

Music, Gaelic and Culture at Fèis Phàislig 2016

Fèis Phàislig is an organisation creating traditional music opportunities for young people in Renfrewshire and is celebrating a hugely successful week of music, singing and drama teaching in Paisley.

Last week, the event saw almost 100 children aged 8 to 18 enjoy 4 days of tuition in accordion, chanter, clarsach, fiddle, drama, guitar, singing, whistle and ukulele. Other activities including Gaelic taster sessions, games, art and a ceilidh provided additional entertainment whilst special guests from the Fèis Fhoirt Ceilidh Trail played a lunchtime concert.

The participants themselves took to the stage at the end of the week to show a packed audience of parents, family and friends all the new skills they'd picked up at the Fèis.

Chairman Grant McFarlane, said:

“Our 2016 Fèis Week has been many months in the making and we're delighted to see a large increase in participants after last year's inaugural event. We had a top class team of tutors leading the week and providing a unique cultural experience for all those who took part. With support from Renfrewshire Council, we have been able to grow the event and make it better than last year. Here's to the next one!”

The next Fèis Week will take place from Tuesday 18th July – Friday 21st July 2017. Earlybird applications are now open on the website: www.feisphaislig.com. Fèis Phàislig will also start a new programme of weekly lessons this August with support from Paisley 2021.

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