



The Museum of Newport Irish History MNIH

THE MUSEUM OF NEWPORT IRISH HISTORY'S NEXT MICHAEL F. CROWLEY LECTURE will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at 6pm at the LaForge Casino Restaurant.

Our speaker will be Dr. Evelyn Sterne, Assistant Professor of History at U.R.I. Evelyn teaches a number of U.S. History topics including a course entitled "Immigration, Ethnicity and Race in American History". Dr. Sterne received her B.A. from Yale and her Ph.D from Duke.

Dr. Sterne has recently published a Cornell University Press book entitled "*Ballots, and Bibles: Ethnic Politics and the Catholic Church*". Professor Sterne's talk will emphasize the ways in which Irish immigrants, whom civic leaders sought to exclude from public life, used their Catholic parishes to develop political skills and influence politics in Rhode Island.

Please join us following the talk to enjoy nice LaForge hors d'Oeuvres and further conversation about "Ballots and Bibles--". Professor Sterne will have copies of her book for sale and signing.

**AS SPACE IS LIMITED, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
PLEASE CALL *MARIA* AT 846-8865 BY MONDAY, FEB 2nd .**

The lecture is free to members and new members (Our annual dues are \$10)
A donation of \$5 for non members is suggested.