

The Consulate General of Ireland, Boston

presents

St Patrick's Day 2023 Programme





Message from Consul General Laoise Moore

A Chairde, Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh!

Friends, this March is Irish American heritage month, and we are delighted to share our newsletter, which provides information on some of the many St. Patrick's Day celebrations throughout New England.

We are particularly pleased that this year Micheál Martin T.D., Tánaiste, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland visits Massachusetts over the St Patrick's Day weekend. The Tánaiste will speak at an March 18 event the Consulate is organising with the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum to mark the 60th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's visit to Ireland. He will also discuss the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement and other developments in Ireland-US relations with Kevin Cullen of the Boston Globe. The event is at 5.30pm in the Kennedy Library and we hope you will join us. More information on the event, including the link to register, can be found [here](#).

With very best wishes to you all, in this month of celebration of the very special ties between Ireland and New England.

Laoise Moore



Presented by the Consulate General of Ireland, Boston
and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

A Conversation with
Micheál Martin T.D.,
Tánaiste of Ireland

March 18, 2023 | 5:30 PM



Micheál Martin T.D., Tánaiste, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland, will mark the 60th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's visit to Ireland and discuss the Irish-US relationship and key global issues with **Kevin Cullen**, columnist for *The Boston Globe*.

[Register to attend here](#)



Government of Ireland
Emigrant Support Programme



An Roinn Gnóthai Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs

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PARADE SCHEDULE

MARCH 11

NEWPORT, RI
YARMOUTH, MA

MARCH 12

PORTLAND, ME
WORCESTER, MA

MARCH 18

PROVIDENCE, RI

MARCH 19

ABINGTON, MA
BOSTON, MA
HOLYOKE, MA
SCITUATE, MA

MARCH 26

MANCHESTER, NH



Events to enjoy on multiple dates throughout March!

The Quiet Girl

An Cailín Ciúin

ACADEMY AWARD®
NOMINEE - BEST
INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Available in select U.S. theatres
beginning Friday, March 3.

Rural Ireland. 1981. Nine-year-old Cait is sent away from her overcrowded, dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. Quietly struggling at school and at home, she has learned to hide in plain sight from those around her. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one painful truth.

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DEEPLY MOVING TALE OF RURAL IRELAND
ALREADY FEELS LIKE A CLASSIC."
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The Quiet Girl

An Cailín Ciúin

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Visit the film's website to find a showing in a cinema near you.



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March 8

5:30PM The Irish Construction Network is back! Meet fellow professionals in the construction industry at Carrie Nation. Registration is free, and required.

[Reserve your spot here](#)



Celebrating Women

In celebration of Women's History Month and Irish-American Heritage Month, The Ireland Funds Boston is pleased to invite you to a fireside chat with sisters of Irish descent

US Attorney Rachael Splaine Rollins
&

Executive Director of The Red Sox Foundation
Rebekah Splaine Salwasser

Whiskey Tasting to Follow

March 8, 2023

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The University of Massachusetts Club
One Beacon Street, Boston

Kindly RSVP to Maudy Doohar by March 1, 2023
mduohar@irelandfunds.org

6:00PM: The Ireland Funds Boston is delighted to host their inaugural Women's Celebration on March 8th at the UMass Club.

Register via email to
mduohar@irelandfunds.org

March 10

12:00PM: The Lawrence Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is hosting their 53rd St Patrick's Day Luncheon! Join them March 10 at the Elks Hall, 652 Andover Street, South Lawrence, MA.

