



Cranny Cultural and
Community Group

*The Cranny
Gatherin*

Ulster-Scots Festival

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th
November 2011

The Cranny Gatherin Ulster-Scots Festival
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday 22nd November 2011 - Desertmartin Orange Hall, 7.30pm

"A Living History of the Ulster-Scotch" This event delivered through talks and displays of Ulster-Scots history and will feature a special focus on a Townland study of County Londonderry. Talks will also include ancestry and genealogy of the Scottish and Irish clans. Other attractions will include displays and exhibitions of artefacts, visual arts and media as well as performances of traditional Scottish and Ulster music. Taking part will be Deirdre Speer-Whyte and guests as well as musical performances from Curran Flute Band and Loughinsholin Cultural Music Group. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event. - Admission Free.

Wednesday 23rd November 2011 - Desertmartin Parish Church Hall, 7.30pm

"Getting ta know Hamely Tongue of the Ulster-Scots" - An evening dedicated to Ulster-Scots language which will include storytelling, readings/recitals and song. Taking part will be local primary school children, Gary Blair, George Shiels, and Anne-Morrison Smyth from BBC Radio Ulster's 'A Kist o Wurd's' and the Ullans Centre, Ballymoney. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event. - Admission Free.

Thursday 24th November 2011 - Desertmartin Parish Church Hall, 7.30pm

"Traditional Ulster-Scotch Cultural Musical Workshop and Ceilidh" - An evening dedicated to the history and culture of traditional Ulster-Scots music and dance. This event will be delivered through talks, displays and performances by professional musicians and dancers on a variety of traditional instruments. Among those taking part will include Maghera Fife and Drum Group, popular Folk Group Risin' Stour from County Down and Highland and Country Dancers who will render performances of traditional music and Dancing. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event. - Admission Free.

Friday 25th November 2011 - Royal Hotel, Cookstown 8pm

"St. Andrew's Night" This will be the finale of the festival which will be a celebration of Ulster-Scots traditions and culture. There will be a wide variety of entertainment that will appeal to everyone where they will be encouraged to wear something tartan on the night. The line up of artistes that will take part will include the Ulster-Scots Folk Group Rightly On, traditional musician, storyteller, poet and writer Willie Drennan and friends other attractions will include Cranny Highland Piping and Drumming Group, Highland and Country Dancers and Accordionists. There will be a buffet supper served at this event and admittance will be by ticket only. Tickets will cost £10 each.

For further details or to purchase tickets please contact the Group Secretary:

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