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.

**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!
### 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.

### 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

### Current Hours

Monday: 5-9:30PM
Friday: 5PM-Midnight
Saturday: Noon-Midnight
Sunday: Noon-6PM

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.
CONGRATULATIONS Detroit Irish Radio

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

May 8-11PM
3  McSpillin
4  Timmy Reynolds
10 Check GaelicLeagueOfDetroit.org or Facebook for entertainment.
11 Billy Dixon
17 Billy Dixon, Terry Murphy, John L. Sullivan, Len Wallace
18 John L. Sullivan
24 The Codgers
25 Terry Murphy
31 Madigan's Attic

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
26 2024 NFL Draft Watch Tent, 5-11PM
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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May
5  Spring Tea Party, Noon-2PM
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5  Hootenanny, doors open at 4PM
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18 Ardán Academy of Irish Dance Spring Fling Fundraiser to benefit the Gaelic League & Irish-American Club.
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Please confirm this date as it may change due to being Memorial Day.

Ongoing Groups

Sunday
 acompañado con un reproductor de música en vivo por Kathleen O’Neill live from the Gaelic League & Irish-American Club, 1-3PM. Or listen on crbradio.com Studio 2.

Monday
 acompañado con un reproductor de música en vivo por Anne McCallum, 7-9PM in the Hall. Beginners always welcome. For more information annemccallum847@gmail.com.

Wednesday
 acompañado con un reproductor de música en vivo por Brian Boll. Classes meet on Zoom or upstairs 7:30-9:30PM. For more information GLDetIrish@gmail.com.

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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