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Nothing heralds spring and the coming festive St. Patrick's season as loudly as Irish daffodils. Early bloomers, they make their presence known every year in February, as they have again this year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2022 is one month underway and I hope you are all doing well. We have been busy at the AICS planning for upcoming events.

I hope you will all tune into our Virtual St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. It will be streamed all day. Vice President Christina White and Brendan Kerg are producing the program that features local musicians and dancers. We will hopefully have a Welcome from a very special guest.

You will all receive information on how to access the streaming program and hope you will share it with your friends, family and on social media.

Our February meeting will again be on Zoom and it will be held Feb 19th at 3:00pm. We don't meet in March, due to St Pat's, but hopefully we will be able to meet at the Stamp Society at our General Meeting in April. We will keep our fingers crossed.

At the General Meeting we will be electing officers for 2022-23 and will be discussing and voting on a new Standing Rule. If you are interested in running for office, let us know. More to follow on both of these items.

I would like to thank all of the Executive Board and members for their tremendous help in making this challenging year a good one. Your assistance on our scaled down events have been tremendous. We are looking to possibly having a Pub Social on March 27, with all safety protocols followed.

Hope to "see" you all at the February General meeting on February 19th.

Slainte—Margaret

SNAPSHOT OF EVENTS IN LATE FEBRUARY & EARLY MARCH

Check out these events! Know of more local events that we should add to the list? Email us at irishclubpdx@gmail.com.

Stóir Amhráin

Old and New Choral Music from Ireland and Scotland

Saturday, 2/26 7:30 & Sunday, 2/27 3:00

St. Philip Neri in Portland

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/d4kmpt7x>

John Whelan & Seán Cleland

Fiddle Workshop & Concert

Sunday, February 27th: Workshop 12 pm, Concert 4 pm

Murray Irish Dance Studio in Beaverton

Info: murrayirishpdx@gmail.com

Lunasa in Concert

Wednesday, March 2nd, 8 pm

Alberta Rose Theatre in Portland

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/4uk9cuyc>

1st Friday Ceili in Tualatin

Friday, March 4th, 8-11 pm

Winona Grange in Tualatin

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9y3m5y>

Dervish in Concert

Monday, March 7th, 8 pm

Alberta Rose Theatre in Portland

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/yckvtpc9>

2nd Friday Ceili in Salem

Friday, March 11th, 8 pm

VFW Hall in Salem

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/yjttw74n>

Heppner Chamber of Commerce

"Wee Bit O' Ireland" Event

Friday, March 11th through Saturday, March 19th

Heppner, Oregon

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2vyzycpr>

Shamrock Run & Shamrock Fitness Fair

Friday, March 11th through Sunday, March 13th

Oregon Convention Center in Portland

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/yckhn4zz>

Kathryn Claire in Concert

Saturday, March 12th, 7 pm

Winona Grange in Tualatin by S&A Irish Entertainment

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ab4ju>

Ceili of the Valley's 11th St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 12th, 12 Noon

Salem Riverfront Carousel, 101 Front St NE, Salem, OR

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3322sydk>

Jacksonville's 5th Annual Celebrate the Shamrock

March 12th, 12 noon

Jacksonville, OR

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/shy9czxr>

N/NE Portland St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 13th, 1 pm

33rd & Hancock in Portland

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/42z9h9sf>

Patrick Ball in Concert

Sunday, March 13th, 7 pm

Winona Grange in Tualatin by S&A Irish Entertainment

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2zrwvvev>



SNAPSHOT OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS & BEYOND

Check out these events! Know of more local events that we should add to the list? Email us at irishclubpdx@gmail.com.

Eileen Ivers in Concert

Thursday, March 17th, 8 pm - St. Patrick's Day!

Alberta Rose Theatre in Portland

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/bde78nvd>

Faroe Rum Playing Music at the Beergarden

Thursday, March 17th, 5 pm

Beergarden (777 W 6th Ave) in Eugene

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4rdvb4>

Annual St. Patrick Day Kayak Paddle

Thursday, March 17th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Salem Kayak Rentals LLC, Silver Creek Reservoir, OR

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2p85zk75>

Paddy's Bar & Grill: 2022 St. Patrick's Festival

Thursday, March 17th, 11:00 am-11:00 pm

65 SW Yamhill St, Portland, OR

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/e724iy54>

McMenamins St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thursday, March 17th through Saturday, March 19th

Multiple McMenamins Locations

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/4t4tduae>

St. James's Gate at Alberta Street Pub

Thursday, March 17th, 2:00-4:00 pm

Alberta Street Pub in Portland

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3tpfvcrs>

St. Patrick's Day Ceili

Thursday, March 17th, 7-9 pm

Winona Grange in Tualatin

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9y3m5y>

Virtual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thursday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day! All day!

