

**37th Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month
Newport, Rhode Island
March 2014**

It is our goal to use this website to include 'All Things Irish' that will be occurring in the Newport area during the month of March. That includes Ancient Order of Hibernian events, including the Newport, Rhode Island AOH Pipes & Drums, as well as, events of other organizations that support the Irish culture, including: the [Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians](#), the [The Museum of Newport Irish History](#), the [Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee](#), and the Newport Irish Heritage Association. We also have links to the radio show's [WADK Irish Hours](#) Facebook page.

Feel free to print copies[10 pages] and distribute them to your friends.

We are happy to report that we have had over 2,400 visitors to this calendar during the 2012 Irish Heritage Month activities.

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 27TH

Museum of Newport Irish History Lecture

"The Cause of Humanity is One The World Over: Frederick Douglass' Irish Advocacy"

John F. Quinn, Ph.D., Salve Regina U. History Dept. Chair,

Professor Quinn will discuss Douglass' travels to Ireland, his relationship with Daniel O'Connell, and his support for Irish political freedom.

Times: 6pm

Newport Tennis Hall of Fame

More info: www.newportirishhistory.org [click on Lectures]

MARCH

DAILY - March 1st - 31st

Guided Tour of Fort Adams

This historic fort was built with Irish labor in the mid 1800s

Tour times: 12 Noon and 2 p.m. daily.

Tour takes about 1-hour (weather permitting)

Adults: \$12, Children \$6 (Mention Irish Heritage Month for \$2 discounts)

More info: www.Fortadams.org or call 401-841-0707

SATURDAY - 1st

Bus Tour of Irish Newport

Leaves from Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave. Newport at 10 am sharp.

Coffee & Danish provided at 9:30 a.m.

Bus returns approx. 12 noon.

Sites of Irish interest include: Forty Steps, Ochre Court, Barney St. Cemetery

Includes introductory visit to Museum's Interpretive Center on Lower Thames Street

Free, but donations accepted. Space is limited, reservations required. Sponsored by

[Viking Tours](#) and the [Museum of Newport Irish History](#)

To Reserve or for Info. call Ann at 401-841-5493 or

Irish Radio - The Irish Hours on 1540 AM [WADK](#) in Newport.

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Hosted by Rick Kelly since the 1980s.

Saturdays, year-round, 12:00 to 2:00pm.

www.wadk.com

AOH Pipes and Drums Parade.

Pawtucket St. Patrick's Day Parade

[Check their website](#)

[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)

AOH members are always invited to march with the band.

Irish Quiz Night- First annual competition for the Newport Irish Heritage Cup.

Competing teams from local Irish organizations

(AOH, LAOH, the Museum of Newport Irish History, et. al.)

are being challenged by The Newport Irish Heritage Association.

Sponsored by the Newport Irish Heritage Association

Hibernian Hall - 7:00 pm.

The Quiz will be on all things relating to Ireland and the Irish, including the Irish around the World.

Teams can consist of up to 7 members. Organizations may enter multiple teams.

Entry fee will be \$50 per team.

For more information contact Donal Lehane, NIHA Pres. Email: lehane3@verizon.net

Cheer your favorite team.

SUNDAY - 2nd

Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast

Benefit for 57th Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick,

Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Avenue, Newport, 02840

9:00am-1:00pm - Buffet style.

Tickets:\$10.00. Special family prices are also available.

This is a parade fund-raiser, and is always a great fun family event.

An Irish Sing-A-Long will start at 1:00 pm.

www.newportirish.com/events

Dancing at the Forty Steps

This is the official opening event of the 36th Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month. Forty Steps is on the Cliff Walk, at the East end of Narragansett Avenue, Newport.

2:00 pm - Weather permitting

Commemorating the informal dances held here by the Irish who made Newport their home when "Newport was Irish!" during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Live traditional music, demonstration of traditional Irish set dancing.

Traditional Irish Music

Fastnet Pub, One Broadway, Newport. (401) 845-9311

Live traditional Irish "session" - 5:00-9:00pm.

hosted by A. O. Gutierrez, Tim May, and Jack Wright.

No cover. Family-friendly - arrive early to secure a table if you plan to eat.

www.TheFastnetPub.com

TUESDAY - 4th

Newport Irish Heritage Association

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave, Newport

All are welcome

Info: Donal Lehane, NIHA Pres. Email: lehane3@verizon.net

'Celebrating Ireland in Story & Song with Mary King'

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Program is free and open to all ages.

Portsmouth Public Library,

2658 East Main Road, Portsmouth, R.I.

(401) 683-9457

SATURDAY - 8th

Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center

Learn about Irish immigration to Newport County from the 1600s to the present.

