



## **“Children of the Drum”**



## **Band History**

Clann An Drumma is a Celtic Tribal band formed in Glasgow in the early 2000's. Through thunderous drums and the power of Highland bagpipes, we are specialists in raising spirits and getting the blood pumping. Playing our instruments in a way we believe our ancestors did prior to heading into battle, our infectious energy creates a truly unforgettable experience for all who witness.

Though the lineup has changed during the two decades since the band's inception, the current members continue to honour the wishes of founding member Joe Kilna MacKenzie by carrying our historic sound all over Scotland, throughout the UK, and to international audiences in Europe and the US.

Our distinctive dress includes the belted plaid, or great kilt, which was worn in Scotland long before the modern invention we often see today. Draped in a tartan of our own design, we are our own clan that wishes to inspire the inner warrior of everyone we encounter.



# Dougie Wilkinson

## Bagpipes



Dougie is the longest standing member of the current lineup, having joined around 2006 after spending many years playing and competing in the Scottish Pipe Band circuit, and continues to be a cornerstone of the band. He is the primary composer for the majority of Clann An Drumma's music, and draws much of his inspiration from Scotland's rich history and mythological legends. It was to Dougie that founding member Joe Kilna MacKenzie requested to continue on with the band, before sadly passing away in 2009.



# Alan Lamb

## Lead Drum & Timbale



Alan has spent much of his adult life playing with Clann An Drumma after joining in 2010. Not only has he written and arranged most of the layered rhythms and beats heard in our music, he was responsible for recording and producing the band's most recent albums. He continues to bring his enthusiasm to every performance, as well as contributing melodies and arrangements to new pieces. It is his playing that lays the foundation for the entire atmosphere of what is 'the children of the drum'.

# Grant MacLeod

## Bagpipes



Grant's addition to the band in 2020 marked the introduction of dual bagpipes in Clann An Drumma for the first time. Also known as "The Munro Bagpiper" on social media, his skilled contribution adds another level of power and allows the introduction of harmonies and complimentary melodies alongside Dougie's playing. As a piper that has spent time competing and playing solo in the hills of the Scottish Highlands, he has embraced the new challenge of Clann-style performances on the bigger stage.



## Scott Kemp

### Bass Drum



Another recent addition joining the band in 2020, Scott brings a fierce power to leave no doubt that these are battle drums. Experience from rock and pop bands over the years is shown in the dynamics of his playing, but it is the seemingly endless energy in his performance and synchronicity with Alan which helped seal his spot as a Clann member.

# **Jamie Wilson**

## Frontman / Percussion



Now...Jamie is a different animal entirely! He has been a close friend of the band for a long time with some occasional involvement, and has become a permanent member of the lineup in recent years. His charisma is the bridge between the band and our audience and demands the engagement of every human in the room. A wealth of knowledge on Scotland's bloody history, combined with his effortless way with words, we can confidently say he completes our show in a way that needs to be experienced live to fully appreciate.



## The Future

2023 will see the release of a brand new album titled “Boudica’s Revenge”. We will support this with a tour of Scottish headline shows on top of our usual busy calendar of festivals and private events. Ideally we would love to also take this to the rest of Europe, and possibly further! Thank you for reading our Runas application, we hope to speak to you soon.

