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We are a fundraising group **with no “paid” staff**. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi- purpose facility including a theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms, etc. Please send news re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating, etc., to eirebt@yahoo.com Our address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201.

You will find the newsletter and updated information on our website at www.irishcenter.org It is not always possible to distribute information regarding death notices and events timely. However, if you have access to a computer chances are you can find the website. Check it a few times a week for updates and for the newsletter.

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter and who does not have a computer we will send a copy by U.S. mail. Let us know. This distribution is over 2800 e-mail addresses. We would like to thank those people who donated to the Irish Center to help us with expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter)

TO VIEW THE NEWSLETTER AND latest Irish News in So. California don't wait for an e-mail, please visit the website at:
www.irishcenter.org

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **February 3, 2019**, at 1 p.m. lunch at Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Easy to find, between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks (right next to St. Leon’s Cathedral). Hill Street Café telephone number is 818-845-0046. A separate dining room for 40-50 people. Parking right beside the building. Order what you want – a cup of coffee to full breakfast or lunch – and pay separately.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND Breakfast meeting (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **February 5, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m. at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. RSVP (Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365) pbeireanua@att.net

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL (2nd Sunday of the month) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808. Good food, good music, good conversation, singing and dancing. Music by Dennis Murray. Thanks to the organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, who says “Please come and bring a friend and a dish.”

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Thanks for the donations: Mr Peter O'Malley, Los Angeles; Mr & Mrs Cyril & Rosaleen Mulvey, Los Angeles; LtCol Roger D. & Mrs Susan C. McGrath, Thousand Oaks; Mrs Eileen McGurrell, Santa Ana, Joseph Praml, Josie & Pete Ruane.

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BINGO every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in St. Eleanor Hall, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 143 N. 5th Street, Burbank. CA 91501. Info: 818 846 3443.

CELTIC ARTS CENTER, Mondays Celtic Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91606.

ACCORDIONAIRES – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio's Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 (Vineland/Victory) on the third Tuesday of the month. **(February 19, 2019)**

KEN O'MALLEY

events calendar: <https://kenomalley.com/shows>

Continuing: Twilight Lords 2nd Fridays each month at Ireland's 32 in Van Nuys, solo show Auld Dubliner in Long Beach each Thursday at 5 p.m. and Finn McCool's in Santa Monica with John Breen 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m. **(check the schedule)**

View Irish news in North America:

The Celtic Connection
http://celtic-connection.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/celtic_sept_18_1.pdf

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 IRISH CENTER OF SO.
 CALIFORNIA**
eirebt@yahoo.com

ORDER TICKETS FOR THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

25TH ANNIVERSARY

DINNER DANCE

on

March 16, 2019

(5 p.m. to 11 p.m)

at

THE HILTON HOTEL, Glendale

25th Anniversary Special rate:

\$50 per ticket

818-238-0445

Please consider giving donations for the Irish Center of So. California Silent Auction to be held at the Dinner Dance on March 16, 2019.

***Contact Tom or Bridget or leave a message:
 818-238-0445.***

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Letters to the Editor

From: [Harold Kennedy & Kathy](#)

To: tomirishhour@msn.com

Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 4:13 a.m.

Subject: Irish Language

Good morning. I am of Irish heritage. I have been reading Irish history watching programs about Ireland. I am interested in learning the Irish language. Can you recommend some place where the Irish language is taught? I would prefer to learn in a classroom setting as opposed to using software at home. I live in the Inland Empire. I have looked online and did not see any facilities outside of the immediate Los Angeles area where Irish language classes are taught.

Thank you for your assistance with this subject.

Respectfully,

Harold Kennedy

From: [Dennis Doyle](#)

To: [Tom McConville](#)

Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 8:53 AM

Subject: IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS AT GLENDALE COLLEGE

Spread the Word! Glendale Community College is offering a class in Irish History and Literature in the coming Spring semester **Fridays from 9:10 to 12:20 starting February 19**. Stories, history, music, language, Beidh craic mor againn! Registration open now for Spring classes. Transfer-level course team-taught by Prof. Dennis Doyle and Prof. John Queen. More info at www.glendale.edu.

