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Viking for a Day: Oct. 15, 2021

Open House: Nov. 7, 2021

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES • *Events and Activities subject to change

NEW! CULTURAL COTTAGE: IRELAND IN BLOOM

This year's Cultural Cottage reflects the prominent floral presence that the unique mistiness of the Emerald Isle supports. The flowers and plant life that thrive in Irish soil extend well beyond shamrocks and fourleaf clovers.

NEW! IRISH COMEDY

We are excited to present Irish comedy on Friday, 9/10 and Saturday, 9/11 for the first time ever at this year's Festival. **Sean Finnerty**, the first Irish comedian to perform on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and number one ranked roast comic in NYC, and **David Nihill**, winner of the San Francisco Comedy Competition and first Irish comedian to have a special on Dry Bar Comedy, will be featured in this new addition to the Festival! *Parental Advisory

NEW! WATCH THE GAME

The Pittsburgh Irish Festival usually means it is time for football season! Watch the Steelers, Pitt Panthers, and more on our big screen in the Ya Jagoff! Sports Lounge while you enjoy a Guinness and some Irish Stew!

NEW! FIVE FARMS FIREWORKS!

Presented by Five Farms Irish Cream, help us kick off the 30th Anniversary Festival with a fireworks display from Zambelli Fireworks on Friday, September 10 at 10:45 pm!

NEW! AN EXHIBITION: A HISTORY OF IRELAND IN 10 WORDS

Accompanying the book, A History of Ireland in 100 Words, by Sharon Arbuthnot, Máire Ní Mhaonaigh and Gregory Toner, published by the Royal Irish Academy, this exhibition presents a history of Gaelic Ireland through ten words used by its people.

A TASTE OF IRELAND

Festival visitors will be able to sample and purchase foods and snacks made in Ireland! Take home items like Guinness chocolate, Keogh's potato chips, Mileeven Honey with Jameson, soda bread & scone mixes, Butlers candy bars, Irish teas & coffees, and so much more! *New this year, gluten free and organic items!*

ANCIENT CELTIC AXE THROWING

We are partnering with Ace Axe Throwing to bring you the sport of Ancient Celtic Axe Throwing! Guests 16+ wearing **closed-toe shoes** will get to try their hand at axe throwing for free with festival admission!

SESSION TENT

Musicians, bring your instrument and get into the Festival for free. Join other musicians and play your favorite Irish songs throughout the weekend!

IRISH AUTHORS' CORNER

Learn about Ireland and its lore while meeting visiting authors at this year's Irish Festival. Buy a book and get it autographed. Hear the authors' tales during the weekend at the Hedge School.

DELIGHT IN DANCE AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES

View continuous entertainment in 4 performance areas, presented by adult and children's dance ensembles, all colorfully costumed and skillfully choreographed. In addition, our contemporary and traditional Irish musicians will bring you to your feet as they continue the party as only the Irish can!



FEAST ON IRISH CUISINE AND CELTIC BEVERAGES

Relish the mouthwatering sights, aromas and tastes coming from our Irish kitchens! From a bite to a hearty meal, we serve Irish sausage, Irish stew, boxty pancakes, corned beef and cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, potato soup, fish, colcannon, ham and cabbage, and much more! Our desserts are plentiful and delicious. While you are there, enjoy a wide variety of Celtic beverages at Tara Tea and numerous pubs!

DISCOVER YOUR IRISH FAMILY TREE

Trace that elusive Irish ancestor by visiting the Genealogy Pavilion. Learn how to search locally and online for long-lost family here and on the Auld Sod. Forms and reference books are on-site to guide you as you begin or restart the process of climbing your Family Tree. Plan to visit the Genealogy Pavilion and volunteers will help you look up the meaning of your family's Irish name, locate your family in Ireland, or search online resources to help you develop your own Family Tree. It is important to have the correct information when researching your family in Ireland.

