

# Experienced, successful piano teacher of children and adults

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Children Lessons can be taken from the age of six (beginning of First Class), and the child beginner will start with an attractive colourful book (John Thomson's Teaching Little Fingers to Play) which will have them reading music notes and playing with both hands after two or three lessons. This book takes on average a year and a half to complete during which time there are no scales or technical exercises to practise. Thereafter the young students progress to the Royal Irish Academy of Music Elementary, Preliminary and Primary Exam books. Alternatively they can merely continue playing for enjoyment without undergoing any exams. Teenagers Secondary School Students can be prepared for Junior and Leaving Cert piano practical exams. Alternatively teenagers can play just for fun, learning pop/rock songs on the keyboard or on the piano using the Fast Track approach. Examinations All students can be prepared for the Royal Irish Academy of Music exams from Elementary to Grade 8 even adults. We have successfully guided many adult students through to a very high level in the RIAM exam system. The great majority of our piano pupils have achieved honours (80 or above) at all levels in RIAM exams. Keyboard Lessons The keyboard offers a completely different route to learning and playing music and requires a unique approach in teaching. By applying the full resources of the keyboard a relative beginner can sound like a rock group or an orchestra by using merely one finger at a time in each hand. Many

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young teens find this a particularly fun and exciting way of making music.

Disclosure and Barring Service: yes

Qualification: RIAM Grade 8; BA, H Dip Ed

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