HUMAN 111 (1354)

Irish History, Lit, & Culture (Lecture)

Fr 9:10AM - 12:20PM

room Cimmarusti Science Center -177

Feb 19, 2019-Jun 12, 2019

Irish Events & Media <james@www-pubguide.ccsend.com>

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From: Worsham, Nicole
To: tomirishhour@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2019 4:30 PM
Subject: Seeking photographs for research project

Hello Mr. McConville,

My name is Nicole and I am a graduate student at Harvard University (although I live in Orange County right now), and I am currently working to complete my master's thesis in the field of International Relations. The subject matter of my thesis is the need for legislative change in Northern Ireland following the most recent collapse of Stormont and the uncertainty caused by the Brexit referendum.

I realize that this is a long shot but I am reaching out to groups within the community to see if there might be anyone who may have personal photographs (taken within the past 10 years) of peace walls in Northern Ireland, either in Belfast, Derry, or elsewhere. If you or anyone you might know at the Center (or in Ireland) would be able and willing to share these with me for inclusion in my thesis, I would be happy to give named credit to the photographer for any photographs appearing in the final published product (although I cannot offer any payment for ethical reasons). I am also happy to share the finished work as the project will be completed soon, in March of this year.

Thank you for your kind consideration,

Nicole Worsham

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Nicole A. Worsham

ALM Candidate for International Relations

GET WELL WISHES TO:



Mike Noone, recovering from heart surgery.

Angela O'Shea

Save the Date – Order your Tickets Now!!

Saturday, March 16, 2019

25th Annual St. Patrick's Day

CELEBRATION

Hosted by

**THE IRISH CENTER OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INC.**

**Entertainment by: KEN O'MALLEY & THE TWILIGHT LORDS
and
CLEARY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING -- TRIP FOR TWO TO IRELAND
DINNER AND DANCING --- SILENT AUCTION
DOOR PRIZES**

DONATION \$50.00 (INCLUDES Dinner, Dance, Tax and Gratuity)

**LOCATION: THE HILTON HOTEL, 100 W. Glenoaks, Glendale, CA 91202
Off the 134 (Ventura Freeway) at Brand or Central on the North side)**

RESERVATIONS: MARY BARRETT AT 818-238-0445

www.irishcenter.org

e-mail:Tomirishhour@msn.com

The center is a 501c (3) Corporation. Donations to the center are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

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Tickets go on sale April 1st, 2018

[Newport Beach Film Festival](#)

Newport Beach Film Festival Irish Spotlight

Come celebrate our 20th anniversary of the Irish Spotlight at Edward's Big Newport 6 and Muldoon's Pub!

April 28, 2019

John McNally <mcnally.realtor@gmail.com>
To: Bridget Hana
Jan 24 at 2:25 p.m.

I have organized, assisted, and/or promoting numerous Irish events in Ventura this Spring.

March 9th: KoC Annual Saint Patricks Dinner Dance (Flyer attached)

March 15th: Claddagh Dance School Fundraiser (Flyer attached)

March 16th:

7:45 AM: *Special Mass* at Downtown Mission as a primer for the parade. Irish songs and Piper organized by Ancient Order of Hibernians, John McNally President.

10 am: *St Patrick's Parade* <http://www.venturastpatricksdayparade.com>

Sally McNally (my wife) will be dressed as Queen Maeve of Ireland complete with a giant Irish Wolfhound and will talk about famous women in Irish History at the judges stand.

IRISH FILMS with Ventura Film Society

I'll be doing introductions to the films and will display memorabilia from the era like attached.

March 19th BLACK 47 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zmv9iBGX6w> (my review attached)

March 21st: Wind That Shakes The Barely https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yvHe_ksnDA

Michael Collins (Liam Nesson, 1994) was about the Irish revolution in Dublin, WIND focuses on rural Ireland during the Irish war of independence and civil war.

Mike Miller Executive Director Ventura Film Society 818-426-2710

Museum of Ventura County, 7:30pm, \$10

April 10th: Harpist Dennis Doyle at Biedermann Hall, Sacred Heart Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVS3yKeoaiY&t=12s>

Slan go foill,

John-

John McNally

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WELLS OF LIFE HONORS FR. MICHAEL GLEESON



The past few days have been difficult for many, as we reflect on the passing of Fr. Gleeson, pastor of St Cornelius RC church in Long Beach. He was a very dedicated priest who was beloved by his parishioners and friends.

