



CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS

March , 2025

President's Letter

Greetings from America St.

Our favorite Month of the year is upon us and I for one am very excited. Not only do we have a full weekend of events celebrating St. Patrick's Day, we also have a great lecture on March 7th followed by music both upstairs and down featuring some musicians direct from Athlone Ireland. They will join SOMETIMES CELTIC in the pub for what should be a great night of education and music.

We are looking for member support to march in the Providence St. Patrick's parade. Please reach out to myself or one of the board members if interested. I would really like a good showing to represent our club.

I am asking once again for your help with "Trip to Ireland" raffle ticket sales. We currently have over 300 paid members which means if all paid members bought and or sold a book, we could raise thirty thousand dollars!! Right now, we are about one third of that in returns. This fundraiser makes it possible to do renovations, upkeep and events all year long.

Repairs continue to happen at the club. We are in the process of a couple of facelifts projects and be on the lookout for hopefully a major announcement we all have been waiting many years to happen.

Our club isn't a club without your support whether it be visiting on Friday nights, keeping your membership current or purchasing raffle tickets. Every little bit helps. As always thank you for your support in keeping Irish traditions and education alive and well.

Sincerely, Pat Harrington, President

RECURRING EVENTS

MONDAYS
SET DANCING
7:15-9:15 pm



FRIDAYS
PUB NIGHT
6-12 pm



3rd
FRIDAY/MONTH
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING



5:30 pm-6:00pm



Like us on
Facebook

Find us on Facebook at

"Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OFFICERS & BOARD

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

March 2025 Calendar

Friday 03/07	6pm-12am Pub Open	Lecture see page 2 Sometimes Celtic Band performs
Mondays	7:15pm-9:00pm	Set Dancing with Barry and Pat in upstairs hall
Friday 03/14	6pm-12am Pub Open	St. Patrick's Day Weekend Sean Connell performs
Saturday 03/15	11am-8pm	Pub open and Ireland the Band upstairs in hall see pg.2 for details
Sunday 3/16	11am-8pm	Pub open and Tony Gahan performs upstairs
Monday 3/17	11am-8pm	St. Patrick's Day Sometimes Celtic performs upstairs
Friday 3/21	5:30pm-6:00pm 7:00pm-11pm	General Membership Meeting Wet Paint performs
Friday 3/28	6pm-12am	Pub Open with Irish Session with Dean Robinson & friends



We would like to welcome (3) new members to club:
Jodi Lynn McGuire-Forgue, Joseph Glen Forgue and Kevin Noonan

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

Events at the Ceilidhe Club on St. Patrick's Day's weekend

Friday, March 14th 6:00pm Ceilidhe Club Pub opens with Sean Connell

Saturday, March 15th 1:00pm-5:00pm Ireland The Band performs upstairs \$10 for members and \$15 for non members. Also Kelly School of Dance will perform Irish Step Dancing.

Sunday, March 16th club opens 2:00pm-5:00pm with Tony Gahan performs

Monday March 17th 12 pm at Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
237 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston, R.I. follows with
Flag Raising of Irish and American Flags at 1:00pm along w/singing of
National Anthems outside the club.

Club upstairs hall opens immediately after Flag Raising with the band,
Sometimes Celtic performs from 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Also sweatshirts and t- shirts will be available for sale all weekend.

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 on St. Patrick's Day 17th
At 3:00 pm plus other prizes so make sure your tickets are in by then.

CLUB AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday, March 7 - 1916 Committee Lecture Series at the Ceilidhe Club, 50 America St, Cranston. A very special presentation organized by Kathy Greenwell will be a panel discussion with representatives from the Pawtucket, Providence, West Warwick, Newport and Mystic St Patrick's Day Parades. Kathy Greenwell and Kevin Doyle will be the moderators.

The representatives will discuss the history of the parades and highlights from over the years. And as a bonus a group of musicians from Athlone, Co Roscommon will perform a concert in the upstairs hall after the lecture and then join in a session with regularly scheduled entertainers, Sometimes Celtic, in the downstairs pub. This will be another epic evening of music and craic. The pub will be open at 5pm for delicious food. Come early and stay late.

Save these Dates:

Sunday, March 2nd 10 am to 2pm at the Ceilidhe Club Blood Drive hosted by Kathy and Joe Greenwell. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with coffee, tea and desserts. Please see the registration link below.

https://donate.ribc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/79272

St. Patrick's Day Parades: Pawtucket 3/1, Providence 3/8, Newport 3/15 and West Warwick 3/16 Hopefully weather permits!

"The Pipes Are Calling" on Tuesday, March 11th at 12 noon at the PPACri.org/wow featuring Kevin Doyle's Roscommon Soles & Peter Krasinski

Friday, March 21st at the General Membership Meeting will be Nominations for nomination of officers and nominating committee Chairperson, Michaela Geary will present the nominations along with other nominating committee members. There are two open trustee positions.

*****Volunteers are needed for cleaning up at the club on Sunday, March 9th from 12-2pm. Also on March 15th, 16th and 17th volunteers are always needed and if you cannot sign up at the club you can contact Heather at (401) 578-5132**

Book Club: Is reading "The Lace Makers of Glenmara by Heather Barbieri and will meet on Thursday, March 13th at 1pm at the club to discuss the book.

