

The Consulate General of Ireland, Boston Presents

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

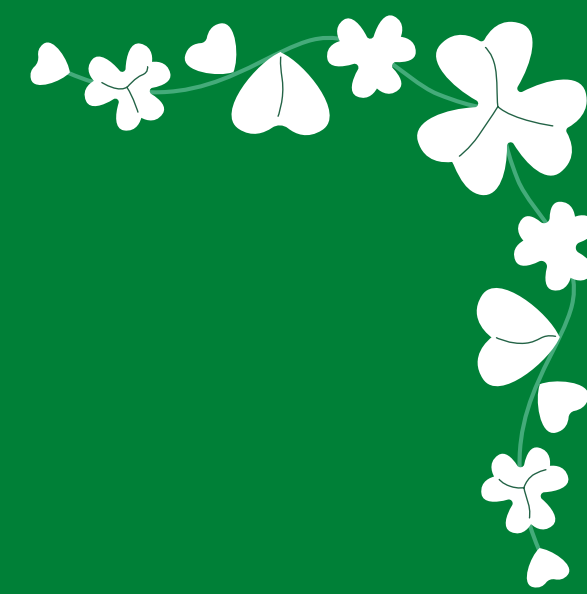
2021

Enjoy an assortment of great events over the entire month of March , hosted by us and our community partners!



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Week 01



Boston Irish Business Association Member Showcase

Kick off the St. Patrick's Day season with the Boston Irish Business Association Member Showcase! Companies will present business updates and share how BIBA can add value to their efforts. With opening remarks by our Consul General Laoise Moore, the event will finish with small group networking. Registration required, click the link here: <https://bibaboston.org/>

**March
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Networking

**March
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First Friday Coffee with the Consulate

Join us for a special St. Patrick's Day edition of our "Virtual" First Friday reception on March 5th, 2021 from 9.00am to 10.00am.

Please join us for a coffee, via zoom, where we will preview all of the amazing events happening within the Irish and Irish-American community in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/37PBgnR>

Networking

The Irish Influence - Lenny Abrahamson

Each week Professors Mike Cronin and Joe Nugent of Boston College explore how the culture of Ireland has shaped and still shapes the story of America through conversations with leading academics, officials, artists, and more.

This week's guest is Oscar-nominated film and television director Lenny Abrahamson. In 2015, he directed Room, based on the novel of the same name by Emma Donoghue. The film received four nominations at the 88th Academy Awards. In 2020, he directed and produced six episodes of and the television series Normal People, for which he was nominated for the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Directing for a Limited Series. RSVP and more info here: <https://bit.ly/2ZR1uC1>

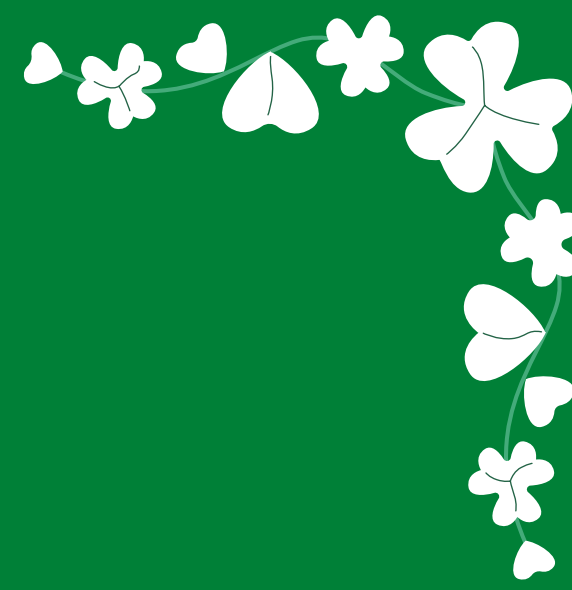
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Film



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Week 02



Finnegans Wake - Made Easy!

James Joyce's final work, *Finnegans Wake*, has a reputation as a difficult book to read. The Here Comes Everybody Players have been dramatizing excerpts from the book for many years.

In this Zoom performance they will bring out some of the humor, humanity and linguistic playfulness of the work with excerpts that will delight both those who have never heard of the book as well as those who are familiar with it. More details and RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/300xbsV>

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Theatre

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The Irish Influence - Manchán Magan

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This week's guest is writer and filmmaker Manchán Magan, who has made over 30 travel documentaries focusing on issues of world cultures and globalisation. He presented *No Béarla*, a documentary series about travelling around Ireland speaking only Irish. He writes a travel column for *The Irish Times* and his show *The Big Adventure*, on RTÉ Radio 1, explores adventure holidays. RSVP and more details here: <https://bit.ly/2MtiefG>

Travel

Irish American Club / Maine Irish Heritage Centre Virtual Parade

While the traditional march can't be held this year, the Irish American Club of Maine will be hosting a virtual parade featuring participant video submissions! There will be 3 types of videos: The Crowd, The Marchers, and The Floats, Music & Dancing. Dress in your best Saint Patrick's Parade finery to make it fun and festive! Anyone can submit in one of the categories and we welcome a colorful display much like parades in the past. Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/3bMzUM1>

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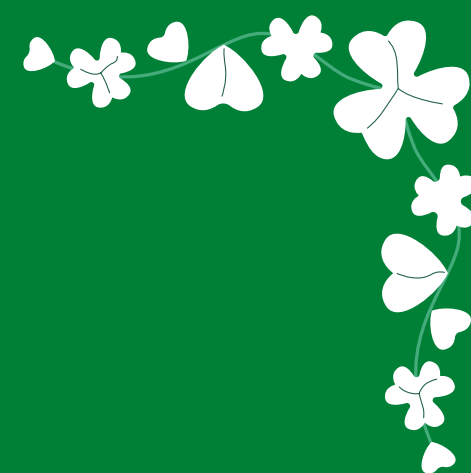
Celebration



