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Laying of the Green Stripe

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Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig! 
Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
Irish Festival 2020

Céad Mile Fáilte ó Chumann Oidhreacht Gaelach Seattle
One Hundred Thousand Welcomes from the Irish Heritage Club of Seattle

Welcome to our 39th Annual Irish Festival Seattle. If we look back at Ireland in 1920, the Irish War of Independence was the major event in Ireland 100 years ago, and Irish people living in the Seattle area were keenly interested in what was happening at home. But they were also starting to become more involved in the local community as Seattle grew into a city, gaining thousands of residents between 1900 and 1920, and the Irish here still found time to continue and strengthen their connections to Ireland.

Our connections to Ireland today are also the focus of our 2020 Irish Festival, as we continue the tradition of bringing together the Seattle area’s finest performers and artists to provide a taste of what it means to be Irish. We hope you enjoy learning about Irish culture and history!

As always, Mile, Mile Buíochas (A Thousand, Thousand Thanks) to all our performers, dancers, musicians, exhibitors, and our dedicated volunteers, without whom there would be no Irish Festival. Enjoy this Taste of Ireland.

Irish Heritage Club, P.O. Box 75123, Seattle, WA 98175 – 253-237-2811 www.irishclub.org

THE IRISH HERITAGE CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Even if you cannot be as actively involved as you would like, your membership shows your support for this Irish Festival and for all the other Irish events that we organize throughout the year. Please show your support by being a member in good standing. For Irish Heritage Club Membership Information, visit our website at IrishClub.org, email Membership@IrishClub.org, or call 253-237-3811

IRISH WEEK 2020
Your Irish Headquarters Celebrating Our 30th Year!

Check out our Improvements!
New Menu and Always Free Billiards, Shuffleboard And Darts With ALL Your Traditional Irish Favorites!

St. Patrick’s Day Events
you don’t need to be Irish, come Join Us!

Tuesday, March 17th
St. Patrick’s Day

St. Patrick’s Day Special Menu ALL DAY!
Noon Clay Pipe Band
7 pm Creeping Time Band
ROCKING IRISH MUSIC ALL DAY!
Bagpiper & Irish Dancers (All Dancers are Welcome)

Saturday, March 7th
Noon
Irish Soda Bread Contest

Saturday, March 14th
St. Patrick’s Parade
Bagpiper & Irish Dancers (All Dancers are Welcome)

Sunday, March 15th
9 am St. Paddy’s Dash
10 am Seattle Firefighters Pipes & Drums
IRISH BREAKFAST 10 am

JUST ONE BLOCK FROM SEATTLE CENTER

21 Mercer St., Seattle — tsmchughs.com
As We Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day!
May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.
May all life’s passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!

Grand Opening
March 17th!

2205 E. Sims Way, Port Townsend, WA 98368
360-344-2123 info@celticcrossroadsnw.com
celticcrossroadsnw.com

St. Patrick’s Day Parade Marshals

Grand Marshal: Former Taoiseach Enda Kenny
A native of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Enda Kenny became Ireland’s Taoiseach (Prime Minister) in 2011 just as Ireland was trying to recover from the economic downturn caused by the housing crisis. He stepped down as Taoiseach in 2017 after Ireland’s economic recovery was well underway. First elected to the Dáil (Irish Parliament) in 1975, he was the longest serving Dáil member when he declined to run for reelection in the recent Irish General Election. In 2013 he was the first serving Taoiseach to pay an official visit to Seattle. A former elementary school teacher, he and his wife Fionnuala have three children, and he returns to Seattle this time with Fionnuala.

Honorary Grand Marshal: Jim Cummins
Jim Cummins, a native of Co. Offaly, has lived in Kennewick with his wife Eloise for the past 44 years. He was Warden at the Walla Walla Penitentiary when he retired in 1995 after 25 years with the Washington State Department of Corrections. Jim helped found the Irish Immigrant Support Group in Seattle in 2001 and served as Chair for 15 years. He served for six years as National Treasurer of the Coalition of Irish Immigration Centers around the US and still helps organize our Senior Luncheons. Jim is an invaluable member of the Seattle’s area’s Irish community and we’re delighted to have him as Honorary Grand Marshal of this year’s Parade.

Galway Mayor Mike Cubbard
Mike Cubbard was first elected to the Galway City Council in 2014. On what was his second term on the Council, he served as Deputy Mayor of Galway from 2017 – 2018, and became Mayor this past June, the first time he was elected to serve as the city’s first citizen. With nearly six years of political experience, he is an independent voice on the City Council not belonging to any political party. An insurance broker by profession, he is married to Karen, and they have three young boys aged 9, 5 and 4. This is the Mayor’s first ever visit to Seattle and we wish him and Karen a sincere Céad Míle Fáilte (One Hundred Thousand Welcomes) as they visit Galway’s sister city of Seattle.

