

St. Patrick's Day



PROGRAMME

Coventry Irish Society's Guide to St Patrick's Day Events

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COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY
A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR
ST PATRICK'S DAY 2026



Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit,

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a vibrant Irish community here in Coventry. This city truly knows how to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and with so much happening this year, we are delighted to share our full programme of events for the upcoming week.

St. Patrick's Day is a highlight of our calendar. It is a testament to our cultural spirit and our commitment to reaching out to everyone across the city. Of course, none of this would be possible without the dedication of our members, our sponsors, and our primary funders—with a special thanks to the Emigrant Support Programme.

An Update on Our Future

This is a busy and pivotal year for the Coventry Irish Society. As we look toward the future, our main priority is finding a new home.

While we have been very happy at Eaton House, the building is scheduled for closure and eventual demolition. We are currently exploring new options that will meet the needs of our charity, sustain our essential services, and—most importantly—provide a welcoming space for our members.

How You Can Help

We would greatly appreciate any support the community can offer during this transition. We are specifically looking for:

- Leads on new premises: Businesses or individuals with information on suitable office spaces.
 - Donations: Financial support to help us establish and furnish our new base.
- If you can assist, please contact us at 024 7625 6629 or email cis@covirishsoc.org.uk.

Finally, I want to extend my deepest thanks to our fantastic and loyal staff, whose hard work remains the backbone of this society.

Le meas,

Rory Ryan Chair, Coventry Irish Society



COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY ST PATRICK'S PROGRAMME

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Saint Carlo Acutis

Veneration Of First Class Relic
St. Osburg's RC Church, Coventry
Wed 11th - Sat 14th March 2026

ST OSBURG'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

St Osburg's School Children Only - Not Public Veneration

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

St Osburg's School Children Only - Not Public Veneration

4:00pm - Sick and Infirm - Veneration of Relic

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

9:30am - 11:30am - Public Veneration of Relic

12:45pm - 5:00pm - Public Veneration of Relic

7:00pm - 8:30pm - Deanery Youth Group

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

9:00am - 11:00am - Public Veneration

12:30pm - 3:45pm - Public Veneration

4:30pm - Vigil Mass followed by Public Veneration

ST OSBURG'S HALL SCHEDULE

TALK BY ANNA JOHNSTONE - GOVERNESS TO ST CARLO'S SIBLINGS

Fri & Sat at 1pm - 'Carlo Our Friend In Heaven'

Fri & Sat at 3pm Guided tour (Anna) of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

ABIDE IN ME COURSE - 4 NIGHT COURSE

✠ Spirituality of St Carlo Acutis & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition ✠

Sun 8th - Wed 11th - In St Osburg's Parish Hall - 7:00pm



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION
Sun 8th - Sat 14th - St Osburg's Parish Hall





Coventry
Irish Society

Meet the Poet: Cathy Galvin

Join poet **Cathy Galvin** as she invites you to find a space to look again, and more deeply, at the all-too-familiar landscapes of home.



11 MARCH 2026

Doors Open: 5.00pm

Event: 5.30pm

End by: 6.30pm



Visit our website

Ticket only event -
Please email
cis@covirishsoc.org.uk
to book your **free** place.

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Bígí linn!

Ciorcal Comhra - Conversation Circle

Beidh deis agat do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh le cupán tae nó caife.



First Wednesday of the month
11am - 12 noon

The Coventry Irish Society
2nd Floor, Eaton House
Eaton Road

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PERFORMANCE

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Meet Us!



All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT



Friday 13th March
9.30am to 11.30am
ALL SOULS' SCHOOL HALL





**POP
UP** *Gaeltacht*

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JOIN US FOR OUR SAINT PATRICK'S
EDITION

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FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

FROM 6PM

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DAY

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY
15
MARCH

2PM - 6PM
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2026

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St Osburg's Church

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lunch club

tuesday 17th march 2026

12.30pm to 5.00pm
at CTK Parish Centre

2 course meal, Special visit from St Patrick,
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Tickets available in advance only from the office
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Email: cis@covirishsoc.org.uk
or send us a message on Facebook.



A vibrant green and orange poster for St. Patrick's Day. The background features a sunburst pattern. At the top left is a large green shamrock. In the top right, two orange beer mugs with white foam are shown. The text 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY' is in a green, slightly curved font. Below it, 'IRISH NIGHT' is written in large, bold, green block letters. Underneath that, 'WITH DANCING TO' is in a smaller green font, followed by 'Wild Rover' in a green cursive script. An orange circle on the left contains the price '£10 per person'. At the bottom left, there is a graphic of the Irish flag and a small shamrock. At the bottom right, a cartoon leprechaun with a red beard and a green top hat is walking. The date 'TUE 17 MARCH' is in a white rounded rectangle. The bottom of the poster is split into two sections: a white section on the left with the CTK Parish Centre logo and ticket information, and a green section on the right with event times and details.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

IRISH NIGHT

WITH DANCING TO
Wild Rover

£10
per
person

TUE 17 MARCH



CTK PARISH CENTRE

Ticketed Event Only
Tickets non-refundable once purchased

Doors open 7.30pm

Dancing from 8pm

Ends at 11.30pm

Price includes Irish Stew

The History & Origins of the

COVENTRY IRISH COMMUNITY

A 40-minute presentation by

CHRIS EGAN

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2nd Floor, Eaton House, CV1 2FJ

