

THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF IRELAND, BOSTON

PRESENTS

St. Patrick's Day



2022

# A MESSAGE FROM CONSUL GENERAL LAOISE MOORE



A Chairde, Friends,

I am delighted to share the enclosed St. Patrick's Day events with you.

In case you missed it, the White House released a proclamation that March 2022 is Irish-American Heritage Month. While it is always a good time to be Irish in New England, St Patrick's Day - and the entire month of March - provide a special opportunity to shine a spotlight on the very best of our Irish community and cultural organisations who contribute so much to support, celebrate, and entertain the thriving Irish community in the North East of the United States.

Many thanks to all who extended such gracious invitations. This will be a special month because of the special community we have here in New England. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone - both virtually and in person.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh!  
Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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## Parade Schedule

Saturday 5 March - [Yarmouth, MA](#)

Saturday 12 March - [Newport, RI](#)

Sunday 13 March - [Portland, ME](#)

Sunday 13 March - [Worcester, MA](#)

Saturday 19 March - [Providence, RI](#)

Sunday 20 March - [Abington, MA](#)

Sunday 20 March - [Holyoke, MA](#)

Sunday 20 March - [South Boston, MA](#)

Sunday 20 March - [Scituate, MA](#)

Sunday 27 March - [Manchester, NH](#)



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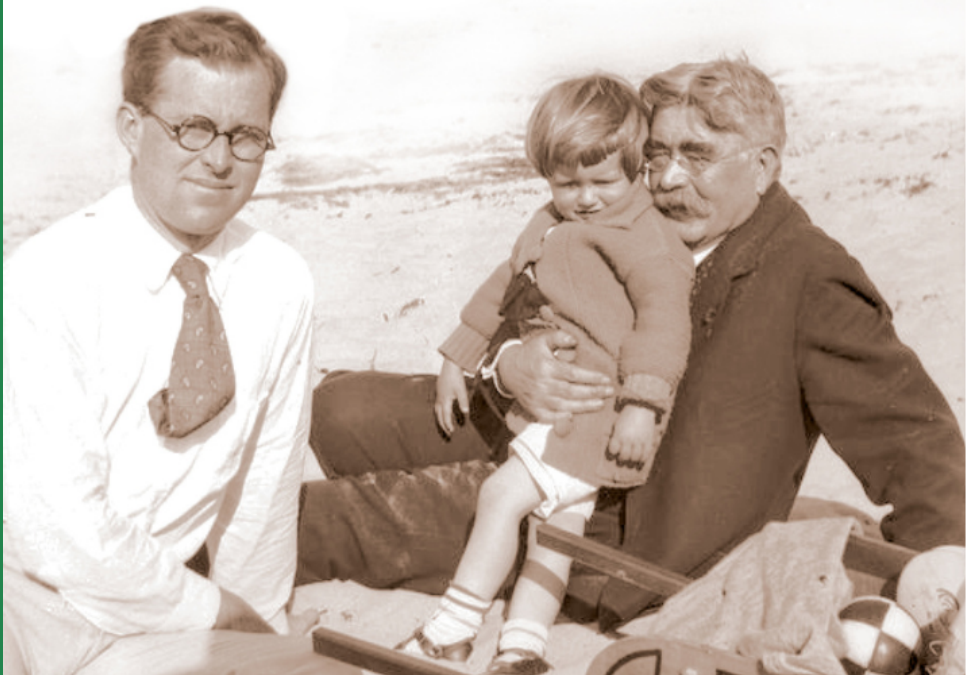
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**MARCH 02**  
**6:00P**

NEAL THOMPSON  
**THE FIRST KENNEDYS**

THE HUMBLE ROOTS of  
AN AMERICAN DYNASTY



Neal Thompson, journalist and author, discusses his forthcoming book *The First Kennedys: The Humble Roots of an American Dynasty*, which draws on previously unreleased records to explore the lives of Bridget and Patrick Kennedy, with Christine Kinealy, professor of history and director of Ireland's Great Hunger Institute at Quinnipiac University. Register [here](#).

Kennedy Library Forums can be accessed [here](#).