Sr. Joan Hogan recalls Fr. Mike's fastidious preparation of his sermons, combined with his often droll delivery of them. Others recall his wit. He'd joke: "It's no use being ignorant if you don't show it." An English friend recalls a Fr. Mike rejoinder: "Even the English get some things right!" He loved to quote his mother. After

rejoinder: "Even the English get some things right!" He loved to quote his mother. After

becoming widowed, she was asked whether she'd consider having a new man. She replied, "No, you'd never put a goat in a deer's bed!"

Fr. Mike supported the work of Wells Of Life (see wellsoflife.org), a local outreach that was founded by Wexford man Nick Jordan. Wells of Life raises money to drill water wells for the rural poor in Uganda. For many villagers there, the only water source for drinking, cooking and bathing, is dirty pondwater that is shared with animals. Sadly, waterborne diseases kill one in five. But a miracle occurs when a village gets a well that taps into the clean aquifer water below.

Wells Of Life has decided to construct a well to be dedicated to the life and work of Fr. Mike. The well costs \$6,000 to drill, and will serve about 1,000 people. Infant mortality in the village will halve in the subsequent year, and girls will be freed up from hauling water, to go to school.

As Father Mike gave in life, so his memorial well will continue to give life and save lives. One old friend said: "Fr. Mike Gleeson has been a part of our family for 40 years. We were fortunate enough to know his genuineness, kindness, thoughtfulness, sense of humor and all over goodness. Goodbye, Mike, it was pure joy to know you and love you."

We respectfully ask for your donations, which can be mailed to:

Team Fr Mike Gleeson, C/o Wells Of Life, 28400 Chrisanta Drive, Suite 200, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

You can donate online at:

https://www.ohwhatfund.com/team_campaign/5bf3ae510b5f7100420a7036

If you have any questions, please call John McKeagney at:
(949) 689 0992.

REST IN PEACE

Sr. Monica Quigley SSL

(1935-2019)



A Sister of St. Louis for 65 years, Sr. Monica passed away peacefully on January 4, 2019. Born in 1935 in Co. Donegal, Ireland, Sr. Monica entered religious life in 1953. After coming to California in 1956 she taught Nativity, El Monte; St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim; Santa Margarita; and Louisville, Woodland Hills. She served as principal in Nativity; Blessed Sacrament, Westminster; and St. Mel, Woodland Hills. Her last assignment before retirement in 2007 was Supervisor in the Department of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For the past few years Sr. Monica struggled valiantly through the challenges of illness, until she finally succumbed. The Sisters and Associates of St. Louis, family, past students, colleagues and many friends will miss her zeal for life. Funeral Mass will be Friday, January 11 at 10:00 am, St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City.

Fr. Mike Gleeson

(1947-2019)



Father Michael Gleeson passed away on January 1, 2019. His untimely death has brought much sadness to all who have experienced his spiritual guidance, his leadership as a Pastor and his great sense of humor.

Father Michael was born on the 25th of June, 1947, and grew up in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland. He graduated from St. Patrick's College in Thurles and was ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on June 7, 1975. He served in the following parishes throughout Los Angeles: St. Monica's, Santa Monica; St. Joseph's, Long Beach; St. Paul's High School, Santa Fe Springs; St. Thomas the Apostle, Los Angeles; St. Emydius, Lynwood; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Los Angeles; Holy Innocents, Long Beach; St. Anthony, San Gabriel and St. Cornelius, Long Beach.

Father Michael, predeceased by his sister Joan in 1996, is survived by his brothers Fr. Padraig, Tomas, Liam and Joe; sisters Bidy and Mary; nieces, nephews, relatives and many true friends.

