



## COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN

### The Cooley-Keegan Branch

Comhaltas (CCÉ) is a worldwide organization, based in Dublin, Ireland, dedicated to preserving and fostering the traditions of Ireland, through music, song, dance, storytelling & language. Founded in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 50 years ago, CCÉ has over 400 branches throughout Ireland, Britain, the U.S., & many other countries.

Visit the San Francisco Cooley-Keegan Branch at: <http://sf.ccewest.org>

**Events we host during the year include:**

**Irish Set Dancing Classes:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the United Irish Cultural Center (2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, S.F.). Contact: [Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415-681-4803.

**Set Dancing:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at the Plough & Stars (2<sup>nd</sup> and Clement St., S.F.) from 9:30pm until midnight, approx. We also dance after class on the other Thursday nights. Contact: [Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415-681-4803.

**Céili's:** We sponsor special Children's Ceili's, a November Night Ceili, a Christmas Ceili, and other special Ceili's on Sundays during the year, all with live music.

**Comhaltas Night at the Irish Cultural Center:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, live music and dancing from 7.30pm to 11.30pm. Contact: [riemer@ce.berkeley.edu](mailto:riemer@ce.berkeley.edu).

**Slow Seisiún:** This is an intermediate seisiún intended for those with more skill who want to polish tunes in a friendly environment. Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Plough & Stars (2<sup>nd</sup> and Clement St., S.F.) at 8:30pm Contact: [cosgrach@tsoft.com](mailto:cosgrach@tsoft.com)

**Junior Seisiún/slow seisiún:** This is held one hour prior to each Children's Ceili at the United Irish Cultural Center. Contact: [Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415-681-4803.

**Song Session:** Singing and storytelling, held at various homes throughout the Bay Area, typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday evening each month. Contact: Michael Jones at: [MFJ@IEEE.org](mailto:MFJ@IEEE.org)

**Children's Music Program:** Tin whistle, fiddle classes and bodhran at the Irish Cultural Center. Contact: [josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415- 681-4803

**Set Dancing Workshops:** Set dance teachers visiting town often hold special workshops with us. Contact: [josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415- 681-4803

**Irish Language Immersion Weekend:** Intensive language workshop held each October. Contact: Nikki Ragsdale at: [gaeilge@ccewest.org](mailto:gaeilge@ccewest.org) or (510) 881-5958

**Irish Language Classes (Adults):** Ongoing classes on Saturdays at the Irish Cultural Center with Imelda White. Contact: [josephinebrogan@yahoo.com](mailto:josephinebrogan@yahoo.com) or 415- 681-4803

**For more information, including CCE membership:** <http://sf.ccewest.org>