Online by All-Ireland Cultural Society of Oregon

FREE TO EVERYONE: <https://oregonirishsociety.org/>

St. James's Gate at T.C. O'Leary's

Friday, March 18th, 7:00-9:00 p m

T.C. O'Leary's Pub in Portland

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3tpfvcrs>

St. James's Gate in Newport

Saturday, March 19th, 7:00 pm

Nana's Irish Pub in Newport

Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3tpfvcrs>

Celtic Light Orchestra: Legends of the Emerald Isle

Sunday, March 27th, 4 pm

McMenamins Mission Theatre in Portland

Tickets/Info: <https://tinyurl.com/y69hmvrt>



OUR VIRTUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

We are hard at work gathering all the videos for our Virtual St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

- This event is FREE to everyone and will be available online all day on March 17th, 2022.
- The event will be presented as a YouTube playlist, as well as individual links, all available via [our website](#).
- It will be about an hour in length, possibly a little longer – we are getting lots of video submissions!
- The virtual concert will feature all local artists, including dancers, singers, musicians, bands, and more!
- All footage will be completely different from last year's event, with most if not all of the footage filmed within the last year, so this is a BRAND NEW virtual experience for everyone! We are so excited to share it with you!

Get involved and tell your friends!

- Info is live on our website at oregonirishsociety.org.
- [Follow us on Facebook](#) for updates and reminders.
- [RSVP to our Facebook event](#), and feel free to share it on your own Facebook to help get the word out!
- Do you know a local business who would like to sponsor the event? We have 3 levels of sponsorship available this year, each with corresponding marketing benefits. Have them email us asap at irishclubpdx@gmail.com!
- You can watch our promo video on [YouTube](#), just click the image below! And feel free to share it, too!



IRISH LITERARY GIANTS

February has been kind to the Irish literary world, ushering in two of its major writers – James Joyce on February 2nd and Brendan Behan on February 9th. While Joyce enjoys the more wide-spread reputation, Behan was not without achievement and awards. His best-known works, the plays *The Quare Fellow* and *The Hostage* and his autobiographical novel *Borstal Boy*, owe much to Behan's prison time. Although a notorious drunk his prison sentences were not the result of public intoxication and mischief making. Rather they resulted from the Irish Republican activities he had been steeped in since boyhood. Behan

came from an educated working-class family. The bedtime stories his father read to Brendan and his siblings included Zola and Maupassant, known for their focus on injustice and inequity. At 16 he joined the IRA and began a series of activities that got him jailed. He was arrested in England while on a solo mission to blow up the Liverpool docks. Found to be carrying explosives but being only 16 the police pressed him to testify against his IRA superiors in return for "witness protection" in some far-off area of the Empire. Behan refused and was sentenced



to four years in a borstal – a kind of English youth detention center. At 21 he was arrested and tried for conspiracy to murder and the attempted murder of two police detectives. He was found guilty and sentenced to 14 years in prison but served only two when released through a general amnesty for IRA prisoners. That was the end of his Republican activities but not his Republican sentiments.

What prison afforded Behan was a period of quiet contemplation without the allure of alcohol and the partying lifestyle that would prove his demise at 41 from diabetes and heart disease. The novel *Borstal Boy* is chiefly noted for the art with which Behan captures the dialogue of the borstal inmates, with all the variety of the British Isles' many distinctive and subtle accents. The interplay among the borstal inhabitants that he witnessed is in part what convinced Behan that there was no real difference between the Catholic and Protestant working classes save for that suggested by those further up the food chain. Behan was also a fine singer of traditional and Republican songs. Although widely credited with composing *The Olde Triangle*, Behan credited another Dubliner, Dick Shannon, with its composition. All told, Behan was a fine writer who well deserves the bust of him outside the Dublin Writers Museum.