Open 12 Noon to 4 pm.

648 Thames Street, Newport. (401) 848-0661

Members free; others by donation.

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AOH Pipes and Drums

Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade
Providence, RI

[Check their website](#)

[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)

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Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

Knights of Columbus Irish Night.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Cash Bar.

Music and dancing included.

Performance by Irish step dancers.

After-dinner dancing until 10pm with music by Joe Souza.

Location, 7 Valley Road, Middletown, R.I.

Tickets: \$12

Info/Tickets: Brian Geer 401-743-3789 or BDGeer31@yahoo.com

Hibernian of the Year Dinner.

Honoring Peter Behan as the Dennis E. Collins, Division #1, Newport "Hibernian of the Year."

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave, Newport.

\$30 per ticket (cash bar).

Info/Tickets: Hibernian Hall, (401) 847-8671.

SUNDAY - 9th

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Open Noon - 4:00 p.m.

648 Thames Street, Newport. (401) 848-0661

Members free; others by donation.

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Grand Marshall Testimonial Roast

Saint Augustin's Church Hall on Carroll Avenue.

Testimonial honoring Robert "Bobbie" O'Neill Grand Marshal of the 58th annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick.

Tickets: \$25.00 in advance.

Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment

Event will start at 1:30pm and will end when all of the roasting is completed.

Ticket information: (401) 846-5081 or purchase at Hibernian Hall, (401) 847-8671.

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Traditional Irish Music

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hosted by A. O. Gutierrez, Tim May, and Jack Wright.
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FRIDAY - 14th

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Big Daddy Award and Pre-Parade Party Ceremony

Hibernian Hall, Newport.
Honoring IHOP Restaurant owners, Bill & Karen Cardinal.
This is a free event with Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar.
Entertainment includes a bagpipe band and a DJ.
Doors open at 6:00pm. Information: (401) 846-5081.
www.newportirish.com/events.

Pendragon St. Patrick's Show and Corned Beef Dinner

The Narragansett Theater at the Pier.
Doors open at 6:00 pm.
Dinner at 6:30 pm. Show at 8:00 pm.
Dinner and Show \$39.95. Show only \$20.
Menu by Amalfi Fine Catering & Event Services
Performance by [Pendragon](#)
Information and Reservations: call Katie Truchon (401) 284-2256.
[Click here](#) for Online Reservations

SATURDAY - 15th - Parade Day

Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

St. Joseph's Church, Broadway & Mann Avenue, Newport. 9:00am.
In memory of deceased members of the Newport Irish Heritage Association.

Mayor's Reception

City Hall, 2nd floor Council Chamber
43 Broadway, Newport
10:00 a.m.
Coffee & pastries

introduction of Kinsale Delegation and Parade Grand Marshall by Newport Mayor Harry Winthrop
All are welcome!

Irish Radio - The Irish Hours including Live Parade Coverage

1540 AM [WADK](#) in Newport.

Special hours for the day: 11:00am to 3:00pm

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Saturdays, year-round, 12:00 to 2:00pm.

www.wadk.com

58th Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick

From City Hall on Broadway, via Washington Square, Thames Street, and Carroll Avenue to St. Augustin's Church.

Parade Grand Marshal: Robert "Bobby" O'Neill

Dedicated to the memory of the late Michael Behan.

the parade steps off promptly at 11:00am.

www.newportirish.com.

AOH Pipes and Drums

Will be appearing in this parade.

[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)

AOH members are always invited to march with the band.

Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center

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Open Noon to 4 pm.

648 Thames Street, Newport. 848-0661

Members free; others by donation.

www.newportirishhistory.org

Post-parade Party at Hibernian Hall - 12:00 pm

AOH Hall, Wellington Avenue, Newport.

Corned Beef sandwiches and plenty of Irish Music

Advance tickets only: \$20.00

Cash bar

Information and tickets: (401) 847-8671.

Post-parade Family Party

An alcohol free family event.

Location: "The Hut", (Behind the Newport Public Library)

Following the parade at 1:00pm.

Food and refreshments. Entry is free!