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## 2020 Irish Festival

### Main Stage – The Armory

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### Stage Manager: Ralph Kosche  
### Backstage Manager: Caron McMahon

All times on schedule are approximated.

### Irish Festival Seattle 2020 Vendors

- Carbony Celtic Winds - carbony.com
- Celtic Crossroads NW (aka Wandering Angus) - celticcrossroadsnw.com
- Dwiggins Illuminations - leather.dwiggins.com
- Elfstone Celtic Jewelry - facebook.com/Elfstone-Celtic-Jewelry
- Fancy Accent Tea Company - fancyaccentteas.com
- Friday Harbor House of Jerky - FridayHarborHouseOfJerky.com
- Gazebo (DBA Apple Cox) - applecowdesign.com
- History of Names - allcrests.com
- Irish Heritage Club - irishclub.org
- Lyoncraft - amazon.com/handmade/lyoncraft
- Seattle Gaels - seattlegaels.com
- Seattle Genealogy Society - seattlegenealogicalsociety.org
- Shawn O’Donnell’s - shawnodonnells.com
- The Celtic Jewelry Studio - TheCelticJewelryStudio.com
- Face Painting - Giggles - gigglesentertainment.com
FEATURED EXHIBIT
Seattle’s Irish - Past & Present

Between 1845 and 1855 during and after the Great Irish Famine, more than 1.5 million Irish people left Ireland for the US. Gradually thousands of those Irish came west and many of them settled in present-day Washington state where they farmed, fished and hunted and created new lives for themselves. However, they never forgot where they came from and availed of any opportunity to celebrate their “Irishness,” especially around St. Patrick’s Day. In 1866, more than 20 years before Washington became a state, a St. Patrick’s Day Ball was held in a hotel in Vancouver, WA, and at right is a Seattle Post-Intelligencer Cartoon that was published on March 18, 1899 showing that Seattle’s Irish also celebrated St. Patrick’s Day 121 years ago! For years, Brendan Shriane has been taking photos of Irish events around Seattle, and we thought it would be a great opportunity to provide a visual portrayal of what the Irish community in Seattle has been doing over these past many years. Brendan's photos have been augmented with older photos from years gone-by, from long before he was born!

Brendan Shriane: IHC’s Resident Photographer

Born and raised in Seattle, Brendan is the son of a Co. Roscommon father and a Co. Carlow mother. Because of his parents’ heavy involvement in Seattle's Irish community, Brendan has also been involved in Irish events since long before he can remember, even marching in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade as a toddler. He serves on the boards of the Irish Heritage Club and Irish Network Seattle and works as a copy editor for Logic20/20 in Seattle. He previously worked as a sports reporter, copy editor and photographer for newspapers in Hawaii, California and Washington state. This is appreciated his dedication and willingness to share his photography skills to document Seattle's Irish community.

COOPER FAMILY’S ANTIQUE IRISH POSTCARDS

The thousands of antique Irish postcards in the collection of John and Alice Cooper will again be featured on the Upper Level at the Irish Festival along with their original reproductions of Bartlett’s Views of Ireland, made just a few years before the Great Potato Famine. The reproductions and postcards cover watershed eras in the history of Ireland, and provide an interesting glimpse into the social history, cultural history and material culture of Ireland in the turbulent 1800s. You are sure to enjoy the “browsing”!

Irish Step Dancing
Non-Competitive
Adults, Teens, Kids

AmericanDanceInstitute.com
Greenwood, Magnolia, Wedgwood, Shoreline
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
LOFT LEVEL (near the elevator)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, Noon to 5:00 pm

Children can become little leprechauns and Irish dancers by crafting masks and finger puppets. They can learn the legend of the shamrock and decorate their own three-leaved shamrocks. Interactive games for children include the Monster Head game, Ring Toss, and Tic Tac Toe.

CELTIC CERAMICS DEMONSTRATIONS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1:30 pm and 3:30 pm
LOFT LEVEL (top of the stairs)

Joanne McFall, with Cré Crafts (Cré is the Irish word for clay) in Ireland, will conduct a Celtic Ceramics Demonstration on both days of the Festival on the Armory’s Upper Level. Joanne’s interest and love for Celtic crafts and culture emerged in her early years along with an interest in literature and tradition. Inspired by the Celtic landscape and mythology, her crafts and craft work reflects that lifelong interest in Celtic tradition and culture. Cré Crafts is based in Mullingar where Joanne make most of the products, but she also travels regularly around Ireland conducting workshops and seminars. For more information, visit crecrafts.ie.