RIVERDANCE: THE ANIMATED ADVENTURE

PREMIERES IN THE US ON NETFLIX!



Riverdance: The Animated Adventure was released in the UK in May of 2021 by Sky Cinema, but it was only just made available in the US last month on January 14th via Netflix! This movie is huge news for the global Irish dancing community, as it's the first time that Irish dancing has been represented so large-scale in a children's animated film.

Directed by Dave Rosenbaum and Eamonn Butler and featuring an original score from Grammy Award winning composer Bill Whelan, Riverdance: The Animated Adventure is inspired by the global stage sensation and stars an impressive Irish voice cast, including Irish A-listers. Pierce Brosnan (James Bond, Mamma Mia) and Brendan Gleeson (In Bruges, Harry Potter) join John Kavanagh (Braveheart, Vikings), Aisling Bea (Love Wedding Repeat, This Way Up) and Pauline McLynn (Father Ted, The Young Offenders), Lilly Singh, Jermaine Fowler, Sam Hardy and Hannah Herman Cortes in an animated adventure inspired by Bill Whelan's stage show masterpiece.

Riverdance: The Animated Adventure follows an Irish boy named Keegan and a Spanish girl named Moya as they journey into the mythical world of the legendary Megaloceros Giganteus, who teach them to appreciate Riverdance as a celebration of life. The film also features a brand-new single by Ireland's musical sensation, LYRA.

The film is co-produced by Aniventure and River Productions. Cinesite created the animation. Shortly following its release on Netflix on January 14th, Riverdance: The Animated Adventure made the 10 Ten on Netflix of Most Watched Films in 71 Countries and the Top 2 in Kids Content in the US. [You can watch the trailer here.](#) Enjoy!



FAMILY NAMES, MOSTLY IRISH

BY JOAN MACNEILL

Name origins are often blurred by antiquity and inferred from various clues. Thus, there can be more than one possible origin. It is wise to look at more than one source. The ubiquitous internet is a good font of mostly reliable information, from which much of this discussion was taken. Prefixes *Mac* and *O'*, indicating ancestry, were common, but often dropped by immigrants trying to appear less Irish. The following names were in the January 2022, Seanachai:

Anderson "son of Ander/Andrew" (itself derived from the Greek name "Andreas," meaning "man" or "manly." Anderson is the eighth most frequent surname in Scotland.

Birr Anglo-Saxon origin, for a determined person. The surname Birr is derived from the Old English word *burre*, which first appeared c. 1330. Shakespeare used the word to describe a person who "clings like a burr" and is "difficult to shake off,". Or, German and French (Alsace): from a short form of the personal name Pirmin, the name of an 8th century bishop and founder of several monasteries in southern Germany,. Or, from the French personal name Pierre.

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O'Driscoll The surname derives from the forename Eidirsceol (AY-dir-shkyol), who was alive in the early-to-mid 10th century. The Irish word itself, *eidirsceol*, means "go-between" or "bearer of news"

Erfani Persian Erfan means "Knowledge", "Awareness" and "Learning". The with suffix has many hats, but a likely meaning is "of".

Fogarty Reduced anglicized form of O'Fógartaigh "son of Fógartach", a personal name from *fógartha* "proclaimed", "banished", "outlawed".

Foley Foley is a surname which originated in Ireland, in southeast Munster. The name is derived from the original modern Irish O'Foghlú (FO-lu) and older Irish O'Foghladha (FO-luh-huh), meaning "plunderer". The old Irish kept busy at that calling, including how St. Patrick was brought to Ireland.

Grealish There are two possible origins of the name. First, the name is derived from the Old French word *greslet* which roughly translates as "marked as by hail," or "pitted or pock-marked"; and secondly it could mean "dweller at the Grey Lea, from the Old English *groeg* + *leáh* (Middle English *ley*.)" One of the name's variants is Greeley.

Hahn From Middle High German *hane* 'rooster', hence a nickname for a cocky or sexually active man. It may have also been a name from a house bearing the sign of a rooster. Also German, from a reduced form of the personal name Johannes (John, from Hebrew "God is gracious").