**MARCH 02**  
**6:00P**

The program on 3/2 will give participants the chance to participate virtually in a simulated U.S. Senate session and a live floor debate on an actual piece of legislation pending before the Senate. Attendees will get to learn more about the issue from multiple perspectives, share their own ideas, and then cast their votes. Register [here](#).

Spaces are limited so make sure you register ASAP!

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FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

**2022 Civics Series**

Join us for these virtual programs with the  
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate



**Shaping Voting Rights Legislation**

Wednesday, March 2

6 PM- 7 PM ET

Register: <https://bit.ly/3HUSzEa>



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**Ard-Chonsalacht na hÉireann**  
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*First Friday*

**MARCH 04**  
**8:00A**

Join us for a special St. Patrick's Day edition of our First Friday reception on March 4th, 2021 from 8:00- 9:30am.

**MARCH 05**

**10:00A & 12:30P**

To kick off Newport Irish Heritage Month, the Museum of Newport Irish History will host their annual Trolley Tour of "Irish Newport." Two tours will be offered; narrated by Mike Slein, the tours will include stops at various sites connected to the history of the Irish in Newport, including the Forty Steps on Cliff Walk and the Barney Street Cemetery. Visit [here](#) for more information, including how to register.

*Museum of Newport Irish History*  
**Newport Irish Heritage Month 2022**  
**Trolley Tour of "Irish Newport"**



One of the charming trolleys operated by Viking Tours



**Saturday**  
**5**  
**March**  
**7:30 pm**



**MARCH 05**  
**7:30P**

As part of the Ames chapel, Dead of Winter Arts Series, The Here Comes Everybody Players will perform pieces from each of James Joyce's books (Dubliners, A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man; Ulysses and Finnegans Wake). The programme will be introduced by Katherine O'Callaghan, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and punctuated with traditional Irish music by the HCE Trio. More information can be found [here](#).



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# MARCH 06, 20 & 27 12:30P

## NEW! HISTORIC CEMETERY SITE TOURS



Tours of the historic Barney Street Cemetery, the final resting place of many of Newport's early Irish immigrants, will be offered in March on three Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm. The tours of approximately 30 minutes will be given by local historian and guide, Steve Marino. No fee, but Reservations are requested - see [here](#).

## MARCH 08

On behalf of all of us here in Boston, we want to wish everyone a Happy International Women's Day on March 8!



# International Women's Day

*March*



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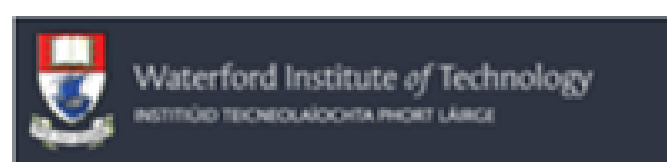


### BIBA COMPANY SHOWCASE MARCH 10TH, 2022 @ 5:30PM EST



Thanks to Sponsor/Host:  
HealthBeacon  
423 West Broadway, South Boston

BIBA Welcomes  
Waterford Institute of Technology  
Executive MBA Program



## MARCH 10 5:30P

The Boston Irish Business Association is hosting their annual Company Showcase. Members can apply to present by emailing [BostonIrishBusiness@gmail.com](mailto:BostonIrishBusiness@gmail.com) and event registration can be found [here](#).

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[BostonIrishBusiness@gmail.com](mailto:BostonIrishBusiness@gmail.com)

Event Registration (required): [www.bibaboston.org](http://www.bibaboston.org)



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BURLINGTON  
Irish heritage  
Festival

**MARCH 11**


**6:00P**

Join Consul General Laoise Moore for a Virtual Fireside Chat as part of the Burlington, VT Irish Heritage Festival. More information on the festival and event, including the link to register, can be found [here](#).

**MARCH 12**

**7:00P**

Join the Boston Bruins for Irish Heritage Night as the Bruins play the Arizona Coyotes. Tickets can be purchased through TD Garden on [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).



IRISH NETWORK BOSTON PRESENTS  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
CELEBRATION**

MARCH 15, 2022 | 6.30PM EST  
THE HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON, BACK BAY

**MARCH 15**

**6:30P**

Members of Irish Network Boston are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at The Harvard Club of Boston. Visit [here](#) for more information on how to register.



