



MARCH-APRIL 2018

[All events are in Arizona USA unless otherwise noted]

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IRISH CULTURAL CENTER (ICC)/ MCCLELLAND LIBRARY

**PUBLIC WALK-IN HOURS
(TOURS, LIBRARY & GENEALOGY)**

Tuesday-Saturday • 10am-3pm

Wednesday Evenings (Library only) • 3pm-6pm

Closed all major holidays

Frances McClelland Genealogy Centre available these hours; Open Other Hours for Scheduled Classes, Meetings & Events

1106 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix 85004

602-258-0109, www.azirish.org *See ad on page 7*

EXHIBIT: FROM PROTEST TO PEACE

NOW through May 26, 2018

As part of the 20-year commemoration of the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland, showcasing Georgia Southern University's traveling exhibition, "From Protest to Peace: Murals by the Bogside Artists of Northern Ireland."

McClelland Library; Tickets: \$10 adults; \$8 seniors; \$5 children and Members

www.azirish.org/from-protest-to-peace

THIRD FRIDAY CEILI

Saturdays, April 20, May 18 • 7pm

Family oriented Irish social dances. Taught by Jim & Anne Daugherty with live music in the Great Hall! Cash bar

Admission: \$6 each; one free child under 12 with each paid adult

www.azirish.org/iclf-programs/ceili-dancing

"IRISH CELEBRATION OF TEA"

Saturday, Apr 21 • 1:30pm-3pm

Learn history and how to make a perfect pot of tea! Norton Room - Advance Reservations Only

Members: \$22.50, Non-Members \$25

Register: www.azirish.org/project/irish-tea-ceremony



WWW.DESERTSHAMROCK.COM

THE ACADEMY OF IRISH AND CELTIC STUDIES

Spring Semester Classes March 26 - May 31

Register online at www.azirish.org

**IRISH MUSIC
IRISH LANGUAGE
IRISH AND SCOTTISH DANCE**

Info: www.azirish.org/education-and-classes/academy-classes

ON THE DRUIDS: LECTURE SERIES

Saturday, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26

1:30pm-3pm • Norton Room

The Academy & Grove of the Rising Phoenix present an 8-part lecture series. Individual lectures available for purchase.

Register: www.azirish.org/project/on-the-druids

2017 YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE:

"WE'RE GOING PLACES!"

Mar 6-25 • Lobby Hours 7:30am-4:30pm FREE

Presented by Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities

Hosted by Chandler Unified School District #80

District Offices Lobby, 1525 W. Frye Road, Chandler

IRISH NETWORK ARIZONA BREAKFAST & SPEAKER

Second Fridays, Mar 9, Apr 13 • 7am-8:30am

The Great Hall, Irish Cultural Center Members and First-Time Guests FREE

Returning guests \$10

RSVP for headcount: info@irishnetworkarizona.com

See ad page 13

"OUTSIDE MULLINGAR"

NOW through March 4

Arizona Theatre Company at The Herberger

Romantic comedy set in rural Ireland

Reader Discount 50% off; use code "SHAMROCKP"

Arizonatheatre.org



29TH ANNUAL AZ RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AND ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Saturdays, Sundays

NOW through Apr 2 • 10am-6pm

RenFestInfo.com; *See ad page 35*

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, February 24 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Come discuss "Reading in the Dark" (novel, 1996) by Seamus Deane

McClelland Library - Norton Room; **FREE**

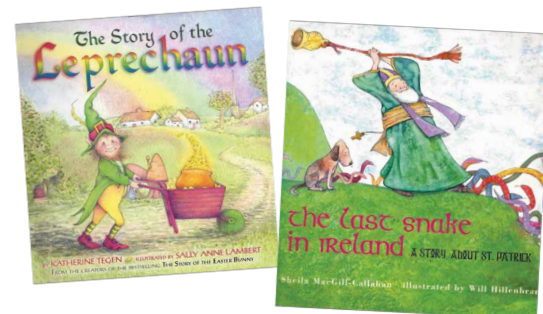
MUSIC OF THE KNIGHTS

Saturday, February 24

Commemorating the music of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Elton John, and Sir Paul McCartney

Chandler Center for the Arts

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FAMILY STORY HOUR

Saturdays, Mar 3 • 10:30am-Noon

Filled with stories, discussions, and crafts. Introduces parents and children to Irish authors, stories and traditions in a fun and interactive fashion.

