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Nuair a Stadann an Ceol

by Dr Marie Whelton

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COMHAR is proud and delighted to announce the newest edition to **LeabhairCOMHAR's** FOGHLAIMEOIR FÁSTA series:

Nuair a Stadann an Ceol,
written by Dr. Marie Whelton

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After some time spent in the working world, Róisín is back at college again, this time to become a Primary School teacher. She has new friends and is playing plenty of music but has her share of personal difficulties too. This is a novel about the gifts and challenges of family, friendship and music.

Author

Marie Whelton is from Cork and is an Irish lecturer at Marino Institute of Education, Dublin. Her published work to date includes an academic title on style in Irish language poetry (2008) and she has written three books, aimed at primary school teachers who have qualified as teachers abroad, with Aodán Mac Suibhne. This is her first work of fiction and first title with **LeabhairCOMHAR**.

Nuair a Stadann an Ceol was awarded the second prize in the category *Fiction for Adult Learners* at the Oireachtas Literary Awards this year.

Details

Nuair a Stadann an Ceol will be officially launched at **COMHAR & LeabhairCOMHAR's** Christmas event on Monday, 16 December, 2013 in the National Library, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Alan Dukes will also launch a special Christmas edition of **COMHAR** magazine on the night.

The **Foghlaimoír Fásta** series is aimed at adult learners of Irish. Though the stories are always engaging and often eventful, the language used is accessible. Complicated vocabulary or phrases are explained at the bottom of each page. There is a range of titles available in this series, including novels by Pól Ó Muirí (*An Bealach Cóir*, 2011), Mícheál Ó Ruairc (*Fianaise*, 2012) and Catherine Foley (*Samhradh an Chéasta*, 2011). Extracts from a number of the titles in this series are currently available to listen to on **YouTube**. Sound files are also available for some of the titles. For more information, please contact the office or the website.

Other titles from **LeabhairCOMHAR** this year include:

- *Laethanta Gréine & Oícheanta Sí: Aistí ar Litríocht agus ar Chultúr na nÓg* edited by Ríona Nic Congáil & Caoimhe Nic Lochlainn, in the series DORAS FEASA;
- *Nílím ag iarraidh dul ar scoil*, written by Áine Ní Ghlinn and illustrated by Carol Betera, in the series AN SAOL ÓG
- *An Guth Baineann* by Áine Ní Ghlinn in the series TÉAD NA FILÍOCHTA; and
- *Eoghan Ó hAnluain; Creidim fós agus aistí eile* edited by Eilís Ní hAnluain, in the series SAOL & SAOTHAR.

Nuair a Stadann an Ceol and all other *LeabhairCOMHAR* titles are available from ÁIS (01-6616522), or through a credit card payment on *LeabhairCOMHAR*'s online bookshop at www.leabhaircomhar.com. Or by contacting the office directly. Price: €10.

Background

COMHAR's associated publishing imprint *LeabhairCOMHAR* was reestablished in 2010 to develop new Irish writing. New writers are sourced and encouraged on an ongoing bases and a series of new titles are currently under development. As the name of the organisations suggests, the company is run on a co-operative and collaborative basis with both writers and administrators co-orchestrating the final product. COMHAR & *LeabhairCOMHAR* are grateful for ongoing support from Foras na Gaeilge, Clár na Leabhar Gaeilge and the Arts Council.



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