

MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2019

[All events are in Arizona USA unless otherwise noted]

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER (ICC) & MCCLELLAND LIBRARY

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

Tuesday-Saturday • 10am-3pm • Closed major holidays
Frances McClelland Genealogy Research Centre available these hours

Open Other Hours for Scheduled Classes, Meetings & Events
 1106 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix 85004

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 IRISH FAIRE - TICKET REQUIRED
 602-258-0109, www.azirish.org, *See details below & ads page 2, 19*

LIBRARY EXHIBIT: THE IRISH IN LATIN AMERICA

NOW through June 27

Presented by Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
 Admission: \$10 adults; \$8 seniors/students; \$5 ICC Members; \$5 children (12 yrs. and under)
www.azirish.org, *See story page 18*



CURRACH TEAM PHOENIX

Thursdays and Saturdays
 Rowing, Competing, Building, History, Events
 Tempe Town Lake; ICC
 Members \$50 per season
 Info: paul.ahern@azirish.org



THIRD FRIDAY CEILI

Fridays, Apr 19, May 17, June 21 • 7pm
Beginners' Lesson 6:30pm
St. Patrick's Day Ceili
Sunday, Mar 17 • 5pm

Family oriented Irish social dances. Taught by Jim & Anne Daugherty with live music in the ICC Great Hall! Cash Bar
 Admission: \$6 each; one child under 12 free with each paid adult

FAMILY STORY HOUR

Sunday, March 17 See ICC
Weekend details below
Saturdays, Apr 6, May 4 • 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.
 ICC in Castle Keep (3rd Floor of Library); **FREE**



THE ACADEMY OF IRISH AND CELTIC STUDIES

Term is Mon-Sat for 10 weeks

Register online at www.azirish.org

IRISH MUSIC • IRISH LANGUAGE

IRISH & SCOTTISH DANCE

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

ON THE DRUIDS: LECTURE SERIES

Saturdays, Mar 6, Apr 27, May 25 • 2pm at ICC

Lecture 6: "The Ogham"; Lecture 7: "The Battle of Clontarf"
 Lecture 8: "Modern Druidism"; \$15 Members, \$18 Non-Members

"IRISH CELEBRATION OF TEA"

Saturday, Mar 16 Faire Mini-Seatings 11am-3pm;
Register onsite

Saturday, Apr 20 • 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 per person
 Register: www.azirish.org/project/irish-tea-ceremony

IRISH NETWORK ARIZONA

Breakfast & Speaker

Second Fridays, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 • 7am-8:30am

Members and First-Time Guests FREE
 Returning guests \$10; ICC Great Hall
 RSVP for headcount: mkallemeyn@cox.net
See ad page 23

31ST ANNUAL AZ RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AND ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

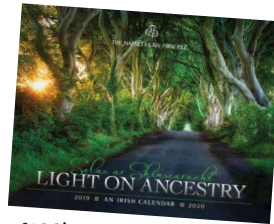
Saturdays, Sundays • NOW through March 31 • 10am-6pm
RenFestInfo.com, *See ad page 33*

FIRST FRIDAY CELEBRATION IN THE GREAT HALL

ICC PHOTO EXHIBIT - LAUNCH

Friday, March 1 • Doors open at 5:30pm

Kick off Saint Patrick's month with a potato bar and entertainment benefiting the Friends of Saint Patrick Arizona Chapter to send a Young Ambassador ages 20-25 to represent Arizona in Northern Ireland. For just \$10, you can enjoy an extensive potato buffet with all the fixings, delicious sides, and desserts; Cash Bar. Winning photos of ICC's Irish Calendar photo competition on display.



55TH ANNUAL PHOENIX SCOTTISH GAMES

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3 • Gates open 9am

Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix
www.arizonascots.org, *See ad page 3*

CONCERT: TARTANIC

March 8 • 7:30pm

ICC Great Hall - Cash Bar
 Tickets: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

CONCERT: HIGHTIME

March 14 • 6:30pm, Door opens at 6pm

From Ireland's Connemara
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott, AZ
 Tickets: \$25; \$12 College Students & under 19 yrs old
 Info: 928-771-1218

ANNUAL MAYORS' LUNCHEON

Hosted by Tucson-Roscommon Sister Cities

Friday, March 15 • 11:30am-1:30pm

Entertainment & Silent Auction
 Gentle Ben's restaurant, Tucson, AZ
See ad page 15

KILT RUN - WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Friday, March 15 • 6pm • It's ONLY a Quarter Mile Run/Walk!