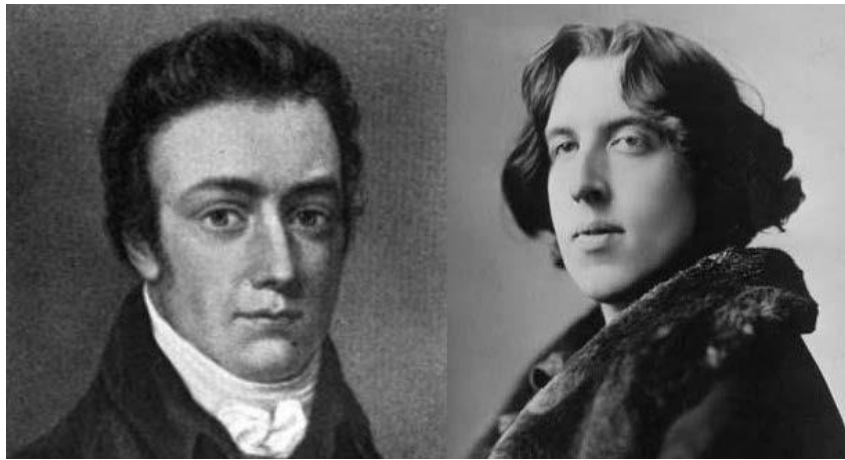
“ar dheis de go raibh a anam”

May his soul rest on the right hand of God

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Samuel Taylor Coleridge
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
Oscar Wilde

The Ballad of Reading Gaol
Read by Joe Praml



Saturday, February 23, 2019

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Westwood Branch Library

1246 Glendon Avenue Los
Angeles, CA 90024 Tel: (310)
474-1739

www.joepraml.com

For ADA accommodations call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hrs in
advance



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*13th Annual
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**SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.**

**MOOSE LODGE
8651 KNOTT AVENUE, BUENA PARK, CA**

**CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
\$35 PER PERSON (\$40 AT THE DOOR) UNDER 10 FREE
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From: [Sportive Tricks](#)
To: tomirishhour@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:36 PM

Dearest Shenanigating Mailing List Recipients, New Show Dates and a CD

Scheduled shows and appearances:

January 27th -- Branagan's Irish Pub 5 PM -7 PM 213 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, California 92832 Reservations: (714) 447-3544 [Click here for our Facebook event.](#)

Starting off the New Year with a new venue! Let's show Branagan's who we are as a band and fans. We will be playing two sets. This pub offers a great selection of food and beer. Make your reservations by calling the phone number above.

February 10th -- Muldoon's Irish Pub 2 PM – 4 PM 202 Newport Center Dr, Newport Beach, California 92660 Reservations: (949) 640-4110 [Click here for our Facebook event.](#)

We are excited to return to our home at Muldoon's. This is a family friendly show in the court yard. Plans move us inside to the Celtic Bar should we see rain. As we work on our CD we might just drop in some of the new songs we have been working on during one of our sets. So come see us and perhaps get a sneak-peek at what is in the works. Reservations are recommended.

February 23rd and 24th -- Riverside Dickens Faire 3585 Main St, Riverside, Ca, 92501 [Click here for their Facebook page.](#)

There is lots of fun to be had by dressing up in your Victorian or Steampunk costumes! We can be found serenading in the streets or in the Ten Bells Tavern.

March 16th -- The Queen Mary St. Patrick's Day Weekend Stay Tuned!

April 6th-May 19th Southern California Renaissance Pleasure Faire [Click here for their official website.](#) Tickets Available at showclix.com.

Faire season is just around the corner and we are working hard to bring you two brand new shows. Plop down on a hay bale with your favorite beverage in your tankard close to the stage. We promise we don't bite. At the end of each Faire day, join us around the Rose and Key Inn near the front gate for "Kitchen Party," a cèilidh style round of music.

NEW CD IN PRODUCTION!

You read that right. Every week since last fall, we have been working very hard in the studio laying down tracks for our next CD to be released this year. We are quite thrilled with what we have to share with you in our newest concoction of audible delights.

We appreciate you, our adoring fans, and look forward you joining along in singing and clapping at our live performances.

"May your heart be warm and happy with the lilt of Irish laughter. Every day in every way and forever and ever after."—An old Irish Blessing

Your Friends,

Kevin, Kurt, Amy, Dan, Dan, Jeremy, and Mackenzie

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COME HAVE A ROARING GOOD TIME
AT THE
EMERALD HOPE FOUNDATION
2nd ANNUAL GALA
BENEFITING
BREAST CANCER SOLUTIONS

February 9, 2019
Embassy Suites Hotel
1325 E. Dyer Rd
Santa Ana Ca

No Host Cocktails 6:00pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dancing 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Raffles and Silent Auction

Attire: Semi Formal

Roaring 20's Dress Optional

Tickets \$80 per person

Tickets email us at emeraldhopefoundation@gmail.com



Emmet Cahill

MENTION THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA FOR A 10% DISCOUNT.

