

# CELTIC EVENTS

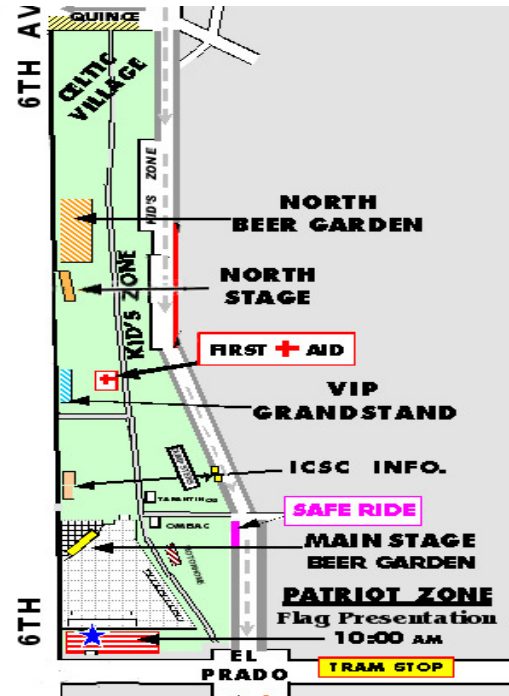
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March 2010

**Last Notice on St. Patrick's Day Events.**  
Lots of great happenings, some new things have been added such as the Fijians. Check out the events listings.

It all begins Tomorrow (Saturday)! FIVE Days to celebrate Irish Heritage and Culture! FIVE! Be sure to check it all out. Don't miss the North Stage (that's the one I organize) There is a beer garden treasure up there that not many know about, so come up for shorter lines and just as tasty beer!

There is something for everyone beginning with the Parade and Festival on Saturday March 13. Rain or Shine, come down in your finest green to view the parade then stop in at one of the beer gardens to enjoy a pint and entertainment. Be sure to visit the North beer garden with music and entertainment. Shorter lines and open full festival hours with same great selection. Beer is \$6 so bring ones to make change easier. Here is a map of the festival area. There are ATMs at each beer garden.



The House of Ireland opens the Balboa Park lawn program's with its celebration from 11 – 4 on Sunday 3/14. Program of music and dance at 2 pm. Irish stew, bangers and sweets until it runs out.

Check out Write Out Loud's presentation of readings from Irish authors on Mar 15 at the Horton Grand 7:30.

If you would like to meet and spend time with others of Irish Heritage or interest, check out the Irish Meet-up group. They have many events planned to get together around fun events.

## The House of Ireland

San Diego's Irish Cultural Center

[www.houseofireland.org](http://www.houseofireland.org)

Open every Sunday in Balboa Park from noon to 4 pm.

- Learn traditional Irish music  
Sundays 10:30 - 12.
- Irish Language Classes at 7 pm  
Beginning – Fridays: Conversational –  
Tuesdays: contact: Shanti Hofshi -  
[s@hofshi.net](mailto:s@hofshi.net)



# Upcoming Events

Mar 12 Heloise Love and Miss Darla begin the Irish weekend at Kashtan Café 12125 Alta Carmel Ct 92128 7-10 pm

Mar 13, 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival 11 a.m.

Mar 13 Gallagher's Pub **Cashel Band**, Lexington Field, and Mighty Regis

**Mar 14 House of Ireland Lawn Program. Balboa Park 11 am - 4 pm. Program at 2 pm.** Stop by for a relaxing day of Irish stew, bangers, good music and dance.

**Mar 15 Voices of Ireland – 7:30 pm at Horton Grand Theater, downtown. Write Out Loud San Diego presents readings from selected Irish authors. Tickets \$20. [www.writeoutloudsd.org](http://www.writeoutloudsd.org) 619-437-6000**

Mar 16 Gallagher's Pub 8 pm Raggle Taggle

Mar 17 7:30 pm Music of the Emerald Isle. The San Diego Symphony performs a beautiful mix of Irish tunes, Celtic melodies and traditional dance. Featuring the Brian Baynes Band, Irish singer Siobhán O'Brien, Eric Rigler and the Malone Academy dancers. \$20-85 Copley Symphony Hall. 619-235-0804 [www.sandiegosymphony.com](http://www.sandiegosymphony.com)

Mar 17 7:30 pm The Irish Sopranos, Center for the Arts Escondido. This beautiful trio of classically trained Irish colleens hails from Cork, Tralee and Wexford. Ticket Office: (800) 988-4253 [www.artcenter.org](http://www.artcenter.org) \$17 – 32.50

**March 17 – See schedules further down**

Mar 17 8 pm. The FENIANS. Pechanga Resort, Temecula. Featuring Butler Fearon O'Connor Irish Dancers. Tix: 877-711-2946 press 2. [Thefenians.com](http://Thefenians.com).

