

# Sheffield IRISH Festival

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12th - 27th March 2010

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## FRIDAY 12th March

### SHEFFIELD IRISH ASSOCIATION Festival Grand Opening Social & Dance

Featuring: **Sean Wilson**

(on Tour from Ireland)  
plus The Elizabeth Byrne  
School of Irish Dance, and  
also Scoil Rince Nua

■ Venue: Platinum Suite, S.U.F.C.  
(Bramall Lane S2 4SU)

■ TIME: 7.30pm til late,

■ TICKETS: £5.00

■ TICKETS & FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

Pat Hughes, Tel.(0114) 267 0229

Email:phugh@pathughes.free-online.co.uk

or Fr. Paddy Walsh Tel. (0114) 268 0716

or St. Vincent's C.M.S. Club

Tel. (0114) 272 7360

## SUNDAY 14th March

### Sean McLoughlin: Ireland's Forgotten Revolutionary

A lecture by historian Charlie McGuire  
Chair: David Granville (Irish Democrat, editor)

A youthful Sean McLoughlin was the last  
commander of Irish revolutionary forces  
in the GPO in 1916. Miraculously he  
escaped execution.

After a spell of internment he moved to  
Britain, where he settled in Sheffield and  
became involved in radical politics.

Historian Charlie McGuire tells his  
remarkable story.

The lecture will followed by well-known  
Sheffield Irish band

### 'Ballyhoo'

performing songs associated with the  
theme of the lecture.

■ ADMISSION: £2,50

■ TIME: 6.30 - 10.30 pm

■ VENUE: St Vincent's CMS Club, Solly  
Street, Sheffield S1 4BA

■ Further information:

David Granville on 0114 267 6156

Charlie McGuire's new book, Sean  
McLoughlin: Ireland's Forgotten Revolutionary,  
will be published by Merlin Press in June 2010.

## WEDNESDAY 17th March

### St. Patrick's Day! Traditional Irish Mass & parade



The day begins with Mass at  
St. Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield City  
Centre at 12.45pm, followed by our  
second St. Patrick's Day parade from  
the cathedral to the town hall.  
The parade forms at 1.45pm.

### St Vincent's CMS Club: St Patrick's Family Night Featuring: The Shamrock Band (5-piece) & The Francis Cassidy School of Irish Dance

■ VENUE: St Vincent's  
CMS Club, Solly St.

■ TIME: 8.00pm til late

■ TICKETS: £3.00 -

book in advance due to high demand

■ Tickets & further enquiries:

Anthony Fitzpatrick: (0114) 233 2801 and

St Vincent's CMS Club, (0114) 272 7360

## FRIDAY 19th March

### Rotherham Irish Society: Social & Dance

Featuring: **John White,**  
Vocalist and solo accordionist  
(on Tour from Cork)

■ VENUE: Rotherham Trades Club  
(Near Railway Station)

■ TIME: 8.00pm til 12.00

■ TICKETS: £5.00, pay on door.

■ ENQUIRIES: Mobile. 07936 240 336

## SATURDAY 20th March

### Launch of Sheffield Irish Language Group

with talk from Dr Kaarina Hollo from  
Sheffield University. All welcome.

■ St Vincent's CMS club, Solly St 10.30am.

## SUNDAY 21st March

### Traditional Irish Craft Films

The documentary films of Sally & David  
Shaw-Smith (originally shown on RTE)

● Fermanagh County ● Dublin's Workhorses

● A Dublin Silversmith ● Cavan Cabinet Makers

Originally shown on RTE in the 1960s & 70s,  
these beautifully filmed documentaries capture  
and record some of Ireland's traditional crafts  
and lifestyles We are delighted to announce  
that this year's selection of documentaries will  
be introduced by film maker David Shaw-Smith.

■ ADMISSION: FREE ■ TIME: 2 - 4.30 pm

■ VENUE: Showroom Cinema 5,  
Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX

■ FURTHER INFORMATION:  
David Granville on 0114 267 6156

## SATURDAY 27th March

### Kevin Boyle (guitar, banjo & vocals) and Michael O'Connell (accordion)

London-born singer songwriter Kevin Boyle  
comes from a family steeped in traditional music.  
A founder member of 'Le Cheile', with whom  
he made two albums in the mid-1970s, he has  
participated in many musical collaborations  
over the years. Tonight he performs traditional  
and contemporary songs accompanied by one  
of the finest accordion players resident on  
this side of the Irish Sea, former Pogue's  
member Michael O'Connell.

Kevin Boyle's latest CD *Palestine Grove*  
is available from Copperplate Distribution  
([www.copperplate.com](http://www.copperplate.com))

■ TICKETS: £5 (£3 concessions)

■ TIME: 7.30 - 10.30pm

■ VENUE: St Vincent's CMS Club,  
Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4BA

■ FURTHER INFORMATION:

David Granville on 0114 267 6156

## EXHIBITIONS

### Irish Connections

Work by artists with an Irish connection  
living and working in South Yorkshire.

Sponsored by the Sheffield Irish Association and the Irish Government.

Tuesday 9th March - Friday 26th March

Open Monday - Friday, 8.45am - 8pm

THE WORKSTATION on Paternoster Row, S1 2BX.

also at THE RUTLAND ARMS, Paternoster Row,  
Monday 1st March - Wednesday 31st March. (Pub opening hours)  
and BOOKS ON THE PARK, Rustlings Road, Sheffield S11 7AA,  
Tuesday - Friday. 12-6pm

### Irish in Sheffield

8th - 20th March, Sheffield Central Library (1st Floor).

A display of historical archives relating to the  
Irish Community in Sheffield

Organised by Sheffield Libraries Archives and Local Studies Library