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**IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA** “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **March 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **March 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](mailto:pbeireanua@att.net)

**ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.” **MARCH EVENT IS CANCELED.**

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NORA ANGELA O’SHEA (see  
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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. (**March 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](http://celtic-connection.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/celtic_sept_18_1.pdf)

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(See details on page 7) HURRY, HURRY,

***ORDER TICKETS FOR THE  
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*ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION*

*25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*

*DINNER DANCE*

*on*

***March 16, 2019***

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

*at*

*THE HILTON HOTEL, Glendale*

***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special rate:***

***\$50 per ticket***

***818-238-0445***

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*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:** [Eoghan](#)  
**To:** [tomirishhour@msn.com](mailto:tomirishhour@msn.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Coillte Domhain: Memorial Forest 2019

Greetings from the misty grey skies of Dublin. Myself and a number of volunteers are planning an exciting project for 2019. We want to create a living breathing memorial for those who had to leave Ireland during it's tumultous history.

They're 70 million in the Irish diaspora spread around the world, but we're beginning our campaign in the U.S.A. We want to reach out to all Irish-Americans and give them the opportunity to plant an oak tree to commemorate the transatlantic journey their families undertook.

We are working with government departments to create this new national park and memorial. However, at the end of the day, this is for the decendants of those who made the journey to America, this is their opportunity to re-plant their roots in Ireland and we're interested to know your thoughts in these planning stages.

We will create an infographic in the new year but at the moment we are hoping to plant an oak tree for each family donation with sufficient space between for other flora and signage, to denote which family each tree represents.

The park will be open to the public with camping facilities and left for the enjoyment of future generations.

Would you be interested in receiving more information on this project in 2019 and joining our campaign?

Wishing you all the best.

*Nollaig Shona agus bliain shona nua.*

Eoghan Connaughton

*Coillte Domhain*

*Founder*

**From:** [Kevin Keenan](#)  
**To:** [Kevin Keenan](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 5:52 AM  
**Subject:** Upcoming Irish Family History Lecture Tour from 9-26 March 2019

Hello,

My name is Kevin Keenan, and I'm with the Ulster Historical Foundation. It is a non-profit organisation with a long established and reputable research and publishing history. It is based in Belfast, N. Ireland and uses its knowledge to help those looking for their Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors.

From Saturday the 9th of March to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, two of our staff - Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt - will present a series of seminars on Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy for beginners and active family historians.

We were wondering if it would be possible for you to include the tour in your local news or events section? The full press release is attached to this e-mail, and reproduced below, under my signature.

Many thanks,

**Kevin Keenan**

Ulster Historical Foundation  
The Corn Exchange  
31 Gordon Street  
Belfast BT1 2LG

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*Donations to the Ulster Historical Foundation are welcome and can be made in various ways*  
*- See Website <http://www.ancestryireland.com/make-a-donation/>*  
*- Using paypal - Send Money Option to [kathryn.mckelvey@uhf.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.mckelvey@uhf.org.uk)*  
*- By cheque - payable to Ulster Historical Foundation*

## USA Lecture Tour, 09-26 March 2019

Want to discover your Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors?

Many people believe that researching Irish ancestors is impossible because of the destruction of the Public Record Office in 1922. While many records were destroyed, others survived and large collections have come online in recent years.

Join Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation during their annual United States lecture tour to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and records, gain strategies for

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breaking down brick walls, and grasp important historical context that may help fill in gaps in your research.

Whether you are just beginning your Irish research or have been at it for years, you won't want to miss these workshops!

Fuller contact details with additional information can be found at:

<https://www.ancestryireland.com/lecture-tour-2019/>

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**From:** [Worsham, Nicole](#)  
**To:** [tomirishhour@msn.com](mailto: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

Nicole A. Worsham

ALM Candidate for International Relations

## UCLA International Institute March Events

Dear Friends,

We'd like to share with you the March 2019 featured events calendar of the UCLA International Institute. We encourage you to share it widely with your colleagues and constituents, many of whom no doubt are interested in different parts of the world and global issues.

