

41st Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month - March 2018



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 Hibernians** [including the **AOH Pipes & Drums**], as well as, the [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 Interpretive Center

Admission: By Donation.

MNIH Members / children under 16 free

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

www.newportirishhistory.org

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FortAdams.org - (401) 841-0707

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Irish Eyes An Artistic Celebration of Irish Heritage

Spring Bull Gallery
55 Bellevue Avenue, Newport RI 02840
401-849-9166
Exhibit Dates: March 3 - April 3, 2018
Opening Reception: March 3, 2018 5-7 pm
Gallery Night: March 8, 2018 5-8 pm SpringBullGallery.com

March Calendar by Day

THURSDAY - March 1st

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

An evening of fun, food, Irish music, and dance.
Grand Marshal will be **Dr. Scott Molloy**, Irish historian and professor emeritus at URI
Deputy Grand Marshal will be **Michael E. Kelly Sr.**
The dinner is being held at the RI Convention Center
Cocktails at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm.
Donation is \$60. Complimentary parking included.
RSVP by February 26th to Mary maryfsmith3@gmail.com

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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
AOH Pipes & Drums, dancers, raffles, raffles, raffles.
This is a fundraiser for a scholarship fund.
Available from Colleen McCarthy (401) 662-1423
or secretary.laoh.newport@gmail.com

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Green Eggs & Ham Brunch

Benefit for 62nd 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 with Shannachie will start at 1:00 pm.
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Dancing at the Forty Steps

This is the official opening event of the 41st Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month.
Free event - 3:00 pm - Weather permitting
Commemorating the informal dances held here by the Irish who made Newport their home in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
Live traditional music, demonstration of traditional Irish set dancing and Ancient Order of Hibernian Men Singers
Click on this link for a WhatsUpNewport: [Article and Video](#)
Forty Steps is on the Cliff Walk, at the East end of Narragansett Avenue, off Bellevue Avenue in Newport.

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FRIDAY - March 9th

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SATURDAY - March 10th

Trolley Tour of Irish Newport

The 2-hour narrated tours include 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 **1:30 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 Mike Slein at farmags@cox.net or (401) 855-5097.

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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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Newport - Kinsale - Chefs Exchange Kickoff - **This was sold out early.**

An evening at which several visiting chefs from our sister city of Kinsale, Ireland will join with local chefs to put on a food tasting event.

There will also be a whiskey tasting station for those so inclined.

Tickets will be available at the Hall and participating restaurants.

6-9 pm \$30. Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave, Newport

For further information click here: [Website](#)

To view their poster: click here: [Poster](#)

Common Fence Music - Traditions Festival

Saturday, March 10th, 8pm

Common Fence Point Hall

933 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI

Doors open at 7pm, the show begins at 8pm.

All Portsmouth shows are BYOB & picnic.

\$20 in advance / \$22 at the door

For tickets go to [this link](#).

SUNDAY - March 11th

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Grand Marshall Testimonial Roast [from Parade website]

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

1:30 pm - 5:00pm

Location: Saint Augustin's Church Hall
Corner of Carroll and Harrison Avenues

Tickets: **\$25.00** in advance.

Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment

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

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

www.newportirish.com/events

Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea

Edward King House Senior Center

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

featuring the AOH Men Singers as our live entertainment.

The cost is \$10 per person and a reservation is a must as it will sell out.

Location: 35 King St, Newport, RI 02840

401-846-7426 [click here](#) for their FaceBook page.

The Exiles (Irish Music)

With Special Guest: Internationally acclaimed Irish Step Dancer Kevin Doyle

Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Jamestown Philomenian Library at 26 North Rd, Jamestown, RI, 02835

[Click here](#) for more information

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper

Bliss Four Corners Congregational Church

5:00pm

1264 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI 02878

Tickets are \$13.00/Adults, \$6.00/Children 12 & under, and free for children 3 and under.

Make reservations by calling (508) 678-9235 or 401-624-4113 or email information to blissfourcornerschurch@gmail.org.

