

Nuachlitir CCÉ Craobh Ottawa Branch Newsletter

March 2012

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Céilí

Saturday, March 17th
6:00 pm to 11:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave.

Entertainment – The entertainment for the March céilí will be provided by the Trillium School of Irish Dance.

Cost of tickets: \$35

Contact Carol-Ann
(cabowers@videotron.ca
or 819-595-1094), or any
member of the branch
executive for tickets.



Celtic Cross Dance Troupe

Celtic Cross is a new performance group made up of adult dancers from the disciplines of Irish, Highland, and Ottawa Valley step dance.

The group has a roster of over 20 dancers with decades of experience as teachers, choreographers, performers and competitors. They perform traditional dances, and original contemporary choreographies that blend all three dance styles. Celtic Cross is available for performances at concerts, festivals, parties, weddings and more.

Contact them if you'd like some lively dancing at your St. Patrick's Day/Week event!
For more information, e-mail:
celticcrossottawa@gmail.com



March Events

Ottawa St. Patrick's Day Parade

**March 10th from
11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

After the parade, please join us at **Lansdowne** for the **GRAND IRISH PARTY**, which features world class Irish dancers, music, fiddling and lots of Irish laughter.

Admission is \$10.00 (adults), \$5.00 (13-19 years old), and free (12 and under)

Volunteers are needed!!!! Volunteers are needed to act as Route Marshals along the parade route and adjacent streets. All volunteers must 16 and older. Students can earn up to 6 volunteer hours. Orientation will take place on Parade Day in the Council Chambers at Ottawa City Hall. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Helena or Earl at:
St_patricks_parade_ottawa@hotmail.com or (613) 591-9194

All volunteers will have free admission to the after-parade party at Lansdowne.

Please note that the Ottawa Food Bank will be collecting cash donations and non-perishable goods along the parade route and at Lansdowne Park.

2011/2012 CCÉ Céilís

November 19th

December 17th

January 21st

February 18th

March 17th – Dinner/Céilí
(Tickets are on sale now)

April 21st

May 19th

The King Who Waits / Y Brenin Sy'N Aros – King Arthur in Music and Literature

With Mary Muckle – harp & voice, Kirsten Carlson and Loyda Lastra – flutes, Cantorion Cerdd Dant and The Heart's Desire Harp Ensemble.

Readings in English and Welsh by Paul Birt, Olive Phillips and Alan Thomas.

Date: March 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm
Place: The Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave.
ADMISSION BY DONATION

Information: 613-825-1379
mucklerice@rogers.com
www.mucklemusic.com

Saint Brigid's Pancake Breakfast

Come one, come all. The next breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 11th from 10:00 am to noon** at **Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts**. This is always a lively event. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and includes a great breakfast plus musical entertainment by very talented musicians from the local Irish community. Also, shopping will be available from the Irish Eyes gift shop.

Address: 310 St. Patrick St (entrance on Cumberland Street)
Info: 613-225-1830

For all Ottawa Irish Festival activities (March 8-17), please visit www.irishsocietyncr.com

*Have information for the newsletter, contact the PRO: 613-722-3620
cristoir.seoirse@gmail.com*

*Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley!
Contact Janice Parton or Craig Hamm for info on music, workshops and concerts in your area!*

<http://www.irishmusicottawa.ca/>
<http://irishmusicottawa.blogspot.com/>



*Kate Scott, Ottawa Rose 2011 -
www.roseoftralee.ca*

Ottawa Rose of Tralee 2012 Selection



Sunday, March 11th at 3:00 pm
Residence of the Irish Ambassador
291 Park Road, Rockcliffe

Tickets: \$25 (regular), \$20 (senior/student – ID required), children under 12 free with adult supervision.
(Available at: ottawaroseoftralee.eventbrite.com)

613-800-1853
info@roseoftralee.ca
www.roseoftralee.ca

2nd Annual Newfoundland Night

Four course meal featuring gourmet Newfoundland fare
Anderson Links Golf & Country Club
4175 Anderson Road, Ottawa
Friday, March 16th at 8:00 pm

Contact: Duane 613-822-9477 or
www.andersonlinks.com

St. Patrick's Day Mass Celebration

St. Patrick's Basilica
281 Nepean Street (at Kent Street)
Saturday, March 17th at 10:30 am

Info: www.basilica.org or 613-233-1126

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Saint Brigid's Centre (Kildare Room)
310 St. Patrick Street
Saturday, March 17th, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Entertainment, music, song and dance
Tickets: \$35.00 - purchase in advance as seating is limited

Information: www.stbrigidscentre.ca or
info@sbcottawa.ca or 613-225-1830

Ottawa Celtic Choir Recital

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, The Ottawa Celtic Choir, conducted by Ellen MacIsaac, presents a concert of Celtic music from around the Celtic Nations and the Celtic Diaspora in North America, which also is part of St. Luke's 2011-2012 Recital Series.

