

## The Paul McKenna Band (SCO)



### Short Biography

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### Full biography

Scotland’s Paul McKenna has long been ranked among our finest younger singers and songwriters, armed with a powerful yet intensely emotive voice and passionate social conscience.

He and his band – comprising Conor Markey (banjo/bouzouki/guitars) and Ewan Baird (percussion) – draw on both Scottish and Irish roots, in a dynamic, full-bodied array of original and traditional material, along with songs by like-minded authors.

The Paul McKenna Band’s newest release Breathe showcases Paul’s development as a songwriter and includes two co-writes with acclaimed Canadian songwriter Dave Gunning and another with one of Australia’s most respected songwriters, Liz Stringer. Produced by Mike Vass, this new release expands on the band’s trademark sound with added instrumentation to enhance and focus on the original material.

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- New York Times

“The best band of their generation”  
- The Living Tradition

“A band with the potential to dominate the Scottish/Irish traditional scene for the next twenty years”  
- Fatea Magazine

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