If you would like to take part in the Dance Band please contact Andrew. The band would hope to rehearse once a week leading up to Nationals – Day to be confirmed.

The Dance Band competition will be on Saturday 17th April in the evening. Venue to be confirmed.

SUGGESTIONS BOX

As mentioned above we have 'installed' a suggestions box for any of you who have any ideas regarding celebrating our 160th anniversary.

It can also be used for any other useful suggestions you might have. (see over for caption competition!)

CLONAKILTY

It was decided that as we had so much fun in Clonakilty last year we would book the same accommodation again. Mary has booked 5 houses at a cost of approx. €50 per head for two nights (Friday and Saturday). A €20 deposit is required for anyone who is interested in going. Please pay your deposit to Mary as soon as possible.

JUNIOR BAND

Junior Band is back in full swing following their very successful first performance in Mary Immaculate College on the 20th of December. The junior band performed 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas' and followed with a superb performance of Crocodile Rock.

They now rehearse twice a week. They have lessons on Thursday or Friday with a full band practice on Saturday mornings. They are hoping to be able to march with us on St Patricks Day.

A very big thank you to Andrew and Shannon for all their hard work and dedication.



CAPTION COMPETITION!



Donald and Harry in Clonakilty last year!

Any suggestions for a caption for the above photo can go in the suggestion box too!

Donald and Harry will buy the winner a drink!

UPCOMING BAND ENGAGEMENTS

March 14th (TBC)

Marching Bands Competition in Limerick.

March 17th

St Patricks Day Parades in Limerick and Shannon.

April 17th & 18th

National Band Championships in Cork

July 3rd

Clonakilty - see above

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