Benefits cancer charities; **Glendale, AZ**
 Fee: Includes Kilt, medal, beverage, and McFadden's After-Party
www.IrishRunAZ.com, *See ad page 3*

MARCH OF THE FALLEN

4.5-Mile Ruck-March to Honor
 Fallen Military

Saturday, Mar 16
See info page 3

8am Litter Teams, 8:30am Rucker's
 Everyone welcome! Verrado Golf Course, Buckeye, AZ

Register: <http://FighterCountry.org/MOTF>



KISS ME I'M IRISH RUN/WALK

Saturday, March 16 • 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 3*

PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Saturday, March 16 • 10am FREE

3rd Street from Virginia to McDowell, Phoenix
www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org, *See ad page 2*

PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S IRISH FAIRE

Saturday, March 16 • 10am-5pm

Margaret Hance Park & Irish Cultural Center
 Tickets: \$12; Kids 12 & under FREE;
 \$10 Senior (55 & over) and Military
 FREE Parking available with purchase of a Faire Ticket. 1850 North Central Avenue. Free round-trip shuttle bus from parking garage to Faire (9am to 6pm). www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org
See ad page 2

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ICC WEEKEND

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE & FAIRE

Saturday, Mar 16 • 10am-5pm • See ad page 2

ICC hosting Irish Tea Ceremony sittings; tickets at door: Members \$22.50, Non-Members \$25 per person (in addition to Faire admission). Be sure to stop by the McClelland Library for a fantastic book sale.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sunday, Mar 17 • Noon-4pm

Admission: \$10 Adults 18+, \$5 Kids 6-17, 5 & under FREE
 Family Story Hour in Castle Keep, Book Sale; Library Exhibit (admission half-price)

Great Hall for Musical Entertainment and Irish Programming on stage
 Courtyard games, Cash Bar, Try a new instrument

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI

Sunday, Mar 17 • 5pm

Irish Social Dancing. Live music, NO experience needed
 Admission: \$6 each; one child under 12 FREE with each paid adult;
 Cash Bar

Sunday, March 17

Arizona's Irish Pubs

See ads pages 12, 13, 25, 26, 27

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, Mar 30 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Come discuss *The Ninth Hour* (novel, 2017) by Alice McDermott
 McClelland Library - Norton Room; **FREE**

LAS VEGAS CELTIC FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

Sat-Sun, April 13-14

Floyd Lamb Park, Nevada
www.lasvegascelticsociety.org
See ad page 11

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 13 • 10:30am

Level II Intermediate 1-Day Seminar
 Ireland Civil Registration- Post Famine Research Using Civil Records, taught by Miles Davenport.
 ICC; Registration: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, Apr 27 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Come discuss *The Sea* (novel, 2005) by John Banville
 McClelland Library - Norton Room; **FREE**



CONCERT: CELTIC WOMAN

Friday May 3 • 7:30pm

Orpheum Theatre, Phoenix
 Tickets: celticwoman.com
See ad page 15

FAMILY FILM SERIES

May 4 • 1pm FREE

International Star Wars Day! While "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" takes place in a galaxy far, far away, some of the filming was done in Ireland! Join us in wishing "May the 4th be with you!" Costumes encouraged!



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 15 • 10:30am

Level II Intermediate 1-Day Seminar
 Finding the Source: A Survey of Irish Genealogical Websites and Databases, taught by Miles Davenport
 ICC; Registration: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members

SAVE THE DATE:

IRISH ARTS SUMMER CAMP (IASC)

June 17-21 • 9am PIRATES!

Ages 8-12. Irish Art, Music, Dance, Language, Sports, Theatre
 Irish Cultural Center & McClelland Library
 Advance Registration: \$100 per camper

INT'L. MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Scottsdale-Killarney Sister Cities

October 2-3

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, IRELAND