

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### 11:00 – 1:30 (Ongoing)

**Make-n-take Celtic Design Easter Egg** –Decorate an Easter egg using designs provided. Bev Courtnege, Cost: donation

### 11:30 - 12:30

**Irish Fiddle.** Come and learn beginning to intermediate Irish Fiddle tunes. Sheet music provided. Recording device recommended. Ahnna Sutherland, Cost: \$ 10

**Introduction to Bagpipe and Drumming.** Learn about the bands, the instruments and the music. Heather King, Gary Craig, Becca Larson. Cost: free

**Introduction to Irish Harp.** Learn the basics of harp playing. Bring your own harp, or just come, watch, and listen. Inst: Eileen Monaghan, Cost: \$10

**Make-n-take Crewel pin.** make a thistle pin or a shamrock pin using simple crewel stitches and appliqué techniques. Joanne Teague. Cost: \$10

### 1:00 – 2:00

**Celtic Design Fabric Art.** Demonstration of technique to make Celtic knot quilt and cross-stitch projects; resources and equipment will be discussed. Kerry Howard, Cost: \$5

**Ogham Writing.** Learn about the ancient writing of the Irish, used from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> centuries AD. Use provided materials to produce your own examples. Class will end at 2:30. Kevin Hall, Cost: \$15

**Beginning Bodhran.** bring your own bodhran, a few will be available for use. Terri McCoy, Cost \$10

**Introduction to Celtic Languages.** learn where these languages come from, how they differ from each other and from English, how easy they are to learn. Come discover some of the most ancient languages in the world. Natalie Novik, Cost: \$10

**Morris Dance Workshop.** Learn the styles and history of the dance; bring comfortable, clean shoes to learn a dance from start to finish. Dawn Berg and Rant & Raven Morris Dancers, Cost \$5

### 2:00 – 4:00 (2-hour sessions)

**Introduction to Highland Broadsword.** Application of highland broadsword technique. Wear comfortable clothes. David Teague, Cost: \$10

**Celtic Spirituality and Labyrinth Walk.** Learn about the beliefs of the ancient Celts, and how they are still relevant today, followed by a walk through the labyrinth. Inst: Nancy Lee-Evans, Cost \$10

### 2:30 – 3:30

**Beginning Tin Whistle.** Learn the basic techniques of beginning Irish whistle with Linda Ziegler. Bring a D whistle or purchase one for \$13 at the class. Linda Ziegler, Cost: \$10

**Travel to Celtic Countries,** Tips and insider information about what to see, where to go and when, and how to stretch your dollar in Celtic Europe. Natalie Novik, Cost: \$10

**The Irish Vocal Tradition.** Discussion and demonstration of the use of song to broadcast historical and current events in an age when reading and writing were not common skills. Phil Price, Cost: \$5

**Tea Service with Celtic Desserts.** How to make and serve the perfect cup of tea, British, style. Taste samples and share recipes for your favorite Celtic desserts. Marge Arnold, Cost: \$5 *or* bring a dessert (with recipe) to share.

**Make-n-take etched glass votive.** Learn stencil cutting and glass etching, using easily obtained supplies. Etch a votive to keep. Will be working with a glass etching acid product. Must be 16 or older participate. Darlene Lime, Cost \$10

**Make-n-take Celtic Knot Leather Craft.** Instruction on how to carve Celtic knots into leather. Charity Edwards, Cost: \$5

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Address:	
Contact phone:	
Email address:	

Classes requested:	Cost	
Irish Fiddle	\$ 10	
Introduction to Bagpipe and Drumming	Free	
Make-n-Take Crewel Pin	\$ 10	
Celtic Design Fabric Art	\$ 5	
Beginning Tin Whistle	\$ 10	
Intro to Irish Harp	\$ 10	
Ogham Writing	\$ 15	
Irish Vocal Tradition	\$ 5	
Beginning Bodhran	\$ 10	
Tea Service with Celtic Desserts	\$ 5	
Intro to Highland Broadsword	\$ 10	
Celtic Spirituality and Labyrinth Walk	\$ 10	
Introduction to Celtic Languages	\$ 10	
Travel to Celtic Countries	\$ 10	
Morris Dance Workshop	\$ 5	
Make-n-take Celtic Knot leather craft	\$ 5	
Make-n-take Etched glass votive	\$ 10	
Total enclosed:		

Please send this form with check or money order to:

Celtic Community of Alaska  
P.O. Box 10-1505  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Or turn in to  
Celtic Treasures,  
Suzi's Woollies or  
Anchorage Senior Activities Center

## INSTRUCTORS

**Kevin Hall** is a graphic artist from Anchorage. His artwork has been at numerous events around Anchorage.

**David Teague** is one of the founding members of the HRG and has been teaching broadsword for a number of years. He earned the title of “Scholar of the Highland Broadsword” in 2007.”