PRESS RELEASE

Join Ireland's most exciting young tenor Emmet Cahill as he embarks on his biggest solo tour to date! Emmet will present a concert at **Pasadena Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m.** and will debut his brand-new album of traditional Irish songs! This follows his number-one World Music album "Emmet Cahill's Ireland" on the Sony Music USA label and his sold-out concert at Carnegie Hall.

Emmet will perform songs from both albums as well as Broadway standards, nostalgic favorites, beloved church hymns and operatic arias that showcase his classical vocal training received at the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin. And no Emmet Cahill concert is complete without the ever-popular "request medley" segment, which often brings surprises from the audience!

Emmet is known as a principal singer with the acclaimed Irish music show *Celtic Thunder*. As a solo artist, he has performed in over 70 cities across North America and has been a featured guest artist with several U.S. symphonies.

Don't miss this unforgettable evening of songs and stories! General admission is \$30 and Meet & Greet (including concert) tickets are available for \$45. Type IRISHTENOR2019 to receive a 10% discount. Tickets may be purchased online at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates/ or at the door.

VIDEO LINKS

Emmet Cahill, "Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1x6oKBLRVA>

"Danny Boy": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebulR9HNvY8>

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcGmLu27OII>

"On the Street Where You Live" (w/Celtic Thunder): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXdYI8T5Exo&feature=share>

"Dream A Little Dream of Me": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgdbiKmpnFg>

"El Toreador" from Bizet's 'Carmen': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgWgtPITFKw>

"How Great Thou Art": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTfFB3GtnBE>

FACEBOOK (43,000+ followers): <https://www.facebook.com/Emmet-Cahill-Official-Music-158928754151170/>

WEBSITE: <https://www.emmetcahill.com/>

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EMMET CAHILL

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Special Valentine's Concert*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

7:30 PM

PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

\$30 General Admission

\$45 Meet & Greet + Concert

Starts 5:45 pm

BUY TICKETS AT

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Nathan Carter at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre



Come witness one of Ireland's biggest country stars, Nathan Carter! Nathan began playing the accordion at just four years old and has since topped U.K. album charts with several album releases. Nathan has out sold major performers like Michael Buble and Irish media nominates him as one of the world's biggest stars of country and Irish music. PBS SoCal invites you to experience a spectacular performance by Nathan Carter at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre **on May 22, 2019**. Donate for tickets today! A pair of tickets to the show in the Orchestra (Rows G – R) section is available at the \$120 donation level. A pair of tickets to the show in the Orchestra (Rows A – F) section plus pre-show meet and greet passes are available at the \$200 donation level.

Nathan Carter is one of the most popular singers in Ireland currently.

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New Shop Hours

Many of you have asked about evening hours for the shop.

We are shifting our schedule to accommodate those who can't make it in before our usual closing time at 6pm.

As of today, we have new posted hours.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday..3pm to 8pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday..11am to 6pm
Sunday..12pm to 4pm

Traditional Music Session

The first and third THURSDAY night beginning at 8 pm.

All are welcomed to participate by playing, dancing or just enjoying the music. Admission is **FREE** and open to all members of Clan Craic and their guests

Stop by any first and third THURSDAY night OF THE MONTH.! Cold frothy refreshments are always available.

Welcome to the Clan! We have created a non-profit, cultural wing that will be known as

Clan Craic

It will host all our events as private function fundraisers. This will allow us to offer food and beverages to our "members" in the least complicated way.

Only our patrons that are on our email list will be allowed to attend and partake of the concerts, live theater, classes, music sessions, readings, televised sporting events and refreshments available.

There is no cost to join, **you don't have to do anything**, your email is your membership pass to Clan Craic. If you know anyone that would like to join the Clan, have them stop by the shop or just email us at

joinclanraic@gmail.com.

The Wren Theater *Hollywood's Biggest Small Theater*, a performance space that can seat up to 40 people has been added to the

**Irish Import Shop
742 Vine Street
Hollywood California 90038
323-467-6714 (irishimportshop@hotmail.com)**

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Processing times for Irish passports

The Passport Service strongly recommends that you apply for your passport at least 6 weeks before your travel date.