Our events are open to the community; virtually all are free. Between lectures on contemporary and historical international issues and a number of free foreign films (with English subtitles) every month, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

A continually updated, full calendar of Institute events can be found on our website:

<http://international.ucla.edu/institute/events>

Best Regards,

Cindy Fan  
Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement  
Chris Erickson  
Director, UCLA International Institute

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### MARCH 11, 2019 COME CELEBRATE

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Mayflower Club

(11110 Victory Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91606)

**7:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

- **Limerick Contest**
- **Dance Demonstration**
- **Irish Music Seisiún** (and maybe a bit of bawdy singing, but you'll have to join in, aye?)
- **Potluck – Bring your favorite dish to share**
- **ADMISSION TO THE PARTY IS a \$5 Suggested Donation**  
*but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.*

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## *REST IN PEACE*

### **ALICE PATRICIA KENNEDY**

June 23, 1931 - February 7, 2019



Alice Patricia Kennedy, born in Dublin, Ireland June 23, 1931, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, died peacefully Thursday February 7, 2019. She will be sorely missed by her family, and numerous friends. She is survived by her husband, Tom, her sons Mossy, Donal, and Sean, and her granddaughters Caroline, Catalina, and Liliana. She was a very active member of the St. Cornelius parish for many years. R.I.P

## **SERVICES FOR NORA ANGELA O'SHEA**

**(1929-2019)**

### **Visitation**

Monday, March 11, 2019  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

*Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary*  
11160 Stranwood Avenue  
Mission Hills, CA 913

### **Rosary**

Monday, March 11, 2019  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

*Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary*

### **Funeral Service**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

*San Fernando Mission Rey Church*  
11160 Stranwood Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

### **Cemetery Committal**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

*San Fernando Mission Cemetery*  
11160 Stranwood Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

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**Order your Tickets Now!!**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019** (5 p.m.- 11 p.m.)

**25<sup>th</sup> 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 (or \$1800)  
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 (Mary will return your  
call *but only if you leave your phone number.* You may mail a check for dinner  
dance tickets to the address at the bottom of the page.**

[www.irishcenter.org](http://www.irishcenter.org)

e-mail:Tomirishhour@msn.com

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**Tickets go on sale April 1st,  
2018**

[Newport Beach Film Festival](#)

## Newport Beach Film Festival Irish Spotlight

### FACT SHEET

CONTACT: Keith Calhoun  
Day: 714-422-4447  
Eve/Wknd: 714-422-4447 [irish.spotlight@newportbeachfilmfest.com](mailto:irish.spotlight@newportbeachfilmfest.com)

- The Newport Beach Film Festival runs from April 25 to May 2, 2019.
- The festival is a non-profit organization.
- The festival screens over 300+ films from 50 countries.
- The festival also welcomes over 500 filmmakers.
- 55,000 people attend the week-long festival each year.
- The Irish Spotlight is 2019's largest celebration of Irish cinema on the west coast and sells out each year.
- The Newport Beach Film Festival and the Irish Spotlight celebrate their 20th anniversary.
- The Newport Beach Film Festival will present the Irish Spotlight on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Edwards Big 6 Theatre.
- Edwards Big 6 Theatre is located at 300 Newport Center Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660.
- Tickets go on sale on April 1, 2019.
- Though specific times have yet to be announced, the event is estimated to begin around 4 p.m. with the screening estimated to begin at 6 p.m.
- Cillian's Bridge will provide music in the lobby.
- Brian Boylan will grace the theater lobby with several of his art pieces.
- Brian Boylan will showcase a special art piece to commemorate the festival's 20th anniversary.
- A step-and-repeat photo backdrop will be on display in the lobby where guests can pose for our photographers.
- Guests will have the option to walk down the glamorous green carpet in celebration of film and the Irish culture.
- Guests will be guided from the screening to the after party by a trail of green lanterns.
- The Irish Spotlight will be followed by an after party located at Muldoon's Irish Pub at 202 Newport Center Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660
- Muldoon's Irish Pub will provide food on the house and drinks may be purchased.

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## *SPIRIT OF IRELAND*

An Evening of Music, Song and Dance  
Michael Ryan and Friends



Michael Ryan will be joined by a talented ensemble of musicians, singers, and dancers.

