

## Michael F. Crowley Lecture Series

6th and Final Program of 2008-2009 Series

## Dr. Edward T. McCarron

Associate Professor of History at Stonehill College, Easton Massachusetts

Thursday, April 16, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

La Forge Casino Restaurant 186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Dr. McCarron will present the Museum's concluding lecture in this series, entitled:

## From the Nore Valley to North America: Migrations from the Parish of Inistioge, County Kilkenny

In it he will examine individual case studies of immigration into Canada and New England.

Professor McCarron received his B.A. from Drew University, his M.A. from Florida State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. His courses at Stonehill include "Irish-American Experience"; "The Immigrant Experience in American History" and "Ireland: From Colony to Nation State". Dr. McCarron has written numerous articles including "Altered States: Turone Migration to Providence, Rhode Island 1820-1870", and "A Brave New World: The Irish Agrarian Colony of Benedicta, Maine in the 1830s".

Following the lecture, a reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held.

<u>Reservations are required</u>. Please call Maria Carroll: (401) 846-8865 Museum Members – Free Non-members - \$10, which may be applied to membership