

Donegal Junior Choir members outside The Mansion House, Dublin during the 'Big Sing', April 2014



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Inspiring music making across Donegal

Do you love singing? Want to have fun learning new songs? Eager to perform in great venues?

Joining one of our Junior Choirs around the County is the perfect way to do all this.

### Who can join?

Any child aged between 7 and 13 years old who loves to sing in a group setting. Suited to young singers at all levels of ability.

#### Where?

We have Junior Choirs meeting regularly in **Letterkenny, Dungloe, South Donegal and Inishowen** who come together several times a year to form one big Donegal Junior Choir!

#### How?

All choirs are currently open to new members.

Just come along to their next rehearsal – Please contact Donegal Music Education Partnership for rehearsal schedules & venues on (074) 9176293 Email: MusicEducation@DonegalETB.ie / www.dmep.ie

# Our community based Junior Choirs – Who we are, what we do & the benefits.....

- Established by Donegal Music Education Partnership (DMEP), our Junior Choirs aim to encourage and develop young voices in a fun and enjoyable way while providing unique learning opportunities.
- Fundamental vocal techniques and musicianship are taught through singing different styles of music including World music (eg African, Hebrew and folk songs), Pop songs, Contemporary and Classical choral repertoire.
- Group singing helps children develop greater listening skills and builds confidence and self-esteem.
- You will learn to sing harmony and in parts as well as improve your sight-reading skills.
- Being in one of the DMEP Junior Choirs will give you a chance to meet other singers and make new friends with opportunities to perform in a variety of concerts and in different venues and locations.
- It is a perfect stepping stone into individual voice lessons or, for older children, into our Donegal Youth Choir.
- Annual Membership Fee €100.00

## Quotes from previous and current members:

"Choir is my favourite thing" Michael, 7, Dungloe

"Singing is fun, it makes me happy" Ailbhe, 8, Carrick.

*"I really love Junior Choir because I get to make new friends and sing with them"* Sean, 9, Ramelton

*"I was so excited when heard I'd be performing in the Mansion House"* Katie, 9, Carndonagh

*"It was good fun and I enjoyed meeting new people"* Jessica, 10, Carrick.

*"We are always doing lots of fun stuff in choir"* Allanah, 12, Letterkenny

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