



Conor Arkins

Conor Arkins is a multi-instrumentalist from Ruan, Co. Clare who plays fiddle, flute and whistle. As a well-known traditional musician, Conor regularly performs at music festivals both nationally and internationally as well as representing Irish at various consular cultural celebrations around the world. Conor is currently rehearsing for an upcoming series of concerts as part of a traditional music ensemble performing with the National Symphony Orchestra that will take place in September. Conor is a current education postgraduate at the University of Limerick and Excellence research postgraduate at University College Cork. His research focuses on the music of Bobby Casey, a 20th Century West-Clare fiddler. Upon commencing his postgraduate research, Conor was awarded the UCC CACSSS Postgraduate Scholarship. Conor is a graduate of UCC, having studied a BA in Music and Irish and a BMus for which he was awarded the Quercus Scholarship, Staf Gebruers Memorial Prize and the Seán Ó Riada Memorial Prize for Irish Traditional Music.