

41th Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month - March 2018

Note to Early Viewers:

This calendar is in the process of being updated for 2018. It is by no means complete. If you have any additions and/or corrections, please email them to PeterMartin@StacyHouse.com.

It is our goal to use this website to include 'All Things Irish' that will be occurring in the Newport area during the month of March. That includes events of organizations that support the Newport Irish culture, including: **the Ancient Order of Hibernian** [including the **AOH Pipes & Drums**], as well as, the [Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians](#), [The Museum of Newport Irish History](#), the [Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee](#), and [WADK's Irish Hours](#).

MARCH [reoccurring events]

Museum of Newport Irish History [open house]

- 648 Thames Street, Newport
 - Noon to 5 pm on these six days:
 - Friday, March 9 - Saturday, March 10 - Sunday, March 11
 - Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17* - Sunday, March 18
- * St. Patrick's Parade Day

Guided Tours of Fort Adams

- Historic fort constructed with Irish labor between 1824-1857.
- Tour times: 12 noon & 2:00 pm (weather permitting). Tours are one hour.
- Saturday March 3 - Sunday March 4
- Saturday March 10 - Sunday March 11
- then DAILY starting Sat. Mar 17th through end of the month.
- Adults: \$12, Children: \$6 (*Mention Irish Heritage Month for \$2 discounts*).
- FortAdams.org - (401) 841-0707

Irish Radio - The Irish Hours on 1540 AM [WADK](#) in Newport

The best in traditional and contemporary Irish or Irish influenced music.
Hosted by Rick Kelly since the 1980s.
Year round on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am.
[Click here for a podcast!](#)

Traditional Irish Music

Every Sunday evening at Fastnet Pub,
One Broadway, Newport. (401) 845-9311
Live traditional Irish "session" - 6:00-9:00pm.
hosted by A. O. Gutierrez, Tim May, and Jack Wright.
No cover. Family-friendly - arrive early to secure a table if you plan to eat.
www.TheFastnetPub.com

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THURSDAY - March 1st

Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee's Grand Marshal Dinner

An evening of fun, music, dance and lectures on Rhode Island's long Irish heritage.

Dr. Scott Molloy, Irish historian and professor emeritus at URI, is the chief marshal this year
Deputy Marshal will be Micheal Kelly.

The dinner is being held at the RI Convention Center

Cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7.

Dinner is \$60 and you can pay at the door. RSVP to smackay@ripr.org

SATURDAY - March 3rd

LAOH Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

St. Augustin's Church Hall - 5 pm.

Corner Carroll & Harrison Avenues, Newport

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Tickets: \$20, children under 5 free. BYOB

Pipe band, dancers, raffles, raffles, raffles.

This is a fundraiser for a scholarship fund.

Available from:

- Colleen McCarthy (401) 662-1423
- Hibernian Hall (401) 847-8671
- Liz Buckley (401) 378-7287

SUNDAY - March 4th

Green Eggs & Ham Brunch

- Benefit for 60th Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick,
- Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Avenue, Newport, 02840
- 9:00am - 1:00pm - Buffet style.
- Tickets: \$10.00. Special family prices are also available.
- This is a parade fund-raiser, and is always a great fun family event.
- An Irish Sing-A-Long will start at 1:00 pm.
- www.newportirish.com/events

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SATURDAY - March 10th

Tour of Irish Newport

The 2-hour tours includes stops at sites of Irish interest such as The Forty Steps, Ochre Court, Barney St. Cemetery and an introductory visit to Museum's Interpretive Center on Lower Thames Street.

First tour:

Leaves from Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave. Newport at **10 am**.

Coffee & Danish provided at 9:30 a.m.

Bus returns approx. 12 noon.

Second tour:

Leaves Hibernian Hall at **1:00 pm**

Admission free, but donations accepted. Space is limited, reservations required.

Sponsored by [Viking Tours](#) and the [Museum of Newport Irish History](#)

To Reserve or for Info. contact Ann at NewportIrishHistory@gmail.com or (401) 841-5493

Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade

Starts at 12:00 pm - near Providence College.

Travels down Smith Street and ends at the State House.