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Celebrating the Irish at the La Forge

La Forge Restaurant
186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Great food including Corned Beef & Irish beverages
Music & sing-a-longs with David O'Manuel
Immediately following the parade until 5:00 pm
Returning at 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm
(401) 847-0418.
www.lafornewport.com

The Screaming Orphans from Ireland,

Live at Newport Grand Slots - 18+ Show -
Free Show at 9 pm. Doors open 8:00 PM
Newport Grand Event Center
[Click here for Directions](#)

SUNDAY - 16th

Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

St. Mary's Church, Spring Street & Memorial Boulevard, Newport. 11:00am.
The Mass is in memory of deceased AOH and Lady AOH members and the victims of the great Famine.
The principal celebrant will be Fr. Francis O'Loughlin.
Church built 1848 - 1852 by Irish-American Architect Patrick Keeley and dedicated to Mary, 'Our Lady of the Isle'.
www.stmarynewport.org

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648 Thames Street, Newport. (401) 848-0661
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www.newportirishhistory.org

Traditional Irish Country Breakfast

La Forge Casino Restaurant
186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport
Serving 9:00am - 2:00pm
Reservations: 847-0418
www.lafornewport.com

AOH Pipes and Drums

West Warwick St. Patrick's Day Parade
[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)
AOH members are always invited to march with the band.

'Celebrating Ireland in Story & Song with Mary King'

3:00 pm - 4:30pm:

Program is free and open to all ages.

Jamestown Public Library,

26 North Main Road, Jamestown, R.I.

(401) 423-7280

Traditional Irish Music

Fastnet Pub, One Broadway, Newport. (401) 845-9311

Live traditional Irish "session" - 5:00-9:00pm.

hosted by A. O. Gutierrez, Tim May, and Jack Wright.

No cover. Family-friendly - arrive early to secure a table if you plan to eat.

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MONDAY - 17th St. Patrick's Day

Mass in honor of St. Patrick

St. Augustin's Church, Carroll Avenue, Newport

8:00am

Celebrant: Father John McNulty

FRIDAY - 21st

Celtic Music in the Mansion with [Robbie O'Connell](#).

Robbie is an Irish folk singer who began his career by performing with his uncles, the Clancy Brothers

Linden Place Museum.

500 Hope Street Bristol.

401 253-0390

7:30 pm. [Note: There are no tolls on the Mount Hope Bridge on Friday evenings!]

Tickets: \$20/\$16 for Linden Place members

Advance reservations recommended.

For more information:www.lindenplace.org

SATURDAY - 22nd

AOH Pipes and Drums

Yonkers, NY - McLean Avenue St. Patrick's Day Parade

[Check their Facebook page](#)

[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)

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SUNDAY - 23rd

AOH Pipes and Drums

The 11th Annual Mystic Irish Parade

Mystic, CT

[Check their website](#)

[click here for Pipes & Drums website](#)

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THURSDAY 27th

Museum of Newport Irish History Lecture

"Servant of the Poor: Teachers in Ireland and Irish-America at the Turn of the 20th Century"

Janet Nolan, Ph.D.

Professor Emerita at Loyola University Chicago

author of two books on Irish and Irish-American women

[Brief resume](#)

Time: 6:00 pm

International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum, Bellevue Ave., Newport

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Reservations Required

SATURDAY - 29th

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LAOH Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

St. Augustin's Church Hall - 6 pm.

Corner Carroll & Harrison Avenues, Newport

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Tickets: \$20, children under 5 free.

This is a fundraiser for a scholarship fund.

Available:

at Creaney Cruise & Travel - (401) 849-8956
from Colleen McCarthy (401) 662-1423, or
at Hibernian Hall (401) 847-8671
Elizabeth Buckley (401) 378-7287

SUNDAY - 30th

Traditional Irish Music

Fastnet Pub, One Broadway, Newport. (401) 845-9311
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hosted by A. O. Gutierrez, Tim May, and Jack Wright.
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And coming in May!

SATURDAY - May 10th

5TH Annual 'Irish Eyes are Smiling' Benefit for the [Museum of Newport Irish History](#)

Ochre Court, Salve Regina University
A full evening of Irish musical entertainment featuring [Robbie O'Connell](#).
Traditional Irish session music
Cocktails, food stations, desserts & cordials
Silent Auction
To be added to the invitation list, please contact Deanna Casey Email: caseydj@cox.net

THURSDAY, May 22nd

The Newport Irish Heritage Association - Civitas and Fenian Annual Award Dinner

La Forge Restaurant
186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Cocktails 6:00 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm
Also to be announced, the winner of the Paul Crowley Memorial Irish Heritage
Scholarship.
Info: Donal Lehane, NIHA Pres. Email: lehane3@verizon.net
details to follow.

For further information, call Newport County Visitors Center
(401) 845-9123 or (800) 976-5122

This calendar has been created with input from the various groups by Ann Arnold and Peter Martin.

For additions and / or corrections to this calendar, send a email to Peter at:
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