



# THE SKERRIES MUSIC STUDIO NEWSLETTER

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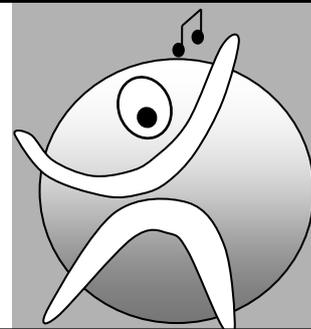
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## Muireann McDonnell

Muireann is 12 years old. She has immersed herself in her music all year and has enjoyed performing at various open Mic nights such as Friday Nights Arts @ No.5, The Sitting Room Sessions, Ruffs, and Good Thyme Thursdays.

She has also been a support act for Aslan at Rock the Lock Festival, Mundy at The knight sounds gigs in Balrothery, The lesser known but brilliant We love Short shorts (as seen on Ireland's got talent) in Tua Ard, Moate and on the 19th of May will be supporting Jack O'Rourke at an All ages gig in Dublin Unitarian Church.

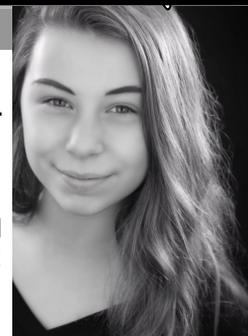
Muireann did a Declan session in July 2017. Muireann spent time in Dingle

Where she did a "Session from the shop" in Ireland's smallest record shop. Muireann won The Wren Cup at The Feile Lughnasa and performed throughout Dingle, including Nellifreds and O'Connors in Cloghan. She was also part of Fingal vibes @ Fingal film and arts festival and Busker Fleadh at Smithfield, In November Muireann represented Ireland in the Junior Eurovision in Tbilisi, Georgia.



## Caoileann Woodcock

Caoileann is 18 years old. This is her 7th year training with Fiona. This year Caoileann has performed in the musical Cats with Sean Gilligan Productions in the Helix, she also performed a solo at the Emmanuel concert in the Helix and performed as part of the Skerries community college choir at the festival of music in the National Concert Hall. Caoileann has just completed her Leaving Cert Music through voice and has already been accepted into Phoenix Performing Arts College and will begin her musical theatre training there in September.



## Lucy Killian

Lucy is 14. This is her second year of singing lessons with Fiona. Earlier this year, Lucy sang solo at the Emmanuel concert in the Helix. She also performed with her school choir at the Festival of Music 2018 in the National Concert Hall. Lucy is a member of the Youth Choir in the church,



and has written an Alleluia that the choir sang at their last mass. Lucy will be singing solo at a mass during the Trad Weekend while performing at the mass with Inis Rua.

## Aisling Leahy

Aisling is 14 years of age and is a 2nd year student at Loreto. This is her fourth year at the Studio. This year Aisling participated in the junior vocal solo U 16 at Dublin Feis Ceoil. Aisling was a soloist at the Skerries Community Choir Christmas concert Christmas 2017. Aisling was also involved in the MSPA 20th anniversary show in the Helix. She had various parts in the show including singing a solo "Follow your Heart" from Thumbelina.



## Emma Leahy

Emma is 12 years old and is in 6th Class at Scoil Realt na Mara. This is her third year at the Skerries Music Studio. This year Emma participated in the U12s Vocal solo at the 2018 ESB Feis Ceoil. Emma was a soloist at the Skerries Community Choir Summer performance 2017. During the last year Emma was also involved in the 20th anniversary MSPA show in the Helix and was an orphan in the musical Annie at the National Concert Hall.



## Jessica Doolan

This is Jessica's second year with Fiona. She is a member of MSPA and roles have included Jasmin in Aladdin Millbank theatre, Rush, July 2017. Campbell in Bring it On Helix, November 2017. Jessica also sang on the film soundtrack "A Place To Rest" as broadcast on Lyric FM:



The Blue Of The Night - November 28th 2017. She was a guest soloist at Skerries Community Choir's Christmas Concert - Holmpatrick Church, December 2017, and also for Emmanuel - Helix, February 2018. Jessica also competed in the EBS Feis Ceoil - RDS, March 2018.

