

# The 11th Frank Harte Festival

In September 2016, the festival will once again celebrate and commemorate the life and work of Frank Harte.

An Góilín, as the leading promoter of traditional singing in Dublin, had been considering the idea of hosting a singing festival in the city for some time. Impetus was given to this idea in 2005 with the sad passing of Frank Harte, a close associate and friend of the Club.

The first Frank Harte Festival took place in 2006 and since its inception has become a focus for traditional singing. The guest list over the last nine years, reads like a veritable 'Who's Who' of traditional singing from these shores and beyond.

An Góilín would like to thank all who have supported the festival over the years and acknowledge the continued support of An Comhairle Ealaíon and The Teachers' Club.

## An Góilín Traditional Singers' Club

An Góilín Traditional Singers Club meets every Friday 9.30.pm in the Teachers' Club . Admission €3

All are welcome who like to listen to or sing traditional songs in any language



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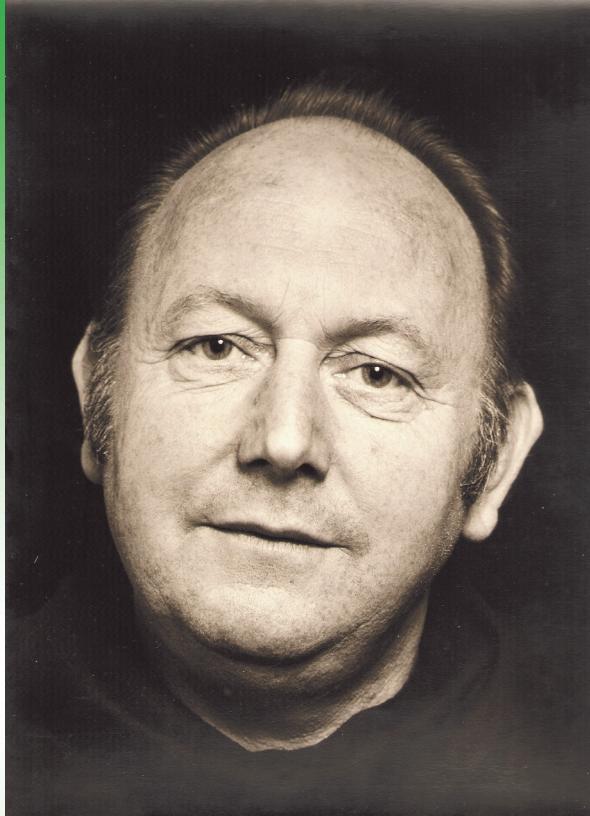
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# Frank Harte Festival 2016

## September 23rd - 25th



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**Frank Harte** was born, raised, and lived in Chapelizod Dublin where his family ran The Tap Pub. He was introduced to traditional Irish songs at the age of fourteen, when he heard a tinker singing and selling ballad sheets at a fair in Boyle. Since his teens, Frank was fascinated with songs that tell stories and was an avid collector for many years. Frank passed away in June 2005.

## Programme

### Friday

**8.00pm**  
Welcome and Official Opening

**9.00pm**  
Singing Session - €5  
(featuring the invited guests)

### Saturday

**11.00am**  
Singing Workshop - **Sean Mone** - €10

**1.30pm**  
Illustrated Talk - FREE  
**Terry Moylan**  
“The Indignant Muse”  
Poetry and Songs of the Irish Revolution  
1887–1926

**3.00pm**  
Singing Session - FREE

### ***8.00pm Grand Concert €20***

### Sunday

**11.00am**  
Singing Tour €10 including booklet  
“A Row in the Town”

**3.00pm**  
Singing Session and final farewell- €3

**WEEKEND TICKET €40**

## Invited Guests

**The Friel Sisters**  
(Glasgow)

**Frank Nugent**  
(Dublin)

**Anne Skelton**  
(Mayo)

**Pól Ó Ceannabháin**  
(Galway)

**Sean Mone**  
(Armagh)

**Helen Diamond**  
(Fingal)