Irish Cultural Center - in Castle Keep; **FREE**

2018 ARIZONA COLLEEN & ROSE SELECTION

Saturday, March 3 • 2p.m.

Hosted by Phoenix St. Patrick's Day Committee

1300 N. Central, Phoenix 85004

Tickets: \$50 • Open to the public

Purchase via azcolleen.org

54TH ANNUAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday & Sunday, March 3 & 4 • Gates open 9am

Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix

www.arizonascots.org, *See ad page 11*

DAIMH - IN CONCERT

Tuesday, March 6 • 7pm

Only Arizona appearance

Community Presbyterian Church

800 West Main St., Payson

Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at door

Contact: 928-478-6350

ALTAN - IN CONCERT

Wednesday, March 7 • 7pm

From County Donegal, Ireland

MIM.org, *See ad page 9*

TARTANIC! IN CONCERT

Friday, March 9 • 7pm

Every year since 2009, Tartanic graces the Great Hall at the Irish Cultural Center. Created as a full-on concert and benefit to the Center, the McClelland Library (The Castle), the Cottage, and memorials celebrating Irish history through the ages to present. Also features Irish Step Dancers and unpredictable shenanigans.

Open to the public. Tickets available online and at the door www.azirish.org/concerts

CELTIC NIGHTS

Sunday, March 11 • 3pm

Chandler Center for the Arts

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SEAMUS EGAN IN CONCERT • ARIZONA MUSICFEST

Sunday, March 11 • 7:30pm

North Scottsdale

Tickets: 480.422.8449

www.azmusicfest.org

See ad and story page 1

ANNUAL MAYORS' LUNCHEON

Friday, March 16 • 11:30am

Tucson-Roscommon, Ireland Sister Cities

Roscommon guests Tom and Pauline Crosby

Pastiche, 3025 N Campbell Ave., Tucson 85719

Info: 520-743-7979

KILT RUN - GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Friday, March 16 • 6pm

It's ONLY a Quarter Mile Run/Walk!

Benefits American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Fee: EARLY BIRD \$25; includes kilt, medal, beverage, and McFadden's After-Party

Glendale, AZ, www.IrishRunAZ.com, *See ad on page 9*

**SOCKS IN THE FRYING PAN**

Friday, March 16 • 7:30pm
MIM Music Theatre, Phx
See ad page 9

**KISS ME I'M IRISH RUN/WALK**

Saturday, March 17 • Race starts 7:17am
1k, 4k, 8k, Half-Marathon
Portion benefits Prostate On-Site Project
Westgate Entertainment District, Glendale
www.IrishRunAZ.com, *See ad page 33*

**35TH ANNUAL PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

Saturday, March 17 • 10am FREE
3rd Street from Virginia south to McDowell, Phoenix
www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org *See ad on BACK*

PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S IRISH FAIRE

Saturday, March 17 • 10am–5pm
Margaret Hance Park & Irish Cultural Center
Tickets: \$12; Kids 12 & under FREE; Senior (55 & over) and Military \$10
www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org *See ad on BACK*

EXPERIENCE IRELAND

Sat. & Sun., March 17-18 • 9am–5pm
Seventh annual celebration of Irish music and culture.
Enjoy live music, crafts,
Irish dancing, storytelling, and more!
MIM.org, *See ad page 9*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI AT THE ICC

Saturday, March 17 • 6pm–10pm
Join us for a traditional Saint Patrick's Day evening in the Great Hall, filled with entertainment and fun! Ceili dancing, live traditional Irish music, and sing-a-longs. Admission: \$10 adults; \$5.00 children 13 and under
Cash bar, www.azirish.org/st-patricks-day

RUNA IN CONCERT

Saturday, March 17 • 7:30pm
MIM Music Theatre, Phx
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CELTIC PUBS & EATERIES

Saturday, March 17
Food and Entertainment!
Gallagher's *See ad page 23*
Irish Wolfhound *See ad page 27*
Kettle Black *See ad page 26*
Rula Bula *See ad page 26*
Seamus McCaffrey's *See ad page 26*
Tim Finnegan's *See ad page 26*

MUSICAL THRONES, A PARODY

Sunday, March 18 • 7pm
Chandler Center for the Arts
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HISTORY CAFÉ: IRISH IN ARIZONA

