**CLASS REGISTRATION FOR OUR WINTER TERM**

Parents, students and those with an interest in our music classes. You will be aware that due to Covid-19 restrictions we were forced to end our Friday night classes in St.Francis of Assisi PS in March with four lessons short of a full term.

Our tutors, Finnola and Connor Mallon then brought their considerable IT skill to the rescue and we were able to offer three online lessons and one zoom session to replace those missed and so finish the term.

We have been encouraged by the level of participation and the reaction from those who took up the offer and benefited from it.

Due to the continuing threat of the virus we are prepared to offer a further 12 lessons between now and Christmas, in what we believe will be an improved format and give greater one-to-one contact between tutor and student. Every third lesson will take the form of a zoom class where progress can be assessed and difficulties explained.

Instruments catered for will be: beginners tin whistle, improvers tin whistle and fiddle (due to the complexities of the instrument a class for absolute beginners’ fiddle is not practical for online learning and pupils will need to have at least basic playing skills).

The viability of the prepared classes will be assessed by the level of response from parents and students, therefore, to enable us to plan ahead in what is a very tight time-frame it is vital that we receive registrations by Whatsapp or text to 07801690261 by Saturday 19th September with a view to posting the first lesson on Friday 25th September.