Celtic Life & Heritage
Saturday 1 - 5 pm, Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

Celtic Life & Heritage Foundation provides free education modules for teachers and homeschoolers covering various aspects of Ireland’s culture and history. Partnering with Neural Education they present a live workshop on how to ignite your child’s learning using a Neural Lens, which includes components for healthy fun learning along with free resources.

ROCK OF CASHEL
LEGO DISPLAY

A display at the Irish Festival by Lego artist Dan Parker will recreate an historic Irish monument, the Rock of Cashel, also known as Cashel of the Kings and St. Patrick’s Rock, all made from Lego bricks! The Rock of Cashel was the traditional seat of the kings of Munster for several hundred years prior to the Norman invasion of Ireland that started in 1169. The display will also include Scully’s Cross (added in 1867), as well as the grounds, some graves, and the surrounding wall, all set on a green Lego hill. The presentation area will also include a Lego Playzone where kids can recreate their own scenes using Lego bricks.

MAIN STAGE (lower level)
CHILDREN’S CONTESTS
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 4:00 pm: “Most Irish-looking Face” Contest
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1:30 pm:- “Smilingest Irish Eyes” Contest

All children 12 & under are invited to participate onstage in these fun contests - just be at the Main Stage when the contest is announced. What determines who has the “Most Irish-looking Face” or the “Smilingest Irish Eyes”? We are looking for those kids with smiles that would “steal your heart away,” or eyes that “twinkle as bright as can be”. It’s not necessarily kids with fair skin, freckles, red hair, green eyes, etc. Children of all backgrounds are invited to enter for free.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14

SATURDAY, 1 pm - 5 pm: Celtic Life & Heritage Foundation Events
1:00 pm: Irish Education Modules: How to Ignite Children’s Learning Using a Neural Lens
2:00 pm: Historic Overview of Ireland - From the end of the last Ice Age to modern times
3:00 pm: Ireland Pictorial – a video journey through Ireland
4:00 pm: Irish card game - Immerse yourself in the majesty of Ireland with Seanchai

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Lecturer: Jean Roth, Irish Interest Section, Seattle Genealogical Society
Get some idea of the background of your Irish ancestors’ family history. We’ll look some of the basic guides to research and major new resources that have recently become available to help you in your search.

SATURDAY, 2 pm: Irish Theatre Seattle
Irish Theatre Seattle is a new Irish-focused theater company in Seattle that aims to present an inaugural production in May of this year. This Irish Festival presentation will involve dramatizing short selections from classic plays by Irish playwrights, such as from Deirdre by W.B. Yeats, Riders to the Sea by J.M. Synge, The Rising of the Moon by Lady Gregory, and others.
To participate, email Theatre@irishclub.org.

SATURDAY, 3 pm: Wild Geese Players of Seattle
wThe Wild Geese Players of Seattle will read short selections from representative Irish and Irish American authors. Since 1998, the Wild Geese Players have annually performed staged readings of James Joyce’s Ulysses in Seattle on Bloomsday, June 16. More information at www.wildeesesseattle.org.

SATURDAY, 4 pm: Beginning Irish Whistle Class
Instructor: Rob Gándara, President of Carbony Celtic Winds
In this Irish whistle class for beginners, students will learn instrument fingering, breathing/slurring techniques and then a simple tune by ear. No reading of music required; whistles in the key of D will be available to borrow for the class.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

SUNDAY, 11 am - 5 pm Celtic Life & Heritage Foundation Events
11:00 am: Irish card game - Immerse yourself in the majesty of Ireland with Seanchai
12:30 pm: Irish Legends - A high level overview of the most famous Irish Legends
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More Details On Irish Festival Seattle At www.irishweek.org
OUTSIDE ARMORY’S MAIN DOOR

DeLOREAN AUTO DISPLAY
Outside the Armory

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 1–4 pm
The futuristic-looking Irish-made DeLorean DMC-12 sports car that was made famous in the 1985 movie ‘Back to the Future’ will again be on display outside the Armory at the Seattle Center. 9,200 DeLoreans were manufactured in Belfast in 1981 before the company went bankrupt. Pacific Northwest DeLorean Club members are a community of enthusiasts dedicated to preserving the DeLorean heritage by bringing the community together for social events and to exchange technical expertise. Visit pndc.org for details.

