



Louise O' Connor

Louise O' Connor is a sean nós dancer, fiddle player & set dance instructor from County Clare. She grew up immersed in the fiddle tradition of East Clare and loves nothing more than sharing the tunes and steps to newcomers to the tradition. She has taught dance at various festivals and venues around Europe. She manages and performs with the band Lasta and runs Celtic Dance Party, a social céilí dance project which Culture Ireland in their 2019 review described as 'innovative' and one of the highlights of Irish 'emerging voices' performing at London Irish Centre. She currently teaches sean nós dance online and weekly set dancing classes in The Cobblestone pub, Dublin. Using her experience working in the disability sector she has developed a Dance for Wellbeing class for adults with additional needs, leading to an Inclusive Céilí event which took place at Fleadh Cheoil Éireann 2022.

Louise also has a huge interest in hearing the stories behind the music and has developed her own podcast series called 'Music As..' which has been recently funded by Creative Ireland Clare.

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