Regional Cultural Centre,
Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Thursday 28th June 1-5pm
Magic Fiddle
Medicine Fiddle
Anda Union

Saturday 30th June 1-5pm
Anda Union
Fleá Ceoil
New England Fiddles
Sprout Wings and Fly
Magic Fiddle

Fleá Ceoil (1967) 23 Minutes
Dir Louis Marcus
Marcus' film Fleá Ceoil is a finely observed record of
the music festival held in Kilrush, Co Clare in 1967.

Dir John Bishop
Portraits of seven of the finest traditional musicians
as they play in their homes, at dances and contests.

Sprout Wings and Fly (1983) 30 minutes
Dir Les Blank
The life and music of Tommy Jarrell, Appalachian
fiddler and story-teller. Between tunes, Tommy talks
about music, whiskey, marriage and death.

The Magic Fiddle (1991) 69 minutes
Dir David Hammond
Filmed in Louisiana Swamplands, Tennessee, the
Donegal Coast, The Shetland Islands and the
Norwegian Fiords The Magic Fiddle follows various
fiddle players who tell stories, play music and
discuss their fiddles.

Medicine Fiddle (1991) 81 Minutes
Dir Michael Loukinen
This award-winning documentary explores the fiddle
and step dance tradition of the native peoples of
Canada and Northern United States.

Anda Union (2012) 90 Minutes
Dir Tim Pearce & Sophie Lascelles
AnDa Union is a group of young musicians who
have brought the traditional fiddling traditions of
Mongolia to the world stage.

Short films daily as part of the ‘Fiddle Case
Exhibition’. (Includes Seamus Grant documentary
(Inishowen Traditional Music Project) and Mick
Coneely the British Galway Fiddler by Svend
Kjeldsen).

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This selection of documentary films,
mostly from the North Atlantic
region, show the fiddle's significance in negotiating
a sense of identity, recording personal and shared
histories, and creating a space for pleasure.