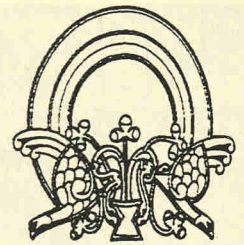


# HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM IRISH CENTRE NEWS



ISSUE 1

YOUR FREE GUIDE TO WHATS ON

JUNE 1996

Dear Reader,

*Welcome to the Hammersmith & Fulham Irish Centre News. So many people are now interested in the events that we are putting on we have decided to launch this new four sided newsletter.*

*What a great line up we have for you this month.. Theatre, Music, Folk Club, Educational Classes, Ceilis, a Literary Festival and a brand new Irish Comedy Night.*

*We hope you enjoy these events and continue to support our efforts to provide a varied mix of Irish cultural events.*

*Please use the calender on the back cover to keep track of the important events taking place at your local Irish Centre.*

*inside: details of "Hammicks" 2nd  
Irish Literary Festival*

THEATRE

## "THE BEGRUDGERS"

by

**BRIAN BEHAN**

8pm Friday 14th June

A SPECIAL "BLOOMS DAY" CELEBRATION

Brian Behan ( brother of Brendan) appears with John O'Donoghue in this hilarious comic masterpiece, which depicts the conflict between Patrick Kavanagh and Brendan Behan embellished with great Irish music and Dublin songs including "The Old Triangle" and "Raglan Road"

"There are only three "F" words to describe this show, FUNNY, FUNNY, FUNNY"

THE IRISH TIMES

Licensed Bar, starts 8pm ADMISSION £5.00

SATURDAY JUNE 22nd

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM IRISH CENTRE  
present

## SIN É

Formed by top Irish Pipes and Bodhran player Steafan Hannigan, SIN E are one of the best new Irish Bands on the circuit. They fuse traditional Irish music with Brazilian, Indian and African dance and create a tremendous sound.

[picture opposite]

LICENSED BAR ADMISSION £5.00 START 8PM



LAST MONTH IN THE PRESS.... WE WERE  
FEATURED IN :  
THE EVENING STANDARD [HOT TICKETS]  
THE IRISH POST  
FOOTLOOSE

## Irish education in London

The Hammersmith and Fulham  
Irish Centre, Blacks Road, W6,  
is currently running an  
innovative 10-week series of  
Irish education classes,  
covering a diverse range of  
subjects.

Irish language classes take place  
on Mondays for beginners and  
on Thursdays for intermediate level.  
Classes run from 7.00 to 9.00 on both  
evenings.

Also on Mondays, there are  
country line dancing classes from  
6.30 to 8.30 p.m. The same  
evening, from 7.00 to  
9.00, Irish history can  
be studied, covering  
the Irish revolution, the  
Celtic revival, the  
1916 rising and many  
other aspects of Irish  
history.

### Irish Storytelling Festival and Centre, W6, 563 8232.

Seanchai, a 3 day Festival of Irish Storytelling,  
is to be held in London for the first time on  
May 24-26. The Festival will present authentic  
storytellers from both Northern and Southern  
Ireland along with storytelling workshops,  
seminars and children's events. Featured on the  
programme will be Eddie Linihan, Francis  
Kinelly and Liz Weir. On Saturday May 25  
there'll be a special Festival Ceili with excel-  
lent Irish Ceili band *The Walls of Limerick*. The  
festival is being held at the Hammersmith &  
Fulham Irish Centre, Blacks Road, W6. For  
full programme details call: 0181 563 8232.

### Music

**Sean McGuire:** Now that  
you've seen every Irish play  
that's recently dominated  
theatreland, try something a  
little different. Ireland's  
legendary McGuire, father  
of Irish traditional fiddlers,  
is playing a special concert.  
Now in his eighties, this is a  
rare appearance.

