



 ***Comhaltas Winnipeg Newsletter*** 

Welcome to the February edition of our Winnipeg Comhaltas Newsletter! We're happy to report that last month, on January 26th, we held the 2nd annual Volunteer Appreciation Event at the Irish Club. This event provided an opportunity to recognize Comhaltas members who have offered volunteer service to the organization for many years. This year's award recipients were Maureen Taggart, Valerie Kitcher, and Jacque Reimer. The event featured pizza, a music session, and beverages available from the bar, as the Irish Club kindly provided a bartender. At the music session, it was absolutely amazing to see so many good players, and throughout the event Comhaltas members got together to share their friendship. In the coming months, this newsletter will be featuring articles about Irish groups and individuals, so please send your suggestions to: Paul Hammer: phpauleo@gmail.com



The beautiful Wild Atlantic Way, on the West Coast of Lahinch, Ireland

Traditional Irish Music Sessions

Tuesday: 7pm, Feb.11th and 25th. slow session at The Irish Club.
Thursday's: weekly. Irish Club, 7pm (doors open: 6:30)
Last Friday: Sam's Place. February 28th. 159 Henderson Hwy. 7:30pm.
Saturday's: weekly. (Intermediate to advanced) : Shannon's Pub on Carlton. 5pm.

CCE School of Traditional Irish Music & Arts
Term two starts in February and runs to the end of May. New students are always welcome!
Group classes and private lessons available.
For information call 204 894-4499.

Climate Change impacts Irish Tunes
The well know tune, **The Crickets March Over The Saltbox**, will become **Harmonia Axyridis (Asian Beetle) March Over The Saltbox**. You see, as Climate Change occurs, new species of insects such as **Harmonia axyridis**, will migrate to where the crickets now live.

Irish Recipes
Irish Burritos

1/2 cup kidney beans
4Tbs salsa
1 tortilla

1. Think of Ireland.
2. Mash beans, mix in with salsa.
3. Spoon mixture onto tortilla, en joy!