



# Fabian Joyce

FABIAN JOYCE hails from Headford in Co. Galway, a fertile ground for music of all genres. He grew up surrounded by this music from an early age, listening to the songs of his father and uncle and joining in sessions at the family pub, which was a haven for traditional musicians in the area.

Since beginning to play guitar and banjo as a teenager, Fabian has traveled the world and played at many sessions, concerts and festivals all over Europe, Scandinavia and Australia. With this experience he has honed his own musically unique style of guitar playing, and is as at home with gentle finger picking behind songs as with his energetic driving of reels and jigs. This versatility has seen him perform with the legendary Bothy Band piper Paddy Keenan, as well as singer Pauline Scanlon, Dave Munnely and The Kane Sisters, Liz & Yvonne to name but a few.

For the past ten years, Fabian has anchored the Friday night sessions at the legendary Matt Molloy's, a renowned music house in Westport and he is currently embarking on a post graduate MA in Music Therapy at the University of Limerick.