

The Robert Flynn Irish Heritage Festival

at Rockland Community College • 2017

Irish Culture Committee Members: Patty Maloney-Titland & Maire Liberace Co-chairs,

Josephine Coleman, Erica Kaplan, Ben Naylor, Christopher Plummer, Christina Schaudel, Keith Walkers, Rosemary Witte, Kyle Francis & Kevin Lynch student representatives

Irish Culture Display

Cultural Arts Atrium

Creative and historic Irish art and craft works will be on display for the entire month of March in Atrium.

Poetry Reading

Thursday, March 9 • 12:30-1:30pm

Black Box Studio (7100)

The people, the places and in particular the sea of the North Antrim coast of Ireland has been the inspiration for Maire's poetry. In her works you can feel the pulse of the past reflected in her landscapes of words.

Presentation by Prof. Maire Liberace.

Irish Coffee House

Thursday, March 16 • 12:30-1:30pm

Black Box Studio (7100)

Please join us for some good old-fashioned Irish sing-alongs, with poetry, readings, and music.

Everyone can bring their favorite Irish music and sing, dance and play during this open-mic event.

Light refreshments will be served, including a wee little bit of campus-safe Irish coffee.

The Fighting 69th

Tuesday, March 28 • 12:30-1:30pm

Black Box Studio (7100)

The 69th Infantry Regiment is an infantry regiment of the United States Army. An Irish heritage unit, also nicknamed the "Fighting Irish," immortalized in Joyce Kilmer's poem *When the 69th Comes Home*. This special event is in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of America's entrance into WWI. There will be interviews, discussions and reflections with relatives of John Burke who served in The Great War.

CrossRoads Ceili

Thursday, March 30 • 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Cultural Arts Center Theater

Come and join the celebration, hear the tunes, sing the songs and dances of Ireland past and present. We will be joined by Premier Irish-American fiddler, Brian Conway, well known in the Irish/Celtic community and winner of numerous All-Ireland fiddling completion.

Free. All Students Welcome.

Light refreshments will be served at all events.

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