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WEDNESDAY - 14th

The Wolfe Tones - Live at Hibernian Hall

Irish Music Legends
Hibernian Hall, Newport 8:00pm.
www.wolfe-tones-official-site.com
To make a reservation, click on this link:
[Wolfe Tones Reservations](#)

FRIDAY - 16th

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648 Thames Street, Newport
www.newportirishhistory.org

“Celebrating Ireland in Story & Song”

Celtic performers Phil Edmonds, Kevin Fallon and Mary King present a program of Irish music, song and merriment.
An Irish jig will be taught at the beginning of the program and audience participation is welcome.
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Free
Middletown Public Library, 700 West Main Rd. Middletown
(401) 846-1573
middletownpubliclibraryri.org

3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Midtown Oyster Bar

Hosted by Ryan Belmore
345 Thames Street, Newport
Entertainment will include AOH Pipes & Drums, as well as the AOH Men Singers.
Show Time: 4 pm to 8 pm.
More information: [click here](#)

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Kinsale Delegation Public Reception

The Honorable Mayor Henry F. Winthrop along with the members of the Newport City Council are once again inviting the public to a reception welcoming a delegation from Newport's sister city, Kinsale, Ireland on Friday, March 16, from 5-6 p.m. at the Harp Donnelly Gateway Center.

Big Daddy Award and Pre-Parade Party

Honoring IHOP Restaurant owners, and longtime parade supporters, Bill & Karen Cardinal. Entertainment will include 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

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Noon to 5 pm.
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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

62nd Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick

Parade Grand Marshal: **Hon. Coleen M. Hastings**
Dedicated to the memory of **Joe Brady** in memory
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.

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A special edition of The Irish Hours will be broadcast starting at 11:00am. Live parade coverage begins at 11:00am. It will be followed by Irish music until 3:00pm.

Museum of Irish History Interpretive Center

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

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Post-parade Family Party

An alcohol free family event.

Location: Martin Recreation Center "The Hut",
35 Golden 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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Post-parade Party at Hibernian Hall

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.

Celebrating the Irish at the La Forge

La Forge Casino Restaurant

186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Great food including Corned Beef & Irish beverages

Music & sing-a-longs with David O'Manuel on the piano.

Immediately following the parade until 5:00 pm.

Returning at 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm.

(401) 847-0418 www.laforgenewport.com

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Post-Parade Party at the Newport Elks Lodge

Presented by the Newport Mystical Society
Location: 141 Pelham Street (corner of Bellevue Ave. & Pelham Street)
Featuring the band: **'The Troublemakers'** - [See on FaceBook](#)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (doors open at noon)
Plenty of room, parking and two bars for prompt service
Refreshments for sale including corned beef sandwiches
Cash Bar
Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door
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Traditional Irish Country Breakfast

La Forge Casino Restaurant
186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport
Serving 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Reservations suggested: (401) 847-0418
www.lafornewport.com

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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A Celebration of Irish & Italian Heritage

In memory of Ralph Gizzi [[see poster](#)]
Corned beef and potatoes! Pasta and sausage!
Irish and Italian breads and desserts!
\$25 per person Cash bar
Vasco da Gamma Hall at 4:30 pm
15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI
Proceeds will benefit the philanthropic efforts of Forum Lodge #391,
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America
Tickets are limited and may not be available at the door.
To purchase tickets contact:
Paula Morris at paulamorris1@msn.com / 829-5180
or Greg Gizzi at 226-3705

TUESDAY - 20th

Museum of Newport Irish History Lecture

Guest Speaker: **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
More info go to: www.newportirishhistory.org [[click on Lectures](#)]
To reserve a seat, [click here](#) or phone Ann at (401) 841-5493.

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SATURDAY - 24th

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SATURDAY - 31st

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AOH Pipes & Drums schedule

Parades

- March 10 - **Providence** St. Patrick's Day Parade 12:00 pm
- March 17 - **Newport** St. Patrick's Day Parade 11:00 am
- March 24 - **Yonkers, NY** St. Patrick's Day Parade 1:00 pm
- March 25 - **Mystic, CT** St. Patrick's Day Parade 1:00 pm

Non-Parade Appearances

- March 3 - **Ladies Ancient Order Hibernian's Dinner** St. Augustin's Church Hall 5:00 pm
- March 16 - **Midtown Oyster Bar** 345 Thames St. Newport, RI 6:00 pm
- March 18 - **AOH Mass for St. Patrick**, St. Mary's Church Newport, RI 11:00 am

Check the website: www.aohpipesanddrums.com

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

*If you have any additions and / or corrections to this calendar,
send a email to **Peter Martin** at calendar@stacyhouse.com
or call him at (401) 924-2402.*

Feel free to print copies of this calendar and distribute them to your friends.