

Many events mark day

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The Maid of Erin, bands, dancers, floats, lawnmower drill teams, unicycle clubs and clowns will gather for the trek to the grandstand at Michigan and 12th. Dedicated to the late Monsignor Clement Kern and the Rev. Solanus Casey with the theme "Strength Through Unity," the parade will be reigned upon by Grand Marshall Jerry Roddy of WCAR radio's "Irish Hour." Bands will give for cash prizes of up to \$1,000. For details, call 471-1540 or 474-7868.

Post-Parade Party, with entertainment by guitarist/singer Jack Cahill, Tenis, the Blarney Brothers and the Mike O'Hare Irish Dance School, Irish Northern Aid welcomes parade-goers to St. Andrew's Hall in Bricktown, 431 E. Congress. A \$2 donation will be requested. Entertainment, food and friends.



After-the-Parade Celebration. Wayne County Ryan and Walsh divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians feature entertainment, food and festivities at the Electrical Workers Hall at 1358 Abbott in Corktown. Admission \$1, kids free. For details, call 635-3883.

Gaelic League. Music and dancing after the parade at 2068 Michigan Ave. Call 963-8895.

Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile, Doors open at 2 p.m. Entertainment by Redford Township's Mick Gavin and Panore and Tim

O'Hare's School of Irish Dancing, Call 476-8385.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Gov. Jim Blanchard's St. Patrick's Day Party. The Irish for Michigan Committee and the Oakland and Wayne County divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians feature Irish singer/guitarist Jack Cahill beginning at 2 p.m. at Corktown's Electrical Workers' Hall, 1358 Abbott. Call 961-1722.

St. Patrick's Day Party in Bricktown. Charlie Taylor will entertain and corned beef dinners will be served beginning at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Hall at 431 E. Congress. Admission \$2. Call 961-8137.

Gaelic League's 66th annual St. Patrick's Day Ball begins at 2 p.m. Call 963-8895 or 584-3888.

Noon Mass, Ancient Order of Hibernians, 24242 Grand River just west of Telegraph. Light lunch and plenty of Irish entertainment. Call 535-4110.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Bernadette Devlin-McAlliskey speaks on the Irish struggle for freedom, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress in Bricktown. Sponsored by the Justice for Ireland Committee and the Irish-American Unity Conference. Tickets, \$2.50. Call 885-5618 or 961-8137.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Legends of Irish Music. Joe, Antiolette and Ciaran McKenna play traditional Irish music on the harp, pipes and fiddle at 8 p.m., followed by a cello dance and session. Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 24242 Grand River west of Telegraph. Admission, \$7. Phone 535-4110 or 537-3489.

APRIL 4-6

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Association of Irish Musicians) hosts its international convention at Livonia's newly opened Quality Inn. Dinner dance, April 5 at Divine Providence Church Hall, 25335 Nine Mile one block east of Beech Daly in Southfield. Keynote speaker: Lachras O'Murchu of Ireland. Traditional music from Clon, Dublin and Belfast by the Dysert-Tola Celli Band and Martin Hayes and Celtic Airs. For details, call 464-4119 or 534-3663.

table talk

Cocktail hour

A new cocktail hour called "Beat the Clock" has been initiated at Grill's Grill in Pontiac. Featured are special prices, along with music by DJ Barry Miller from radio station WOXX. Changes in food service include new entrees for breakfast and lunch. Entertainment is presented Tuesdays-Saturdays, with live bands on the weekends.

Fresh sheet

Windows Restaurant at the Ann Arbor Inn has introduced a new "fresh sheet" menu. Supplementing the regular menu, the fresh sheet has appetizers, fresh fish, chef's special and desserts. Salads, more appetizers, entrees and desserts are on the regular menu. One recent evening, four fresh fish entrees included black-tipped shark, monkfish, Rocky Mountain rainbow trout and Lake Superior trout, all at \$12.95.

Russian feast

Cuisine of the Russian Empire will be offered at a special dinner at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 17-18, at the Lark in West Bloomfield. Smoked salmon, caviar assortment, duck and lazy cabbage soup, and duck pirozhki, lead up to river crayfish soufflé with brandy and crayfish sauce, followed by roast loin of veal with forest mushrooms and sour cream, along with braised onions and carrots and fluffy egg dumplings. The dinner continues with salad assortment, Charlotte — Charlotte russe, and Vecherny Tebal — tea or coffee. Price is \$70 per person including vodka or champagne served with the caviar.

Irish partying

The Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills will feature its Irish Coffee for \$2 and also will serve some Irish food special on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17. Irish potato chowder, Scotch eggs and corned beef and cabbage will be on the menu.



Entertainment for children — and parents

Eric Nagler will bring his red beard, exuberant spirit, assortment of instruments (traditional ones along with spoons and bones, a blech bottle and his new Sewerphone) and a his sense of humor to a 1 p.m. Saturday show at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Nagler, whose newest album is "Come on In" on Elephant Records, will provide an hour of music making for kids and adults. Tickets are \$3.50. Nagler is a weekly guest on Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show, 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Channel 8.

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