IRISH DOG AREA

Visit with the dogs native to Ireland! Meet Irish breeds: Irish Setter, Irish Wolfhounds, Irish Water Spaniel, Irish Terrier, Glen of Imaal, Irish Red and White Setter, Kerry Beagle, Kerry Blue Terrier, and the Softcoated Wheaten Terrier. *Breeds and dog lengths of stay are subject to change and may be limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic



CULTURAL HEDGE SCHOOL STAGE

One of the most popular areas at the festival is the Hedge school. Based on the infamous Penal Laws, hedge schools developed in Ireland in response to the bans placed on educating Irish natives about their history, traditions, and culture. As a result, lessons were taught in secret in a barn or in the shadow of a hedge. We are proud to offer on-going educational sessions in the areas of history, legends, music, language, dance, sports, and symbols of Ireland.

SHOP AT THE IRISH MARKETPLACE

A favorite area of the Festival is the Irish Marketplace where unique shopping booths display a panorama of Irish items for sale. Take home a specialized clothing article, piece of art, interesting trinket or souvenir. Guaranteed Irish, we feature over 50 specialty booths. Don't forget to visit our Festival's award-winning t-shirt booth!

CULTURAL BEVERAGE TASTINGS

For our guests 21+, beverage tasting is included in the price of your Festival admission ticket! Visit our Cultural Beverage Tasting area as you experience the charm, depth and diversity of flavor found in Irish whiskeys, mead, and more, Each booth will feature professionally curated tastings conducted by a whiskey master, Protector of the Peat, or mead maker. You will get to compare and contrast the unique qualities of legendary brands. This area is brought to you by Kingview Mead. Jameson Irish Whiskey. Five Farms Irish Cream, and Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin. Visit pghirishfest.org for a complete list of featured brands.

MEET PITTSBURGH'S IRISH ORGANIZATIONS

Members will be on hand with lots of information and an invitation to ioin them!

RAFFLE

Stop by our Festival Raffle Booth for your chance to win Irish gift items, Festival merchandise, tickets to local events, gift cards, and more! In celebration of our 30th Anniversary we will also be raffling off a private tour of Ireland* thanks to our tourism partner, Little Gem Tours. *Visit pghirishfest.org for details, rules, and regulations

OTHER FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Storytelling from Alan Irvine, Celtic Harper - Dennis Doyle, traditional step and ceili dance workshops and performances, Irish instrument and cultural area demonstrations, strolling bagpipers, Gaelic sports demonstrations, and Gaelic names with Sean. You'll never know what's around each corner at the Pittsburgh Irish Festival!

IRISH MASS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 10 A.M

Join us for our annual Irish Mass on Sunday, September 12 at 10 a.m. at our Celtic Spirit Stage. The Irish Mass is sponsored by Central Catholic High School and Oakland Catholic High School.



LEPRECHAUN'S LANDING

(CHILDREN'S AREA/IRISH ARTS, CRAFTS, & GAMES)

For our wee folk! Take home a hand-made souvenir, enjoy an Irish story, sing-along, and even dance an Irish jig! Plus, play a round on our Royal County Down Mini Golf Course, bounce around on "Nessie" the Loch Ness Monster and The Irish Castle bounce houses, and try your luck on one of our custom Irish games!

Turn the page for a surprise for every wee one in our Festival program book. Flip through the next pages for fun activities!

HELP THE LEPRECHAUN FIND THE POT OF GOLD!

MAP OF IRELAND

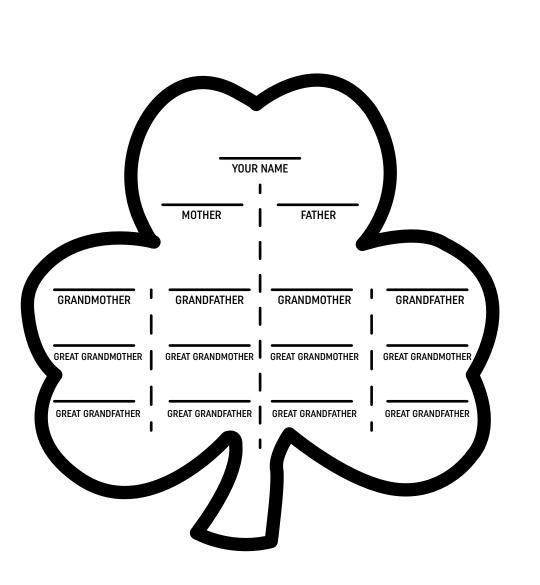


Color your own map of Ireland!

Add rivers, cities, roads, streams, mountains, oceans, etc.