## Hammicks BOOKSHOPS

Present

### The Second Irish Literary Festival

At

The Hammersmith Irish Centre

Saturday 8th June 1996

Afternoon session 2.30pm - 5pm FREE Admission  
Evening Session 6.45pm - 12.00 Midnight

Tickets are priced at £7.00/£5.00 Concessions - £2.00 of which  
can be redeemed against any purchase made at the event

Events happening throughout the day & evening;

- 2.30pm: Irish Cookery Demonstration by Claire Connery
- 6.45pm: Readings & Signings From Ferdia Mac Anna,  
Maryanne Kerr and Mike Harding
- 9.45pm: Irish Music with Jackie McAuley's Poor Mouth

Tickets available from The Irish Centre and;

Hammicks Bookshop  
60-62 St. Ann's Road  
Harrow  
Tel: 0181 863 4578

Hammicks Bookshop  
9 King's Mall  
Hammersmith  
Tel: 0181 741 2467

HAMMICKS BOOKSHOPS  
present

### THE 2nd IRISH LITERARY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 8th JUNE

at

HAMMERSMITH IRISH CENTRE

Following the outstanding success of last years  
Literary Festival which featured top Irish writer  
Edna O'Brien, Hammicks return to the Irish Centre  
to present a 2nd Festival of Irish Literature.  
Throughout the day [from 2.30pm - 5pm] Hammicks  
Bookstores will be on site selling the very best of  
Irish publishing. A variety of foodstalls will be  
providing a "taste of Ireland" and Irish cookery  
writer Claire Connery will demonstrate recipes from  
her latest book "Irish Cooking".

From 8pm, before the music starts, stand up comic  
and writer Mike Harding will be reading from his  
latest book "Footloose in the West of Ireland". Irish  
busker and traveller Maryanne Kerr will read from  
her amazing and sensational autobiography "Over  
the Mountain", and writer and editor Ferdia Mac  
Anna will read extracts from his latest publication  
"The Penguin Book of Irish Comic Writing".

Then, if that is not enough...

### FESTIVAL MUSIC

#### JACKIE MCAULEY'S POOR MOUTH

8pm SATURDAY 8th JUNE

Jackie is a former member of Van Morrison's band  
"THEM" and has played with Paul Brady and  
recorded with Judy Dyble of Fairport Convention.  
"Poor Mouth" have played many of the large Folk  
Festivals of Europe.

"An excellent night out" - *BELFAST TELEGRAPH*

"McAuley's excellent Irish Jig/Rock/Ballad outfit -  
never fail to please" - *TIME OUT*

LIVE AT HAMMERSMITH IRISH CENTRE!!!!  
[For details see "Literary Festival" Ad. opposite]

### "CELEBRATING GAY PRIDE WEEK"

AMACH LINN present a

#### GAY PRIDE CEILI

8pm SATURDAY 29th JUNE

IRISH COMEDY

## "GIFT OF THE GAB"

8pm Friday 21st June

**SAM MILLER:**

"Unpredictable.. to the bone .. hilarious"  
*Red Dragon Radio*

**JOHNNY MAC:**

Writer, Musician, Singer, Actor

**KEVIN HAYES:**

"Skillful & engaging" *Time Out*

**ANDREW MAXWELL**

Fresh from "Young, Gifted & Green" a sell out at the  
Edinburgh Festival.

Join us for a night of fine, skillfull and  
wickedly funny entertainment

LATE BAR STARTS 8PM ADMISSION £5.00

**CASUR GABHA FOLK CLUB**  
AT THE IRISH CENTRE

#### "DAB HAND" Sunday 9th JUNE 8pm

The seeds of DAB HAND were sown at the Leeds Irish  
Centre way back when. With musical influences from  
Mayo & Donegal, Tom McConville, Tom Nappier and  
Gordon Tyrrell have remained at the top ever since.  
Don't miss this opportunity to see one of their rare  
London appearances!

#### NOEL MURPHY Sunday 23rd JUNE 8pm

Another rare opportunity, this time to see the original  
and still the best, NOEL MURPHY. His soft unique  
Irishness which he displays with his stories and songs  
keeps a smile on the listeners face for the duration. Here  
with are the excellent BAND OF TWO.

