
Exploring the Mayo Male Voice Choir Website

The website for the Mayo Male Voice Choir is in two parts. The first part, mayomalevoicechoir.ie is the site for all with the news of what is happening with the Choir.

The second part, members.mayomalevoicechoir.ie, is dedicated to members although some areas of it are visible to those who are not members. To see the full site you must be logged in as a member.

Each site can be accessed from the other.

From the main site



From the members site



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The Main website

The overview of each main menu options is shown below.

Menu Item	Description
Home	Contains the lists of all POSTS on the site in reverse time order. Most will be excerpts that will need to expanding to see the full detail. All posts from 2017 onwards are also automatically sent to our twitter page @MMVC1

News	This is a category menu and will list all posts that have been tagged as 'News'				
Concerts	Just clicking concerts list all posts tagged as 'Concerts'. There are also 2 sub menu items: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Staff & Artists / Comperes</td> <td>This leads to a page with thumbnails of the staff, artists and comperes. Clicking a thumbnail takes you to the biography.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Programmes Archive</td> <td>An archive of all the Concert programmes and posters that we have.</td> </tr> </table>	Staff & Artists / Comperes	This leads to a page with thumbnails of the staff, artists and comperes. Clicking a thumbnail takes you to the biography.	Programmes Archive	An archive of all the Concert programmes and posters that we have.
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Competitions	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Competitions'				
Other Performances	A category menu list of posts tagged 'Other Performances'. May have some cross over to other categories				
Videos	A category menu that will list all posts tagged as 'Videos'. This includes videos of concerts and competitions.				
Choir Trips	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Choir Trips'				
Obituaries	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Obituaries'. Leads to Obituaries of Choir members who have passed on.				
Contact / About	This page has links to the Choir History and the Choir's Constitution. There is also a form for anyone who wishes to make contact with the Choir.				
MMVC Members Site	This takes you to the Members site which provides learning aids and tools for MMVC members. Anyone can go to the site but only members can see certain items.				

Details of other items such as items relating to the Committee and AGMs can be found under the Committee tag or by using the Search function.

MMVC Members Site

The Members site will generally not be of much interest to persons who are not members of the Choir. It contains links to learning materials for songs

Generally the site comprises of pages and a few posts, most of which only relate to songs published on the web site and other choir activities from the aspect of members

There will always be a 'sticky post' at the top of the home page which contains the links to the songs for the current season.

Currently only the 2015-16 season and the current (at the time of writing) 2016-17 season are indexed. All other songs have links from the Index of Songs.

Logging In

To log in to the members site use either the form on the right hand side

[markings](#)

Log In

Please log into the site.

Username

Password

Remember Me

Members 2016/2017

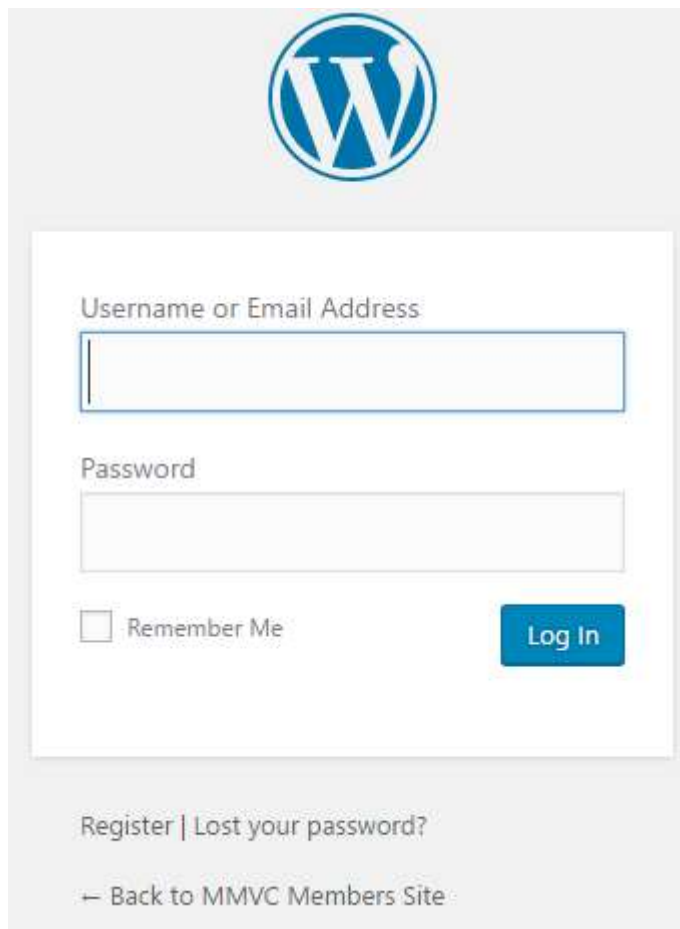
Alternatively you can use the log-in link at the very bottom of any page.