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MARCH 16

7:00P

ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATIONS  
INCLUDING  
**7 BEST PICTURE**  
BEST DIRECTING Kenneth Branagh  
BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY Kenneth Branagh



**“THE BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR.**  
The Perfect Cinematic Expression  
Of Joy And Connection.”  
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NOMINEE  
**BEST PICTURE**  
DARRYL F. ZANUCK AWARD FOR  
OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF  
THEATRICAL MOTION PICTURES

DIRECTORS GUILD AWARD  
NOMINEE  
**OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR**  
KENNETH BRANAGH

**IRISH  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**  
Boston



The Irish Film Festival is hosting a free screening of the film, "Belfast" at the AMC theatre in Boston. Registration is required and can be done so by visiting [here](#).



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## *Ireland in New England*

Our friends across New England are celebrating St. Patrick's Day and shared Irish culture by raising the Irish flag and turning buildings and bridges green.

From Providence to Portland and Boston to Burlington, we hope you will share all the Greenings that you spot! Be sure to tag us, @IrelandBoston, and Tourism Ireland, @GoToIrelandUS, in your photos!



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**MARCH 17**

**8:00A**

The Irish American Partnership breakfast will begin at 8:00a in the Boston Harbor Hotel, and will feature an inspiring programme, with musical performances, guest appearances, and messages of thanks. Please contact Molly@irishap.org or call 617 723 2707 for inquiries and registration. This year's keynote speaker is Irish Minister for Education, Norma Foley, TD.



**IRISH AMERICAN  
PARTNERSHIP**

**St. Patrick's Day  
@The ICE**  
**LIVE MUSIC, SONG & DANCE**

**MARCH 17**  
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE AVAILABLE  
ALONGSIDE OUR NEW PUB MENU ALL DAY!

**11:30** MORNING TRAD SESSION WITH  
**SIMON LACE & AOIFE GRIFFIN**

**1:30** **FOR FOLKS SAKE**  
IRISH TRAD SESSION WITH  
**AOIFE GRIFFIN, JEN O'SHEA**  
& FRIENDS

**5:00**

**FACEPAINTING & ARTS N' CRAFTS FROM 3:30PM**

**ADMISSION: \$10  
KIDS FREE**

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**  
GREENE O'LEARY SCHOOL @ 1:30PM, THE HALEY SCHOOL @ 3PM, THE HEAVEY QUINN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE @ 5PM, THE HARNEY ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE @ 7PM.

| 200 New Boston Drive | Canton, MA 02021 | (781) 821 8291 | www.irishculture.org |

**MARCH 17**

**11:30A**

Beginning at 11:30a, visit the Irish Cultural Centre for live music, and corned beef and cabbage alongside their new pub menu. Admission is \$10 and more information can be found [here](#).



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**MARCH 17**

**11:45A**

Join Rian Immigrant Center and the Brookline Booksmith to celebrate Irish culture this St. Patrick's Day with poet Damian Gorman, Ronnie Millar, and Laura Tavares, accompanied by live harp music from Regina Delaney. To learn more about the event and to register please visit [here](#).

Throughout March, the Brookline Booksmith will feature collections of Irish literature and also migrant stories as part of their Transnational Literature Series in support of Rian's mission. The Booksmith will accept donations in the store to support the vital work of Rian Immigrant Center. Stop by the bookstore and show your support!

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG  
SONA DAOIBH

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

From the Rian Immigrant Center



Irish Pastoral Centre



**IPC**  
Happy  
**ST PATRICK'S  
DAY**

Join us on Thursday, March 17th from 12PM-4PM  
at Florian Hall

- Annual Mass & Blessing of Shamrocks
- Corned Beef Dinner
- Music + Dancing with Erin's Melody

**Tickets: \$25 each**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**YOU MUST CALL THE RSVP LINE: 855-479-2472**

**TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE**

**MARCH 17**

**12:00P**

Join the Irish Pastoral Centre at Florian Hall for mass, music, and dancing! Registration is required and can be done by calling 855-479-2472.



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# St. Patrick's Day and beyond!