FILL OUT YOUR FAMILY TREE!

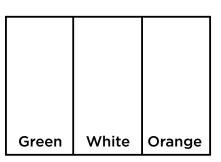
IRISH SYMBOLS







Shamrock



Flag





Leprechaun

Claddagh

KELLS BAY

Crab Cakes **Breaded Shrimp** Fish and Chips **Boxty Potato Cakes Bay Fries** Grilled Atlantic Salmon Grilled Chicken Sandwich Shamrockin' Shake **Hush Puppies** Assorted Soft Drinks

MAIRIN'S IRISH KITCHEN

Irish Stew Bowl Irish Stew Bread Bowl Irish Stew on a Baked or Sweet Potato **Baked Potato** Pizza Salad in a Bread Bowl Pulled Pork Sandwich Pierogies Irish Sweet Potato Tipsy Cakes Bread Pudding Irish Soda Bread Assorted Soft Drinks

MCCARRICK'S

Shepherd's Pie Bangers and Mash Corned Beef & Cabbage **Dublin Coddle** Ham and Cabbage Irish Sampler Irish Sausage Sandwich Hot Ham Sandwich Ham Barbecue Sandwich Sloppy Seamus Sandwich Colcannon Assorted Soft Drinks

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Reuben Stuffed Shells* Guinness Tacos* Mac N' Cheese* **EVER Mac Tater Tot Casserole*****

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Chicken on a Stick Chicken Tenders French Fries Fried Rice Ega Rolls Lemonade

TARA TEA

Irish Coffee Irish Coffee with Five Farms Irish Cream Bubbly Brew - Jameson Cold Brew. Cold Brew Coffee. Splash of Pepsi Guinness Nitro Cold Brew Irish Tea Irish Iced Lemonade Tea Assorted Soft Drinks Scones Assorted Irish Pastries

* = Plant-Based *** = Plant-Based and Gluten Free

Smoking is prohibited under tents or in any buildings at the Festival. This includes e-cigarettes.

BEVERAGES

Beverage stands will accept cash or card with card or electronic payment being preferred.

*Gluten Free

ON TAP

Guinness - \$8 Harp - \$8 Smithwick's - \$8

Magners Original Cider* - \$8 Magners Pear Cider* 16 oz - \$8

Magners Pear Cider* 12 oz - \$6

Magners Berry Cider* 12 oz - \$6 North Country Brewing (Available

only in Ya Jagoff! Sports Lounge)

- Ya Jagoff! **\$7**
- Back Pack Stash Hazv Pale Ale \$7
- Field Notes Marzen (Oktoberfest) \$7

Mead - **\$9**

- Shamrockin' Mead* (Made Special for the Pittsburgh Irish Festival)
- My Sweet Ginger*
- Watermelon Strawberry*
- Suss*

CANS

Smirnoff Seltzer* - Various Flavors - \$7 Ranch Water* - Various Flavors - \$7

BY THE GLASS

KingView Wine - \$9

- Dry Red Offering*
- Dry White Offering*

COCKTAILS

Irish Chocolate Truffle Martin Five Farms Irish Cream & 360 Double Chocolate Flavored Vodka - \$10

Five Farms Float

Jameson. Five Farms Irish Cream.

Root Beer - \$10

Gin & Tonic

Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin and Tonic - \$10

SOFT DRINKS

Pepsi - **\$3**

Diet Pepsi - \$3

Mist Twist - \$3

Mountain Dew - \$3 Bubly - **\$3**

Aquafina Water - \$2

SPECIALTY DRINKS (various pricing)

- · Jameson \$8
- Jameson Caskmates Stout/IPA \$8
- Jameson Black barrel \$9
- · Jameson Cold Brew \$9
- Glenfiddich - \$10
- Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish
- Whiskey 12 year \$16 • Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish
- Whiskey 15 year \$20
- Straw Boys \$8
- Green Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey \$16
- Yellow Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey \$20
- Five Farms Irish Cream \$8
- 360 Double Chocolate Vodka \$7
- Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin \$8
- Baby Guinness (Kahlua/Five Farms) \$9

