

## Noel Lenaghan – Bio

Noel Lenaghan was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland during 1954 and these days resides in Galway. By his teenage years, Noel had developed an interest in traditional folk music and was much influenced by the recordings of McPeake Family, The Dubliners, Margaret Barry, The Clancy Brothers, Planxty and Dick Gaughan. He has lived and worked in North America, and was based in Cleveland for part of that stage in his life. On both sides of the Atlantic, Noel has performed and recorded with a number of bands including Rakish Paddy [two albums recorded in Canada – **“Gerry O’Kane - Noel Lenaghan”** and **“Kick The Door In”**], Rambling Boys Of Pleasure [one album recorded in the States], Easy and Free, Clumsy Lovers, A Mouthful of Tealeaves and Druid Soul Band [**“Druid Soul Band”** [2000]]. Lenaghan’s instruments of choice are the flute, whistle and mandolin, and in addition to performing in public, he is an acknowledged flute and whistle teacher.

Released on the Long-Eared Owl label, his solo debut **“No Trouble At All”** was a mix of traditional songs and originals [penned by Lenaghan]. He contributed the track “A Fig For A Kiss/The Slopes Of Slieve Gullion” to the flute compilation **“Wood Flute Obsession, Vol. 2.”** His sophomore solo album, an eleven track collection of songs penned by Lenaghan, **“A Long Time Since”** was released by the Illinois based imprint Waterbug Records during early 2008.

Discography : **“No Trouble At All”** [2003] ; **“A Long Time Since”** [2008] :

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