Michael Ryan – lead vocals, Guitar

Ken Soderlund – guitar and Mandolin

Hai Muradian – Penny Whistle flute, vocals

Martie Echito – keyboard

Annie Johnson- Vocals

Danny Oberbeck - lead vocals, Mandolin

Dylan Oberbeck – Mandolin, guitar, backing vocals

Julian Johnson– Stand up bass

Our featured dancers are Tasha Straszewski (ranked # 26- World Championships) and Julia Straszewski (ranked: # 8- West Coast regionals). Tasha and Julia are the owners of the Tamora School of Irish Dance in San Dimas

You won't want to miss this fun filled evening of Irish cultural dance and music from the traditional and hauntingly beautiful Celtic music to the contemporary and lively Irish Pub songs. The traditional Irish dancing will be provided by award winning Irish dancers. Be prepared to enjoy Irish jigs, reels, and hornpipes.

Show Dates: Sunday **March 10th** Tickets are \$10 for general and students are free. Doors open at 5:30 pm with 6:00 pm curtain for the performances.

Morgan Auditorium  
University of La Verne  
1950 3rd Street  
La Verne, CA

Morgan Auditorium in Founders Hall on the University of La Verne campus.

For more information about this outstanding celebration of Irish Culture.:

[www.LaVerne.edu/morgan](http://www.LaVerne.edu/morgan) Or call: **909 448-4408**

***For Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sundays-at-the-morgan-spirit-of-ireland-with-michael-ryan-and-friends-tickets-49567087493>***

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 Time 6pm - 1am

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**APRIL 6, 2019 AT THE HOLIDAY INN, LONG BEACH AIRPORT**

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**Popular Musical Ensemble Scott Bradlee's Postmodern  
Jukebox Returns to Segerstrom Center with**

***Welcome to the Twenties 2.0 World Tour***



**June 15, 2019**

**Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall**

**Tickets on sale February 17**

Segerstrom Center for the Arts announces the return of popular musical ensemble **Postmodern Jukebox** on Saturday, June 15, 2019 in the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall as part of its ***Welcome to the Twenties 2.0 World Tour***. Their new tour is meant to prepare the world for a new decade – one that creator Scott Bradlee hopes will see a return to the style and craftsmanship that typified the music of past generations. “Last time around the 'Twenties gave us Jazz, America's one true art form,” says Bradlee, “Who knows what is possible in the 2020s?” Originally a YouTube sensation, the famed time-twisting musical collective has continued to find new ways to put Bradlee's trademark vintage twist on modern pop hits. Since its inception, the project has come to shine playing hundreds of shows to sold-out houses across the globe, from intimate standing-room gigs to large-scale, theatrical extravaganzas.

Tickets for Postmodern Jukebox start at \$39 and go on sale Sunday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. and will be available online at [SCFTA.org](http://SCFTA.org), at the Box Office at 600 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa or by calling (714) 556-2787. For inquiries about group ticket savings for 10 or more, please call the Group Services office at (714) 755-0236. A limited number of VIP ticket packages are available for this show.

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

Hello,

We are delighted to announce that [IRELANDWEEK 2019](#) will return for its 3rd year to Los Angeles this 1st-9th Nov 2019. The IrelandCon conference will take place on Friday 1st November once more at LMU's new School of Film and TV in Silicon Beach in Playa Vista.

Early Bird Tickets now on sale  
See you in November.

## DRAWING FOR TWO DINNER DANCE TICKETS

On February 16, 2019, the drawing was held for the two tickets to the Dinner Dance on March 16, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in Glendale. Tom McConville picked a ticket and handed it to Mary Flynn.

Mary Flynn read the name of the winner as follows:

**Stephanie Purdy, Camarillo, CA**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



**THE DRAWING FOR THE TWO TICKETS TO IRELAND (OR \$1,800) WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 16, 2019 FOLLOWING THE CLEARY SCHOOL DANCE PERFORMANCE and will take place at APPROXIMATELY 9:45 p.m. Tickets will be available at the event. If you wish to purchase tickets (and will not attend the event) you may send in your check for \$25 each (or \$50 for three tickets) and a committee member will fill in the ticket stubs for you. (see mailing address at bottom of page). WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT.**