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Week 03



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Dublin St. Patrick's Festival

The theme of this year's Festival is Dúisigh Éire! Awaken Ireland! We invite you to throw off the long, dark months and rise to embrace the brighter days ahead. The Festival runs from March 12 – 17. For the full programme and guidance on how to watch all 100+ events, no matter where you are in the world, visit their website here: <https://bit.ly/3sRyTJh>

Celebration

"From Whence I Came" feat. Taoiseach Micheál Martin

Join the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate, Consulate General of Ireland in Boston, and Embassy of Ireland, USA for a virtual 2021 St. Patrick's Day celebration with Taoiseach Micheál Martin. The program will honour the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Friends of Ireland in Congress by Senator Edward M. Kennedy and others and celebrate the launch of "From Whence I Came: The Kennedy Legacy, Ireland and America," a collection of essays edited by Brian Murphy and Donnacha Ó Beacháin. In addition to the Taoiseach, the panel will feature U.S. Rep. Richard Neal, former U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy III, and other distinguished guests. RSVP and more: <https://bit.ly/3v7cpWA>

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History

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration with the Irish American Partnership

At IAP's 26th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration you will enjoy an inspiring program celebrating this most Irish of days, with musical performances, special guest appearances, and messages of thanks.

Featuring honoured guest, award-winning actor Cillian Murphy. As Patron of the UNESCO Child & Family Research Centre at the National University of Ireland, Galway, Cillian Murphy shares the Partnership's interest in empowering young people to actively engage in their communities. More details and RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/3aWC5wY>

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Shades of Green: A St Patrick's Day Celebration of Irish-America

The Embassy and Consulates of Ireland in the United States, in partnership with the Irish Arts Center in New York and the Association of Irish and Celtic Festivals, invite you to Shades of Green, a virtual St Patrick's Day celebration showcasing the breadth and brilliance of Irish American arts. This 90 minute programme will feature stories across Irish America, musical performances, and much more.

Broadcast live on www.ireland.ie/usa - This webpage will go live a few days before the event!

Celebration

Irish Cultural Centre of Western New England St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The ICC invites you to a St. Patrick's Day celebration of Irish music and poetry! This Zoom event is free to all. Please register so we may contact you with the link to view the event. Guests will include Ellen Redman, John Tabb, David Clopp and seisiún musicians; Fulbright Scholar and violinist Brigita Gallager; Fulbright Scholar and Sean Nós singer Jane Ní Luasa; Irish poet Siobhán Ní Dhomhnaill; local favorites The Healys; and local trad group New Leaf. Info and to register: <https://bit.ly/2NXiFiU>
P.S. - The Irish House Restaurant Reopens St. Patrick's Day! Menus and hours on website above!

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Celebration

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Irish Cultural Centre of New England St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The ICC is delighted to invite everyone to their St. Patrick's Day festivities. While the Pub is serving Corned Beef & Cabbage all day (take out meals are available), enjoy live Trad music also available to be streamed at home! Three sittings are planned: 1:30 PM / 3:45 PM / 6:00 PM. Reservations are required. Email: ICCPub@IrishCulture.org
Music will be available at www.irishculture.org

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Charitable Irish Society's St. Patrick's Day Celebration

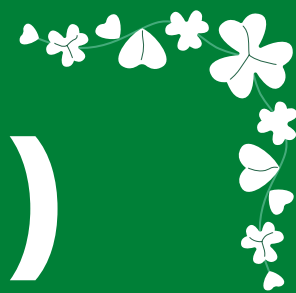
In celebration of it's 284th year, the Charitable Irish Society invites you to view a special St. Patrick's Day webinar any time on the 17th! More details and RSVP here: <https://www.charitableirishsociety.org/>

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ST PATRICK'S DAY (and beyond!)

**March
17 - 21**



Irish Film Festival Boston

More than 40 Irish films, including feature films, shorts and documentaries will be screened virtually over this festival weekend! From comedy to hard-hitting documentaries, films have been scheduled in the traditional fashion, with new films 'premiering' at designated times during each day of the festival. Each online film will be available to unlock for 72 hours after it premieres, and audiences will have 48 hours to finish watching the film once they hit play. To see the full list of films and to buy tickets visit: www.irishfilmfestival.com

Film

SEODA - Culture Ireland's Global Online Arts Festival

This 5 day festival presented by Culture Ireland is an ambitious programme to ensure Irish artists reach audiences worldwide, including the diaspora and new audiences where Irish artists may not have travelled previously. SEODA, meaning jewels, includes many of Ireland's finest artists and companies and covers all art forms from architecture to visual arts. Running from 17-21 March, all events are free and will be available through Culture Ireland's YouTube channel here:

<https://bit.ly/3e3bvnR>

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Irish Network USA

While the pandemic has been a challenge for us all, there has been a silver lining to going virtual: the ability to make new friends all across the country! Join Irish Network USA for a night of music, laughs, and togetherness celebrating Ireland and the silver linings that have gotten us through the past year. RSVP and more details here: <https://bit.ly/384ZRW2>

Celebration

The Irish Influence - Ambassador Dan Mulhall

Each week Professors Mike Cronin and Joe Nugent of Boston College explore how the culture of Ireland has shaped and still shapes the story of America through conversations with leading academics, officials, artists, and more.

This week's guest is Ambassador of Ireland to the U.S. Dan Mulhall. Since joining the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1978, he has served in numerous posts around the world including Ambassadorships to Malaysia, Germany, and most recently the United Kingdom. More information and RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2NF0tKU>

**March
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Service