Sunday, March 18th at 7:30 pm

St. Luke's Anglican Church
760 Somerset St. West
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 235-3416
music@stlukesottawa.ca
www.stlukesottawa.ca

The Ottawa Celtic Choir is a community choir whose mandate is to sing the songs of the Celtic nations and the Celtic diaspora in English and in the six Celtic languages.

Ellen MacIsaac
613-740-1160 or
ellen@laughingbrook.ca

ADMISSION BY DONATION

For further details, contact Ellen MacIsaac at
ellen@laughingbrook.ca



The Saw Doctors Concert

The Saw Doctors will be having a concert in Toronto on **March 20th**. They are one of the most successful groups coming from Ireland in many years. This is their first visit to Canada and hopefully they will get a great welcome. Some from Ottawa and area may want to go to see them. There is also a wonderful video of The Saw Doctors with Petula Clark doing the song "Downtown" on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItVEhL-T7qQ>

Caladh Nua Concert

The Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre presents Caladh Nua in concert on **Friday, March 23rd at 8:00 pm** at **Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, 310 St. Patrick St (entrance on Cumberland Street)**

Tickets: \$30 (regular), \$22.50 (senior/student – ID required)
(Available at: caladhnuaoottawa.eventbrite.com)

News and Announcements

Séamus de Creag, founder of Cumann na Gaeltacht passed away in January.

The founder of Daltaí na Gaeilge, our dear friend Ethel Brogan, passed away in the fall.

<http://www.daltai.com/about-us/>

Message from the Scott Family

The Scott family wishes to thank the many members of CCÉ Ottawa for their prayers and support these last few weeks. Mom is now settled in a retirement residence where she is receiving excellent care. No more late night strolls outside in the wee hours of the morning for her. We are all adjusting to this dramatic turn of events. Dad is coping and adjusting to this change too. He is grateful for all the warm phone calls from members of the Irish community who have been so supportive.

Upcoming Events

Irish Language Immersion Weekend in Kingston

Friday, April 13th to Sunday, April 15th
Peachtree Inn
56 Francais Street, Kingston

Contact Aralt Mac Giolla
Chainnigh:
(613) 541-6000 or
kenny-h@rmc.ca



CCÉ North American Convention

April 26 – April 29, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri
Venue: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark

Registration and Information:
www.cceconvention2012.org
info@cceconvention2012.org

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

Tuesdays 11a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall, Fairbairn at Sunnyside.

Join the gang for pot-luck lunch, stories, music and great craic!

Kay 613-829-8467 or Margo 613-837-4164

Mary Muckle
Harp ~ Voice ~ Piano
Harp Lessons
3626 Woodroffe Ave.
Nepean, ON K2J 407
Phone: 613-825-1379
Email: mucklerice@rogers.com

Oireachtas Cheanada
July 6-8, 2012

Details to follow!
Volunteers are needed
in all capacities – pre-
planning and the day of!
We would love you to
help!!



Anyone interested in music classes, contact:
Rita Walker
jantarborzoi@sympatico.ca

Come out for ...

Sean-nós dancing (beginner):
Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30 PM, Bronson Centre – Grey Court
room
Contact Síle Scott: Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca

Set dancing (all levels):
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM, Bronson Centre – Grey Court
room
Contact Síle Scott: Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca

Irish Solo dance:
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM, Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
Contact Caitlin Crockard: cscrockard@hotmail.com

Irish language classes for beginners, intermediate or fluent
speakers!

Classes are at Blessed Sacrament and we are fortunate to
have some native fluent speakers as instructors. This is a
wonderful opportunity to speak with some BLAS!!

Send an e-mail to Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca for details and
rates.



Ottawa Traditional Fiddling and Folk Art Society's 24th Annual Fiddle Workshop

Instructors: Ray Legere and Shane Cook

Nepean Creative Arts Centre, 35 Stafford Rd
Saturday, April 28, 2012, 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm

Cost for all participants (includes lunch): \$45
(registration is required)

More info: irishmusicottawa.blogspot.com

Contact: Don Fletcher

E-mail: fletchers5@rogers.com

Telephone: 613-836-9410

Call for Artists for June Art Fundraiser

Artists, who engage in any of the visual and sculptural arts, are invited to participate in an art exhibition and fund-raising event, with proceeds to go to the Permanent North American Gaeltacht. Submissions must reflect the theme "Our Roots" and will be examined by a jury. As this is a fund-raising event, artists are being asked to contribute a percentage of sales.

This fund-raising exhibition will be held at **Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts** from **June 21 – 24, 2012**. More details to come.

Help us make this event a success by indicating your interest by the end of March, 2012.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Toni Forsythe:
613-233-9927 or toni144@gmail.com

