



## December 2016 Newsletter

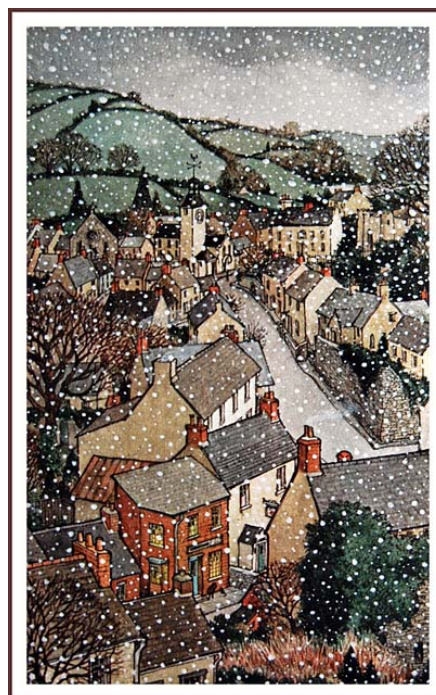
### A Child's Christmas in Wales December 2 @ 7PM

Join the Museum for a reading of the Dylan Thomas classic, "A Child's Christmas in Wales. Read by local performers, this is a classic family evening to get you in the holiday spirit.

"A Child's Christmas in Wales" is a prose work by the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas. Originally emerging from a piece he wrote for radio, recorded by Thomas in 1952, the story is an anecdotal retelling of a Christmas from the view of a young child and a romanticised version of Christmases past, portraying a nostalgic and simpler time.

Also accompanying the night will be Tom Reese, who will be performing traditional celtic music.

Free to members of the Museum  
\$5 non-members



### Museum Gift Shop

During this holiday season, make sure you swing by the Museum for your Christmas shopping. We have added some fantastic new things to our shop directly from Ireland! Throughout December, all members of the Museum receive a **20%** discount. Just another perk of joining the Museum as a member!!!





## **Irish Christmas Traditions Family Day**

**December 17 1PM-3PM**

An Old-Fashioned Traditional Irish Christmas! Open House Saturday December 17, 1-3 PM: We invite you to experience a very special presentation of "A Traditional Irish Christmas" when the Museum will highlight customs and decorations for which the Irish have become known. Learn about the traditional "Candle in the Window," "The Laden Table," "The Ring of Holly," "Hansel Monday," "Women's Little Christmas," and the traditional Irish greeting. Join us for arts and crafts, storytelling, and more. Albany street parking is free on the weekends.

## **Local Calendar of Irish Events**

December 2 -7PM- "A Child's Christmas in Wales"- Irish American Heritage Museum- 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

December 10 -10AM-4PM- Vendor/Craft Fair- A great way to get your shopping done for the holidays. This is a fundraising event for the Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

December 10 -6PM-8PM- CDIAA Trim a Tree Party- \$12- Includes a Pork Crown Roast Dinner. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

December 11 -2PM-5PM- Celtic Rays of Hope. Event to benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, the Veterans Medical Center, and the Wildwood Foundation. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

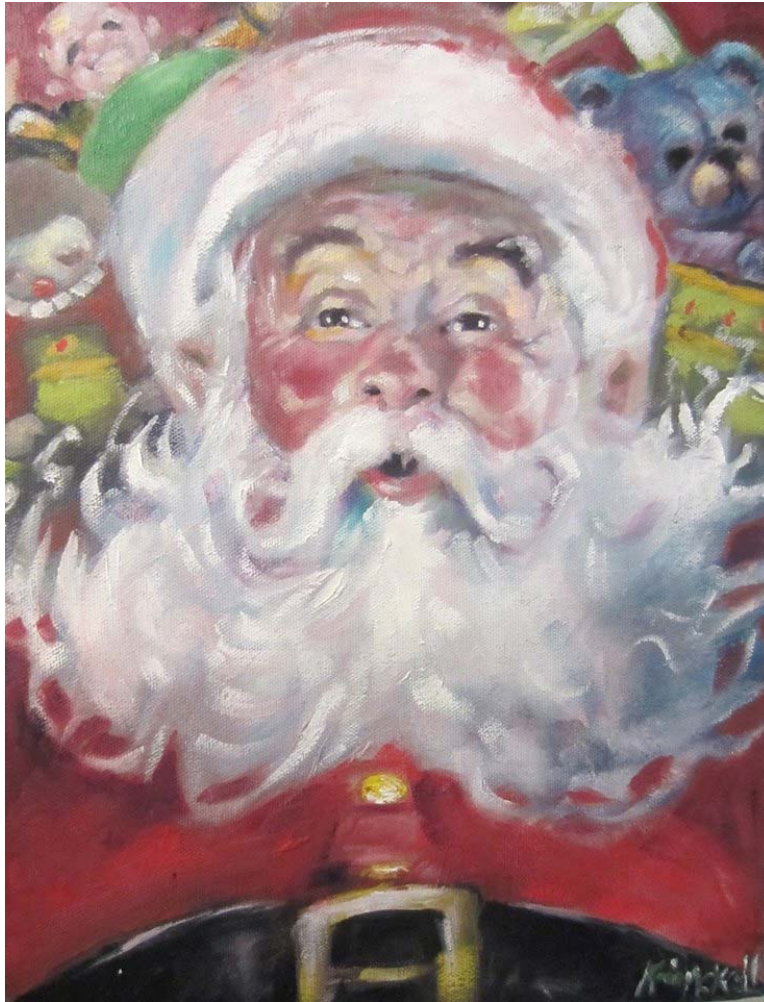
December 15- 7PM- McKrell's Family Christmas show benefitting the Albany School of Humanities. \$10- Adults \$8- Children, \$2 discount for unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Half the proceeds of this event are being donated by the students to Equinox Albany School of Humanities. 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY

December 15- 7:30PM- "Cherish the Ladies Celtic Christmas." In their Celtic Christmas program, the Ladies put their signature mark on classic Christmas carols. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. 2nd Street Troy, NY.

December 17- 1PM-3PM- Irish Christmas Traditions Family Day- Irish American Heritage Museum- 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

December 18- 9AM-11:30AM- Breakfast with Santa- Presented by Div. 5 Albany AOH. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

December 28 -11AM-2PM- Open Genealogy Consultation with Lisa Dougherty. Irish American Heritage Museum- 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207



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