
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
MARCH 11TH - 22ND

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2015

SWEDEN



AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Since my arrival here in Stockholm, I have been struck by the vibrancy of the Irish community in Sweden and the vitality of the Sweden-Ireland links at so many levels. It therefore comes as no surprise to see a diverse programme of events taking place in so many places across Sweden during the St. Patrick's Day period.

The programme has something for everyone, from film and music to art and sporting events. Of course, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Capital City is a pivotal event on the calendar every year. Now in its 10th year, I would like to acknowledge the considerable amount of work that the Swedish-Irish Society put into making this event a success each year and to thank the sponsors for supporting this event. I look forward to walking the route for the first time on 15 March as well as attending the concert that takes place afterwards.

The Embassy is very much looking forward to the visit to Stockholm of Minister for Business and Employment, Gerald Nash TD at that time and we are working with all our State Agencies to ensure that the programme reflects and further promotes the excellent trade links that exist between Sweden and Ireland. The Global Greening initiative is a testament to the enduring friendship between Ireland and other countries around the world. I would like to thank Stockholm Globe Arenas for all their help with this. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG SONA DAOIBH!

Orla O'Hanrahan.

Ambassador.

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

19.00

IRISH FILM EVENING AT SLOTTSBIOGRAFEN, FEATURING AN BRONNTANAS / THE GIFT

Irish-language thriller with English subtitles.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3HOX6F6DJU>

Further information at www.slottsbio.se
or contact Niamh Ní Shiadhail, Celtic Section,
Uppsala University, niamh.nishadhail@engelska.uu.se
Free entry. Doors open 18.30.



THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

Greening of the Ericsson Globe, Stockholm with
thanks to Stockholm Globe Arenas.

From sunset, watch out for the greening of the world's
largest spherical structure. The Ericsson Globe joins
many other iconic buildings and monuments going
green around the world.

STOCKHOLM GLOBE ARENAS 

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

19.30

QUILTY

Sweden's best known band in Irish music,
Quilty, play a release concert for their third CD.

Doors open at 19.30
<http://quiltymusic.com>

Nalen, Regeringsgatan 74, Stockholm



SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

13.00

REFLEX

Artist's talk with Alannah Robins. Alannah Robins opens her studio in Vasastan to share two ongoing projects, both concerned with childhood, each very different in nature to the other.

REFLEX is the name of a small playful bronze sculpture which combines doll's legs with a chanterelle mushroom. Alannah has taken on the challenge of making a scaled up version of this in liquorice in the lead up to the Lakrits festival in Globen.

PAPA INDIA explores the public and private stories surrounding the 1972 air crash in which 11 Irish business men died, on their way to Brussels to negotiate Ireland's potential membership of the EEC. Alannah's grandfather Sandy Miller was one of these men and his sudden death when she was six months old left a profound impression on her family. Join us for a glass of wine at 13.00.

DetroitStockholm, Roslagsgatan 21.

Contact Alannah for more information

072 2779603 / info@alannahrobins.com

15.00

CONCERT WITH UCD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Uppsala University UCD Symphony Orchestra from Dublin visit and give a concert with music by Shostakovich, Bruch and Tchaikovsky. Conductor: Ciaran Crilly.

Grand Auditorium, University Main Building, 15. Free admission.

18.00

PREMIERE OF THE BIG NOISE AT GOTHENBURG OPERA

Premiere of Shadowland-Neverland : The Big Noise at Gothenburg Opera In The Big Noise, Irish choreographer Michael Keegan-Dolan creates a response to the Torsåker witch trials, which took place in 1675 in Ångermanland, Sweden.

20.30

ST PATRICK'S PARTY MED TULLAMORE BROTHERS & THE IRISH DANCE PROJECT

In Clarion Hotel, Kungsgatan 14, Örebro. On stage from 20.30.

<http://www.tullamorebrothers.se>. Tickets 150 SEK from www.tickster.se

GAA

Malmö GAA Club will be hosting the annual International Rules match versus the Australian team. More details on their Facebook page. www.facebook.com/MalmöGAAClub



SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

11.00

MASS

Adolf Fredriks Kyrka, Holländargatan 16, Stockholm.

With the participation of the Adolf Fredriks Ungdomskör. This is the choir that has been to Dublin several times for the December concert of Sankta Lucia.

Adolf Fredriks Kyrka, Holländargatan 16, Stockholm

13.00

PARADE

St. Patrick's Parade in Stockholm organised by the Swedish-Irish Society. **The biggest and best parade yet will assemble at Humlegården at 13.00.** Come and mingle, get your face-painted, get balloons or show off your costume - there are prizes for the best dressed family and individual! **There will be family-friendly activities before the parade leaves at 14.00.** It will be led by St Patrick, dignitaries, his wolfhounds, the Stockholm Pipe Band and musical and theatrical treats. On arrival at Gamla stan there will be an open-air concert featuring Irish music and dance.

More details at www.swedishirish.com/st-patricks-day.