**Kerry MacMillan-Howard,** is an avid quilter, developing beautiful hand-made items. She is also a frequent winner of the Highland Games shortbread contest.

**Nancy Lee-Evans** is the founding director of the Anam Cara Program and a nationally certified body worker. For over 15 years her healing work has combined bodywork, psychology and spirituality most reminiscent of the ancient mystic traditions.

**Marge Arnold** has been teaching classes in tea service with the community schools for a number of years, and runs the tea tent at the Highland Games.

**Terri McCoy** has been singing Irish music most of her life and playing the bodhran for over a decade. She plays regularly with the Back Alley Banned and with the occasional bands Rakish Paddy and Blackthorn.

**Natalie Novik** has studied Celtic languages for over thirty years, speaks Breton and Welsh, and is learning Irish and Manx. She has a post-doctorate degree from the Sorbonne University in France on medieval Celtic and Gaulish languages. She has taught Breton at various workshops throughout the U.S

**Eileen Monaghan,** started playing the Irish harp three decades ago, and started accompanying Irish singers on the harp about 25 years ago. She is known as a talented harpist, who often accompanies her own singing of Irish ballads.

**Linda Ziegler** is the director of Alaska Traditional Music Camp and whistle player with the traditional Irish music group, Back Alley Banned

**Phil Price** is a native of Ireland who has been collecting and performing Irish folk songs for decades.

**Dawn Berg** has been the leader of the Rant & Raven Morris Dance Group for the past 14 years. She has taken her group to several festivals outside of Alaska and twice to Great Britain.

**Joanne Teague** is a talented artist and jewelry maker.

**Darlene Lime** is a local resident, who enjoys dabbling in various arts projects and has gifted several people with the results of her works

**Charity Edwards,** is the manager of Tandy Leather. She is a leather artist who teaches classes weekly at Tandy Leather. **Ahnna Sutherland,** lifetime Alaskan, plays many different instruments and styles but her current focus is Irish Fiddle.

Activities going on throughout the day at no cost:

Craft Fair  
Irish in Alaska History Project  
Dance and Musical Performances  
Genealogical Research Information

### Vendor Information

If you are interested in a booth for your club or activity, contact: Natalie Novik at 276-6744 or [alyaska@alaska.net](mailto:alyaska@alaska.net).

### Scholarship Information

Scholarships available through the Alaska Scottish Club education fund. Contact Kerry MacMillan-Howard at [kmachow@gci.net](mailto:kmachow@gci.net)

Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:30 – 1:00 at the Arctic Rose Restaurant, located on site.

Other Celtic Events this Spring:

### An Evening in Ireland

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel.

Silent & Live Auction To benefit The Irish In Alaska Project.

Join us for an evening of dinner, music and dancing as we put a lit'l jig in your Celtic Spring. \$50 per ticket. Table sponsorship available. Tickets available at Celtic Treasures and Suzi's Woollies.

### Craicmore concert

Celtic music that touches the heart and soul

April 11, 2008, 7 p.m.

Sydney Laurence Theater

Tickets available ACPA box office or through CenterTix: [www.centertix.net](http://www.centertix.net)

### Kirkín' of the Tartan

April 6, 2008

All Saints Episcopal Church

Come get your tartan blessed at this free event sponsored by the Alaskan Scottish Club  
For more information check [www.alaskascottish.org](http://www.alaskascottish.org)

# Celtic Spring Festival

## Workshops and Craft Fair

### Anchorage Senior

### Activities Center

### March 22, 2008

### 11 am – 4 pm

Sponsored by:

Anchorage Senior Activities Center

Alaskan Scottish Club,

Irish Club of Alaska

Celtic Community of Alaska