



## **Claire Sherry**

Dublin born Claire Sherry has had a love for music from a young age. She is an accomplished player of many instruments including fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, tin whistle and viola. In 2004 she graduated from the National University of Ireland, Maynooth with a Honours Degree in Music and Geography. During this time she had the opportunity to study composition, arrangement and various genres of music.

She has performed in Europe and America and for the last eight years she has been invited by the Department of Foreign Affairs to visit and organize cultural exchanges in Malawi, Kenya and Ethiopia. She is a highly regarded and sought after music teacher in Ireland and abroad. Claire manages over twenty musicians in the world famous Johnnie Fox's Pub for their famous "Hooley Nights" and performs there regularly. She has guested on over 30 albums on her various instruments, most recently on Niamh Ni Charras new CD. She also hosts numerous traditional sessions in venues around Dublin including The Cobblestone and Áras Chrónáin.