



Gaelic League

Irish-American Club of Detroit



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THANK YOU!

To all the volunteers that made our Parade Sunday & St. Patrick's Day successes!

We depend on our volunteers and *You Stepped Up!*



The Draft Comes to Corktown

The 2024 NFL Draft presented by Bud Light is happening in Downtown Detroit on April 25 through 27, 2024 and entry is *free!* Fans can register by downloading the NFL OnePass app or on the web at NFL.com/DraftAccess. All adults are required to register, but can also register up to five children to get into the event.

The Corktown Business Association is coordinating overflow viewing. The Gaelic League is one of six designated sites with watch tents in Corktown. Join in the fun Corktown offers including entertainment, bars, restaurants, shuttles, retail, 1,500 available parking spaces, our own "Club" and more.

The Gaelic League will need many volunteers and welcome members, friends, and out-of-towners to join us in the festivities. *Gaelic League hours April 25-27 are 11AM to midnight.* Check Facebook/website for more information.

GAA Football

Members of the USGAA Midwest Division, Detroit offers youth and adult GAA Sports. Are you an adult interested in playing Gaelic Football? Well, it's time to get ready for another exciting year of Detroit Wolfetones GAA Football. To find out more about the adult men's team contact DetroitWolfetones@gmail.com. Their season, practices, and games will be starting soon. The team always welcome new recruits to teach the basics and play this century plus original Irish sport.

The Detroit Harps Gaelic Sports Youth Program have a summer league which generally runs from June to August. Boys and girls, ages 5-17 years of all skill levels are welcomed to learn the games of Gaelic Football and Hurling. Checkout their website DetroitHarps.com, FB or email detroitharps@gmail.com for more info.



Wolfetones



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Current Hours

Monday: 5-9:30PM

Friday: 5PM-Midnight

Saturday: Noon-Midnight

Sunday: Noon-6PM

President's Message

Dear Members and Guests,

Now that the Club is just past having had a very successful Parade Day and St. Patrick's Day, the next nine months of 2024's agenda is robust. We will strive to continue our strategic plan, update as planned, and work together on three C's: Communication, Culture and Consistency.

I would like to devote this Spring Newsletter's space to my thoughts on Culture. At the Gaelic League and Irish-American Club, culture exists not because of our bylaws, but because of our people, members, and staff alike. My call to action for all of us engaged with this responsibility: Promote and Participate in the Club's activities. And in doing so, you protect and preserve its culture.

Over the next several months, we will seek to work together with a goal to concurrently maintain the wonderful energy of our great Club. Thank you, members, for upholding the values that made us all join this great Club, either as a recent member or a 50-plus-year member.

#OneGaelicLeagueIrishAmericanClub#

Aline Purcell-Daniel

Memberships

The Irish-American Club membership is open to all with an interest in Irish Culture. Annual dues are \$25 per person, payable at the bar or online with PayPal (*a transaction fee is added when paying online*). Please refer to website for additional information and bylaws.

Gaelic League membership is open to those of Irish decent. Current annual dues are \$40 per person. Please contact a Board Member about membership.

Detroit's Gaelic League and Irish-American Club is modeled after the Gaelic League formed in 1893 in Ireland. From its beginning, the Gaelic League has been a "home away from home" for newcomers to Detroit. By its constitution the Gaelic League of Detroit is neither sectarian nor partisan. Our aim and objectives are to preserve and promote the Irish Culture. As Detroit's oldest Irish social center, the Gaelic League and Irish-American Club provide a bit of Ireland to its members and guests through many on-going activities.

Now Hiring

Do you enjoy Irish Music, Chatting, and a Good Story?

The Gaelic League is hiring Bartenders and Bar Backs.

Apply today by leaving your name, number and a brief message at:

313-964-8700

Come on down
for the **Hootenanny!**



Another fun Hootenanny will be held on Sunday, May 5th starting at 4PM. Musicians will provide lively music in the hall. Proceeds from a *free will donation* will benefit the Gaelic League Building Fund.

HUNGRY? NEED A LITTLE SNACK?

Owen's Able Table
Food Truck is Pulling In!



April 19, 25, 26, 5-9PM
April 27, Noon-4 PM

●● SERVING ●●

Toasties *just like in most Irish Pubs*..... \$4.00

Shepard's pie \$7.00

plus Bangers and other delicious Sandwich offerings

We're hoping to have food trucks throughout the Spring and Summer.

