



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT -August 2022 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from your musical friends Aodh Og and Christy:

A SUMMER IN IRELAND: We're busy this Summer exploring lots of historical and archaeological sites in Ireland and investigating new places to bring our friends on future Bus Tours. Below are some photos of the places we've visited thus far.

CORK & WEST CORK COUNTY – We spent the month of June near Inchigeelagh, Co Cork and had lots of time to explore, participate in local music sessions, attend festivals and go on long hikes. We visited several stone circles, visited with friends in Ballydehob and spent time with our California friends Galt & Janet and their sons Conal & Tadhg, showing them Gougane Barra, Drumbeg Stone Circle & Cork City.



Roaringwater Bay, Ballydehob



Kealkill Stone Circle, Kealkill



St. Finbar's Cathedral, Cork City



Drumbeg Stone Circle



Breton Musicians @ The Lough,
Cork City



Aodh Og @ the Shaky Bridge, Cork City



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Black Swan in Cork City



Aodh Og @ the source of the River
Lee (An Laoi), Gougane Barra



Foxglove

GALWAY GARDEN FESTIVAL @ CLAREGALWAY CASTLE & ACHILL ISLAND, CLARE ISLAND & WEXFORD, COUNTY MAYO

In early July, we performed at the Galway Garden Festival at Claregaway Castle. After that, we headed North to County Mayo where we explored Achill Island. There we drove along the "Wild Atlantic Way" and went on a guided tour of the Deserted Village which housed nearly 1000 people in the 1800's. We drove around Clew Bay and visited The Granuaile Center in Louisburgh to learn more about the famous Pirate Queen of Ireland, Gráinne Mhaol (anglicised as Granuaile) aka Grace O'Malley. We also took a ferry to Clare Island off the coast of Mayo in Clew Bay and spent time in Westport, visiting the National Museum of Country Life, which we will visit on our 2023 West Coast Tour, and took in a "mighty session" in Westport.



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Galway Garden Festival - 2022



Granuaile's Tower House on Achill Island



Statue of Grace O'Malley the Pirate Queen



Replica of Granuaile's Galley Ship



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The Deserted Village, Achill Island



Wild Atlantic Way, Achill Island



Ferry and Clare Island in the background



Session in Westport, Co Mayo



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Wedge Tomb near Louisburgh, Co Mayo



Ballintubber Abbey, Co Mayo



Museum of Country Life &
Turlough Round Tower



Origin of the Jack-o-Lantern
Turnip Carved for Samhain



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Examples of Bridgits Cross



3 – Legged Chairs



Beside the Giant Yew Tree



Wicker Bench



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WEXFORD, DUBLIN & WICKLOW – We left County Mayo in mid-July and headed East to County Wexford where we visited the Irish National Heritage Park and Johnstown Castle and played at music sessions in Wexford Town.



Session in Wexford Town



Irish National Heritage Park, Co Wexford



Johnstown Castle, County Wexford



Replica of Prehistoric Thatched Cottage



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Then on to County Dublin to visit with family and visited two large manor houses with beautiful gardens in County Wicklow: Powerscourt House and Gardens and Kilruddy House & Gardens.



Powerscourt, County Wicklow



Powerscourt Walled Gardens



Powerscourt Fountain



Powerscourt Statue & Wicklow Mountains



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Powerscourt Flower Gardens



Powerscourt Japanese Gardens



Kilruddy House & Gardens



House of Statues @ Kilruddy House



Hedge Fort @ Kilruddy Gardens



Long Pond @ Kilruddy Gardens



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COUNTY DONEGAL:

In late July we headed to County Donegal to stay for a week in Bruckless, near Killibegs. We visited with our dear friend Imelda White, who teaches Irish in the San Francisco Bay Area and she took us on a wonderful drive to see the Maghera Caves, a huge waterfall, we drove up "the Granney" and then over Glen Gesh Pass. We went on several long walks on the coastline of Donegal Bay and drove to St. John's Point where you can see all the way to County Sligo and the town of Mullaghmore and the famous Benbulbin rock formation.



Waterfall near Maghera Caves



Glen Gesh Pass, County Donegal



Maghera Sea Caves outside



Maghera Caves inside, tide coming in



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**McSwynes Bay near Bruckless,
County Donegal**



**Benbulbin & Mullaghmore from St. Johns
Point**

2023 IRISH BUS TOURS: We will be announcing the full itineraries and prices of our 2023 Irish Bus Tours in a subsequent email later in August. Stay tuned for more details.

2022 CONCERT SCHEDULE: also online @ <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>

AUGUST 2022 – IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND & CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short
OASIS ARTS CAFÉ - 12 Main Street, Ballydehob, Co Cork, IRELAND P81 C971 (028) 25760
<https://www.facebook.com/oasisartscafe/>

Free will donation



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Sept 20th return to US from Ireland

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 @ 2 Shows @ 6:30pm & 8:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concerts with Four Shillings Short

SEAMUS WINES TASTING LOUNGE:

Kenwood Village Center: 8910 Sonoma Way, Kenwood, CA 95452

(912) 441-7422 <https://seamustastinglounge.com/events/>

Donation

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 3:00 – 6:00pm

SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE:

Stage Road & Hwy 84, San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565 <https://www.sangregoriostore.com/music/>

Donation - Performance will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Check website for changes.

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

3850 Doris Murphy Court, Occidental, CA 95465

(707) 874-9392 Tickets are \$25 GA / \$20 for OCA Members.

