

DO NOT MISS THIS WONDERFUL NIGHT OF MUSIC!

# A Music Night to Remember

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CAROLINE FOUNDATION  
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Give Us a Song!  
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## The Caroline Foundation

The Caroline Foundation was set-up in memory of Caroline Dwyer-Hickey who was diagnosed with cancer when she was 26 years old.

Caroline was a patient of Prof. John Crown and became a pioneer for cancer research when she was among the first people here to participate in some drug trials through the Cancer Clinical Research Trust. This treatment not only extended her life but it increased her sense of well-being during those precious extra years.

Caroline was a teacher, an amateur actor and an intrepid traveller. She was also a wife, a daughter and a sister. She was an advocate for cancer research and the importance of clinical trials in developing new ways to treat cancer.

Caroline passed away in 2013, nine years after she was first diagnosed.

## Our Ethos

The Caroline Foundation is driven by a volunteer ethos. 100% of monies raised go directly into cancer research. We have no fees, no expenses and no administration costs.

## How Your Money Will Be Spent

The Caroline Foundation supports the work of the Cancer Clinical Research Trust (CCRT) which is dedicated to developing revolutionary new treatments for cancer. Under the leadership of Prof John Crown, the cancer research programme is based throughout a number of leading institutions in Dublin.

The money you donate to Give Us A Song! will go directly into The Caroline Foundation Fellowship for cancer researchers on the CCRT team. The CCRT is part of a global cancer research network which has made many significant breakthroughs to improve the outcome for patients with many types of cancer.

## Thank you for your support

[www.thecarolinefoundation.com](http://www.thecarolinefoundation.com)

[www.ccrt.ie](http://www.ccrt.ie)

**Saturday 1st February 2020**  
Christchurch, Bray  
7.30PM SHARP

### In Order of Performance:

1. Bray Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
2. Comhaltas & The Harbour Ukuleles
3. Classic Harmony
4. Cheile Community Choir
5. Mood Swings
6. Serendipity Barbershop Chorus Bray
7. Notable
8. The Harbour Ukuleles

## Bray Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Bray Comhaltas provides expert tuition in Traditional music from beginner to advanced level for over 170 students attending classes in North Wicklow Educate Together School, Putland Road.

The young musicians performing tonight regularly participate in local and National Fleadh competitions and with senior musicians also participate in National and International events.

## The Harbour Ukuleles

A bunch of ukulele troubadours led by Pat Byrne who play for fun in The Harbour Bar Bray every Tuesday evening. The ukulele has become the instrument of choice for schools over the recorder and there are as many ukuleles sold every day as guitars worldwide.

The group play an eclectic mix of songs and number about thirty of all ages and are

a hit with the people in Bray playing the bandstand to great acclaim and numerous charity appearances and have been great support to The Caroline Foundation charity for cancer research. From the Ukulele Lady to Wagon Wheel and Country Roads to Sweet Caroline you are sure to be entertained and you are sure to come a way with a smile on your face should you attend one of their performances!

## Classic Harmony


Classic Harmony is an award-winning Vocal Ensemble. They have won prizes at the Feis Ceoil, Derry International Choral Festival and in 2018 in the Arklow Music Festival and the Mayo International Choral Festival. Also in 2018 the four younger members were finalists as an Ensemble and individually in The Soloist

competition run by the Cross-Border Orchestra. They have appeared on national TV and radio and in concert venues in Dublin including the NCH and St Patrick's Cathedral.

In 2019 Classic Harmony travelled as part of Team Ireland to the World Championships of

the Performing Arts (WCOPA) in Hollywood.

Classic Harmony are available for Weddings, Funerals, Private and Corporate Functions.

 Follow Classic Harmony on Facebook and YouTube.

## Cheile Community Choir

Cheile Community Choir is based in Fassaroe, Little Bray, County Wicklow. The choir was set up in March 2016 with a mission to include everyone.

The idea for the Choir developed because people in the community had a need to step into a celebration mode and lift the hearts of their community.

This community is a united community with amazing courage, versatility and humanity.

The Cheile Choir has made a difference through song which acts as an 'ice breaker' which has enabling marginalised or excluded folk back into community life. Dedicated members of this community have strived during difficult times to get to where they are today, which took 'Collective Action for Social Change' through empowerment and participation. They have a legacy of Community and Youth work which takes

place in the Resource Centre and Community Complexes which they fought to keep during difficult times.

**Tonight is a very special night for the Cheile Choir, as one of the stalwarts of the choir Elly Fairbairn sadly passed away a couple of weeks ago. Elly was also a great supporter of the Caroline Foundation.**

## Mood Swings

Moodswings are Ruthie, Hazel and Marion. They have been singing together for around 4 years and have entertained in all sorts of different settings, private functions, charity gigs, festivals, clubs, etc. They have an eclectic repertoire and always seem to please the audiences. Mood Swings have something for everyone.

## Notable

Notable is composed of Hannah Salmon and Emma Cronly. Hannah is a vocalist specialising in classical, theatre and popular music. Emma is a multi-instrumentalist specialising in cello, piano and organ.

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## Serendipity Barbershop Chorus Bray


Serendipity is an award-winning Women's Barbershop Chorus of up to 50 singers, based in Bray Co. Wicklow. Barbershop is four-part harmony singing 'a cappella' or unaccompanied by instruments. Serendipity sings a range of music from upbeat, to swing and jazz to ballads and modern and has entertained many audiences across Dublin and Wicklow at private, charity, and

corporate events. The chorus's 50 members come from all walks of life and have a range of musical histories, but they all share a love for singing in harmony.

Serendipity were delighted to take home silver and bronze medals for Female Group Performance in the 2016 and 2017 Irish

Association of Barbershop Singers (IABS) national competition.

[www.serendipityacappella.net](http://www.serendipityacappella.net)

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## Thank You

On behalf of The Caroline Foundation we would like to thank the Choirs & Groups and our MC Philip Byrne for taking part and giving their time in our Give Us A Song event.

Also to Alan Nolan for designing the poster and to Mick, John, Iggy & Ciaran for helping out on the evening.

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