Spring Tea Party

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Noon to 2 O'clock



Consider Hosting a Table!

Last year's event was a roaring success!

You just set up your table and invite your guests. The Gaelic League will provide all the rest.

Menu Features

Sandwiches, Fresh Fruit, Desserts, a variety of Teas, Coffee, Margaritas, Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, Juice, and Water.

Table for Eight – \$100

Table for Four – \$50

Contact:

Kate Miller 313-971-4398

Aline Purcell-Daniel 248-234-2879

Theresa Anaya 313-682-3617

for registration information. Tables must be reserved by May 1, 2024.

❁ Gift Basket Raffle ❁

CONGRATULATIONS Detroit Irish Radio



Broadcast Sundays from 1-3PM

Detroit Irish Radio and Kathleen O'Neill recently celebrated two years of broadcasting *live* from the Gaelic League & Irish-American Club.

Throughout its history, the Gaelic League has supported Irish radio programs. From 1997-2022, Kathleen O'Neill broadcast on 690am. For the past two years, the shows broadcast *live from the Gaelic League* and other local Irish events. The show, a combination of Irish music, news, and announcements, often includes in-person guests and call-ins.

Join us Sundays, or listen on Detroit Irish Radio FB or crbradio.com Studio 2. To share news text 313-942-0159, email detroitirishradio@gmail.com, or send a FB Message. The shows are archived on crbradio.com Studio 2, Detroit Irish Radio FB and the Gaelic League website radio page.

Play & Learn with Us

In The Pub

April 8-11PM

- 5 McSpillin
- 6 Odd Enough
- 12 The Codgers
- 13 Billy Dixon
- 19 Timmy Reynolds
- 20 John L. Sullivan
- 26 Madigan's Attic
- 27 Billy Dixon, Terry Murphy, John L. Sullivan, Len Wallace

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April

- 14 Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA) session, all levels welcome. DetIrishMusic.org, 3-5PM
- 20 Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan (IGSM), 1:30-3PM. For more information and featured speaker, miigsm.org.
- 22 Board Meeting at 6PM
General Meeting at 7PM in the Hall
- 25 2024 NFL Draft Watch Tent, 5-11PM
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- 27 2024 NFL Draft Watch Tent, 11AM-?
- 28 Pub Quiz Sunday 4-7PM (*sign up 3:30PM*). Bring your team, up to five, or we will place you on a team. Optional appetizer/snack to share, \$5 per person.
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Please confirm this date as it may change due to being Memorial Day.

Ongoing Groups

Sunday

- ♣ Detroit Irish Radio with Kathleen O'Neill live from the Gaelic League & Irish-American Club, 1-3PM. Or listen on crbradio.com Studio 2.

Monday

- ♣ Set Dancing with Anne McCallum, 7-9PM in the Hall. Beginners always welcome. For more information annemccallum847@gmail.com.

Wednesday

- ♣ Irish Language with Brian Boll. Classes meet on Zoom or upstairs 7:30-9:30PM. For more information GLDetIrish@gmail.com.

- ♣ Ciorcal Sceil *The Story Circle* meets 2nd Wednesday of the month by the fireplace, 6-8PM. Please contact JanetAnderson1965@hotmail for more information.

- ♣ Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA) session, all levels welcome. Meet 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30-9PM. For more information DetIrishMusic.org

Friday

- ♣ Step Dancing in the Hall, 5:30-8PM. with Ardán Academy of Irish Dance Call 734-762-0997 or email ArdanAcademy@yahoo.com
- ♣ Céili Dancing with Liz Heinzman from Ardán Academy of Irish Dance. All levels welcome, 8-10PM, in the Hall. 734-560-1385 or LizzyDew@yahoo.com, \$10.

Around Town...

St. Pat's Irish Festival

A Detroit Irish Community Tradition Since 1978!

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 1-8PM

58 Parsons St., Detroit

StPatsRCtr.org

Motor City Irish Fest

A Family Friendly Fest!

June 7-9, 2024

Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia

MotorCityIrishFest.com

Michigan Irish Music Festival

World-class Music Festival Promoting Irish Culture and Heritage!

September 12-15, 2024

Heritage Landing

1050 7th St., Muskegon

MichiganIrish.org

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Select a Date or Entertainer and leave a message at
313-964-8700. Then we'll get back to you with all the details.

