

## The Maseam of Newport Irish History MNIH

DR. KAREN A. HOLLAND, Ph.D, Professor of History at Providence College will give an illustrated talk on historic Irish quilting Thursday, January 23rd, 6PM at LaForge Casino Restaurant. This is the third in the MICHAEL F. CROWLEY LECTURE SERIES cosponsored by the Museum of Newport Irish History and the LaForge Casino Restaurant.

Dr. Holland has presented papers, and has written for the New Hibernia Review on the fascinating and beautiful Irish Quilts that have been made since the early 1800's. She will discuss the various forms of quilting, and how the Irish have developed a distinctive style that incorporates Irish landscape and Celtic art.

Dr. Holland teaches Undergraduate courses in Western Civilization, and Early Modern Irish History to graduate students. Her Ph.D is from Providence College.

AS space is limited, we ask that you make reservations by calling *Skip Carter*, at 683-4137.

Members are free, and a donation of \$5 is requested for all others. (New members, of course are also free- applications will be available)

Remember, please call ahead so that we may plan properly-thanks.