Keane Anglicized form of O'Catháin 'descendant of Cathán' (KA-han), a personal name from a diminutive of *cath* (kah) "battle". Occasionally an anglicized form of O'Céin "descendant of Cian", a personal name meaning "distant", "long", or "wise", "ancient". Author John B. Keane was one of Kerry's treasures. Some say Keen, some Kane (preferred).

Keator From Germanic *köter*, a small farm dweller. Predominately from Schleswig-Holstein, the Anglo-Saxon homeland, at the base of the thumb of Denmark.

Kerg "Rocks, rocky hill or mountain". An English variant of the Scottish name Craig. Or, from the Middle High German word *karc* "cunning," or "sly." As such, the surname was most likely originally a nickname

Lee Two sources for the European name: Old English *hlēo*, *hlēow* "shelter", of Germanic origin; English word *laye*, which means "clearing in the woods" or "meadow". The word *lea*, used in these times, means the same. A common first name. Alternately, Leigh has often been used for girls. Sometimes from names with the sound "lee", such as 9ire9y. The Chinese Lee is the English spelling of the name Lí. According to tradition, Li came from the title Dali held by Gao Yao, a legendary minister of the Xia dynasty. There is a claim that Laozi, the founder of Daoism, was Li Er, the first historical person known to have that surname. The character for Lí also means "plum" or "plum tree".

Liberman Jewish "beloved man".

McCallig Not in the *Seanachai*, but still appropriate. Patti herself did not know. Rare, in Donegal-Mayo. It suggests a probable link to Kelly An anglicized form of Ó Ceallaigh "descendant of Ceallach", an ancient personal name, originally meaning "bright-headed", later understood as "frequenting churches" (Irish *ceall*). There are several Irish saints who bore this name. Or possibly from Mac Gillicuddy, quite numerous in Kerry, scattered elsewhere. Mac Giolla Chuda, devotee of St Mochuda of Lismore. *Giolla* means servant.

McGuire Irish surname from Mag Uidhir (UY-er), which is "son of Odhar" or "son of the dun or dark coloured one".

Madden “Little dog” in Irish. There are several variations of this name including Maddin and Madigan. Madden is more popular. The name originated in the 10th century and O’ Madain means “the heir of the son of the hound”. The hound is a respected animal in the Irish cultures as it represents speed, strength, power, focus and loyalty. In Irish, “dog” is *madra*, “little dog” is *maidrín* (MAH-dreen). “Hound” is *cú*. They are sometimes interchanged. “Morning” is *maidin* (MAH-deen).

Martell English, French, and German: variant spelling of Martel. Catalan: occupational name for a smith, or nickname for a forceful person, from *martell* “hammer” (Late Latin *martellus*).

Meehan Anglicized form of O’Miadhacháin (ME-ya-khan) “descendant of Miadhachán”, a diminutive of *miadhach*, “honorable”. Also, anglicized form of O’Maotháin (ME-han) “descendant of Maothán”, from a diminutive of *maoth* “moist”, “soft”, “tearful”.

Sacksteder German (Alsace-Lorraine) name for someone from a place called Sackstatt “Sack’s place”. Germanic “Sack” is the end of a valley or area of cultivation, or a name for a maker or user of sacks. From Dutch, a reduced form of the personal name Zacharias “remember Yah (God)”. From Hebrew, a short form of the personal name Isaac “he will laugh”.

Spiering As an English surname, spelling variant of Speyer, Spier from Germanic *spir* “(muddy) water” as an occupant of such a place. Also related to the noun *sparling* or *spiring* “kind of smelt”. Would be for a fisherman or merchant, or a nickname for someone thought to resemble it.

Whelan From O’Faolain, descendant of Faolain, from old Gaelic *faol* (feel), meaning “wolf”. The usual pronunciation was “FEE-lan”. But in some parts of Kilkenny it could be “Fay-lan” or “Way-lan”. Thus both Phelan and Whelan emerged as anglicized surnames. There are more Whelans than Phelans around today. Other variants have been Whalen and Phalen. Also, Irish for “seagull”, is *faileán* (FEEL-yawn). Today, “wolf” is *mac an tOire* “son of the land”. Wolves became extinct in Ireland about 1800. In legend, the Irish werewolf was usually benign.