LAST CALL

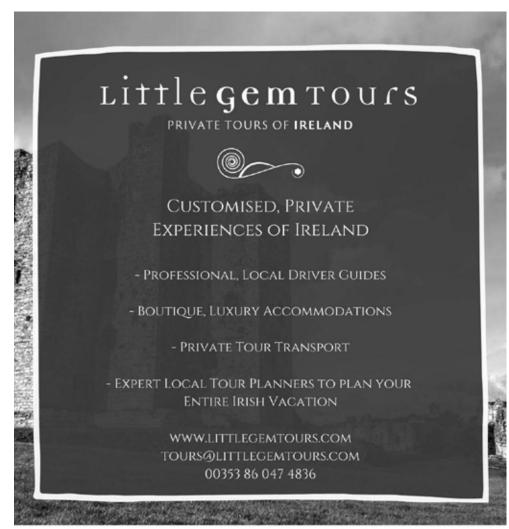
Fri. & Sat. 10:30 pm | Sun. 4:30 pm

- · Wristbands are required for guests age 40 and under
- Two drink maximum per person for each order
- Beverage offering subject to change

ALCOHOL POLICY

The Pittsburgh Irish Festival's alcohol philosophy is consumption in moderation. If you are taking medication or are pregnant, do not drink alcohol. We reserve the right to limit drinks served per person. We will not knowingly serve someone who is intoxicated. If you feel you or someone you are with has consumed too much, please inform us and we will make sure that you or they get home safely. Only quests 21+ will be served alcoholic beverages.

SMOKING POLICY





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DESIGNATED DRIVERS PROGRAM

We encourage anyone 21 years or over, with a valid driver's license, to register as a Pittsburgh Irish **Festival Designated Driver. Participants will receive** two free non-alcoholic beverages upon registering at the Law Office of Casey P. Mullen booth near volunteer HQ at the Main Entrance.



🔊 Eat. Drink. Do Good. Repeat! 🥨













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Pittsburgh Irish Festival GOLF OUTING

Join us as we play a round to support our mission of preserving and promoting the Irish culture in our area.

WHERE:

Rolling Fields Golf Course 4138 Hankey Church Rd, Murrysville, PA 15668

WHEN:

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021 at 1 p.m. (Shotgun start, scramble)

WHAT:

18-Hole golf outing including dinner, drinks on the course, raffle, PGH Irish Fest Tickets, and more!

REGISTRATION:

\$85/golfer, **\$325**/foursome

Visit pifgolf.eventbrite.com to sign up!

*To sponsor a hole, contact us at pghirishfestival@gmail.com



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

4:00 pm MacDonald Pipe Band (CSS)

The Low Kings (MPS)

4:45 pm Devilish Merry (CSS)

5:00 pm Screaming Orphans (JA)

5:30 pm Weekend at Blarney's (MPS)

6:00 pm Brother Angus (CSS)

6:15 pm The Bow Tides (JA)

6:45 pm Mike Gallagher (MPS)

7:00 pm Basics of Playing Irish Tin Whistle and Flute - L.E. McCullough (HS)

7:30 pm Eileen Ivers (JA)
Donnie Irish (CSS)

8:00 pm Pittsburgh Irish Festival Ceili Band with Jim Guay (MPS)

Sean Finnerty - Irish Comedian* (HS)

8:30 pm David Nihill - Irish Comedian* (HS)

8:45 pm Bastard Bearded Irishmen (CSS)

9:15 pm Gaelic Storm (JA)

10:45 pm Five Farms Fireworks by Zambelli

featuring music by Eileen Ivers



STAGE KEY

JA - Jameson Amphitheatre

Program Subject to Change

HS - Cultural Hedge School Stage

CS - Celtic Spirit Stage **MPS** - Magners Pub Stage

(*Parental Advisory)

CELTIC CANINES

Friday 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Saturday 11:00 am - 8:30 pm Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

LEPRECHAUN'S LANDING:

Children's Activities Area/Royal County Down Mini Golf/Nessie/The Irish Castle

Friday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

2021 IRISH ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

11:30 am Abbots Cross (CSS)

12:15 pm County Mayo (JA)

Dennis Doyle (MPS)

12:30 pm Irish Names: Their Origins and Meanings - Sean Webber (HS)

Tales of Irish Magic - Alan Irvine (HS) 1:00 pm

1:15 pm Bell School of Irish Dance (CSS)

1:30 pm Enda Reilly (MPS)