Purchase your ticket by contacting
Chairman Jack Lahey - 603-560-8192



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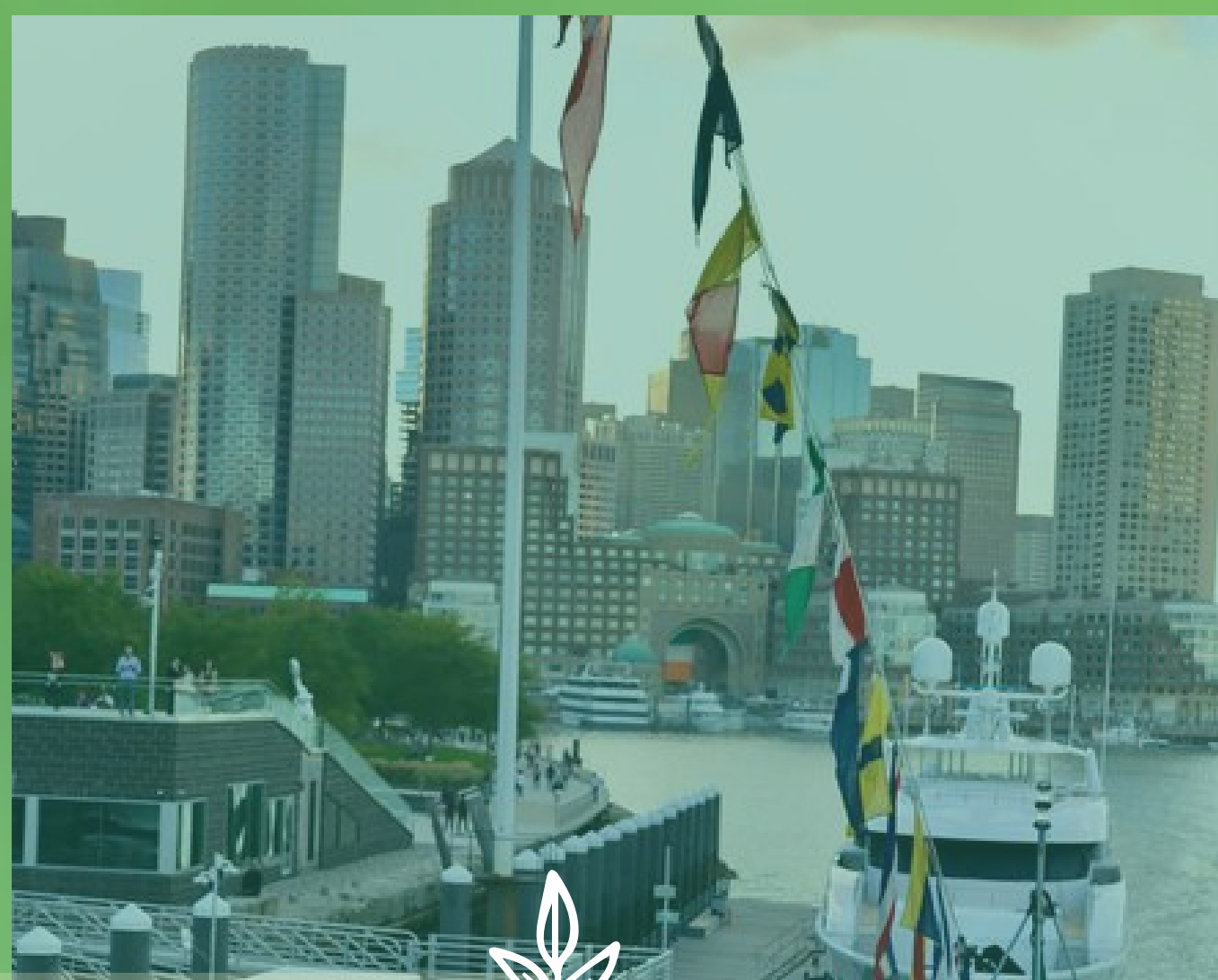
March 11

2:00PM: Dance your way into the St Patrick's Day festivities at the **Irish Cultural Centre**. Join them for a **St Patrick's Day Céilí** - music by the wonderful Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

4:00P: In Vermont, **The Burlington Irish Heritage Festival** is hosting an **Irish Showcase to Honor Senator Patrick Leahy**. The concert will take place at **St Michael's College**. Registration is free but limited.

[Reserve your spot here](#)



The **Burlington Irish Heritage Festival** continues throughout March! To view a full calendar of their programming, visit the festival's [website here](#).

5:00P: The **Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, New Bedford** are hosting their **Annual Irish Gala**, complete with a cocktail hour, and a presentation of awards accompanied by dinner, and live entertainment.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



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March 12

12:00PM: Boston Bakeology at the Irish Pastoral Centre!
Create some Irish dishes and watch a demonstration of Andrea's ever popular brown bread. Participants work in groups of up to 6 or 8 to create the dishes. We will then enjoy our work! Classes are always relaxed and people with all kitchen abilities welcome.

[Reserve your spot here](#)



Immediately following the parade in Portland, the **Maine Irish Heritage Center** will be hosting an **Open House Celebration!**

Join us for an all out, family-friendly celebration featuring face painting, baked goods, live music, family activities, building tours, and some of the best food trucks and breweries that Maine has to offer. You will not want to miss this vibrant St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Maine Irish Heritage Center's historic building!

[Learn more here](#)



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March 14

10:00AM: This Toddler Tuesdays at The Irish Pastoral Centre will feature a St Patrick's Day Party! All are welcome.

[Learn more about both IPC events here](#)

1:00PM: The Irish Pastoral Centre is hosting "Granny Nancy's Cup of Tea" Book Tour. Visit the IPC to listen to stories from Louise Coghlan about her grandmother Nancy who lived to be 107 years old!



