

**Thursday
February 16
1pm -2pm**

**The Cube Theatre,
Áras na MacLéinn**

Ceol

Pádraic Keane

TG4 Young Musician of the Year Pádraic Keane with special guests Sean Hughes and Muireann Ní Raghallaigh

Pádraic Keane, third year student, BA *CONNECT*, Irish Studies, NUI Galway

It's a rare treat to watch families pass on traditions in music. The Keane family from Maree, county Galway have done an impeccable job as their son Pádraic was named as the 2011 TG4 Young Musician of the Year at the age of 20.

Uilleann piper Pádraic Keane is set to enthrall audiences with this lunch time performance. A look at his musical background will give you an indication why. His father Tommy is a well known piper, originally from Waterford who was taught by the legendary piper Tommy Kearney. His mother Jacqueline McCarthy is a very respected concertina player.

Pádraic, who is a student of the BA *CONNECT* in Irish Studies in NUI Galway, has inherited his grandfather's pipes – a concert pitch set made by Leo Rowsome. He has performed at many events organised by Na Píobairí Uilleann, including recitals at Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy and Ceol sa Chlub, the latter in the company of his fiddle playing sisters – Siobhán and his twin Maisie-Kate. His music has been broadcast on Clare FM, Galway Bay FM, Raidió na Gaeltachta and RTÉ Radio and Television.

Pádraic will be joined by Sean Hughes on fiddle and flute and singer and fiddle player Muireann Ní Raghallaigh, a BA *CONNECT* student in Theatre and Performance at NUI Galway.

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