Songs of Sarah Makem - Rory Makem (HS)

1:45 pm Brother Angus (JA)

2:00 pm Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance (CSS)

Beginning Irish Language - Marie Young (HS)

2:30 pm Mike Gallagher (MPS)

Fiddle Workshop - The Bow Tides (Katie Grennan, Ellery Klein,

Jessie Burns) (HS)

2:45 pm Rory Makem (JA)

3:00 pm The Rivermen (CSS)

Irish Children's Songs - Marie Young (HS)

3:30 pm Dennis Doyle (MPS)

> Celtic Thin Places - A Discussion of the Notion of "Thin Places" - Ben Anderson (author) (HS)

4:00 pm The Bow Tides (JA)

The Poetry of W.B. Yeats sung by Enda Reilly (HS)

Abbots Cross (CSS) 4:15 pm

Skills and History of Irish Hurling - Pittsburgh Hurling Club (HS) 4:30 pm

5:00 pm Devilish Merry (MPS)

Tales of Irish Magic - Alan Irvine (HS)

5:15 pm Rory Makem (JA)

5:30 pm Enda Reilly (CSS)

6:00 pm Making the Hay and Other Irish Harvest

Celebrations - Peggy Dague-Mannion (HS)

6:30 pm Screaming Orphans (JA)

The Low Kings (MPS)

Bodhran - Head, Hands, and Heart - Kip Ruefle (HS)

Brother Angus (CSS) 7:00 pm

Irish Ghost Stories - Alan Irvine (HS)

7:45 pm Eileen Ivers (JA)

mq 00:8 Pittsburgh Irish Festival Ceili Band with Jim Guay (MPS)

8:15 pm Sean Finnerty - Irish Comedian* (HS)

8:30 pm Corned Beef and Curry (CSS)

8:45 pm David Nihill - Irish Comedian* (HS)

9:30 pm Gaelic Storm (JA)

10:00 pm The Wild Geese (CSS)

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2021 Entertainment Schedule!

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2021 IRISH ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

10:00 am Irish Mass with Father Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp. (CSS)

11:45 am Brother Angus (JA)

Piper Sean Patrick Regan (CSS)

Pittsburgh Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums (MPS)

12:00 pm The Poetry of W.B. Yeats Sung by Enda Reilly (HS)

12:30 pm Pittsburgh Ceili Club (CSS)

Dennis Doyle (MPS)

Irish Names: Their Origins and Meanings - Sean Webber (HS)

1:00 pm The Bow Tides (JA)

Songs of Sarah Makem - Rory Makem (HS)

1:30 pm Screaming Orphans (CSS)

Mike Flaherty (MPS)

What Does it Mean to be Scots-Irish? - Rebecca Miller (HS)

2:00 pm A Saint, a Lawsuit, and a Monster - The Strange Connection

Between St. Columba, The First Copyright Lawsuit,

and The Loch Ness Monster - Ben Anderson (author) (HS)

2:15 pm Donnie Irish (JA)

2:30 pm Enda Reilly (MPS)

Skills and History of Irish Hurling - Pittsburgh Hurling Club (HS)

3:00 pm Rory Makem (CSS)

3:30 pm Gaelic Storm (JA)

4:15 pm Rust Town Rounders (CSS)





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May the road rise to meet them...

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The Irish Partnership Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation created to contribute to the rich cultural expression of Irish history and tradition that exists in Pittsburgh. In addition to our three-day Irish Festival, the Irish Partnership has expanded into a year-round resource for education and cultural programs through the creation of the Irish Education Outreach Program.

The Program's primary objective is to create a higher awareness of the ethnic richness and significance of the Irish and Irish-American culture and presence, from both an historic and contemporary perspective.

In-service consultants are available to community groups and organizations as well as to interested school districts. In addition to cultural presentations, our consultants provide Irish studies workshops for teachers. Materials are multidisciplinary in design, combining and integrating study of the following areas:

Arts • History • Patron Saints • Dance • Irish in America • Sports Economy • Language • Symbols • Geography • Music • Tourism

Curriculum Presentations have been developed for use in preschool, elementary, and secondary level classrooms. Please call us for more information.

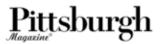






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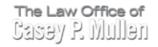










































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