



## President's Letter

Dear Members,

### RECURRING EVENTS



**MONDAYS  
SET DANCING**  
7:15-9:15 pm



**FRIDAYS  
PUB NIGHT**  
6-12 pm



**3<sup>rd</sup>  
FRIDAY/MONTH  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**  
5:30 pm-6:00pm



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Greetings from the Ceilidhe Club and happy month of February. Another great month of events including St. Brigid's Day, Turas concert, Open Irish Sessions and more. I would like to personally thank all who came in to clean the club top to bottom. It was a great turnout to get the club spic and span for February events.

Just a reminder to get those Ireland raffle tickets in. The drawing will be held on St. Patrick's Day and if you know of anyone looking for tickets, please let us know. Tickets are available at the club and as you all know this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone's support.

Plan head for St. Patrick's Day weekend which will be filled with music, food, and fun.

Find us on Facebook at  
"Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI"

Slainte,

Patrick Harrington  
President (acting)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Club dues are \$50 per person. Dues are renewed each April. You may mail dues to Ceilidhe Club.

### OFFICERS & BOARD

- Acting President: Patrick Harrington
- V.P.
- Treasurer: Joanne Mollica, Rose Durette
- Recording Secretary: Sara Benz
- Acting Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Langford
- Sergeant at Arms: Glenn O'Gara
- Trustees: Dennis Hughes, Maureen Murphy, Kathy Greenwell, Ann McCarthy, Heather Pearson

### February

### Calendar

Friday, 2nd	6pm-12pm	<b>ST. Brigid's Day celebration at the club. See page 2 for more info</b>
Mondays, 5, 12, 19 & 26	7:15pm-9:15pm	<b>Set Dancing Class with Barry and Pat Callahan in the upstairs hall</b>
Friday, 2/9	6pm-12pm	<b>Pub Open Card and Game Night</b>
Friday 2/16	6pm-12pm	<b>5:30pm General Membership Meeting and Wet Paint performs at 7:30 pm to closing</b>
Saturday 2/17	7pm-	<b>Turas Concert see flyer on pg. 3 Don't Miss this Great Concert!</b>
Friday 2/23	6pm-12pm	<b>Traditional Irish Session</b>



We would like to welcome three new members:

Stephanie Sivalingam, Katherine C. Murphy, Heidi Blais and a renewed member Meghan Kelly, from The Kelly School of Irish Dance who will be offering Irish Step Dancing in upstairs hall for children starting Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. She started her teaching at the club in the early 2000's and now is delighted to be welcomed back to the club to continue to share her love of Irish Dance and Culture.

For more info contact: [Meghan@thekellyschoolofirishdance.com](mailto:Meghan@thekellyschoolofirishdance.com) or call (401) 595-7866.

### **RIICC St. Brigid's Day: February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm**

This year, the Club will return to its traditional St. Brigid's Day celebrations for the first time since 2020! In addition to the usual fabulous open pub & delicious menu on Friday, February 2, the Club's Brigid's celebrations in the pub will offer:

- Two Guest Artists: Sheila Falls (fiddler-music in the pub); Laura Travis (upstairs hall-visual artist & Brigid's Crosses)
- Free door prize raffles
- Irish Trivia prizes
- Special Ladies of Irish music-pub playlist
- Cloutie tree
- Crowning of the first RIICC "Brigid '24" (think our own Rose of Tralee!)
- 1916 Committee's February Lecture (Upstairs Hall)
- Fabulous Pub Menu for dinner and appetizers.

*Weave a Brigid's Cross with Laura Travis on February 2nd*

*Two seatings, first at 6pm, second at 6:45 pm in upstairs hall*

*Limited spaces so sign up in advance is a*

*Contact Heather Pearson to sign up at 401 578-5132*

*Celebrate St. Brigid's 1500 with a handwoven Brigid's Cross! All materials and tools provided. Weave one Brigid Cross, choose option with paper straws (easier and can be decorated!) or choose the natural traditional reeds version. \$5. Cash, card, check or Venmo accepted. Brigid Crosses in gift packaging will be available for sale later in the evening.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Kevin Doyle's Roscommon Soles at the Blackstone River Theatre Riverfolk Concerts: For a Winter's Night:***

**Event:** Kevin Doyle's Roscommon Soles perform Irish music, song, dance & story concert: *For a Winter's Night*

**When:** Saturday, February 10, 2024, 3:00 PM

**Where:** The Blackstone River Theatre, 549 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI

**Details:** \$25 Advance Tickets. \$28 Day of Show (401) 725-9272 for Reservations.

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Members, family, and friends of the RI Irish Ceilidhe Club are invited to attend a free performance of "The Pipes are Calling! '24 a celebration of RI Irish heritage presented by the Providence Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 12:00PM. This event is part of PPAC's WOW! The Wonders of the Wurlitzer Performance Series.

Event: Kevin Doyle's Roscommon Soles perform Irish music, song, dance & story concert: *The Pipes are Calling!*

When: Wednesday, February 28, 2024, from 12:00-1:00 PM (one hour duration)

Where: Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC), Weybosset St., Providence, RI

Details: Free and open to the public.

**Turas Concert on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm. Doors open 6:30pm upstairs and Tickets at the door \$15 for members and \$20 non-members. They will be selling their CD's See their flyer attached.**

## Ceilidhe Club St. Patrick's Day Celebration All are welcome

**10:30 am**

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church  
237 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston

### Events at the Ceilidhe Club on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th

**11:00 am** Ceilidhe Club Pub opens

**12:00 pm** Raising of Irish and American Flags along with singing of National Anthems  
Club Upstairs Hall opens immediately after Flag Raising

**1:00 pm -4:30pm** The RI Gobshites

**Between 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** Irish Step Dancing from the Kelly School of Irish Dance

#### **Ceilidhe Club Kitchen**

Corned Beef Dinners, Corned Beef Sandwiches, Guinness Beef Stew, Irish Bread and more!

**The Pub will be open from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm (food available)**

**Trip to Ireland Raffle will be drawn near 3:00 pm plus other prizes**



#### **RI Gobshites**

**Kevin Fallon, Paul Dube, Fred Wilkes & Rick DiRocco**

# Ireland the Band

Performing at the Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Ceilidhe Club St. Patrick's Day Weekend Music Event

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Pub will be open from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm along with the Pub Kitchen!

Corned beef sandwiches, corned beef dinners and much more



Join us for an afternoon of great traditional Irish music with  
Ireland the Band!

Limited tickets being sold due to capacity, get your tickets early at the Ceilidhe  
Club Pub or by contacting Kathy Greenwell

Tickets available every Friday night in the Pub starting February 2, 2024

Tables of 8 or more can be reserved!

Tickets: \$10.00 each

**Sympathy and Prayers** to Robin Cunetta on the passing of her mother on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

May she rest in peace!

**Book Club for February** the group is reading "**The Island of Sea Women**" by **Lisa See** will meet on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the club to discuss the book. For more information about joining the book club contact Maggie Lenau at (401) 569-8118.

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# TURAS



## The Irish Ceilidhe Club of Rhode Island

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00pm