White Seems obvious, but there is more: usually a descriptive name or nickname given to a person with very light hair or complexion, from the Middle English *whit* or *hwit* “white.” Or, may be also local, derived from the Isle of Wight, on the English coast. Wight is from Anglo-Saxon *with* “valiant”, “nimble”, “strong”. White can also be equivalent to a name in another language, based on such as Gaelic *bán*, “white” or *fionn* “fair”, or Latin *Albus*.

Woerner From a Germanic personal name composed of the elements *warin* “guard” and *heri* “army”. Variants include Werner and Warner.



GOOD AND WELFARE

Condolences to: Honorary Counsel of Ireland John Keane on the recent passing of his brothers Billy Keane and Tony Keane.

Welcome to new members: Maureen Barnhart and Steven Bustin.

AICS enjoys welcoming new members and has since its inception. To be sure that all are aware of AIC's warm welcome, at its most recent meeting the Board passed a motion to include the following provision to its standing rules:

The AICS is inclusive, respectful and welcoming to all and does not discriminate on any basis.

The motion will be recommended to the membership at the April meeting and a vote will be taken on its inclusion at that time.

LOCAL IRISH THEATRE

Corrib Theatre 2022 Production: MAZ & BRICKS

Feb.18- March 3rd

Thurs.-Sat. 7:30pm

Sun. 2:00pm

Portland State University

Lincoln Hall – Boiler Room

1620 SW Park Avenue

Portland 97201

Tickets: www.corribtheatre.org



IRISH CRUISES

Portland Shamrock Cruise: This is postponed until 2023!

Joanie Madden Cruise September 2022: For those of you who'd like to venture a little further from home, Joanie Madden and Cherish the Ladies are running a western Mediterranean cruise from September 4 to 11, 2022, leaving from and returning to Barcelona, Spain. Although Cherish the Ladies is a traditional band, there will be social dance music, singers, and comedians in abundance as well as Swallows Tail, a traditional band that needs no introduction, for set dancing. Need to brush up on your jive or quick step, there will be lessons available, sessions too for those who would like. Here are the ports of call for this cruise aboard the Norwegian Epic: Barcelona, Rome, Florence, Pisa, Cannes, Palma, Majorca, Spain. For more information email info@joaniemaddencruise.com.

LOCAL IRISH SESSIONS

Artichoke Music Session Classes by Dan Compton: You can sign up for this class, info at artichokemusic.org.

Bend Session Group: Info at bendtrad.org.

CCE Youth Session: Next upcoming date is Sunday, February 12th, 12-1:30 pm, outdoors at the NW Hostel Café at 1810 NW Glisan Ave. Hosted by Niamh Branigan. More info at cceoregon.org.

Irish Jam Session in Tualatin: 2nd Sunday of the month. 3-6:00 PM, Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin. For more information, contact Sam Keator at sam.keator@frontier.com.

Trail Jams Session: Sundays 1:30-4:30 at NW Hostel Café, 1810 NW Glisan Ave, Portland. Info: trailjams.org.

Women's Session | Seisiún na mBan: Tuesdays 7-9 pm at T.C. O'Leary's, coming soon! Info at tcolearys.com.

LOCAL IRISH MUSIC

Celtic Community Night at Artichoke Music: 2007 SE Powell Boulevard, Portland, OR. Next concert is Wednesday, April 27th, with Gerry O'Connor. More info at artichokemusic.org.

2nd Saturday Community Concerts: Monthly concerts, all the info is at irishpdx.com.

Live Irish Music at T.C. O'Leary's Pub in Portland: Info at tcolearys.com.

Sundays 2-4 pm: Preston Howard Wilde

Mondays 7-9 pm: The Lads (and Lady)

Third Thursdays: Oíche na Namhrán | Night of Songs (on hold for one more month due to the pandemic)

LOCAL IRISH LANGUAGE

Bob Burke: rsb.cammas@gmail.com

Brian O'hAirt: brianohairt.com

Portland Community College Irish Gaelic Courses: Online intro courses, Wednesday, May 4th, through June 15th, 2022. Section I: 6:00-6:50 pm and Section II: 7:00-7:50 pm. In person courses resume summer 2022! To register, visit pcc.edu/community.