Mar 18: Highland Way at Onyx Room 852 5<sup>th</sup> Ave 8:30

Mar 18: The Blokes 5 pm Sunset Market Pl.

Mar 19: Beginning Irish Language. New session at House of Ireland 7 pm.

Mar 25 Pints for Pups at O'Sullivan's, Carlsbad. Join Tony Cummins for a great night. \$5 cover + 10% go to Humane Society/SPCA. 6 pm to close.

Mar 27 The Blokes at O'Sullivan's with Irish Dance Schools 2:30 – 4:30

Mar 28 Four Shillings Short. This group plays a fantastic mix of Folk Music, Indian Ragas and Irish Traditional Music. 2 pm Christ Unity Church, El Cajon.

Apr 2 – 9 The Secret of Kells. Animated film. Landmark Theaters (actual theater not announced yet)

Apr 24 Irish Language Day. 9:30 – 4:30 at Hall of Nations, Balboa Park (by the International Cottages). \$20 includes lunch, materials, drinks. Spend a day learning about the Irish Language. Shanti Hofshi, [s@hofshi.net](mailto:s@hofshi.net) [aislingtroupe.com](http://aislingtroupe.com)

April 28 Newport Beach Film Festival IRISH SPOTLIGHT. More details to follow. [www.NewportBeachFilmFest.com](http://www.NewportBeachFilmFest.com)



**The Irish Congress of Southern California  
Invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day  
6<sup>th</sup> and Laurel**

Parade kick off 11:00 a.m.

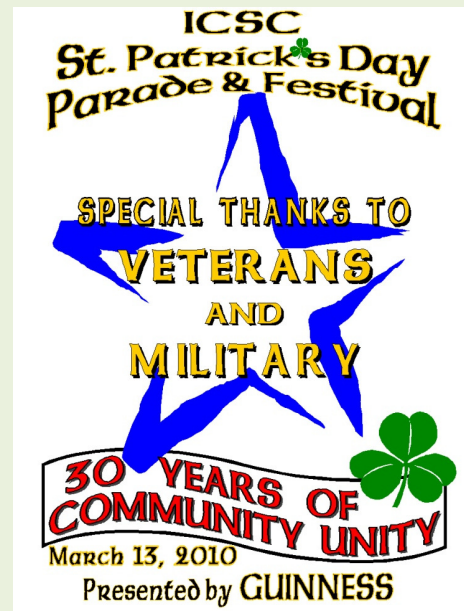
Festival 10:30 – 6 pm

Kids Zone, Celtic Village (re-enactment), vendors, food, beer gardens, entertainment and more!

Info: [www.stpatsparade.org](http://www.stpatsparade.org)

Main Stage: Emerald Society Pipes and Drums Band, Brian Baynes, Tony Cummins, Brehon Law, the Shamrockers

North Ashleigh Stage: Irish Dancing til 2, Sheela-na-Gig, Heloise Love & Richard Gordon, Rhythm Ranchers, Harold Southworth and Gabe



The ICSC offers a Raffle this year with a 2010 Harley as Grand Prize. Other prizes also available. \$20 per ticket at the ICSC info booth and New York Myke's San Diego Harley.

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## IRISH DANCE SCHOOLS

Pride of Erin Ceili Dancing  
Wed nights at 7 pm  
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park  
Visit website for sean-nós dance information.

[www.pride-of-erin.com](http://www.pride-of-erin.com)

Butler Fearon O'Connor School:  
jeannieoconnor@cox.net  
Kensington/San Marcos  
(619) 807.2022 Jeannie O'Connor

Malone Academy: [maloneacademy.com](http://maloneacademy.com)  
4580 Alvarado Canyon Rd  
(619) 435-7398 Michelle Malone-Childs

Rose-Ritchie Academy:  
[www.Roseritchieacademy.com](http://www.Roseritchieacademy.com)  
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(858) 538-6400 Patricia Rose

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### PINTS FOR PUPS

At O'Sullivan's Irish Pub  
March 25: 6 pm – close  
With Tony Cummins  
640 Grand Ave Carlsbad

\$5 cover + 10% of all sales go to raise funds for the Humane Society/SCPA

Raffle prizes, music, and great fun the whole night.