6:00PM: Join the Irish American Partnership's Boston-area Young Partners, Irish American Partnership supporters, and friends on Tuesday, March 14th for an evening of fun, music, and celebration at the Partnership's St. Patrick's Day Gathering.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

TUESDAY, MARCH

14th

6 - 8 PM

CARRIE NATION COCKTAIL CLUB
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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6:30PM: Gaelic Roots Concert with Sliabh Notes! The trio will perform at Boston College, hosted by the College's Irish Studies Department.

[Learn more here](#)



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March 15

8:00AM: The Irish Funds Boston seminar will feature in-depth discussions on the latest international funds industry topics in addition to information on Ireland as the premier location to enable and support global investing and asset managers.

[Reserve your spot here](#)

4:30PM: Join the Irish Pastoral Centre for **Suaimhneas**, a Celtic infused yoga and wellness (healthy snack/meals).

[Learn more about the event here](#)



6:00PM: Irish Network Boston are hosting their annual St Patrick's Day Party at the Harvard Club of Boston!

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



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March 15

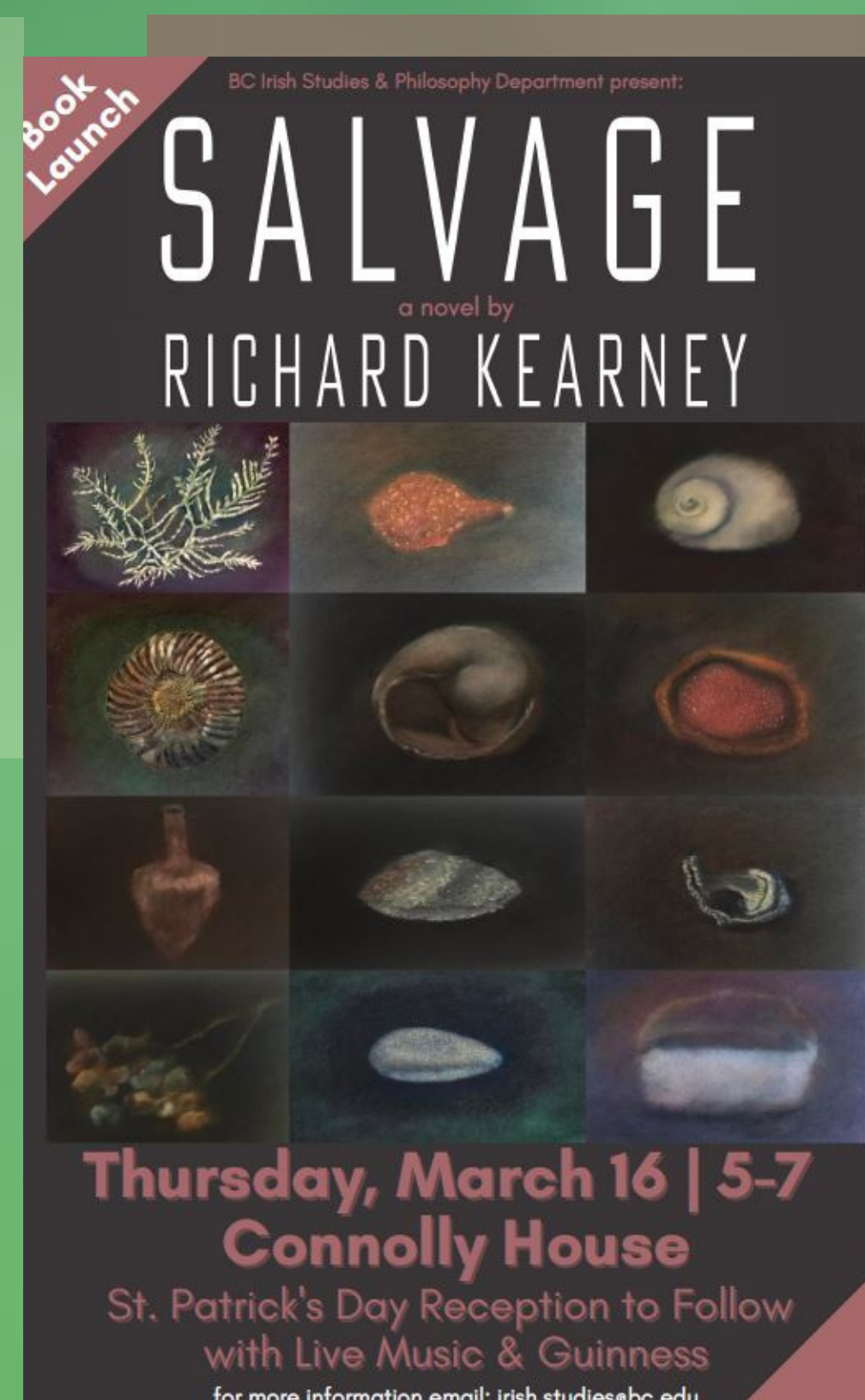
7:45PM: Join Boston College for a **Young Plato Screening** and conversation with Kevin McArevey, headmaster of Holy Cross Boys School, Adroyne, Belfast.