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And the drinks  
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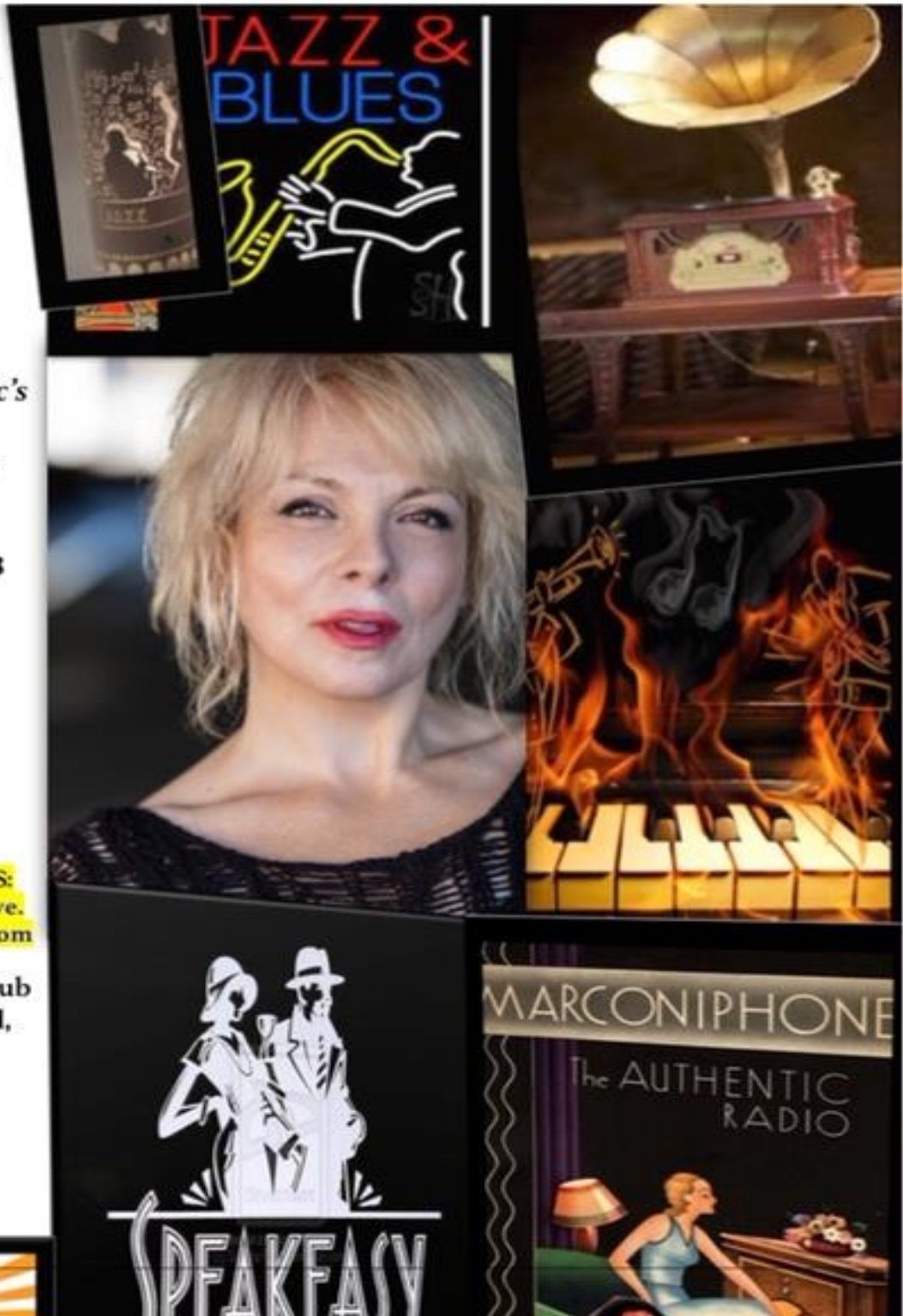
**\$12 Presale  
\$15 at Door**

**Doors open  
& Cash Bar  
7:30 PM**

**PRESALE TICKETS:**  
[musicaljourneyoflove.brownpapertickets.com](http://musicaljourneyoflove.brownpapertickets.com)

**The Mayflower Club  
1110 Victory Blvd,  
Noho  
(818) 769-9805**

*Parking available  
in back lot*





# ANTAEUS

Theatre Company

## Darkly comic 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' gets partner-cast production at Antaeus

GLENDALE, Calif. (Dec. 17, 2018) — Dreams are in short supply on the island of Inishmaan, especially for Billy Claven, orphaned and crippled since birth. **Antaeus Theatre Company** presents *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, a darkly comic Irish yarn by master storyteller **Martin McDonagh**. **Steven Robman** directs a partner-cast ensemble for a **Jan. 24** and **Jan. 25** opening (one opening night for each cast) at the **Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center** in Glendale, where performances continue through March 11. Low-priced previews begin Jan. 17.

