



# The Museum of Newport Irish History MNIH

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**Dr. Timothy Meagher, Ph.D., Professor of Irish American history and American immigration and ethnic history at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., will be the Museum's speaker for the March 3rd *Michael F. Crowley* lecture, cosponsored by the *LaForge Casino Restaurant*.**

Dr. Meagher, has Irish roots that go back to the middle of the 19th century in Worcester, and he has family connections with Newport and now Jamestown. Tim studied at Georgetown University, and has a graduate degree from the University of Chicago, with his Doctorate from Brown University.

Dr. Meagher was the Catholic University's Director of the Center for Irish Studies, and taught as a Fullbright Fellow at Tamkang University, Taiwan.

He has edited two collections of essays, including one with Ronald Bayor, 'The New York Irish' (1996), that won the James Donnelly prize for the best book in Irish or Irish American history presented by the American Conference for Irish Studies.

Dr. Meagher will talk on his recently published book: "Inventing Irish America: Generations, Class and Ethnic Identity in a New England City". The book is a study of how the children of the Famine Irish Immigrants grew to maturity in Worcester, Massachusetts.

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***AS USUAL, MEMBERS ARE FREE, AND A DONATION OF \$5 IS REQUESTED FROM ALL OTHERS. (NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED, AND ARE, OF COURSE FREE ALSO). PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE LECTURE FOR NICE hors d'oeuvres BY THE LAFORGE CASINO RESTAURANT.***

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