19 March

Doors Open 6.00 pm

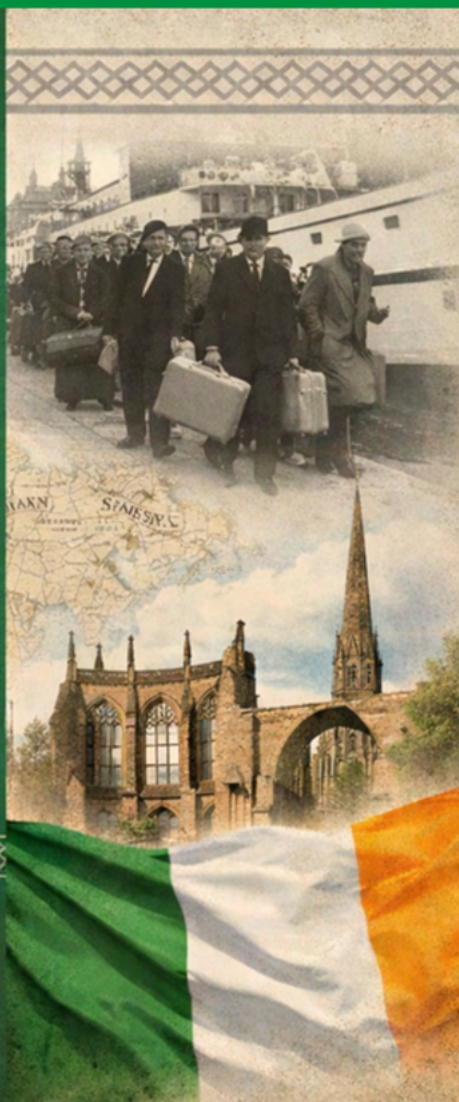
Event: 6.30 – 7.30 pm

To book, email:

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Or call: 024 7625 6629

Mon-Fri, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm & 2.00 – 4.00 pm



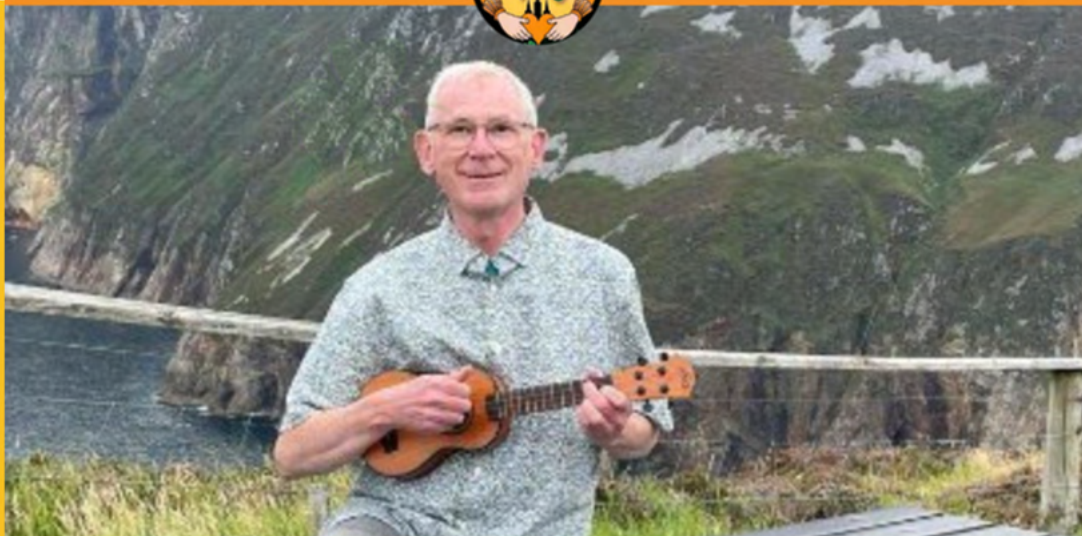
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COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY

ANNUAL BALL



Sat 19th Sept
2026
from 6.45pm

CELEBRATION



LIVE MUSIC & DJ

DELICIOUS 2-COURSE MEAL

IRISH DANCERS FROM THE
CELTICA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE



at CTK Parish Centre

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SALE TO MEMBERS FIRST**

HOSTED BY
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DJ
**RORY
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Originally from Robertstown, County Kildare, Ireland, Peter has embraced Coventry as his home, becoming a proud champion of its vibrant music scene and a dedicated voice for both his Irish roots and his adopted city.

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Hands Across The Water

With



Catch him on air:

Mondays 1pm to 3pm

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I would like to wish the Irish community in
Coventry and Warwickshire a very
Happy St Patrick's Day!

Thank you to all my listeners
and supporters over the years!
Have a great celebration!

Peter “Sweet Pea” Fitzgerald

Maggie G

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UPCOMING EVENTS: ST PATRICK'S CEILI



13TH MARCH
8:00 pm - 11:30pm
Christ the King Club
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The Coventry Branch are based at
The Hearsall Inn
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The Hearsall Inn
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