

Imelda May and The Dubliners

Geantraí na Nollag TG4 **Christmas Night 9.15pm**

Imelda May recently joined The Dubliners in The Abbey Tavern, Howth, for a nostalgic celebration of The Dubliners fifty years in music remembering especially their great banjo player and raconteur Barney McKenna, a much loved native of Howth who sadly passed away recently.

Imelda does her own special musical tribute to Barney McKenna by singing his favourite song 'I wish I had someone to love me' with The Dubliners.

The proceedings on the night were recorded for TG4's Geantraí na Nollag programme which will be transmitted on Christmas Day at 9.15pm.

The Dubliners line up in the programme are John Sheahan, Seán Cannon, Eamonn Campbell, Patsy Watchorn and Gerry O'Connor who will be doing many of their favourite numbers including 'Peigín Leitír Mór', 'The Ferryman' and 'The Rare Ould Times'.

The venue, The Abbey Tavern was one of the great folk music pubs of the early sixties where Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly and Barney McKenna of The Dubliners began their musical careers

The programme also features many musical guests including singer Karan Casey, The Alan Kelly Gang, Tony MacMahon, Steve Cooney, Caitlín Nic Gabhann, Kieran Hanrahan, Niall Vallely and Caoimhín Ó Fearghail, the TG4 Young Musician of the Year. The hour long programme is presented by singer Muireann Nic Ambhlaobh.

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