CAVORT – Irish Music

CAVORT is a project conceived in 2015 to bring together some of Seattle’s best Irish musicians and create an on-stage experience that joins high-energy with the traditions that we all love and appreciate. Clint Dye leads the chords and rhythm on guitar and bass. Cameron Stahl (flute, whistle, various bagpipes, vocals) puts forth a driving and percussive flute style. His rich and varied singing style ranges from soulful to stormy, and is complemented by a variety of modern and historical bagpipes. Cameron also plays a number of experimental whistles he designed himself. Tami Curtis leads the direction of the band with her vision to bring Celtic music to both new listeners and fresh ears, with her vocals and bodhran. www.TamiCurtisMusic.com.

SUSAN BURKE and THE PRIDE OF BOTHELL Céili Band

Seattle fiddler SUSAN BURKE is well known for her fiery Celtic style, and over three decades has played all over North America at concerts, dances and special celebrations. Her debut solo project, “Journey Home,” is a Celtic odyssey, touching on the traditions of Scotland, Cape Breton, and Ireland, among others. Her college years included living in Dublin, studying Irish literature and history. Check her website at SusanBurkeMusic.com. She is joined at the Festival by THE PRIDE OF BOTHELL Céili Band which regularly plays lively jigs, reels, slides, and hornpipes for the various Irish Set Dances held in the Seattle area throughout the year.

DUBLIN ABBEY - Rick Mangan, Patrick O’Donin, Amanda Fitch, and Joey Westmeath

DUBLIN ABBEY is an Irish folk band out of Seattle. They invite you on a journey back to Temple Bar, the Falls Road, the Bogside, and the narrow lanes of South Armagh. They perform a theatrical combination of Irish originals and standards coupled with the poetry and brogue of Ireland. They are oriented toward bringing the sound and imagery that transports the audience through distance and time to the shorelines, fields, country roads and boreens of Ireland.

RAFFLE: TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO IRELAND

At 5:30 pm on Sunday, March 15, at the Irish Festival, some lucky person will become the winner of a coupon for two Round Trip tickets direct from Seattle to Dublin on Aer Lingus. Tickets at $5 each can only be purchased in person from an Irish Heritage Club member – they cannot be sold online or via mail or telephone - and ONLY 1,000 TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD. So pick up your tickets at any of the Irish Week events or at the Irish Heritage Club booth. 2nd and 3rd prizes include Belleek China Plates and two tickets to the Chihuly Gardens and Glass Museum. You do not have to be present to win but you must buy a ticket to have a chance of winning. Adh mór - Good luck!!
In 1973, the US House of Representatives passed a Resolution stating “…the late Rossell G. O’Brien, former mayor of Olympia, Washington, is hereby recognized and honored for originating the custom of rising and standing with head uncovered during a rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner, the national anthem of the United States.”

O’Brien was born in Dublin in 1846 and as a 16-year-old fought in the US Civil War with the Union Army’s 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. In 1870, he moved to Washington Territory where he served as clerk of the Supreme Court and as United States commissioner. In 1882 he organized the first National Guard in Washington Territory and was its first Commander. He also served on the Olympia City Council and was elected Mayor of Olympia in 1891.

As a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, an organization of Civil War veterans, he proposed a motion at a meeting in Tacoma’s Bostwick Hotel on October 18, 1893, that all men should stand and remove their hats during the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner. The motion was unanimously adopted, and within two years, had also been adopted nationally by the Loyal Legion which promoted the custom nationwide.

**IRISH WEEK 2020**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

**IRISH SODA BREAD CONTEST** – from 2 – 3 pm at T S McHugh’s Restaurant, 1st & Mercer, Seattle. Contest Admission is free and judging starts at 2 pm. Entries should be delivered to the restaurant between 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm and contest winners will be announced at 3 pm. During the judging, enjoy Irish music and Irish stepdancing. For all the details, visit: IrishWeek.org.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY MASS FOR PEACE** 10 am, St. Patrick’s Church, 2702 Broadway E (just off Roanoke), Seattle. Presider and Homilist is our new Seattle Archbishop Paul Etienne, who took over as Seattle Archbishop last September. Irish hymns and prayers with our Irish Choir leading the singing as we pray for peace in Ireland and in our own country. For more information, call 253-237-2811.

**MAYOR’S IRISH WEEK PROCLAMATION LUNCHEON,** Noon - at THE NINETY, 406 Occidental Ave S (located across the street from the old F X McRory’s), in Seattle’s Pioneer Square. Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan and other dignitaries will issue City, County and State proclamations of Irish Week 2020. This is also our annual St. Patrick’s Day Irish Seniors Luncheon. Advance reservations are required for the salmon lunch - call 253-237-2811.