MONDAY 16TH MARCH

17.15

CÉILÍ AT THE CELTIC SECTION

Celebrate St Patrick's Day by learning some basic Irish phrases and traditional group dances with Swedish and International students. All welcome!

For further information see The Department of English on Facebook, or email niamh.nishadhail@engelska.uu.se
Foyer, Building 16, Engelska parken campus, Uppsala University.

FOLLOWED BY

Irish traditional music session until 22.00.

Hosts: fiddler Svante Kvarnström & guitarist Tore Abrahamsson.



TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

12.00

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Holy Mass in English
St.Eugenia Catholic Parish, Kungsträdgårdsgatan 12.

14.00

TRAD SESSION

Loughy and Brian Friel will be leading a trad session playing in Wirströms Bar, Gamla Stan. Free entry.

19.00

YOGA CLASS

St. Patrick's Day Yoga Class. Come wearing green and flow through some yoga postures whilst listening to a playlist of music from Irish artists at Zen Divine Yoga studio, Storskärsgatan 3, Stockholm (T-bana Karlaplan).
www.zendivineyoga.com.

50/150 SEK (members/non-members)

20.00

TRAD SESSION CONTINUED

Loughy and Brian Friel will be playing in the cellar of Wirströms Bar, Gamla Stan. Free entry.

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

19.00

IRISH FILM EVENING AT SLOTTSBIOGRAFEN, UPPSALA, SHOWING 'CALVARY'

(Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd).

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iBJbcHq-oU>
Free entry. Doors open 18.30.

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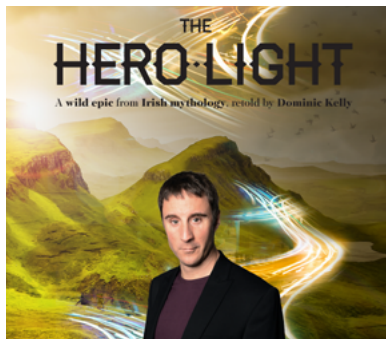


THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

19.00

THE HERO LIGHT

A contemporary storytelling performance by Dominic Kelly. For this show Dominic delves into Irish mythology, to retell an epic story of the warrior hero, Cú Chulainn, which has been passed down through generations. Tickets 150 SEK from Teater Pero, Stockholm. www.pero.se



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Screening of Calvary by Embassy of Ireland, Stockholm
(Information about venue available on the Embassy's website
www.EmbassyofIreland.se)



OTHER EVENTS 16 - 22 MARCH

IRISH WEEK I VALLEBYGDEN

There is a week-long programme of events running in the municipality of Skara, with activities highlighting music, dance, drama, language, literature and song.

Contact Staffan Berlin for more information 070-256 15 07
www.facebook.com/IrishWeekiValle



NYA CARNEGIEBRYGGERIET/NEW CARNEGIE BREWERY

The New Carnegie brewery are celebrating St.Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17th by releasing their own dry Irish Stout. They will also have a live band and will serve Irish dishes like crubeens, coddle and colcannon at our restaurant next to the brewery. www.nyacarnegiebryggeriet.se
www.facebook.com/events

GRÖNT I FOKUS 17-19 MARCH

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the prestigious meat restaurant AG (Kronobergsgatan 37, Stockholm) will have a selection of Irish food and drink available from the 17th to the 19th of March to mark the occasion. Irish products being served will include a range of dry aged beef, flat oysters, artisan cheese, beer and whiskey, all accompanied with live Irish music.
www.restaurangag.se

Music arranged by Infrasonnd Management



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GLOBAL GREENING AND HOW GREEN CAN YOU GO?

Last year we lit the Ice Music Theatre in Luleå as part of the global greening initiative when musicians played Irish music on ice instruments. This year, we are very excited that the largest spherical structure in the world, the Ericsson Globe in Stockholm is going green.

We are also encouraging businesses, groups and individuals to participate in this year's Go Green For St. Patrick's Day Campaign by putting your photos on Twitter with #GoGreen4PatricksDay. For more information visit <http://www.ireland.com/en-no>

ST. PATRICK'S DAY-WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS, SWEDEN

For a list of music events throughout Sweden

Please Visit; www.blackwatermusic.se

www.facebook.com/newblackwater

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY



The Swedish Irish Society has been encouraging cultural ties and promoting friendly relations between Sweden and Ireland since 1949. It has grown during its 65 years of activity to its present membership of around 200 people. We organize many events throughout the year, the biggest by far of which is the St Patrick's Parade. As the society is an entirely voluntary society, this requires a big effort from all those involved and I would like to thank everyone who has donated their time and skills to make it possible. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the Embassy of Ireland and the assistance of the Stockholm Gaels. The St Patrick's Parade has grown in scope year-on-year and an event this size would not be possible without generous support from the business community. We are very grateful to this year's sponsors (see below).

By becoming a member of the Society you too can actively support our work, ensuring that the Society remains vibrant and that the St Patrick's Parade can continue. Please read more about the Society at www.swedishirish.com.

Emma Patterson.

President of the Swedish Irish Society.

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