

# 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](mailto: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

### 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](http://FortAdams.org) - (401) 841-0707

### THURSDAY - March 1st

#### Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Chief Marshal's 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](mailto:smackay@ripr.org)

### 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](http://www.newportirish.com/events)

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## SATURDAY - March 3rd

### Tour of Irish Newport

Leaves from Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave. Newport at 10 am sharp.  
Coffee & Danish provided at 9:30 a.m.  
Bus returns approx. 12 noon.  
Sites of Irish interest include: Forty Steps, Ochre Court, Barney St. Cemetery  
Includes introductory visit to Museum's Interpretive Center on Lower Thames Street  
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. call Ann at 401-841-5493

### 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:

- at Creaney Cruise & Travel - (401) 849-8956
- from Colleen McCarthy (401) 662-1423, or
- at Hibernian Hall (401) 847-8671
- Elizabeth Buckley (401) 378-7287

## 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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## 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](http://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

### 62nd Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick [from Parade website]

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](http://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](http://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.

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## 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. <li>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](http://www.stmarynewport.org)

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## SATURDAY - March 24th

### 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 MacKay

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This calendar is hosted by theMuseum of Newport Irish History -  
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