



January 2022

Ballincollig CCÉ – Music Class Fees (Harp & Uileann Pipes ONLY)

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Firstly, on behalf of Ballincollig Comhaltas can we thank you for your continued support of the branch – in particular over the past two years during the (ongoing) Covid Pandemic. We also thank you for your ongoing adherence to our Covid Protocols and procedures. We are also very grateful to Michelle Sliney & Colaiste/Gaelcholáiste Choilm for facilitating our classes.

Our branch music class fees have not been revised for a number of years. As a result of this our fee structure is not in line with other similar classes and is also not in line with expected rates for teachers.

Our fees were due to be increased last September however this was deferred due to the uncertainty as a result of Covid-19. **However, with effect from January 2022** our fees will be increased to €160 per class. The ‘family discount’ will still be available as per previous structure. This applies to all single instrument ‘group classes’.

However, we have also had to review the fees payable by students who are **receiving individual lessons** in our ‘specialist’ instruments – ie Harp and Uileann pipes.

Because of the specialist nature of these instruments and the fact that there are less students taking these instruments, in many cases ‘one on one’ classes are necessary. One on one classes are not offered by the branch in any other instrument. It has been decided therefore that a separate fee structure will apply to individual classes in Harp & Uileann pipes ONLY.

Therefore if you are currently receiving ‘one on one’ lessons in Uileann pipes the fee for the term will be €260.

Please note that in all other cases (ie not individual ‘one on one’ classes) the standard fee structure will apply

Class Fee Structure – Harp & Uileann Pipes ONLY

Basic Class Fee – group class	€160
Basic Class Fee – Individual class (ie one on one)	€260

Usual Family discount applies - The first 2 classes are full fee. Each subsequent class is discounted by €10

Fees can, as always, be paid online via our website. <https://www.ballincolligcomhaltas.ie/music-classes> - please click on the ‘Pay Now’ button to complete payment.

Thanks again for your ongoing support - . We look forward to returning to more ‘normal’ activities in the months ahead.

Le gach dea ghuí,

BALLINCOLLIG COMHALTAS