

## Press release

Uilleann piper, vocalist and bodhran player Fiachra Meek will mesmerize you and will bring a lot of joy to your life with his playing with his varied repertoire in tunes and songs in Irish traditional music, music from Brittany, Russia, America, Scotland, England and other many other countries. In his career he has been all over the world playing in different venues with and in front of some exceptional people. Venues include the American Irish Historical society (New York), Aviva Stadium (Ireland), The Lark in the Morning camp (Red Woods Mendicino) and the Capuchain Friary (Ireland). People he has performed/ in front of include : Melanie O,Reilly , The Brubeck family , Harry Frank Watters, Gerry O,Conner and Benjamin Jaber.

He plays with great influence from people he has learned from and listened to and incorporates great feeling in to his music. He sings Irish Traditional Ballads and up tempo songs along with lively tunes such as jigs, reels, hornpipes, waltzes, polkas and slow airs. He grew a huge interest in the uilleann pipes as he went to study in DKIT in 2012 and has been playing them for over 3 years now and has sung for more than 4. He is a solo artist as well as being founding members of two current Irish Traditional groups called Na Tonnta and Navy Cut. These groups spend a lot of time fusing different progressive ideas into the music they play and incorporate a lot of their listened influence into they're music.

He has videos online and youtube and done plenty of studio work. He features as the main musician on an Album which was recorded in summer 2015 in the Berkeley hills in California. He will also be recording this summer. This will include some solo pieces and works with the bands he is a member of at the moment and hopefully some recordings with other musicians also.

Website :

Epk :

Picture :

## **Biography**

Fiachra is from a small village called Bellurgan in Co. Louth Ireland .He has been playing the Uilleann pipes for over three years and singing for more than four. At the moment he receives tuition from Brendan Mc Reanor. He has been taught by some of the best pipers in the world including Micky Dunne, Tiarnan O'Duinchinn , Brian Mc Namara , Mark Redmond, Mick O'Brien and Brendain McReanor. He was born in cork in 1994 but grew up in Dundalk. He picked up the tin whistle at 7 years of age and was taught By Olive Murphy in the John Joe Gardener Ceomhlta branch in Dundalk. He stopped playing for a few years and picked it up again a year before college. When he started studying music in DKIT (Dundalk institute of technology) He immediately wanted to learn the uilleann pipes and so he began learning. Since then he has travelled all around the world entertain huge crowds with Irish traditional music, playing in front of and with lots of different people.

## Press Quotes

“Na Tonnta interpret the words of Alice Cashel when they perform the hauntingly beautiful Leaca Bán “

Alice Cashel and The Lights of Leaca Bán RTE Reflecting of the rising.