## Satirical Fun



Irish Single Sheet Caricature  
in the Late 18<sup>th</sup> and Early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries

**MARCH 17**

**4:30P**

The Boston College Spring 2022 Burns Visiting Scholar, James Kelly will host an illustrated lecture on Irish Single Sheet Caricature in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries. The reception begins at 4:30p and the lecture begins at 5:30p. For more information on the event, see [here](#).

**MARCH 17**

**5:00P**

On Thursday, March 17 from 5–6 pm the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England welcome both the Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance and the Cassin Academy of Irish Dance for a special St. Patrick's Day performance. The Cassin Academy of Irish Dance and the Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance are instrumental in helping the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England put on their Lúnasa Feis each year. The Irish House Restaurant and Trinity Pub will be open for food and drinks. For more information, see [here](#).



**WE** A PERSONAL HISTORY  
OF MODERN IRELAND  
**DON'T KNOW  
OURSELVES**  
**FINTAN O'TOOLE**

**MARCH 18**

**3:00P**

Join the Boston Public Library President, David Leonard for a conversation with columnist Fintan O'Toole on his new book "We Don't Know Ourselves." The event will be held at the Boston Public Library, and more information, including the link to register, can be found [here](#).



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# St. Patrick's Day and beyond!

**MARCH 18**  
**6:00P**

## **FIRESIDE CHAT** **ON IRELAND AND EDUCATION**

*WITH*

IRELAND'S MINISTER FOR EDUCATION  
NORMA FOLEY, TD



With a special introduction from the Consul General of Ireland to New England, Dr. Laoise Moore

March 18, 2022 at 6:00P [Gasson Hall, The Irish Room \(Room 100\), Boston College](#)



**RSVP** by March 14 to  
[bcgli@bc.edu](mailto:bcgli@bc.edu)

Information on parking can  
be found [here](#).

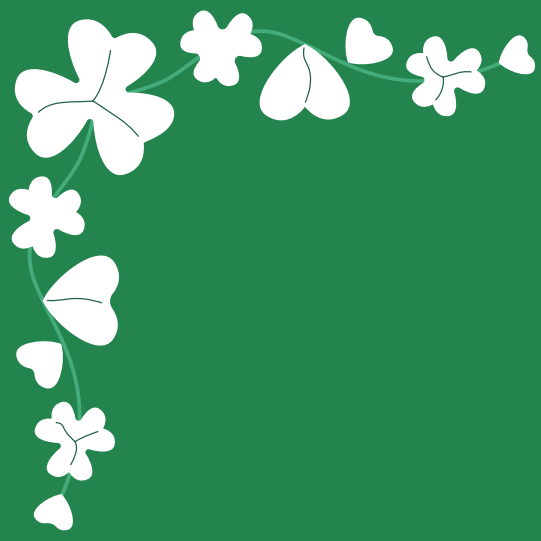
Ireland's Minister for Education Norma Foley, TD will be visiting New England throughout the St. Patrick's Day period. Visit Boston College on March 18 at 6:00p to attend a Fireside Chat, hosted by BC's Global Leadership Institute, with Minister Foley. You must RSVP by March 14 to [bcgli@bc.edu](mailto:bcgli@bc.edu). Parking information can be found [here](#).



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**MARCH 19**  
**9:30A**

Bring your family to the Irish Cultural Centre and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the whole family! Live Irish Music, Arts N' Crafts, Storytime with Princess Belle, face painting and Irish Dancing with the Haley School!

Admission is \$10 per person and this includes a buffet breakfast and a great morning of Irish Fun!

More information, including the link to register, can be found [here](#).

**MARCH 19**  
**1:00P**



## HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S ROAD RACE

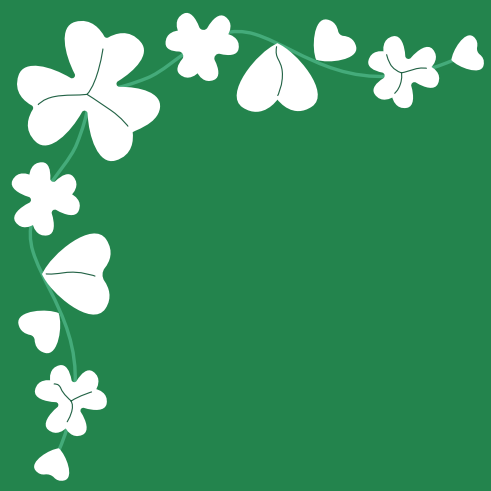
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Holyoke's Annual Road Race! You can race a 10k or walk 2 miles - the event kicks off at 1:00p and details and registration can be found [here](#).



