

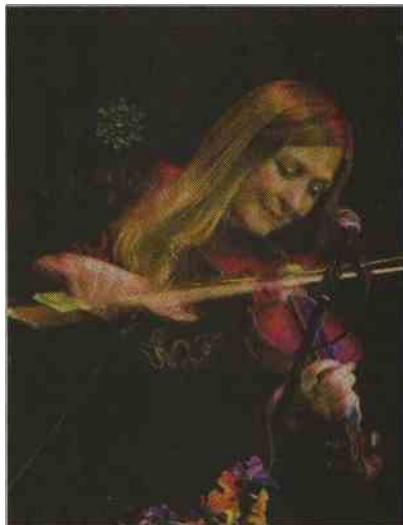
Altan at Christ Church Cathedral

Altan continue to celebrate their 25th anniversary with a very special concert next Wednesday in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, as part of **Temple Bar TradFest**.

The band will be joined by Scottish singer-songwriter Eddi Reader and accordion player and singer Seamus Begley from Kerry, as well as a number of suprise special guests.

The founder members of the band, Mairead Ni Mhaonigh and the late Frankie Kennedy, created the Altan style based on their love of Donegal fiddle music and unusual Northern flute tunes. Joined by Ciaran Curran in the mid-eighties, followed by Mark Kelly, Daithi Sproule, Ciaran Tourish finally Dermot Byrne, Altan went on to record gold and platinum albums in Ireland and tour the world.

Now in its sixth year, **Temple Bar TradFest** is a firm fixture on the Irish music calendar running this year from Wednesday, January 26th to Sunday, January 30th. With some of the best loved names in Irish Trad alongside up and coming acts, showcase concerts and workshops, the festival will include 200 free events. Further information from: www.templebartrad.com.



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