

# 42nd Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month - March 2019

## Reoccurring Events

### Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center

Admission: By Donation.

MNIH Members / children under 16 free

648 Thames Street, Newport Noon to 5 pm on these six days:

Friday, March 9 - Saturday, March 10 - Sunday, March 11

Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17\* - Sunday, March 18 \* St. Patrick's Parade Day

[www.newportirishhistory.org](http://www.newportirishhistory.org)

### Guided Tours of Fort Adams

Historic fort constructed with Irish labor between 1824-1857.

Tour times: 12 noon & 2:00 pm (weather permitting). Tours are one hour. Saturdays and Sundays during the month of March. - (401) 841-0707

Adults: \$15, Children: \$8 (Mention Irish Heritage Month for \$3 discounts).

### The Irish Hours on 1540 AM WADK in Newport

Irish Radio - The best in traditional and contemporary Irish or Irish influenced music.

Hosted by Rick Kelly since the 1980s.

Year round on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am.

Click [here](#) for a podcast!

### Traditional Irish Music Sessions

Every Sunday evening at **Fastnet Pub**,

One Broadway, Newport. (401) 845-9311

Live traditional Irish "session" - 6:00-9:00pm.

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

[www.TheFastnetPub.com](http://www.TheFastnetPub.com)

## Events by Day

### Sunday, February 24 - **St. Practice Day**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - O'Brien's Pub, 501 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840 This major Parade fundraiser is in honor of the Grand Marshal Robert "Bobby" Lehane, and will feature light food, music, & raffles!! This event is always a blast! Price is \$25 at the door.

Sponsored by O'Brien's Pub [RIP Brother George!]

### Thursday, February 28 - **Hibernian of the Year Dinner**

Honoring the 2019 Hibernian of the Year, Father **Francis O'Loughlin**

Hibernian Hall - 6 pm. Tickets are \$30. \*

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## Saturday, March 2nd - **St. Patricks Parade Grand Marshal Roast**

Honoring **Grand Marshal Robby Lehane** will be held at **Saint Augustin's Church Hall**

Click here to [Read about Bobby](#). 5:30 pm till all the roasting is done.

- Please note that it has is now been moved to a Saturday night. \*

## Sunday, March 3rd - **The Wolfe Tones**

These Irish Folk legends will be returning to Hibernian Hall. Their performance will start at 3 pm.

Tickets are \$40. Reservations and further information are now available through the division website:

Click on this link for further information: [www.aohnewport.org](http://www.aohnewport.org)

## Saturday, March 9th - **62nd Annual Irish Night - Council 256 K of C**

The K of C's traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and entertainment

doors open at 6 pm - Suggested donation \$20.

Contact Michael O'Sullivan 401-830-0256 [mikeosull@cox.net](mailto:mikeosull@cox.net) or Brian Geer 401-743-3789 for tickets.

## Sunday, March 10th - **Green Eggs and Ham**

This is a parade fund-raiser, and is always a great fun family event. Come on down and enjoy the big spread of food. Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children 3-12, (under 3 free)

Hibernian Hall from 9 am till 1 pm Tickets at the door.

For more information go to <http://www.newportirish.com/events.html>

## Sunday, March 10th - **Shannachie**

Patrick and Pat return to play Irish music for the afternoon [*with a guest harmonica player*].

This event, which is sponsored by the Newport Hibernian division is free to all.

## Thursday, March 14 - **Newport-Kinsale Chef Exchange - *This was sold out early last year.***

An evening at which several visiting chefs from our sister city of Kinsale, Ireland will join with local chefs to put on a food tasting event.

There will also be a whiskey tasting station for those so inclined. Tickets will be available at the Hall and participating restaurants. 6-9 pm \$30. Hibernian Hall, 2 Wellington Ave, Newport Hibernian Hall from 6 pm to 9 pm

The ticket price has been raised to \$40 pp to help offset increased food costs. \*

## Friday, March 15 - **Big Daddy Award and Pre-Parade Party**

Honoring IHOP Restaurant owners, and longtime parade supporters, Bill & Karen Cardinal.

Hibernian Hall, Newport. This free event will include a DJ, Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar.

Doors open at 6:00pm. Information: (401) 846-5081. [www.newportirish.com/events.html](http://www.newportirish.com/events.html)

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Saturday, March 16th

## 62nd Annual Parade in Honor of St. Patrick

Parade Grand Marshal: Robert "Bobby" Lehane

Dedicated to the memory of Lenny Murphy

The parade steps off from City Hall on Broadway promptly at 11:00am.

It continues via Washington Square, Thames Street, and Carroll Avenue to St. Augustin's Church. For the parade website, click here: [www.newportirish.com](http://www.newportirish.com) .

## Post-parade Party at Hibernian Hall

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.

## Celebrating the Irish at the La Forge

La Forge Casino Restaurant

186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Great food including Corned Beef & Irish beverages

Music & sing-a-longs with David [O'Neil] Manuel on the piano.

Immediately following the parade until 5:00 pm.

Returning at 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. (401) 847-0418 [www.lafornewport.com](http://www.lafornewport.com)

Sunday, March 17

**Hibernian Mass** 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church.

## Traditional Irish Country Breakfast

La Forge Casino Restaurant

186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

Music & sing-a-longs with David [O'Neil] Manuel on the piano.

Serving 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Reservations suggested: (401) 847-0418

[www.lafornewport.com](http://www.lafornewport.com)

## Monday, March 18 - Gaelic & Galic

A celebration of Newport's **Irish** and **Italian** heritage held at our local **Portuguese** Cultural Center - the **Vasco Da Gamma Hall** on Fenner Avenue, Newport 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

[www.aohnewport.org/Events/2019\\_03\\_18\\_Gaelic & Galic.pdf](http://www.aohnewport.org/Events/2019_03_18_Gaelic_%20Galic.pdf)

## 42nd Annual Newport Irish Heritage Month - March 2019

Saturday, March 23rd - **LAOH Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

St. Augustin's Church Hall - 5 pm.

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. This is a fundraiser for a scholarship fund.

Tickets: \$25, children under 5 free. BYOB

Featuring the AOH Pipes & Drums, dancers, raffles, raffles, raffles.

Tickets are available from Liz McKinnon [elizabethjmckinnon@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjmckinnon@gmail.com) phone (401-835-3443), or purchase your tickets at Hibernian Hall. \*

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