



# The Desert Shamrock

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020

## ARTS

- 4 Get Published! Celtic Youth Contest
- 12 Celtic Artisan: Tri-Spiral Points to Life, Movement, and Progression
- 13 Celtic Woman Harmony & History 15th Anniversary Tour
- 22 ANCESTRY: My Unusual Irish Connection: Melody, Literature, and Celtic Ties
- 22 Upcoming Literary Offerings at the Irish Cultural Center, Phx

## CULTURE

- 9 CAUSE: H.E.L.P. feeding homeless kids
- 10 Keltic Kitchen: Dempsey's Chocolate Mousse
- 14 Arizona Irish Sister Cities Team Up
- 15 My Summer in Ennis, Ireland
- 18 How my Stenograph Machine almost became a Movie Star
- 20 My husband, Seán Lee. The man left an indelible trail.

## EVENTS

- 2 St. Patrick's Parade & Irish Faire, Phx
- 4 Desert Shamrock's Celtic Youth Contest
- 7 Kilt Run/Walk, Glendale
- 7 Kiss Me I'm Irish Run/Walk, Glendale
- 9 EVENTS: Irish Network Arizona, Phx
- 10 CONCERTS: The Chieftains, Phx & Tucson
- 13 CONCERTS: Celtic Woman, Phx & Tucson
- 14 SISTER CITIES: Youth Golf Exchange
- 15 Tucson-Roscommon Mayors' Luncheon
- 17 FUNDRAISER: Friends of St. Patrick Potato Bar and Tartanic IN CONCERT, Phx
- 18, 28 FILM: "I am Patrick" nationwide
- 21 FILM: "A Proper Pint", Phoenix
- 23 EVENTS: Irish Cultural Center & McClelland Library, Phx
- 24 Arizona Renaissance Festival
- 28 SELECTION: 2020 Arizona Colleen
- 29 TREK: March of the Fallen to honor U.S. Military, Buckeye

Back EVENT: 56th Phoenix Scottish Games

## HISTORY

- 6 Irish Tales from Arizona Territory: Rough and Tough Lawmen
- 6 Arizona: Did you know?
- 25 Blaise, a World War II Hero

## TRAVEL

- 8 Left Lane Maureen Part 30: Ireland's Rugged Northwest
- 15 Chandler-Tullamore Trip to Ireland 2020
- 17 Park Ranger Captures Beauty of Killarney

## DIRECTORIES

- 11 Celtic Pubs and Eateries
- 26,27 Organizations, Clans, Sister Cities, Musicians, Dance

## CALENDAR

- 28 Schedule of Events

## PHOENIX SCOTTISH GAMES

- SG1-SG4 PROGRAM March 7-8
- SG5 Arizona Celts: Wilbanks, Genealogist and Crownhart, Games Athlete
- SG6 Travel Bucket: The Bold Arbroath 700
- SG6 CAUSE: Dream Center Short Creek
- SG7 "The Worlds" the Ultimate Piping Competition
- SG7 EVENT: Las Vegas Highland Games
- SG7 CAUSE: Phoenix Dream Center
- SG8 Celtic Caterer: Fried Cheese from the Isle of Man
- SG8 DESERT SHAMROCK: Redheads & Vikings?
- SG9 FUNDRAISER CONCERT: Dueling Pianos, Phoenix
- SG9 CONCERT: Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Phx
- SG10 Lundy Book Review: Moon Route 66 Road Trip by Jessica Dunham
- SG11 Authentic Celtic Travel
- SG11 Kilt Rental/ Michael McClanathan, Bagpiper
- SG11 CONCERT: Nellie McKay "Sister Orchid", Chandler
- SG11 CONCERT: Cherish the Ladies, Chandler
- SG11 Murphy's A-1 Tree Service
- SG11 Iain Lundy, Genealogist

SG=SCOTTISH GAMES

## FEATURES



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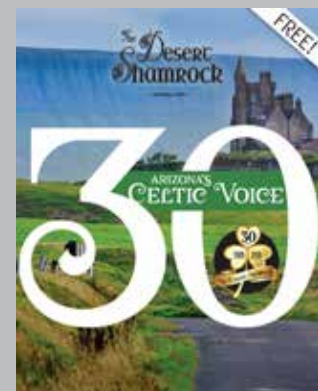
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BACK COVER

56th Phoenix Scottish Games

## NEXT ISSUE SNEAK PEEK



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30th Anniversary