



The Byrnes

Songs of Scotland, France and Ireland

Luxembourg, 6 & 7 April 2013

The Byrne family group will give two concerts – on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2013, at 8 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively – at the **CCRN Abbaye de Neumünster cultural centre** (Salle Robert Krieps). Anne-Marie Byrne, her two brothers Michel and Patrick, and Patrick's daughter, Eileen, will perform songs from France, Scotland and Ireland, their countries of origin, and accompany themselves on guitars, keyboard, whistles, mouth organ and drums (bodhrán, djembe and cajón). They will be joined on stage by the Luxembourg flautist Marielle Probst and the Scottish fiddler Katherine Stewart, as well as Catriona Byrne, another member of the family, for some Irish dancing. The programme will include a variety of types of music: traditional and more recent songs, in French, English and Gaelic.

The two concerts will be organised by Caritas-Luxembourg and ACAT-Luxembourg, in cooperation with the CCRN, and all proceeds will go to the Institute for Healing of Memories – IHOM (www.healing-memories.org) in Cape Town, South Africa. The institute seeks to accompany people who have suffered under apartheid, as well as other forms of violence past and present, on their journey to healing. The Grand-Duchess has been a patron of the IHOM since 2010 and Caritas and ACAT are partner organisations of the institute. Its founder and director, Michael Lapsley, himself a victim of the apartheid regime, will be present at the two concerts and will sign copies of his memoir 'Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer', which came out in September 2012.

The programme will of course include songs from the Byrnes' CDs – 'Crossing Borders', 'Crossing Borders 2' and 'Beyond the Valley' – but also a number of recent additions to their multicultural repertoire.

Donations to the IHOM should be made to :

– **CCP LU34 1111 0000 2020 0000** – Account holder : **Fondation Caritas Luxembourg**

Communication : **'Concerts en faveur de l'IHOM'**

–or by credit card payment or Paypal on the following website : www.byrnecrossing.co.uk

Centre culturel de rencontre Abbaye de Neumünster

Saturday 6 April 2013, 8 pm

Sunday 7 April 2013, 7 pm

Tickets: €25

(concession €10; Kulturpass €1.50)

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