



The Edmonton *Blarney*



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AGM



The Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, March 27, 2022 was a success. We welcome the following members to the 2022 Executive board:

Cultural Director: Martin Doyle
Sports Director: Alan Hanratty
Trustee: Sinead Brady
Trustee: Leanne Darling

Many thanks to the outgoing members, Shannon Haggerty, Denise Howie, Shawna Wood, and Chuck Howie, for all their hard work during their time on the board. To the 2021 Executive, a special thank you for keeping the doors open, lights on and continuing to work hard for the Irish Club and members.

All the Executive contact information is listed on the back of this page.



The patio will open at the end of May.

SOCIAL Melanie Regan

Open Mic Nights

Fridays @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by *Martin Doyle & Frank Martin*

April 22nd

May 6th

May 20th



You can bring an instrument, sing a song or two, or just sit and enjoy some music at our family friendly open mic jam session.



May 7 **VIBRAM SOULS** \$10 cover



May 21 **Mark McGarrigle** 7:00 pm
(Semi-private event)



SPORTS Alan Hanratty



We are showing the GAA All Ireland games on our big screens starting on the 16th of April. When the schedules are available we will notify members through Emails and social media.



Edmonton Wolfe Tones

Our local Edmonton Wolfe Tones will be on the road this year with several tournaments: Victoria Island (May 21 - 22); the Westerns in Calgary (July 16); and the first ever All Canadian Games in Toronto (Sept. 3 - 5).

The Wolfe Tones are always looking for new talent and even former players to join in training on Monday and Wednesday nights over the Summer.

This year there will also be an Edmonton internal tournament with 4 teams from the city competing for the same cup.

All information on training and city games can be found on Facebook and Instagram @EdmontonWolfeTonesGAA

FIFA World Cup

The Soccer World Cup games will be showing live when it starts. Stay tuned for all updates.



Did you know?

This will be the first World Cup ever to be held in the Arab world, and it will be the second World Cup held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament was held in South Korea and Japan.

It is to take place in Qatar and due to their intense summer heat will be held from November 21st to December 18, 2022, making it the first tournament not to be held in May, June, or July.

The final is due to be held on 18 December 2022, which is also Qatar National Day. The tournament will be the last to involve 32 teams, with an increase to 48 teams scheduled for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.



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Valid from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Single	\$30.00
Family	\$45.00
Senior Single (65+)	\$15.00
Senior Family (65+)	\$22.50

Applications are available at the Club, by Email irishc199@gmail.com or online at EdmontonIrishClub.ca

Payments can be made in person (at the bar), or by mail:

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Contact Information - Email Addresses

If you have received this Blarney by Canada post mail, it's because we do not have an email address for you. There are situations when we send updates and information about the Irish Centre by email. If you have an email you are willing to share with us, please contact me by email and I will update our records.

IN THE KITCHEN

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Wed.	4 pm - 8 pm
Thurs.	4 pm - 9 pm
Fri.	4 pm - 8 pm
Sat.	4 pm - 8 pm
Sun.	4 pm - 7 pm

We are happy to announce the return of Roy Serra. He has been complimented on the food quality and his presentation. He has also come up with creative ways to ensure no food is wasted. Welcome back!

Any suggestions or feedback call or email Janet.

Easter Hours

Good Friday	4 pm - 10 pm
Saturday	3 pm - 10 pm
Easter Sunday	Closed

Centre Hours

Wednesday	4 pm - 10 pm
Thursday	4 pm - 10 pm
Friday	4 pm - 10 pm
Saturday	3 pm - 10 pm
Sunday	3 pm - 8 pm

(Closed on holidays)

BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies to the families & friends of those who have recently passed away.

Paul Hawthorn
Eleanor Clayton
Grania Baer
John James
James Muldowny

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God
hold you in the palm of His hand.

Prayers and well-wishes to those in the hospital or under the weather,
you are in our thoughts.
Get well soon.



Heritage Days 2022

Martin Doyle 780-419-2951

Hawrelak Park: July 30th - August 1st

Hours: Saturday 9 am - 9 pm
Sunday 9 am - 9 pm
Monday 9 am - 8 pm.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event, no experience necessary, you'll meet new friends and have some fun.

There are several tasks and spots to fill. Prior to the event volunteers are needed at the Irish Centre to help prepare food, and then at the the grounds we need volunteers to work in the Irish tent.

We are reaching out to our members looking for volunteers for this event. Please contact Martin Doyle, Cultural Director or Pat Van Meer, Secretary by April 30th if you are interested and are able to volunteer for Heritage Days.

<https://www.heritagefest.ca/>



Come on down to the club for a pint, great food, and get in on Chase the Ace!

Friday, April 22

Friday, May 6

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 20

Thursday, May 26