

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2020

[All events are in Arizona USA unless otherwise noted]

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER (ICC) & MCCLELLAND LIBRARY

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

Closed all major holidays

Closed Dec 21 through Jan 1

Winter/Spring: Tuesday, Wed, Thurs, Saturday • 10am–3pm

Friday • 3pm–8pm

Frances McClelland Genealogy Research Centre available these hours

Open Other Hours for Scheduled Classes, Meetings & Events

1106 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix 85004

602-258-0109, www.azirish.org

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TARTANIC IN CONCERT

Friday, Mar 6 • 9:30pm

Presented by ICC & Friends of St. Patrick Centre, Arizona

First Friday celebration includes live music, raffles, and silent auction on behalf of the 2020 Young Ambassador to Northern Ireland. Cash bar. Potato Bar & Fixings \$10

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

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FAMILY STORY HOUR

Saturdays, Feb 1, Mar 7 •

10:30am–Noon

Filled with stories, discussions, and crafts. Introduces parents and children to Irish authors and traditions.

Fun and interactive. ICC in Castle Keep; FREE

www.azirish.org/iclf-programs/story-time



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturdays, Feb 8, March 4 • 11am–1:30pm

Discover and Publish Your Family History

Admission: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members

Info and purchase tickets: www.azirish.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, Feb 29 • 10:30am–12:30pm

Donal Ryan's *The Spinning Heart*

Saturday, Mar 28 • 10:30am–12:30pm

Bernard MacLaverty's *Midwinter Break*

The group seeks to engage members of our community with the tradition and excellence of all forms of Irish Literature.

ICC FREE, See story page 22

THE ACADEMY OF IRISH AND CELTIC STUDIES

Term: 10 weeks

Register online:

IRISH MUSIC

IRISH LANGUAGE

IRISH AND SCOTTISH DANCE

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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

“IRISH CELEBRATION OF TEA”

Saturdays, Feb 2, Mar 7 • 1:30pm–3pm

Learn history and how to make a perfect pot of tea!

ICC Cottage - Advance Reservations Only

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

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

BREAKFAST & SPEAKER IRISH NETWORK ARIZONA (INAZ)

Second Friday of the Month • 7am–8:30am

Doors open 6:30 am for networking; breakfast promptly 7am

ICC Great Hall See page 9

Feb 14 Brian Muir, CEO, Admanity.com

First company to create an online test and predictive algorithm to determine the best emotional advertising strategy for a business.

Mar 13 Maureen & Jack Sullivan, Sullivan's Travels

Special features heading into St. Patrick's events!

Be our Guest! RSVP info@irishnetworkarizona.com

WWW.DESERTSHAMROCK.COM

32ND ANNUAL AZ RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AND ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Saturdays, Sundays

(and President's Day Feb 10)

Feb 8 through Mar 29 • 10am–6pm

RenFestInfo.com; See page 24



2020 IRELAND TOUR TULLAMORE & BEYOND!

July 29 - August 10

Presented by Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities

Hosted by Sullivan's Travels

14 seats; RESERVE NOW See page 15

SELECTIONS: ARIZONA IRISH LASS & LITTLE MISS SHAMROCKS

Sunday, Jan 26 • 2pm

For young women ages 6-17 with at least one ancestor from Ireland. ICC Great Hall; Tickets: \$10 at the door

www.azcolleen.org

ROBBIE BURNS SUPPER

Saturday, Feb 1

Presented by Caledonian Society of Arizona

Celebrate Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard

For details, visit: www.arizona.scot

CONCERT: NELLIE MCKAY

Saturday, February 8

“Sister Orchid” See page SG11

Chandler Center for the Arts

DUELING PIANOS

Friday, Feb 14 • 7:30pm

A Madison Education Foundation Event

Madison Center for the Arts, Phx

Valentine's Day, See page SG9

ARIZONA COLLEEN SELECTION

Sunday, Feb 29 • 5pm Cocktails

6pm Dinner and Program

For young women ages 18 to 28 with at least one ancestor from Ireland. Win scholarship and trip to Ireland.

Location TBD. www.azcolleen.org

Tickets: \$60 PRE-SALE ONLY

56TH ANNUAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8 • Gates open 9am

Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix

www.arizonascots.org

See PROGRAM back cover

FILM: A PROPER PINT

It's not just a pub, it's a community.

Saturday, March 7 • 6:30pm

Presented by Ancient Order of Hibernians & ICC

Tickets: \$15 ICC members; \$20 nonmembers

ICC; Tickets at www.azirish.org

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ANNUAL MAYORS' LUNCHEON

Friday, March 13 • 11:30am

Tucson-Roscommon, Ireland Sister Cities

Gentle Ben's, Tucson.

Info: 520-743-7979 See page 15

KILT RUN/WALK 1K

Friday, March 13 • 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 page 7

SG=SCOTTISH GAMES

KISS ME I'M IRISH RUN/WALK

Saturday, March 14 • Race starts 7am

1k, 4k, 8k, Half-Marathon

Portion benefits Prostate On-Site Project

Westgate Entertainment District,

Glendale

REGISTER: www.IrishRunAZ.com,

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37TH ANNUAL PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Saturday, March 14 • 10am FREE

3rd Street from Virginia south to McDowell, Phoenix

www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org, See page 2

PHOENIX ST. PATRICK'S IRISH FAIRE

Saturday, March 14 • 10am–5pm

NEW LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF MARGARET HANCE PARK

Tickets: \$12; Kids 12 & under FREE; Senior (55 & over) and Military \$10. www.stpatricksdaysphoenix.org See page 2

CHERISH THE LADIES

Sunday, March 15 • 7pm

Chandler Center for the Arts

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FILM: I AM PATRICK,

PATRON SAINT OF

IRELAND

March 17 & 18 NATIONWIDE

• 6:30pm

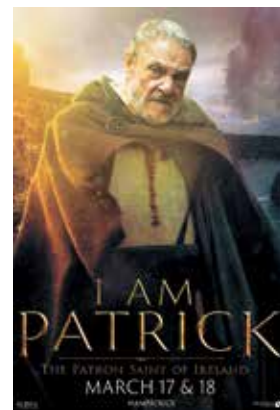
The little-known yet fascinating and true story of Ireland's patron saint comes to life in the inspiring docudrama through historical re-enactments, expert interviews

(including our friend DR. TIM CAMPBELL from Downpatrick, NI) and

Patrick's own writings, experience the journey from man to saint. Tickets:

www.fathomevents.com/events/i-am-patrick

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI AT THE ICC

Tuesday, March 17 • 5pm–8pm

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. Cash bar. See page 23

Details at www.azirish.org

RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS

Friday, March 20 • 8pm

Bagpipes with attitude and drums with a Scottish accent. Fusion called “Bagrock”!

CODE for \$5 off tickets: “DesertShamrock”

Madison Center for the Arts, Phx

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SAVE THE DATE:

THE LIFE AND POETRY OF CIARAN CARSON

Saturday, April 10

Short lecture by Adrienne Leavy on the Belfast native, best known for poems about The Troubles. Readings of selected poems.

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LAS VEGAS HIGHLAND GAMES

Sat, Sun, April 18 & 19

www.lasvegascelticsociety.org

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CELTIC WOMAN IN CONCERT

Thursday, April 30 • 7pm

Centennial Hall, Tucson

Friday, May 1 • 7:30pm

Orpheum Theatre, Phoenix

Tickets: www.celticwoman.com

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