Inspired by the real-life filming of the documentary *Man of Aran* — director Robert J. Flaherty's seminal 1934 documentary about the primitive way of life on the barren, limestone islands in Galway Bay — McDonagh's dark comedy is set on the small Aran Island community of Inishmaan (Inis Meáin), where the inhabitants are excited to learn of a Hollywood film crew's arrival in neighboring Inishmore (Inis Mór) to shoot the film. "Cripple" Billy Claven, eager to escape the gossip, poverty and boredom of Inishmaan, vies for a part in the film, and to everyone's surprise, the orphan and outcast gets his chance.

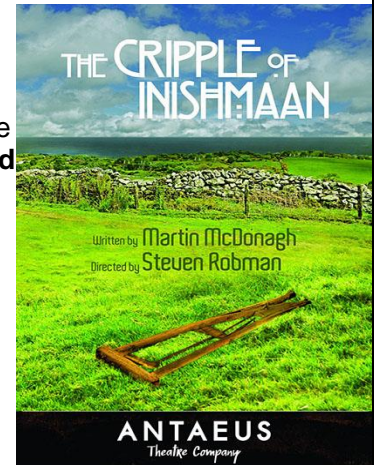
According to Antaeus co-artistic directors **Bill Brochtrup**, **Rob Nagle** and **Kitty Swink**, "In all of our production history we've never taken on an Irish play, though we've been circling around them for some time. Exploring themes of isolation, poverty, alternative facts and the myth of Hollywood, this play is as hysterically funny as it is disturbing. And it's filled with delicious roles for our company."

McDonagh has famously noted, "I suppose I walk that line between comedy and cruelty because I think one illuminates the other. We're all cruel, aren't we? We are all extreme in one way or another at times and that's what drama, since the Greeks, has dealt with."

In the Antaeus tradition known as "partner casting," **Matthew Grondin** and **Ian Littleworth** share the role of Billy, with **Rhonda Aldrich** and **Kitty Swink** as Kate and **Julia Fletcher** and **Mary-Pat Green** as Eileen, the two elderly sisters who took Billy in as a baby and have cared for him since. **Stephen Caffrey** and **JD Cullum** team up as Johnypateenmike, the town gossip who sells his bits of "news" for food; **Seamus Dever** and **John Bobek** double as the moody Babbybobby Bennett; **Emily Goss** and **Abby Wilde** partner in the role of fierce beautySlippy Helen; and **Sebastian Fernandez** and **Joey Millin** divvy up the role of village idiot (and Helen's brother) Bartley McCormick. Also in the ensemble: **John Allee** and **Philip Proctor** as Doctor McSharry, and **Anne Gee Byrd** and **Anne McNaughton** as Johnypateenmike's drunken Mammy.

The creative team includes set designer **John Iacovelli**, costume designer **Garry D. Lennon**, co-lighting and projection designers **Kaitlyn Pietras** and **Jason H. Thompson**, sound designer **Jeff Gardner**, props designer **Erin Walley** and dialect coach **Lauren Lovett**. The production stage manager is **Jessaica Shields**.

Michael McDonagh, born to Irish parents in London in 1970, is one of the most celebrated playwrights of his generation. He achieved great success with his first play, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, part of a trilogy that includes *A Skull in Connemara* and *The Lonesome West*. Next came the Aran Islands trilogy: *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, *The Lieutenant of Inishmore* and *The Banshees of Inisher*. Other plays include *The Pillowman*, *A*



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*Behanding in Spokane* and *Hangmen*. McDonagh has received three Olivier Awards and four Tony Award nominations. In recent years, he has devoted much of his time to film as both a writer and director. His best known movies are *In Bruges* (2008), which starred Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson and Ralph Fiennes, and the Golden Globe and BAFTA Award-winning *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* (2017).