[Parade FaceBook page](#)

Honoring Grand Marshal Scott Molloy

Knights of Columbus Irish Night

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m.

Music by **George Zecher**. Cash bar.

Performance by Irish step dancers.

Location, 7 Valley Road, Middletown, R.I.

Tickets: \$17

Info/Tickets: Brian Geer 401-743-3789 or Michael O'Sullivan 401-641-3263

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SUNDAY - March 11th

Grand Marshall Testimonial Roast [from Parade website]

Honoring **Colleen M. Hastings**, Grand Marshal of the annual parade in Honor of St. Patrick.

1:30 pm - 5:00pm **Location TBD Saint Augustin's Church Hall - 1 Fifth Ward Square.**

Tickets: \$25.00 in advance.

Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment

Event will start at 1:30pm and will end when all of the roasting is completed.

Ticket information: (401) 846-5081 or purchase at Hibernian Hall, (401) 847-8671.

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WEDNESDAY - 14th

The Wolfe Tones - Live at Hibernian Hall - Pending confirmation

Legendary Irish Music

Hibernian Hall 8:00pm.

[Photo of the Wolfe Tones](#)

[Play Songs: God Save Ireland - Billy Reid - Grace](#)

— **Details to follow** —

FRIDAY - 16th

Big Daddy Award and Pre-Parade Party

Honoring IHOP Restaurant owners, Bill & Karen Cardinal.

Entertainment will include Irish musicians Fishing with Finnegan, Mystic Highland bagpipe band, and a DJ

This is a free event with Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar.

Hibernian Hall, Newport.

Doors open at 6:00pm. Information: (401) 846-5081.

www.newportirish.com/events.

SATURDAY - 17th **St. Patrick's Day**

Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

St. Joseph's Church, Broadway & Mann Avenue, Newport. 9:00am.

In memory of deceased members of the Newport Irish Heritage Association.

Mayor's Reception

Newport City Hall

Access on Broadway via front door or via newly installed elevator.

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & pastries

Free

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62nd Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick

Parade Grand Marshal: **Coleen Hastings**

Dedicated to the memory of **Joe Brady**

The parade steps off from City Hall on Broadway promptly at 11:00am.

It continues via Washington Square, Thames Street, and Carroll Avenue to St. Augustin's Church.

For the parade website, click here: www.newportirish.com.

Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center

Learn about Irish immigration to Newport County from the 1600s to the present.

Open 12 Noon to 5 pm.

648 Thames Street, Newport. 848-0661

Members free; others by donation.

www.newportirishhistory.org

Post-parade Party at Hibernian Hall - 12:00 pm

AOH Hall, Wellington Avenue, Newport.

Corned Beef sandwiches and plenty of Irish Music

Advance tickets only: \$20.00 - Cash bar

Information and tickets: (401) 847-8671.

Post-parade Family Party

An alcohol free family event.

Location: Martin Recreation Center "The Hut",

35 Tolden Hill Street [Behind the Newport Public Library] -

Following the parade at 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Entertainment including bag pipers, Irish step dancers, Tony "the dancing cop," pirates and more

There will be a "How Green I Am" contest with cash prizes. Food and refreshments.

Entry is free!

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SUNDAY - 18th

Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

St. Mary's Church, Spring Street & Memorial Boulevard, Newport. 11:00 am.

The Mass is in memory of deceased AOH and Lady AOH members and the victims of the great Famine.

Church built 1848 - 1852 by Irish-American Architect Patrick Keeley and dedicated to Mary, 'Our Lady of the Isle'.

www.stmarynewport.org

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TUESDAY - 20th

Museum of Newport Irish History Lecture

Steve Marino, "The Newport Pre-Famine Irish Community in Transition: 1836-1846"

Time: 6:00 pm

International Tennis Hall of Fame,

194 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Time: 6:00 pm

More info: www.newportirishhistory.org [*click on Lectures*]

Reservations required.

Contact Ann at NewportIrishHistory@gmail.com or (401) 841-5493.

This calendar is hosted by theMuseum of Newport Irish History -
on their website: www.newportirishhistory.org

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Peter Martin at: Email: calendar@stacyhouse.com
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