Meta

- [Register](#)
- [Log in](#)
- [Entries RSS](#)
- [Comments RSS](#)
- [WordPress.org](#)

MMVC Members Site

This brings up the WordPress login form



The image shows the standard WordPress login form. At the top is the WordPress logo. Below it is a white box containing the login fields: "Username or Email Address" with a text input, "Password" with a password input, and a "Remember Me" checkbox. A blue "Log In" button is positioned to the right of the "Remember Me" checkbox. Below the white box, there are links for "Register" and "Lost your password?". At the bottom, there is a link "← Back to MMVC Members Site".

It does not matter which you use. Use the one best suited to your password manager if you have one, or the built in password manager of your browser.

Theoretically if you tick the Remember Me box you won't have to think about it again.

Menu overview

The overview of each main menu option is shown below.

Menu Item	Description
Home	Has a list of posts on the site. There are many fewer than on the main site and those that there are usually are about new materials having been put on site or upcoming trips.
Seasons	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Seasons'. Each seasons post take you to a page for that season which has links to the songs.
Choir Visits	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Choir Visits'. There is a sub menu for pages related to visits, e.g. Wales Trip Easter 2017.
Notices	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Notices'. These post may appear on other lists as well.
Index Of Songs	<p>This leads to a page with links to ALL songs on the site including the current Season. 'A' and 'The' are generally ignored so 'The Parting Glass' is found under 'Parting Glass, The'. A years value e.g 16/17 is the season when last performed – thus for 16/17 is the 2016/2017 season. Christmas carols / songs and Religious songs are indexed separately.</p> <p>Each song has its own page where there are links to all learning materials for that song. Some songs will have two pages one of which is designated 'mobile'. These mobile pages are identical to the normal pages but videos and audio to not start downloading or displaying and have to be be clicked on the relevant link. The purpose of this is to prevent some browsers from automatically preparing play of video files by downloading the data in the background. Using the mobile option will preserve your bandwidth.</p>
The Committee Pages	Leads to a single page from which there are links to Minutes of meetings, minutes and notes for the travel sub-committee, links to songs for consideration and links to Artists for consideration.
Mayo Male Voice Choir	Takes you back to the main site
Notes	A category menu that will list all posts tagged 'Notes'. Also has a sub menu which links to a page with some notes for consideration of the site formats for editors.

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The format of the Song Pages

On the Index Of Songs page each link takes you to a page for a song

A	B
Adoramus Adoramus (Mobile) Alexander's Ragtime Band (14/15) An American Trilogy (15/16) An American Trilogy (Mobile) Ar Eirinn ní neosfainn cé hí (16/17) Ar Eirinn ní neosfainn cé hí (Mobile)	Nothing here yet
C	D
Christmas Carols / Songs Index	Nothing here yet
E	F
Nothing here yet	Fields Of Athenry (16/17) Fields Of Athenry (Mobile) Four Strong Winds (16/17) Four Strong Winds (Mobile)

If we look at American Trilogy for example:

At the head of the page there is normally a set of links to get to various sections in the page.

An American Trilogy

Jump to Tenor 1	Jump to Tenor 2
Jump to Baritone	Jump to Bass 2
Jump to All Voices	

Each page is divided into 'Voices' including one for All Voices or examples of the song. Preceding the sections is a short history of the song provided for interest.

The layout of each section follows the same patterns which is normally Audio links, Video links (if available) and PDF score links (if available). Videos may display depending on your browser and operating system.

First Tenor

Playable MP3

Download First Tenor MP3

Download link to MP3

Playable video file

Download First Tenor Video

Download link to video file (WMA normally)

The image shows a screenshot of a music player interface. At the top, the title 'First Tenor' is displayed. Below it is a video player control bar with a play button, a progress bar at 00:00, and a volume icon. A yellow callout box labeled 'Playable MP3' points to the video player. Below the video player is a blue link labeled 'Download First Tenor MP3', with a yellow callout box labeled 'Download link to MP3' pointing to it. The main content area shows musical notation for four parts: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, and Bass. The Baritone part has lyrics: 'Oh I wish I was in the land of cot-ton'. A yellow callout box labeled 'Playable video file' points to the Tenor 2 staff. At the bottom is another video player control bar with a play button and a progress bar at 00:00. A blue link labeled 'Download First Tenor Video' is positioned below it, with a yellow callout box labeled 'Download link to video file (WMA normally)' pointing to it.

By contrast the 'mobile' version of the page looks like this for the Tenor 1 section:

First Tenor

[Download First Tenor MP3](#)

[Download First Tenor Video](#)

The format for other songs such as Christmas Carols may be different in that the sheet music will be displayed and there may also be a PDF link to it. Also the verses that we sing will be shown.

At the bottom of each song is a form which you can use to notify the webmaster if you are having difficulty downloading any of the materials or you find an error in the links.