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**MARCH 20**  
**11:30A**

Going to the South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade? Stop by the Irish Cultural Centre's tent on 306 West Broadway at 11:30a for live music and dancing.

**JOIN  
THE IRISH  
CULTURAL CENTRE**



**AT THE**  
**SOUTH BOSTON**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**  
**2022**

**Stop by the ICC Tent**

Located at TD Bank Parking Lot,  
306 West Broadway.

Sunday, March 20th, 11:30am

Live Music, Song & Dance with Aoife Griffin, Simon Lacey, David Healy & The Harney Academy of Irish Dance



| 200 New Boston Drive | Canton, MA 02021 | (781) 821 8291 | [www.irishculture.org](http://www.irishculture.org) |

**MARCH 20**  
**2:00P**



Tawreak Gamble-Eddington, currently a Mitchell Scholar at Trinity College, Dublin, is Amherst Irish Association's March 20th speaker - "Connecting with Ireland Across Borders." The scholarship program, devised by Trina Vargo, Director, was established to facilitate young American scholars to study in Ireland, and is named after Senator Mitchell of Maine, who played a vital role in the brokering of the Northern Ireland Peace Process. Please email [amherstirishassociation@gmail.com](mailto:amherstirishassociation@gmail.com) to register.



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**Michael F. Crowley Lectures**

*Fifth Program of the 2021-2022 Series ~ Our 20th Annual*

***The Life and Times of  
Patrick J. Boyle,  
Newport's first Irish Mayor***

**Guest Speaker: Steve Marino**

Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

The Wayfinder Hotel  
Newport, R.I.  
and Live-Streamed via Zoom

***made possible by a generous gift from:***



## MARCH 23

### 6:00P

When Patrick Boyle became mayor in 1895, many were surprised and few could imagine it was the start of a political career in Newport that would span over twenty years. How did the son of Irish Catholic immigrants, a Democrat in a solidly Republican town, manage this political feat? Join Newport Irish Heritage Museum as they explore the Gilded Age in Newport through the Irish eyes of Patrick J. Boyle. More information [here](#).

## MARCH 27

### 3:00P

To close Newport Irish Heritage Month, The Newport Irish Heritage Museum will host their annual Dancing at the Forty Steps, complete with trad and dancing! More information [here](#).

## DANCING AT THE FORTY STEPS

*Join us for the Official Close of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual*



**Sunday, March 27, 2022, 3:00 pm**

Forty Steps on Cliff Walk, at the east end of Narragansett Ave.

*\* weather permitting \**



Photo courtesy of Newport This Week



Photo courtesy of Newport Irish Heritage Association



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**SEODA**

**Global Online Festival  
Celebrating Irish Arts  
13–17 March 2022**

On Culture Ireland's YouTube Channel



For the 2nd year in a row, Culture Ireland will present a global, online festival of the jewels of Irish culture – SEODA from March 13-17, 2022.

Audiences around the world will be able to enjoy watching Irish theatre, music, literature, opera film and more on the [Culture Ireland YouTube channel](#). Artists and companies involved include Druid Theatre, Fishamble Theatre, Tolu Makay, Rónán Ó Snodaigh, Wyvern Lingo, Loah, Bill Irwin, Emma Martin, Saint Sister and many more



Starting March 13 at 8:00p EST, tune in to [Ireland.ie/USA](https://ireland.ie/USA) for a festive St. Patrick's Day message from Laoise and our friends in Consulates throughout the US.

Laoise filmed her message from the historic location of Dorchester Heights, pictured above.



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Don't miss the newest installation in the John and Francis Ford Collection at the MIHC. Michael Connolly interviews former Portland Mayor, Jack Dawson, on the dramatic events surrounding the commissioning and creation of the John Ford statue in Portland's neighborhood of Gorham's Corner. Then check out "John Ford, Portland Poet" for an in-depth interview with renowned film scholars Joseph McBride and Gerald Peary. Access the collection [here](#).



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