

Gerry O'Connor (IRL)



Gerry O'Connor comes from Dundalk, and was taught by his mother, Rose who was a descendant of three generations of fiddle players. With a focus on his local music of Oriel, he is known world-wide as a soloist and as a founder band member of **Lá Lugh**, **Skylark** and **Oirialla**. His playing is noted for its vibrancy and pulsating rhythm which he attributes to his early years of step-dancing and to the influence of John Joe Gardiner with whom he played with in the early 1970s. He has recorded and is a featured artist on 14 albums with his first solo album **Journeyman** hailed as a landmark album of Irish fiddle music.

Gerry has published a book of Cathal McConnell's songs "I have Travelled this Country" and his recent publication "**The Rose in the Gap**" is a collection of the dance music of Oriel recorded at the turn of the 20th century. A winner of the prestigious Ródaíocht Bardic Award at the 2018 All Ireland Fleadh for his valuable cultural contribution to Irish Music, Gerry is highly regarded as a violin-maker and music producer. He is in constant demand as a music tutor. His second solo album "**Last Night's Joy**" is now available on Lughnasa Music. www.gerryoconnor.net

McGlade's House (SWE)



McGlade's House består av den irländsk-norska sångerskan Karina och multi-instrumentalisten Serge.

De har båda två spelat i många år med olika välkända irländska band i Skandinavien, bland annat **Tara** och **The Humdingers**. De har också uppträtt i alla relevanta festivaler i Skandinavien, samt på Shetlands, i Frankrike och på Irland.

Karina McGlade-Grando: sång, gitar, bodhrán

Serge McGlade-Grando: mandolin, banjo, whistles & low whistles

Gästartister för kvällen:

Lasse Jödahl på bouzouki som är välkänd i den göteborgska irländska musikmiljön.

www.rootsmusicagencyinternational.com

www.lovlidensirishmusicfestival.com