## Matthew Flannery

Matthew has been a student of Fiona Mullaney since September last. He enjoys singing and playing his guitar. Matthew is a keen songwriter and you can hear his first published song, Daydream, on Spotify.





### Robyn Guildea

This is Robyn's 2nd year with Fiona. She is a member of MSPA and has taken part in productions in the Mill bank and Helix. Robyn is also a member of both Skerries Community College Choir and Skerries Youth Choir. With the school choir, Robyn took part in

Emmanuel at the Helix in February and The Festival of Music in the National Concert Hall in March 2018

### Lucy Maxwell

Lucy is 12 years old and is in 6<sup>th</sup> Class in Scoil Reat na Mara.

This is her second year attending Skerries Music Studio. She competed in the EBS Dublin Feis Ceoil in March 2018. Lucy is also a member of MSPA. She played the part of Jane 'Mary Poppins' and Summer 'School of Rock' with MSPA in The Helix in November 2017, and was part of the chorus in 'Annie' in the NCH with Festival Productions (Xmas 2017) and Jesus Christ Superstar with Rush Musical Society in the Millbank Theatre (April 2018).



### Kate Hussey

Kate is 10. Singing is her passion. She is an active member of both Balbriggan Parish Children's Choir (where she enjoys many solos). She is also part of the Balrothery Junior Singers. She is a member of MSPA and roles include "Sour Kangaroo" in "Suessical the Musical", April 2018, "Mrs. Potts" in Christmas production of "Beauty and the Beast" She was also cast as an orphan in Festival Production's, "Annie" in National Concert Hall, Christmas 2017. She was Highly commended for her voice in the EBS Dublin Feis Ceoil Girl's U-12 Solo Singing.

### Alison Traynor

Alison Treacy Traynor is 10. This is her second year with Fiona Mulaney. She competed in the EBS Dublin Feis Ceoil where she was awarded second place in the Under 12 classical voice competition. She is a member of MSPA and has performed in many productions and most recently played the part of Jane in Mary Poppins at the Helix Theatre November 2017.



### Andrea Hickey

Andrea is 15 years old and this is her third year studying with Fiona. In the last year Andrea has completed her Grade 6 R.I.A.M Speech and Drama exam and her Grade 2 ABRSM music exam. She played the part of Pepper in FACTS production of Annie in the Helix last summer and played July in Festival Productions Annie at Christmas in the National Concert Hall. She also performed in MSPAs 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show in the Helix in November.



### Doireann McCauley

Doireann has been singing with Skerries Music Studio now for 4 years. She competed in the the EBS Dublin Feis under 16s singing competition in March where she was Commended for performance.



### Laura MacMahon

Laura is a 6th year student at Loreto Balbriggan and has just finished her music leaving cert through voice. She is a member and regular soloist with the School Senior Choir. She is also a member and soloist with Rinceol Fingal. Laura, who also plays piano intends studying music and RE at 3rd Level.



### Lottie Simons

Lottie has completed ABRSM Grade 4 exam and is planning to take grade 5 this June. She performs regularly at the local nursing home in Lusk.



### Kate Kilcawley

Kate is in transition year at Loreto and in her 5th year of voice training. She is a regular performer at the Dublin Feis Ceoil where she has received highly commended certificates for classical voice.



### Clodagh Finnegan

Clodagh is 15 and in her third year at Skerries music studio. She is a member of MSPA and played the role of the Genie in Aladdin 2017 and the lead Sandy in MSPA's production of Grease. Clodagh took part in the EBS Dublin Feis Ceoil in March 2018 in the Under 16s Classical Voice Competition. She has been working on her duetting and Ensemble work this year as well as her solo work.



### Molly Brady

Molly is 18 and just completed her leaving cert music through voice. She performed in Emmanuel in the helix and the festival of music in the national concert hall. Going into 3rd level to study music and R.E.



*AUDITIONS FOR THE SKERRIES MUSIC STUDIO WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST 2018.*