**PROGRAMME** 

A One Day Irish - Multicultural Festival

# The Irish In You

21st October 2000 Blackheath Concert Halls

**HEADLINE BAND** THE POPES



**Felix Dexter** 



Malcolm Hardee



Dil





Deirdre O'Kane **Eddie Bannon** 



#### INTRODUCTION

#### A Word from the Chair - cead mile failte

A hundred thousand welcomes to the Irish Festival presented by the Irish in Greenwich Organisation. The Irish in Greenwich is a Voluntary Organisation pending Charity status. The work of the Organisation is mainly involved in Advice & Advocacy; Free Legal Advice Surgeries; Outreach and Befriending and Local Council run Cultural initiatives.

The Irish Festival celebrates the Millennium year. During the day you can enjoy listening (and questioning) leading authors of fiction & non-fiction, a range of workshops including music and dance. At night you can enjoy the Craig of leading comedians in the field followed (for the young at heart) by the Irish music groups "HotHouse Flowers" and the "The Popes", enjoy. Finally a word of thanks to our many sponsors, volunteers and supporters. - Cal O'Herlihy

#### A Note from the Festival Organisers

The theme of the Festival originated from our belief that the Irish in Britain are part of a multicultural, dynamic and diverse society. We recognise that it is crucial to our future that we understand, empathise with and celebrate the variety and wealth of our cultures. The programme is designed to reflect this theme.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the festival and wish you a stimulating and enjoyable day.



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## THANK YOU.....

The Irish in Greenwich would like to thank the Festival Organisers Bernadette Kearney, Teresa Walsh, Becky Farrell, Jimmy Doyle and Patrick Burns.

The Irish in Greenwich would also like to thank all those who have been supportive over the last year including Greenwich Council Social Inclusion Unit and Marketing and Events, The Millennium Office, The Irish Government - Dion, Blackheath Halls, Clifford Martin Press, IAAS, the Management Committee of the Irish in Greenwich and all staff, members and friends of the Organisation.

The Irish in Greenwich would also like to say thank you to Maggie's Cafe in Lewisham, The Pilot Pub, Asda - Charlton, Safeways - Blackheath, Boots - Woolwich, and WHSmith for donating raffle prizes. Also a big thank you for all sponsors and advertisers.

# GDA supports the Irish in Greenwich Festival celebrations

The Greenwich Development Agency brings together local residents, businesses and organisations with Greenwich Council, making decisions about local improvements.

**GDA's mission** is to invest £27m worth of government grants in projects to improve the lives of local people and to promote business activity in West Greenwich, East Greenwich and Charlton.

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DAY EVENTS				
FROM	то	GRAND HALL	BAR & FOYER	RECITAL ROOM
10.00	11.00	DOORS OPEN FROM 10AM	BEVERAGES AVAILABLE	
11.00	12.00	IRISH MUSIC	FOOD AVAILABLE	SPUD & YAM STORYTELLING
12.00	1.00	ART WORKSHOP	MUSIC SESSION	BRIDGET O'CONNOR & MARTINA EVANS
1.00	2.00	SALSA VIDA (Spanish)	MUSIC SESSION	DERMOT BOLGER & DERMOT HEALEY
2.00	3.00	IRISH DANCE		RECITAL WITH THERESA WALSH, JILL FARROW & POERTY WITH ADISA
3.00	4.00	AFRO - CARIBBEAN DANCE		CUCHULIAN
4.00	5.00	HALL CLOSED		JOHHNY ROGAN & TIM BRADFORD
5.00	5.30			CHRISTINE KINEALY



#### BUILDING NEW LINKS

Change is happening in the South Greenwich area.

Almost £23m has been secured from central government to fund a wide range of regeneration projects focused on the estates of Kidbrook Park, Ferrier, Brook, Page, Middle Park and Horn Park.

The SRB 5 programme will be funding projects around three key themes:

- a) Tackling Exclusion
- b) Tough on Crime, Raising Safety
- c) Transforming Housing and Local Infrastructure

For more information call SGRA on 020 8921 3472



#### STALL HOLDERS

Irish, Asian & Caribbean food available.

Presenters of the festival, IRISH IN GREENWICH. IRISH WORLD \ RI - RA: magazines & papers freely available.

ZIONLY ARTS GALLERY: African & European art.

**GREENINK BOOKSHOP** 

EAST LONDON COMMUNITY HERITAGE: Recording and documenting the event.

FOUR PROVINCES BOOKSHOP

Jewellery & Craft stalls.

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Includes those authors participating in the literary readings.

NORTHAMPTON CONNELLY ASSOCIATION: Celtic Art, Craft & Displays.

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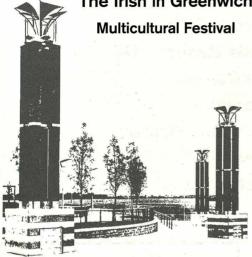
**ANXIETY ACTION** 

Henna body & Face painting.

Hairbraiding

#### Woolwich Revival

**Woolwich Development Agency** is pleased to be supporting the The Irish in Greenwich



Woolwich Revival is the seven year, £140 million programme to revitalise Woolwich.

With its partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors, the Woolwich Development Agency is implementing a wide range of projects aimed at benefiting the communities of Woolwich through:

- raising achievement in local schools
- training for local people
- support to business & the local economy
- housing renewal programmes
- anti-crime measures
- voluntary sector support
- environmental improvements to improve Woolwich town centre.
- major new town centre shopping and leisure facilities plus new riverside park
- investment in the Royal Arsenal including the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Museum and a new riverside walk

If you would like to know more about the Woolwich Development Agency, please call 020 8921 2129 or call into our offices at 23 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich SE18 6EU.

#### Some of our achievements so far include:

#### Arsenal Gardens

A large riverside site has been transformed with a stylish landscaped park. From the main entrance on Warren Lane a terrace gently slopes down to a raised riverside walkway along the Thames.

It is hoped that the opening of the park will mark a new era for Woolwich with the future opening up of the Royal Arsenal site and a new leisure development featuring a multiplex cinema, restaurants and bars on the adjacent site.

#### Royal Artillery Museum

The Royal Artillery Museum (RAM) project plays a pivotal role not only within the development of the Royal Arsenal Site but in relation to the commercial development of the Woolwich area, particularly in establishing a local tourism economy with positive effects on employment.

Royal Artillery Museums Limited proposes to open RAM by Spring 2001. Using exceptional design and robust exhibition technology the visitor will feel part of the experience when presented with the story of artillery and regiment.

#### Greenwich Heritage Centre

The Council is to co-locate the Greenwich Heritage Centre within the RAM complex of Buildings at the Royal Arsenal.

#### Cardwell Estate

The Cardwell estate, located in St Mary's ward of Woolwich has undergone a rigorous regeneration programme. It is one of the flagship projects of the SRB1 'Woolwich Revival Programme' with £6m of SRB funds being used. The project consisted of demolition.

new build and refurbishment works and has seen 151 new properties coming into existence.





## **GRAND HALL - EVENING**

7.00pm Doors Open

7.30pm - 9.00pm Comedy - Malcolm Hardee.,

Felix Dexter.,

Deirdre O'Kane., Dill.,

Eddie Bannon., Dil.

9.00pm - 9.45pm The Popes

9.45pm - 10.00pm Interval

10.00pm - 11.30pm HotHouse Flowers

11.30pm - 11.45pm Interval

11.45pm - 2.00am Scotties Disco



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