

**April 2016**

**Seanachie Evenings**

**Keeping Company with the Angels told by Mary Murphy & Barbara Palumbo**

**Friday April 8th @ 7pm**

Spend time in the company of Mary & Barbara as they tell the old stories of Finn and his dog, Bran, and of Saint Patrick; the magical stories of mermaids and leprechauns, and the adventurous tales of fox and hedgehog, Petie Flimin from Killarney, and a nefarious highwayman named Redmond O'Hanlon.

These two delightful storytellers will keep you laughing and hold you enthralled with their warm words on a fine Spring evening.

Seanachie Eves will run from January through May on the second Friday of each month. The admission cost is as follows: for Members of IAHM \$5/person \$12/Family; Non Members \$10/person, \$25 family- Reservations suggested please call [\(518\) 427-1916](tel:5184271916). All performances will take place in the Museum's Trustco Bank Gallery and Hogarty Family Exhibition Hall. Seanachie Eves at the Irish American Heritage Museum is sponsored by Berkshire Bank.

***1916: The Mornings After***

**April 18**

**7pm @ Capital District Irish American Association ~ 375 Ontario Street Albany, NY**

**Presented by Tim Pat Coogan**

**Sponsored by the Irish American Heritage Museum and the New York State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians**

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The Irish American Heritage Museum and the New York State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are pleased to announce an evening with internationally renowned Irish historian, Tim Pat Coogan. On Monday, April 18th at 7PM, Tim Pat Coogan will be discussing a seminal moment in Irish history, the 1916 Easter Rising, and its lasting effect on Ireland, the subject of his 2015 publication, *1916: The Mornings After*.

The 1916 Easter Rising and its aftermath changed Ireland forever. Those who avoided the British firing squads of May 1916 went on to plan a new - and ultimately successful - struggle for Ireland's independence, shaping their country's destiny for the century to come. But what sort of country did they... create? And to what extent does post-1916 Ireland measure up to the hopes and aspirations of the signers of the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic? Best-selling historian Tim Pat Coogan offers a strongly personal perspective on the Irish century that followed the Rising - charting a flawed history that is marked as much by complacency, corruption and institutional and clerical abuse, as it is by the sacrifices and nation-building achievements of the Republic's founding fathers.

Tim Pat Coogan is Ireland's best known historical writer. His first book, *Ireland Since The Rising*, published in 1966, was a pioneering work, the first history of the fifty years that followed the 1916 Rising. It gave a new generation an insight into the civil war, partition, the

emergence and constitutional development of Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and the unconstitutional development of the IRA.

### Reading of the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic

**April 25 @ 7:00PM**

Join the Museum on Monday April 25, for a reading of the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic. Following the reading, the Museum will lead a talk analyzing the Proclamation and discussing the lasting legacy of this important document.



### Cooking Irish

**4-Course Meal**

**Tuesday April 26th 6:30PM**

**Celtic Hall ~ New Karner Road Guilderland, NY**

Chef Peter Desmond will lead the class in the creation of a 4-course Irish meal that blends traditional Irish recipes with modern ones. This is a fully participatory program, and the class will enjoy the fruits of their labor by sitting down at the end of the class and eating what they have prepared. The 2016 Cooking Irish Series is made possible through the Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. This is an event you do not want to miss!

Cost- \$20 per person

RSVP by April 24 by calling [518-427-1916](tel:518-427-1916) or emailing [info@irish-us.org](mailto:info@irish-us.org)

### Now on Display

*Walking with Ireland into the Sun: Women Revolutionaries and the Easter Rising*

Support the Museum

<https://www.gofundme.com/1916-2016IAHM>

### CALENDAR

Note : For events at the [Museum](#), free street parking after 5 PM on weekdays and all day on weekends. Please do not park in the private lots behind the Museum.

Schedule of Irish Events in the Capital District:

**Friday April 8th - 7pm ~ Seanachie Eves - *Storytelling by Mary Murphy & Barbara Palumbo @ 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207***

**Saturday April 9th -7pm ~ Albany LAOH -Presents live music by KILRUSH**

**Sunday April 10th - 1pm ~ Viewing of 1916 Seachtar na Cásca - *Joseph Plunkett* ~ Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY**

**Sunday April 17th - 1pm ~ Viewing of 1916 Seachtar na Cásca - Thomas MacDonagh ~ Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY**

**Monday April 18th - 7pm ~ 1916: The Morning After ~ Presented by Tim Pat Coogan @ The AOH Hall Ontario Street Albany, NY**

**Sunday April 24th - 1pm ~ Viewing of 1916 Seachtar na Cásca - Tom Clarke ~ Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY**

**Monday April 25- 7PM- Reading of the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic- Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY**

**Tuesday April 26th - 6:00 ~ Registration - 6:30 ~ Class**

**Irish Cooking Series Class @ The Celtic Hall - New Karner Rd Albany, NY**

**Wednesday April 27- 11AM-2PM Open Genealogy Session- Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY.**

**Sunday May 1st - 2pm ~ 1916 Easter Rising - A Military Perspective - presented by Robert Mulligan ~ Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY**

## **About Us**

The Irish American Heritage Museum is a permanently chartered 501(c)3 non-profit with an educational mission: To preserve and tell the story of the contributions of the Irish people and their culture in America, inspiring individuals to examine the importance of their own heritage as part of the American cultural mosaic.

As such, the Museum is unique in America, where almost 40 million individuals claim Irish ancestry. It is committed to the basic tenet that preserving one's heritage is vital to providing a cultural and historical foundation to future generations of Americans.

Our museum in Albany, New York, provides year-round access, especially by school groups, to our exhibits, our Paul O'Dwyer Library, lectures, presentations, film screenings, book signings and other special programs.

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