

## *New Thursday Traditional Session at O'Shea's Olde Inne*

The Irish traditional session scene at O'Shea's Olde Inne - the Cape's premier location for trad music for many years - has just returned to its roots.

Multi-instrumentalist and singer Bill Black, who ran the legendary Sunday evening session at the pub for a dozen years starting in the mid-1990's, will be returning with fiddler Mark Oien to bring traditional music and song to the pub effective Thursday December 7th.

The duo looks forward to being assisted by other local musicians as they perform from 5:00 to 7:30 each Thursday. All musicians who are interested in joining Bill and Mark are welcome. "The only requirement is a desire to keep working on new tunes," said Black. "We'll do enough of the 'chestnuts' to keep everyone happy, but we think that the challenge of adding new material will help all of us grow in our love of this great art form."

The Thursday session will join the Sunday session run by Sean Murphy and the Wednesday session headed by Dave MacAdam. In addition, the Saturday afternoon "all-purpose" session continues under the leadership of Greg Johnson and Clayton March.

The pub - then known as "Olde Inn" - was owned by Dermot Quinn and Phelim Meehan until it was sold in 2006 to Joe Shea, who renamed it "O'Shea's Olde Inne" and proudly maintained the traditional atmosphere of the pub until he passed away earlier this year. It is now managed by Joe's sons Josh and Jonah Shea with the assistance of Evie Reid. The kitchen - in the capable hands of Chef Roger Vieira - offers a variety of seafood dishes, pub favorites, and home cooked traditional dinners.

The pub is located at 348 Main St, West Dennis, MA 02670 (exit 9 off the Mid-Cape Highway). Phone is 508.398.8887. There's a Facebook page (naturally!)