Antaeus is a cooperative theater ensemble founded to empower the actor and to bring classical theater to Southern California. The company exists to create a family of artists and audiences and is dedicated to exploring stories with enduring themes. Taking their company name from the Titan who gained strength by touching the Earth, Antaeus members — many of whom are familiar to film and television audiences — regain their creative strength by returning to the wellspring of their craft: live theater. Members of the company span a wide range of age, ethnicity and experience; they have performed on Broadway, at major regional theaters across the country, in film, television and on local stages, and are the recipients of numerous accolades and awards. Audiences frequently return to see the same play in the hands of an equally excellent but very different set of actors.

The Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center complements Glendale's ongoing commitment to integrate vibrant arts space into the fabric of city life, ensuring the arts remain accessible to all. Located just a few blocks away from The Americana at Brand and the remodeled Glendale Central Library as well as the Alex Theatre, the center promises to build upon Glendale's growing reputation as an arts and entertainment destination. The center includes an 80-seat theater, a reconfigurable 45-seat performance/classroom space, and a theater classics library.

Performances of *The Cripple of Inishmaan* begin on **Thursday, Jan. 24**, with performances taking place thereafter on **Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.** and **Mondays at 8 p.m.**, through **March 11**. Six preview performances take place Jan. 17 through Jan. 23. Tickets are **\$35**, except preview tickets which are priced at **\$15**.

The **Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center** is located at **110 East Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205** (between N. Brand Blvd. and Artsakh Ave.). The first 90 minutes of parking is free, then \$2 per hour, in Glendale Marketplace garage located at 120 Artsakh Ave. (between Broadway and Harvard). The theater is air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible.

For reservations and information, call **818-506-1983** or go to [www.antaeus.org](http://www.antaeus.org).

## Details for Calendar Listings 'The Cripple of Inishmaan'

**WHAT:** *The Cripple of Inishmaan* — Inspired by the real-life filming of the documentary *Man of Aran*, Olivier Award-winning playwright Martin McDonagh's dark comedy is set on the small Aran Island community of Inishmaan (Inis Meáin) off the Western Coast of Ireland in 1934, where the inhabitants are excited to learn of a Hollywood film crew's arrival in neighboring Inishmore (Inis Mór) to make a documentary about life on the islands. "Cripple" Billy Claven, eager to escape the gossip, poverty and boredom of Inishmaan, vies for a part in the film, and to everyone's surprise, the orphan and outcast gets his chance... or so some believe. **Antaeus Theatre Company** presents a fully partner-cast production, presenting two equally excellent but very different sets of actors at alternating performances.

**WHERE:** Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center  
110 East Broadway  
Glendale, CA 91205

### TICKET PRICES:

- All performances (reserved seating): **\$35**
- Previews: **\$15**

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(818) 506-1983 or [www.Antaeus.org](http://www.Antaeus.org)

- Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AntaeusTheater](http://www.facebook.com/AntaeusTheater)
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**PARKING:** First 90 minutes free, then \$2 per hour in Glendale Marketplace garage located at 120 Artsakh Ave. (between Broadway and Harvard)

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**This excellent film will be shown one night only in LA on March 27th. I will definitely be there, and if anyone needs a lift from Ventura let me know**

MAZE charts how inmate Larry Marley, played by Tom Vaughan-Lawlor (Avengers: Infinity War, The Cured), becomes chief architect of the largest prison escape in Europe since World War II – an escape which he plans but does not go on himself. Up against him is the most state-of-the-art and secure prison in the whole of Europe – a prison within a prison.

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](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,

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**Clearances: Eight Sonnets**  
and other poems by  
**SEAMUS HEANEY**  
**Irish poet**

**Recipient of 1995 Nobel Prize in Literature**



**Read by Joe Praml**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**  
**Noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**Palms-Rancho**  
**Park Branch**  
**Library**

**2920 Overland Avenue**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90064**

**Tel: (310) 840-2142**

**[www.joepraml.com](http://www.joepraml.com)**

Drawing by Isabella Falla

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

### Scheduled shows and appearances:

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**March 16<sup>th</sup> -- The Queen Mary St. Patrick's Day Weekend Stay Tuned!**

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



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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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.



## 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](mailto: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

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