**PIRATES LANDING OF ST. PATRICK** on South Lake Union, 5:30 pm – St. Patrick was originally brought to Ireland by Irish pirates around 400 AD. Over 1500 years later, the Seafair Pirates will deliver St. Patrick back to the Emerald City, dropping him off at South Lake Union (near MOHAI) at 5:30 pm Friday evening. No admission fee and kids are welcome! You will be brought back to Occidental & South King Street by 6:30 pm for the Green Stripe Laying. Call 253-237-2811.

**GREEN STRIPE LAYING ON 4TH AVE,** 7 pm - A mini-Parade to mark the route of the St. Patrick's Day Parade along downtown’s 4th Ave. A large crowd participates by riding on a flat-bed and children are very welcome – there’s no admission fee and no charge to participate! Climb on board at Occidental & S. King Street at 6:30 pm for the trip to 4th & Jefferson and then back afterwards! Call 253-237-2811.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**IRISH FLAG-RAISING,** 12:20 pm - On 4th Ave at Jefferson, immediately before the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The Parade Grand Marshals and other dignitaries join the Mayor of Seattle in raising the Irish Tricolor in front of the King-County Administration Building. That is followed by the playing of the Irish and US National Anthems.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE, ON 4TH AVE** - At 12:30 pm, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Grand Marshal and the Honorary Parade Grand Marshal lead Seattle’s 49th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade up 4th Avenue. The Parade travels north starting from James St, and after passing the reviewing stand at Westlake, goes via the Monorail to the Seattle Center for closing ceremonies in the Armory at 2:30 pm.

**IRISH FESTIVAL SEATTLE, SEATTLE CENTER ARMORY,** Noon-6 pm, FREE admission. The weekend Festival in the old Center House features booths selling Irish and Celtic products, Irish food and libations, Irish music, singing, dancing, workshops, lectures, cultural displays, exhibits, children’s contests, and activities etc. More information at IrishWeek.org.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY DASH,** 8:30 am – This nearly four-mile run that starts on Mercer near the Space Needle, a 7,000+ person ribbon of green. There is no race-day registration. To register, visit: spatsdash.com.

**IRISH FESTIVAL SEATTLE, SEATTLE CENTER ARMORY,** 10 am-6 pm - FREE admission. The weekend Festival continues on Sunday with an early 10 am start. For details, call 253-237-2811.

**MATT TALBOT DINNER – 6 pm,** St. James Cathedral Hall, this is a fund-raiser for the Matt Talbot Center, Seattle’s downtown program for the homeless. For more information on the programs of Seattle’s Matt Talbot Center, visit: mtcenter.org or contact: 206-256-9865.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

**IRISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR,** 9 am–5 pm Fairview Christian Church Hall, 844 NE 78th St (at Roosevelt NE, enter parking lot off 79th St), Seattle. “Putting the gene in your genealogy” - A full day of Irish Genealogical Research. Learn to use the latest Technology and your DNA results to discover Clues to your Irish Ancestral Origins. Conducted by Tyrone Bowes Ph.D., Galway, Ireland. For more details, call 253-237-2811 or visit irishweek.org.

**SEATTLE GAELS FIELD DAY,** Noon to 4 pm - The Gaels annual Open Field Day is at Magnuson Park for men and women, boys and girls, to try their hand at any of the games of Hurling, Gaelic Football or Camogie. Visit: SeattleGaels.com.

[www.IrishWeek.org](http://www.IrishWeek.org)
On April 9, 1861, Mary Barrett Maylor, a native of Co. Tipperary, died and was buried on Maylor’s Point, near Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island north of Seattle. The following year her heartbroken husband Samuel Maylor traveled by ship around Cape Horn back to his native Cork to have an Irish language headstone engraved. In 1863, after another five month ship journey around Cape Horn, he erected the Irish language headstone over his wife’s grave. The Irish language inscription on the headstone was written in cló Gaelach, a Gaelic script dating from the 16th century.

Here is the inscription on the image above transcribed in Roman type:

Für / Máire Barrot / bás ann so Ap 9 AD 1861 / do bhi / aon bhlihian dheug air fhíchid / daos aici / rugadh ann Ninthn Eirinn / bean meacáinte Sam’l Maylor

Translation: Mary Barrett died here April 9, AD 1861. She was 31 years of age. She was born in Nenagh, Ireland, beloved wife of Samuel Maylor.

The 1861 Irish headstone stands today in Sunnyside Cemetery near Coupeville.

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An inviting nose of butterscotch, caramel fondue, and vanilla bean jumps from the glass. The lush palate coats the mouth with flavors of coffee with fresh cream, Dulce de leche, coconut, maple, and Belgian waffles. An intensely satisfying after dinner sipper in place of dessert.
Shawn O’Donnell’s Irish Pub

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