LOCAL IRISH DANCE CLASSES

SET/CEILI DANCING CLASSES

- **Monday Set Dancing Classes in Portland:** Practices at Betty Woerner's, 2912 SW Arnold Street, Portland, OR 97219. Call 503-244-1593 for more information or directions. There is no charge for classes.
 - **Salem Ceili of the Valley Weekly Ceili Classes:** Temporarily on hold due to the pandemic. Updates at ceiliofthevalley.org.
 - **Thursday Winds of Donegal Ceili Classes in Tualatin:** 7-8:30 PM at the Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin, \$5 fee. Beginners always welcomed! More info at irishpdx.com.
 - **Tir Eoghain Monthly Ceili Class in Portland:** There will be no class until further notice due to the pandemic. Further info is at oregonirishsociety.org.
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SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES

- **Sean Nos Dancing Taught by Maldon Meehan:** Classes are available on Zoom and will cover a variety of themes such as: dancing to the tune; triplets; signature moves; improvisation and the body. Beginner and more advanced classes are available. For more information and/or registration, please visit maldonmeehan.com or contact Maldon at maldonmeehan@gmail.com.
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STEP DANCING CLASSES

- **An Daire Academy of Irish Dance:** andaireacademy.com
- **Brimhall Academy of Irish Dance:** brimhallacademy.com
- **Murray School of Irish Dance:** murrayirishdance.com
- **Oregon Irish Dance Academy:** oregonirishdance.com
- **Yeates Academy of Irish Dance:** yeatesacademy.com



LOCAL MONTHLY IRISH DANCE EVENTS

Ceili of the Valley 2nd Friday Ceili: This event is canceled for February, but March 11th is a go! Doors at 7:00pm., Dance Instruction at 7:15 pm, Live Music at 8:00 pm. Music provided by Bob Soper and Joe Root, Caller Maldon Meehan. March is a great time to learn Irish Ceili dancing! With a couple of simple steps (forwards and back and sideways), you can dance any dance!! Tennis shoes will work, no special shoes are needed. Beginners are welcomed! All dances are walked and called. VFW Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem. \$10 per person. Bottled water will be available for purchase, there will not be a snack table. Please email ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com if you have any questions. More info at ceiliofthevalley.org.
Please note: Proof of full vaccination from COVID-19 (two weeks from your last shot) (boosters recommended) or a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the event is required for participation. Attendees will need to wear masks. **Please do not attend if you don't feel well, are experiencing any Covid symptoms, and/or have been exposed to anyone with or suspected of having Covid within the past two weeks.*

1st Friday Ceili Mor in Tualatin: Next ceili is Friday, March 4th, with live music by Bob Soper, Erik Killops, and Eddie Parente. 8-11 PM (Doors open 7:30 PM), Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin. \$10 per person. This is a personal responsibility dance. Dances are taught and cued as we enjoy the evening. Please note, there will not be a potluck social at intermission. More info at irishpdx.com.

Bonus St. Patrick's Day Ceili This March in Tualatin: March 17th, 7-9 pm. Music by Mikey and Theresa. \$15 per person, 13 years and older only please. No partner necessary. Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin. This is a personal responsibility dance. Dances are taught and cued as we enjoy the evening. Please note, there will not be a potluck social at intermission. More info at irishpdx.com.

4th Friday Comhaltas Ceili in Portland: Postponed until further notice. Usually held at the Sellwood Community House, 1436 SE Spokane Street, Portland, OR 97202. When it resumes, the schedule will be: Foinn Seisun tune learning from 4:00-5:00 pm; Irish Gaelic Conversation from 4:00-6:00 pm; Improver Session from 5:00-6:00 pm; Irish Song Circle from 5:00-6:00 pm; pot luck from 6:00-7:00 pm; open session 7:00-9:45 pm; set dancing lesson 7:00-7:30 pm; set/ceili dancing from 7:30-9:45 pm.

Quarterly Ceili from Arnold Street Irish Dancers in Portland: The Arnold Street Irish Dancers are starting a quarterly ceili with live music and called sets at the St. Barnabas Church parish hall, 2201 SW Vermont Street, Portland. The first ceili will be on a date in May 2022 starting at 6:30pm with required check-in. Proof of vaccination and a mask will be required and attendees will be asked to sign a waiver. Entry fee will be a sliding scale \$10-30. Attendance capped at 50. Please contact Betty Woerner for more information: 503-244-1593; 971-254-5962.

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