Tuesday, Mar 20 • 7pm-8pm FREE
Author and historian Janice Bryson
Gilbert Historical Museum

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, March 24 • 10:30am–12:30pm
Deirdre Madden, *One by One in the Darkness* (novel, 1996)
Led by Dr. Joyce East, a retired professor of Irish Studies, and Mary Wilber, a retired librarian and former member of the Scottsdale Library Board. The group seeks to engage members of our community with the tradition and excellence of all forms of Irish Literature.
Admission: FREE (donations requested); in Norton Room
www.azirish.org/iclf-programs/book-discussions

HISTORY CAFÉ: IRISH GENEALOGY

Tuesday, Mar 27 • 7pm-8pm FREE
How to find your Irish Ancestors without Going to Ireland
Cindy Patricki with McClelland Library
Gilbert Historical Museum

ANNUAL 1916 EASTER RISING COMMEMORATION

Saturday, March 31 • 10am–1pm
Presented by Jim Daugherty
Multimedia presentation features live music, historical perspectives, and reflections on the causes and outcomes of the 1916 Easter Rising. In Great Hall
www.azirish.org/1916-easter-rising-commemoration

**FAMILY STORY HOUR**

Saturdays, Apr 7 • 10:30am–Noon
Filled with stories, discussions, and crafts. Introduces parents and children to Irish authors, stories and traditions in a fun and interactive fashion.
Irish Cultural Center - in Castle Keep; FREE

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 14 • 10:30am–12:30pm
"Griffith's Valuation and Other Irish Land and Property Records" with Miles Davenport
McClelland Library- Norton Room
Members \$15; Non-Members \$20

**LAS VEGAS HIGHLAND GAMES**

Sat, Sun, April 14-15
www.lasvegascelticsociety.org
See ad page 13

2018 YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE "THE ART OF DIPLOMACY"

Reception: Friday, April 20 • 6pm–9pm
Presented by Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities
3rd Friday Artwalk in Historic Downtown Chandler
Exhibit will feature poetry, essays and artworks submitted by Chandler students *See ad page 9*

STEP INTO SPRING! PRESENTED BY BRACKEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Saturday, April 21 • 3pm–5pm
Live music by Stilicho band
Higley Center for the Performing Arts
www.higleycenter.ticketforce.com/bracken
See ad page 11

THE MCCLELLAND LIBRARY 2017/18 LECTURE AND EXHIBITION SERIES PEACE AND RECONCILIATION: THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT

Friday, Apr 27 • 6:30pm
Robert O'Driscoll, Consul General of Ireland to the Western United States
Special Series Concluding Event in Great Hall
Cost: FREE (Donation Requested)
Contact/Info: Chas Moore chas.moore@azirish.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, April 28 • 10:30am–12:30pm
April 28, 2018: David Park, *Truth Commissioner* (novel, 2007)
Led by Dr. Joyce East, a retired professor of Irish Studies, and Mary Wilber, a retired librarian and former member of the Scottsdale Library Board. The group seeks to engage members of our community with the tradition and excellence of all forms of Irish Literature.
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FAMILY FILM SERIES

Saturday, April 28 • 6pm
Join us for a free family-friendly showing of "The Book of Kells" in Great Hall.
Admission: FREE (donations requested)
www.azirish.org/family-film-series

2018 IRELAND TOUR TULLAMORE & BEYOND!

JUNE 12 - 24, 2018
Presented by Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities
Hosted by Sullivan's Travels
14 seats; RESERVE NOW
See ad page 9

SAVE THE DATE**BLOOMSDAY AT ICC**

Saturday, June 16
www.azirish.org/bloomsday

CELTIC WOMAN IN CONCERT

Saturday, May 16 • 7pm
Mesa Arts Center
See ad page 13

14TH ANNUAL PRESCOTT HIGHLAND GAMES AND CELTIC FAIRE

September 15 and 16, 2018
Watson Lake Park, Prescott, AZ
Presented by the Prescott Area Celtic Society
www.prescotthighlandgames.com
See ad page 29

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
FRI 17th - TUES 21st AUG 2018

ROSE OF TRALEE INT'L FESTIVAL

August 17-23
Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland
Support our 2018 Arizona Rose!
www.roseoftralee.ie