ONLINE RENEWALS USUALLY TAKE 10 WORKING DAYS OR LESS.*

Applying through the Passport Express service ensures that properly completed renewal applications will be processed in 15 working days. This period may be extended at certain times of the year due to increased application numbers. Check the Passport Service website for [current processing time information](#).

If you are due to travel in less than 3 weeks you should apply in person to a Passport Office. To apply in person at a Passport Office, you must [book an appointment online](#).

If you require a passport urgently, you should contact the Passport Service.

If you are living abroad, in general you should allow at least 6-8 weeks for the processing of your passport through your local embassy or consulate.

Tracking the progress of your passport application: The Passport Service provides a Passport Tracking Service, which allows you to check the status of your application online. In order to do this, you must have the application number from your form (available in the top left-hand corner of the form) to do this.

Rapid Renewal Service: A Rapid Renewal Service is available in the Dublin Passport Office for adults and children who are renewing their passport and who are travelling in less than 3 working days. You can make an appointment for the Rapid Renewal Service at [passportappointments.ie](#).

Emergency travel documents: In cases of genuine emergency, the duty officer at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade can issue an emergency travel document of limited validity. Examples of such emergencies are:

- Situations of substantial distress such as the deaths or funerals of immediate family members abroad
- Urgent medical attention abroad

It is not possible for an emergency travel document to issue to minors (except in extremely limited circumstances), to first time applicants or in cases that do not involve a medical emergency or family bereavement.

There is a charge of €110 for this out-of-hours emergency service.

Emergency travel documents may also be issued by Irish embassies or consulates, to [replace a passport that is lost or stolen](#) abroad.

***Photographs to upload to the website can be obtained at a Live Scan Printing office. (Pictures uploaded from an iPhone camera did not work for some people).**

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What should I do if my "green card" is lost, expired, or has no expiration date?

If you need to replace or renew a Green Card (I-551) that has been lost, stolen or is expired, please call **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)** at **1-800-375-5283** or visit [USCIS.gov](https://uscis.gov).

OLDER GREEN CARDS OR THOSE WITHOUT EXPIRATION DATES

Green cards issued between 1979 and August 1989 do not have expiration dates and do not need to be renewed unless you wish to use Global Entry kiosks at international airports in the U.S. you will have to get a replacement card. GE kiosks cannot read the old format Green cards.

If you have a Green card that was issued before 1989 and the photo was taken when you were a child, you may want to renew it even though its not required. If a CBP Officer is unable to identify you from the old photo as the legal owner of the green card, you could be delayed until your identity is verified.

If you have a previous version of the alien registration card (e.g., USCIS Form AR-3, Form AR-103 or Form I-151), you must replace it with a current green card. See [USCIS](https://uscis.gov) for more information.

Please be aware that if your travel plans include air travel, many airlines will not board passengers with an expired green card. To be considered for boarding with an expired Green Card, you must have an original Notice of Action (Form I-797) verifying that you applied to replace it. Depending on where you are going, you may also be required to present an unexpired passport.

GREEN CARDS LOST, EXPIRED, OR STOLEN OUTSIDE THE U.S.

If your Green Card is lost or expires during a trip out of the U.S., you will have to obtain a new one upon re-entry. This this can take quite a while, so plan accordingly. To obtain a new one you must fill out a Form [I-90](https://uscis.gov) and the payment of certain fees.

If your Green Card is stolen while outside the U.S.; please notify the police department in the jurisdiction in which your card was stolen to obtain a police report and contact your nearest [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](https://uscis.gov) to request a boarding foil (formerly known as a transportation letter). Please be aware that you may be required to complete the I-90 form: Application to Replace Permanent Resident and paying the fee at the time of your re-entry to the U.S.

For more information about replacing lost, stolen, or expired Green Cards when traveling outside the U.S. and its territories, see [Foreign Affairs Manual, 9 FAM 202.2-3 Consular Services for Lawful Permanent Residents \(LPRs\)](https://uscis.gov) or contact a U.S. Consulate in the country you are visiting.

(U.S. Customs and Border Protection website)

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