



# The Museum of Newport Irish History MNIH

## ANNUAL APPEAL

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November 2022

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Smith,

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President  
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*Greetings!* Hope you had a lovely summer, are enjoying the autumnal beauty, and looking forward to celebrating the holidays with family and friends. I'm sure you're aware that the Museum with all its volunteers has been busy. The Interpretive Center was back to its full schedule and will be closing for the season at the end of October. Our website continues to grow as a central resource for all things related to the Museum. We offered tours of the Barney Street Cemetery. Our 21st Annual Lecture Series has begun at our new venue, the Wyndham Newport Hotel, to great accolades.

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I would like to update you on the 2022 Annual Appeal. With gratitude to the 194 donors, we've raised \$25,090! Every donation, large and small, is so appreciated. As stated in our June appeal letter, these funds will be used to "refresh" our Interpretive Center and allow us to "keep the lights on." Although we were not able to celebrate as usual at our two signature fundraisers, "Shamrocks & Seashells" and the Steak Fry, our members still came together strongly to support the Museum.

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Enclosed is a listing of the donors to the Appeal to date, with any memorial designation. So many lovely tributes to loved ones who have passed or to honor the work of others. Please let me know if there are any corrections to this list.

We will be closing the Annual Appeal at the end of the year. At that time, a donor board, similar to the enclosed listing, will be created for display at the Interpretive Center. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please consider doing so by visiting the "Donate" page on our website, [www.NewportIrishHistory.org](http://www.NewportIrishHistory.org), or by submitting the form below. Your gift *in any amount* will make a difference.

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With the Board, I send my sincere thanks to all our members who continue to be so engaged. Our volunteers, including the docents at the Interpretive Center and the team which maintains the Barney Street Cemetery, are just amazing.

Thank you for all you do and for your support,

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*Thank you for your generous support of the Museum of Newport Irish History 2022 Annual Appeal*

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