[Learn more about the event here](#)

March 16

5:00PM: Boston College is hosting the launch of Richard Kearney's new novel, *Salvage*. Join this special book launch followed by a St Patrick's Day Reception!

[Learn more about the event here](#)



St Patrick's Day

March 2023



8:00AM

Irish American Partnership Annual St Patrick's Day Breakfast. This year's program celebrates modern Ireland with musical performances, guest appearances, and an inspiring keynote speaker.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

8:30AM

Irish flag raising over Portland, Maine with the Maine Irish Heritage Center!

[Learn more here](#)

11:00AM

St Patrick's Day Celebrations begin with the **Irish Pastoral Centre!** The day begins with mass and a blessing of the shamrocks and will be followed by a corned beef dinner and lots of music and dancing!

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

St Patrick's Day Celebrations begin at the **Irish Cultural Centre!** Visit the ICC's website for a full list of their Paddy's Day programming!

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



St Patrick's Day

March 2023



12:00PM

The Trinity Pub at the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England opens for the day and will host musical performances later in the afternoon and into the evening.

[Learn more here](#)

Irish flag raising over Boston, Massachusetts with the Boston City Council at 12:00p.

In Honor of Irish-American Heritage Month



**Please Join the Boston City Council
for the Raising of the Irish Flag
March 17th, at Noon on City Hall Plaza**

Entertainment and Refreshments to Follow

**Hosted by Councilor Murphy, Council President Flynn,
Councilor Flaherty, Councilor Baker
and Councilor Breadon**



**May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more,
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.**



St Patrick's Day

March 2023



5:30PM

The Charitable Irish Society are hosting a cocktail reception in celebration of the founding of the Society and in honor of Consul General Laoise Moore.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



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2023

*The President and Board of Directors
of*

The Charitable Irish Society

Cordially invite you to attend the

286th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society

"The Day We Celebrate"

Cocktail Reception

Honoring the Consul General of Ireland

Laoise Moore

*Representatives of Boston, Ireland, and the Commonwealth,
and esteemed members of society in attendance*

**Seaport Boston Hotel
One Seaport Lane
Boston, Massachusetts**

St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2023

Musicians

The Heightsmen

Kathleen Guilday, Irish harp • Mark Roberts, flute • Laurel Martin, fiddle

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$75 per person

\$50 per student

RSVP March 10, 2023 to

<https://charitableirishsociety.org/>

(617) 327-4876



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6:00PM

Aisling Gallery & Framing is excited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day for the first time since 2019! Join in the fun with an **Open House** from 6-8 p.m. - the festivities will include live Irish music by the Tryder Sisters & Co., along with refreshments.

[Learn more here](#)

7:30PM

Listen to longtime musical collaborators, **Nuala Kennedy and Eamon O'Leary** perform at the Parlor Room. This show is a double bill with fiddle legend **Kevin Burke**.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

8:00PM

Green Road and Clodagh Kinsella will perform at the Irish Cultural Centre!

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



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March 18

Join the crew in **Holyoke** for their annual St Patrick's Day Weekend Block Party!

[Learn more here](#)

5:30PM: Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Micheál Martin will visit Boston over the St. Patrick's weekend! Join us and the John F. Kennedy Library for the special discussion with Boston Globe columnist, Kevin Cullen.

[Reserve your spot here](#)

March 19

The Rian Immigrant Center's Irish Outreach team are looking forward to being in the middle of the action at this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston on March 19th! We are excited to be hosting a Rian resource table at the parade for the first time ever! Please swing by to say hello if you are in the area.

Keep an eye on our Irish Outreach Facebook page for up to date details: Irish Outreach & Support Services- Rian Immigrant Center.



Wright Locke Farm,
Winchester, MA @3pm
wlfarm.org



3:00PM: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend with Irish Harpist and singer **Áine Minogue**

[Purchase your ticket here](#)



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A CELTIC SOJOURN



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A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn returns to Theatres this year throughout New England.

March 15 - Rockport, MA

March 16 - Groton, MA

March 17 - Virtual

March 18 - Cambridge, MA

March 19 - Beverly, MA



March 24 - Natick, MA

March 25 - Rockport, MA

March 26 - Northampton, MA

March 28 - Somerville, MA



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Heritage Trail

Irish Heritage Trail -
Boston

Irish Themed Road Races

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