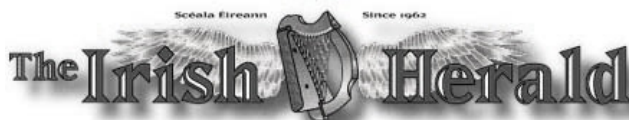
## Kilt Special for Celtic Events Readers: Scottish Treasures/Celtic Corner

Kilt rentals for St. Patrick's Day -- rent an authentic kilt and sporran during the month of March for \$50 (reg. \$80)  
Purchase an Irish County Scarf or Tie and receive 10% off.



Tricia Drouet, Store Manager  
Scottish Treasures Celtic Corner  
1201 First Street, Coronado, CA 92118  
(619) 435-1880 [www.scottishtreasures.net](http://www.scottishtreasures.net)

Please mention this promo when making your purchase.  
See store for actual availability.



## St. Patrick's Day Festivals March 17, 2010

The Field [www.thefield.com](http://www.thefield.com)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Gaslamp's authentic Irish Pub  
California Celts 3/5, Fooks 3/6, Borstal Boys 3/12, Blokes 3/26

O'Sullivan's [www.osullivanscarlsbad.com](http://www.osullivanscarlsbad.com)

640 Grand Carlsbad. 10 am to midnight

St. Patrick's Day Party. Clay Colton 1 – 5: Paddy's Pig 7 - 11

Hooleyfest: [www.hooleys.com](http://www.hooleys.com)

4 – Midnight both locations \$10/15

Rancho SD - The Farmers 5 – 8:30: Zoo2 9 - Midnight

La Mesa - California Celts 5-8:30: The Heroes 9 – Midnight

Gallagher's Pub Ocean Beach [www.gallagherspubob.com](http://www.gallagherspubob.com)

California Celts 12:30 – 3:30: Skelpin 4:30 – 8: California Celts 9 – Midnight: Skelpin Midnight – close.

Killarney's, Hwy 79 Temecula [www.killarneys.com](http://www.killarneys.com)

Randal Gobs 11 am: Galway Hooker Noon: BlueFish 4: BoxKutters 8

ShamRock: Gaslamp's St. Patrick's Day fest. 4 - midnight. Tix \$20 (adv) at the Field, \$25 day of. The Shamrockers, Irish Step dancing, the Fooks, Young Dubliners, No Duh, the Down's Family.

## CULTURAL

Do you like to **MEET UP** with people of similar interests? Check out the [Irish Meet-Up](http://www.meetup.com/ProudofyourIrishHeritage/) group at: <http://www.meetup.com/ProudofyourIrishHeritage/>

Pride of Erin Ceili Dancing. Wed nights at Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park next to the Prado Theater and Museum of Man 7 p.m. upstairs room 200 or 204 (follow the music) [www.pride-of-erin.com](http://www.pride-of-erin.com)

**Gaelic Football:** Youth - [www.sdygaa.com](http://www.sdygaa.com)

Men's - [www.setantasandiegogfc.com](http://www.setantasandiegogfc.com)

Women's - [www.nafianna.com](http://www.nafianna.com)

**Coat Oak Grove**, a pre-Christian based faith exploring Indo-European spirituality in a modern context and application to our lives today. Including and learning about the Celtic worship before St. Patrick's message of Christianity. The Grove is a practicing spiritual group under the church of Ár nDraíocht Féin ([www.adf.org](http://www.adf.org)). email: [sddruids@yahoo.com](mailto:sddruids@yahoo.com) -- [www.coast oakgrove.com](http://www.coast oakgrove.com)

**Irish Congress of Southern California.** Non-profit that plans and organizes the Parade and Festival events to celebrate Irish Heritage in San Diego. See "Upcoming Events" and [www.stpatsparade.org](http://www.stpatsparade.org) for more information and participation.

## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

If you drink, don't drive - call a cab, designate a driver, or arrange a pick up

**The Field:** Best Fish and Chips in San Diego. Sundays 5:30-7 Irish Dance. 7-10 Music session. Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 pm. Eamon Carroll Fridays 8 pm. Blokes Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 9 pm [www.thefield.com](http://www.thefield.com) 544 Fifth Ave

**The Ould Sod** Thurs and Sat: 9 pm "Carrie O'Kee" Fri - Irish Folk w/ various artists 3373 Adams Ave [www.theouldsod.com](http://www.theouldsod.com)

**O'Sullivan's** 640 Grand Ave, Carlsbad Music on Fridays and Sundays [www.osullivanscarlsbad.com](http://www.osullivanscarlsbad.com) Patric Petree & the Blokes Mon's 7:30 and on 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**R O'Sullivan's** - 188 E Grand Ave, Escondido. Sundays 5 pm.- Clachan Boys. Fridays 9 pm - 12:30 Brehon Law

**Hooley's Irish Pub:** Rancho San Diego Jamacha and 94. And Grossmont Center 544-PINT [www.hooleys.com](http://www.hooleys.com)

Killarney's: 32475 Hwy 79 S. Temecula [www.killarneys.com](http://www.killarneys.com) 951-302-8338: The Blokes Mar 4 9 pm

**Gallagher's Pub** OB 5046 Newport Ave Ocean Beach 222-5300

**Hensley's Irish Pub and Grill** on 850 Tamarack (Tamarack Exit and I-5) in Carlsbad Skelpin Thursdays: Blokes Mar 23/30 8pm

## BUSINESSES

**Miss Darla**, Hair styling for men and women. 619-977-4870. [MissDarla1@hotmail.com](mailto:MissDarla1@hotmail.com)

**Frank Kallmeyer**, Kallmeyer Insurances. Insurance Living Trusts, long care. 858-569-7014 [Frank@kallmeyer.net](mailto:Frank@kallmeyer.net) [www.kallmeyer.net](http://www.kallmeyer.net)

**Allyson Watson**, Motivational Speaker. Personal Injury, Loss, Self Image. [www.allysonwatson.com](http://www.allysonwatson.com)

**Tricia Daly**, Landscape design and installation. [seasonsinthegarden@hotmail.com](mailto:seasonsinthegarden@hotmail.com)

**O'Ireland** 575 Grand St. Carlsbad 760-720-1500 [www.oirelandca.com](http://www.oirelandca.com) Check for special weekend music/dance

**Laura Berry**, Keller Williams Realty 619-733-1092 Realtor Services for the Irish in heart and heritage.

**Rex Downing and Associates** - call Patrick Thomas to assist your realty needs. 619-280-7399 [rexdowning@rexdowning.com](mailto:rexdowning@rexdowning.com)

**Travel**, Jim Kelly at [www.tourclare.com](http://www.tourclare.com) Air fare, tours, hotels and car rentals in Ireland. Our Irish hotels are at great rates.

**Cashel Entertainment**, Live Irish music and dance for your event. Gerard Nolan, 619-309-6167 [www.CashelEntertainment.com](http://www.CashelEntertainment.com)

**Celtic Corner** (Scottish Treasures) Ferry Landing Marketplace 1201 First Street #213 Coronado 92118 (619) 435-1880 [www.scottishtreasures.net](http://www.scottishtreasures.net)

**Katherine Cleary**, Financial Services planner. Financial planning designed to assess your needs and find solutions that help you live better on the money you're making and plan for the future. [kcclarey@pacbell.net](mailto:kcclarey@pacbell.net)

**Ross Porter**, Media Consultant and walking tours. [www.rossporter.com](http://www.rossporter.com) porter.ross@gmail.com

**Hennessey's Pacific Beach** : 4650 Mission Blvd, San Diego

Hennessey's Tavern: 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad; (760) 729-6951 Blokes Mar 25<sup>th</sup>

**Blarney Stone** - Clairemont [www.blarneystonesandiego.com](http://www.blarneystonesandiego.com) 5617 Balboa Ave Tuesday 7 pm music session.

**Stout Public House** 1125 6th Ave SD downtown. 619- 702.7933

**MCarter's Bar and Grill** 8622 Lake Murray Blvd. 92119 619-337-3807 [www.mccartersbarandgrill.com](http://www.mccartersbarandgrill.com)