



Irish Trad Sessions

Nuenen

11 september 2011

It's been 12,5 years ago that the first Irish session took place in Nuenen. Since then, the village-farm "Weverkeshof" has been the meeting place for many musicians who like to play Irish music.

Many of them experienced the way to there as a way of no return. And still we meet new musicians who keep visiting every now and then.

Among them also dancers who force up the jigs and reels on soft and hard shoes.

When we started in 1999 we had to find a proper place: accessible and hospitable to musicians and visitors as well. The "Weverkeshof" always aimed at such a function, so that almost always many visitors were there during our sessions.

After about 100 sessions, our conclusion is, that the intention to organize an accessible session may be called fully successful.

That's why we want to celebrate this "Copper Anniversary" by organizing a village wide session festival. On September 11, there will take place sessions in four pubs in 'het Park' in Nuenen from about 13.00 until About 17.30 h. And afterwards from about 18.00 h. until 22.30 h. short gigs (30-45 min.) will be played by musicians from Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands. Perhaps there will be some room for an open stage.

Practically it means, that groups of musicians will lead the sessions in the four pubs and that visiting musicians can join to play and sing if they like.

Furthermore, a special session will take place in "Weverkeshof" for musicians who prefer to play tunes slowly and the ones who like to sing together.

The pubs and "Het Klooster" are all to find within a hundred meters apart, in the center of Nuenen.

"Weverkeshof" is a bit further away, however within walking distance.

Everybody who likes Irish music and wants to enjoy a lot of music and musicians, is hereby invited to travel to Nuenen on September 11; do you want to join and play, do the same but don't forget to take your instrument: jump in the car or on the train and experience a unique musical formula in the Netherlands.

(you can reach Nuenen from Eindhoven station, by bus nr. 21).

THE ENTRANCE IS FREE

The details of the evening program are not yet ready and depend on who will finally come. Musicians who want to come as a group and who like to present their music on stage still have the opportunity to express their wish to do so. If we accept your offer you'll soon hear from us.

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