8pm SATURDAY 28th JUNE

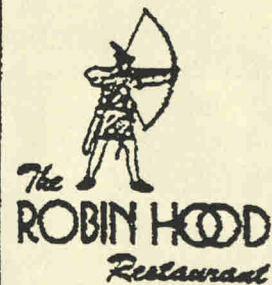
## SLIP JIGOLOS

ONE OF THEIR FEW LONDON DATES!!

Irish traditional music and song full of fire and  
brilliance hammered out on everything from  
bodhrans to bones. Featuring Andy Martin, Adrian  
Burke, Phil Hennessey, Paddy Gallagher and Chris  
Sadler on vocals.

Foot Stompers and Set Dancers Welcome!!  
Admission £5.00 Licensed Bar

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Steaks are our Speciality

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# SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY IN JUNE 1996

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

YOUR JUNE 1996 PIN UP & KEEP GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT  
HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM IRISH CENTRE

						<b>1</b> CHILDRENS IRISH DANCE 10am - 12
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS 6.30-8.30PM	<b>4</b> RIVERDANCE IRISH DANCE CLASS 7 - 9PM	<b>5</b> IRISH CEILI DANCE CLASS 8 - 10PM	<b>6</b> IRISH SET DANCE CLASS 8.30-10.30PM	<b>7</b> CEILI & SET DANCE NIGHT WITH LATE BAR	<b>8</b> HAMMICKS LITERARY FESTIVAL & EVENING MUSIC
<b>9</b> DAB HAND	<b>10</b> COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS 6.30-8.30PM	<b>11</b> RIVERDANCE IRISH DANCE CLASS 7 - 9PM	<b>12</b> IRISH CEILI DANCE CLASS 8 - 10PM	<b>13</b> IRISH SET DANCE CLASS 8.30-10.30PM	<b>14</b> BRIAN BEHANS' THEATRE	<b>15</b> THE POPES
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS 6.30-8.30PM	<b>18</b> RIVERDANCE IRISH DANCE CLASS 7 - 9PM	<b>19</b> IRISH CEILI DANCE CLASS 8 - 10PM	<b>20</b> IRISH SET DANCE CLASS 8.30-10.30PM	<b>21</b> GIFT OF THE GAB	<b>22</b> SIN É
<b>23</b> NOEL MURPHY & THE BAND OF TWO	<b>24</b> COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS 6.30-8.30PM	<b>25</b> RIVERDANCE IRISH DANCE CLASS 7 - 9PM	<b>26</b> IRISH CEILI DANCE CLASS 8 - 10PM	<b>27</b> IRISH SET DANCE CLASS 8.30-10.30PM	<b>28</b> SLIP JIGOLOS	<b>29</b> AMACH LINN GAY PRIDE CEILI
<b>30</b>	COMING IN JULY.... KEVIN BURKE & HIS BAND "OPEN HOUSE" ALL THE WAY FROM THE U.S.A. PLAYING HIS ONLY LONDON GIG!! - NOT TO BE MISSED					

## Cairde an Gaedhalagh Lar

Friends of Hammersmith & Fulham Irish Centre

If you would like more information about this venue and forthcoming events please complete the form below and return it to our address marked "Friends". In return we will mail you a copy of our monthly newsletter.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PASSED ON TO ANY OTHER ORGANISATION OR INTEREST.

### HOW TO CONTACT US:

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BLACKS ROAD, HAMMERSMITH. W6 9DT  
TEL 0181 563 8232  
FAX 0181 563 8233

Mayhem ! with the band that love to play the  
Irish Centre...

# THE POPES

8pm SATURDAY 15th JUNE

LATE BAR

ADMISSION £5.00

### PENSIONERS' TEA DANCE

1st Thursday, every month

Live music, teas & coffee

£2.00 entry

Thursday 6th June 1.30pm - 5pm