Tickets available online at:

<https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events>

OCTOBER 2022 – CALIFORNIA & COLORADO

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2, 2022 @ 3:00 – 6:00PM

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FRIDAY: OCTOBER 14, 2022 @ 7:30 – 9:30pm (doors open @ 6:30pm)

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

SOCIETY HALL: 400 Ross Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

www.societyhall.org (719) 973-2636

Tickets online: \$20 advance or \$25 at the door

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 16, 2022 @ 3:00 – 5:00PM

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

COALDALE SCHOOLHOUSE: 287 Hayden Creek Road, Coaldale, CO 81222

For info (650) 274-1100 Free Will Donation

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 22, 2022 @ 4:00 – 5:00pm

A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Four Shillings Short: music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

CRESTED BUTTE LIBRARY: 507 Maroon Ave., Crested Butte, CO 81224

(970) 349-6535 <https://www.gunnisoncountylibraries.org/crested-butte-library/>

Free Family Concert

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 26, 2022 @6:00 – 8:00pm

A Samhain/Halloween concert with Four Shillings Short - music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

NYLAND COHOUSING – Common House

3525 Nyland Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

<https://www.nylandcohousing.org> Donation

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 29, 2022 @ 2:00 – 3:00PM

A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Four Shillings Short: music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY: 6014 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120

(303) 795-3961 <https://www.littletongov.org>

Free Family Concert

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 30 & MONDAY: OCTOBER 31, 2022

@ 7:30 – 9:30PM (doors open @ 7pm)

“A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT – music, stories & folklore to celebrate the Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain”

BAS BLEU THEATRE: 401 Pine Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 498-8949 www.basbleu.org/tickets/

Tickets: \$26 Regular/\$20 Seniors (65+)/\$13, Students

\$6 Low-income (Must show proof, i.e. Medicaid or Quest card)



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NOVEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 6:30 – 8:30PM (doors open at 6pm)

The Los Alamos Public Library presents: A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT – music, stories & folklore to celebrate the Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain with Four Shillings Short

FULLER LODGE ART CENTER: 2132 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM 87544

505-662-1635 or 505/662-8250 <https://www.losalamosartscouncil.org/>

Free Family Concert sponsored by Los Alamos Public Library

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 5, 2022 @ 6:30 – 8:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

@ Community Presbyterian Church

17570 Highway 4, Jemez Springs, NM 87025

For info (575) 829-3340 <https://www.jemezfineart.com/>

Suggested Donation: \$20 adults/\$5 children

Benefit concert for Jemez Fine Art Gallery

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 10, 2022 @ Times TBA

Around the World in 30 Instruments concert with Four Shillings Short

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bloomfield Multi-Cultural Center: 333 South First Street, Bloomfield, NM 87413

(505) 632-8315 <https://www.bloomfieldnm.gov/library>

Free Family Concert

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 11, 2022 @ 6:00 – 8:00PM (tentative booking)

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

ENCORE COFFEE SHOP: 315 N. Auburn Ave., Farmington, NM 87401

(505) 258-4076 <https://www.encorecoffeeshop.com>

Donation

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 19, 2022 @ 7:30 – 9:30PM

CELTIC WINTER CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

TEATRO PARAGUAS: 3205 Calle Marie, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 424-1601 <https://www.teatroparaguasnm.org/>

\$20 general admission/ \$15 seniors & students



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SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20, 2022 @ 3:00 – 5:00pm

IRISH DIASPORA CONCERT – Music, Poetry and Stories from the Irish Tradition

TEATRO PARAGUAS: 3205 Calle Marie, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 424-1601 <https://www.teatroparaguasnm.org/>

\$20 general admission/ \$15 seniors & students

DECEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 1, 2022 @ 7:00 - 9:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

BENEFIT for St. Andrews Hospitality House

@ RIO GRANDE THEATRE: 211 N Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001

(575) 541-2290 for info: <http://www.riograndetheatre.org/>

<https://www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org/>

Tickets: \$20 adults/\$15 children

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 3, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Silver City

3845 N. Swan St, Silver City, NM 86061

For info: (575) 574-2170 <https://www.uufsc.com>

Suggested donation: \$10

Benefit concert for the Social Justice Committee



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FULL LENGTH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT CONCERTS ON YOUTUBE:

ONLINE CONCERTS: We are happy to release two new "ONLINE CONCERTS"

<https://4shillingsshort.com/virtualconcert>

Please check out more Four Shillings Short videos on our YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp5cBfcQmMVFypC0CjTqpww/videos>

In addition, there are loads of YouTube videos posted by other people which you can find by searching for "Four Shillings Short YouTube Videos".

Here are just a few of the full length concerts available on YouTube:

Four Shillings Short- S3E2 Music from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt, Maryland:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1_ck6qTXFc

Four Shillings Short performs for Music Wednesday, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-oQYmSgl6o>

Four Shillings Short – Around the World in 30 Instruments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVvQ0OAH5Do>

Four Shillings Short – Live in San Clemente, California:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeutBhN-ZyU>

Four Shillings Short – Live at the Little Fox Theatre, Redwood City, California:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yHOAlirJS8>

Four Shillings Short – Live in Ruidoso, New Mexico:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4DFAqP4AUs&t=11s>

Thank you so much for supporting our music.

Your friends in Music and Love,

Christy & Aodh Og

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