

Irish Museum Announces March 2017 Events

In celebration of **Irish Heritage Month**, the Museum of Newport Irish History will host its annual **Trolley Tour of “Irish Newport”** on Saturday, **March 4**. Tour departs Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Avenue, at 10:00 a.m. sharp, and complimentary coffee and Danish will be available at 9:30 a.m. The 2-hour narrated tour includes stops at various sites connected to the history of the Irish in Newport, including The Forty Steps and the Barney Street Cemetery. Tour includes an introductory visit inside the Museum’s Interpretive Center. Generously co-sponsored by **Viking Tours of Newport**, the tour is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

Reservations are required, as space is extremely limited. To reserve, please contact Ann via email at: **NewportIrishHistory@gmail.com** or phone (401) 841-5493.



The Museum’s **Interpretive Center** will be open on a number of days during March in celebration of Irish Heritage Month. The Center, located at 648 Lower Thames Street, just south of Narragansett Avenue, opened to the public in June 2011 and operates seasonally, between May and October, in addition to private and group tours. The special March 2017 public hours will be **12:00noon – 5:00pm** on the following days:

- Friday, March 10
- Saturday, March 11 (*Parade Day*)
- Sunday, March 12
- Friday, March 17
- Saturday, March 18
- Sunday, March 19

Admission to the Center is FREE for Museum members and by donation for non-members. For more information about the Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center, please visit the home page at **www.NewportIrishHistory.org**

