

# Coventry Irish Society Saint Patrick's Celebrations 2010



## **THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Coventry Irish Society Heritage Group**

**Coventry Irish Society, 42-44 Hill Street: 2 – 4pm**

Join the regular heritage group and guest speakers to discuss Saint Patrick and other famous people of Ireland, as well as share information on Irish culture and heritage.

**Free entry. Refreshments provided**

## **FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Comedy, Craic and Curry**

**Flannellys, Holyhead Road: 9pm**

An evening of laughter, craic and curry headlined by award winning comedian and Irish Post columnist John Ryan.

**Tickets £5 in advance from Coventry Irish Society or £6 on the door (includes curry)**

### **Ceili with Coventry Comhaltas**

**Christ the King, Coundon: 7.30pm**

Traditional Irish music and dancing with the Coventry branch of Irish musicians Comhaltas

**Tickets £4 (including buffet)**

## **SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Coventry Irish Society at the Market**

**Coventry Retail Market: 10am – 3pm**

Visit Coventry Irish Society's stall for information on the services we provide, find out about Irish culture and heritage and sample some traditional Irish food. Plus, a performance from a local Irish dance school and an appearance from Saint Patrick.

### **Saint Patrick's Dinner and Dance**

**Aston Court Hotel, Holyhead Road: 7.30pm**

Celebrate Saint Patrick with a three course dinner, plus drink on arrival, with headline entertainment from local Irish group the Sisters of Murphy, along with guest musicians and a performance from the Celtica School of Dance.

*As a special treat for Mothering Sunday – a free gift for all mums*

**Tickets £20, must be purchased in advance from Coventry Irish Society**

### **Celebrate with Celtic Feet**

**The Standard Triumph Club, Tile Hill: 7pm**

Entertainment with Irish music and Celtic Feet Irish Dancers

**Tickets £5, available on the door. Phone 024 76 675186 for information**

## **SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Sunday Session**

**The Hearsall, Craven Street: 6pm**

End the weekend with an evening of Irish music and food  
**Free of charge**

## **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Hands Across the Water**

**Hillz FM, 98.6FM: 12 – 1pm**

Join Colum Nugent and Peter Fitzgerald on Coventry's only community radio station to hear Irish news, stories and music

### **Come into the Parlour: Storytelling and Poetry**

**The Broomfield Tavern, Spon End: 2-4pm**

Join local storytellers and poets to hear the legends and tales of the Emerald Isle, as well as memories from home.

Bring your own stories and poems to share or just sit back and enjoy

**Free entry. Irish stew available free of charge.**

## **TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Coffee morning**

**Quaker Meeting House, Hill Street: 11am – 1pm**

Join the regular drop in social group for traditional Irish refreshments  
**Free of charge**

### **Irish Baking Competition**

**Quaker Meeting House, Hill Street: 1pm – 3pm**

Demonstrations in baking traditional Irish soda bread and apple pies. Bring along your own baking to share and join in the prize winning competition

**Free entry, refreshments provided**

### **Thanksgiving Service and Blessing of Shamrock**

**Coventry Cathedral, 7-7.45pm**

A service to celebrate the Irish community in Coventry and recognise the contribution of all communities and cultures to the City.

Led by Rev. Cannon Garry Byrne (Dean of Coventry Diocese), Parish Church of Saint Osburgs

**Free of charge**

### **Cheltenham Race Day**

**The Arches Snooker Hall (Douglas Suite). First race: 1.30pm**

Take part in the Cheltenham Festival with in club bookmakers.

Buffet available. Followed by live music from Christy Pepper.

**£5 per ticket from the Hall or £6 on the door**



## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

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### Bricfeasta

**Premier Inn, Belgrade Plaza, 10am – 11.30am**

Start Saint Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish breakfast

**Tickets must be purchased in advance from Coventry Irish Society**

### Celtic Celebrations

**Inspire, New Union Street, 12pm onwards**

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Coventry Irish Society. Entertainment from:

One for the Road: 1pm

Celtica School of Dance: 5pm

Joe O'Donnell's Shykala: 7pm

**No charge. Entrance by ticket only, available in advance from Coventry Irish Society or Inspire**

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**THE THREE SHUTTLES, Howard Street 024 76 221058**

4pm – late: All welcome to join the craic

**THE BRICKLAYERS ARMS, 26 Cromwell Street 024 76 661709**

Daytime and evening: Irish music, bacon and cabbage available

**THE BROOMFIELD TAVERN, 14 – 16 Broomfield Place, Spon End 024 76 228506**

12 onwards: Irish music, Irish stew and bacon and cabbage available

8.30pm: Christy Pepper

**THE CHARTER HOUSE, 79 Terry Road, Stoke 024 76 222885**

Guinness £2 a pint

**THE FOUR PROVINCES, Allesley Old Road 024 76 672021**

Irish dancers, Irish disco and late bar

**THE DIPLOMAT, Silver Street 024 7655 1384**

2.30-7.30pm: Entertainment from Christy Pepper



## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Cheltenham Race Day

**The Arches Snooker Hall (Douglas Suite). First race: 1.30pm**

End your Saint Patrick's celebrations by taking part in the Cheltenham Festival on Ladies Day with in club bookmakers.

Buffet available. Followed by live music from Christy Pepper.

**£5 per ticket from the Hall or £6 on the door**

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