

THE WREN IS BACK!

The 'WREN' was truly back in 2023 as Comhaltas branches revived the ancient custom of 'HUNTING THE WREN'

Hunting the Wren' on St. Stephen's Day has long been a tradition in Ireland. It has provided a platform for our Irish music, song, dance and language. It promoted community interaction and celebration. It is great fun. We have published a number of articles in TREOIR on this ancient custom.

We encourage branches and SEISIÚN groups to consider bringing the 'WREN' to their area this year. Proceeds could be for, say, Trad for Trócaire, a local charity or a Comhaltas project.

To help you on the way, the Ardchomhairle will put €500 in your collection box for the first 20 successful applicants.

This year also there will be two prizes of €500 each for the best and most appropriate "Wren Costumes". Simply send a colour photo with your report.

Application Form	
Branch	
Rúnaí	
Email	
Number of Performers: (minimum 10)	
Time of day	
District to be covered	
Proceeds to be used for	



Application forms to be returned to:
eolas@comhaltas.ie on or before 8th November, 2024