



January 2018

Seanachie Evenings
The Second Friday of the month
370 Broadway, Albany, NY (518) 427-1916 irish-us.org

**Stories & Songs of Irishtown Roots,
Adirondack Branches**

Dan Berggren
Jan. 12, 7 pm

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\$5 Museum Members, \$10 others, \$25 family four pack

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This program will be fun for all ages.

Seanachie Eves is sponsored by Berkshire Bank.

Admission -
Members- \$5
non-members- \$10

**Movie Event ~ The Secret of Roan
Inish!**

Thursday January 18th @ 6:30PM

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Sunday January 21st @ 2:00PM

As we prepare for our newest exhibit on the Currach (Irish Rowing Boat) here at the Museum we would like for you to come and join us as we feature this beautifully done movie, as it features the use of the Currach as a 10-year-old Fiona is sent to live with her

grandparents in a small fishing village in Donegal, Ireland. She soon learns the local legend that an ancestor of hers married a Selkie - a seal who can turn into a human. Years earlier, her baby brother washed out to sea in a cradle shaped like a boat; someone in the family believes the boy is being raised by the seals. Then Fiona catches sight of a naked little boy on the abandoned Isle of Roan Inish and takes an active role in uncovering the secret of Roan Inish.

This movie event is co-sponsored by the Albany Irish Rowing Club, Mike Connors & Dick Adair

Free to members

\$5 non-members



***The MacCarthy
Reagh: Princes of
Carbery
Saturday January
20th @ 3:00PM***

**Views from the AGSI
Conference ~ What's making
gargai blue!** Join Irish-born,

Skibbereen Garda Sergeant **Tony McCarthy**, has been researching the MacCarthy Reagh Dynasty for many years. His talk is a mixture of social, cultural, and family history about this significant dynasty of Gaelic Ireland. He presents the findings of his research throughout Ireland. Also his continued presence to provide helpful details about how the gardaí actually work in Ireland (and it's not quite like in the U.S.).

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January Calendar of Local of Events

January 12 - 7PM - Seanachie Eves ~ featuring Dan Berggren - Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 18 - 6:30PM - Movie Event ~ The Secret of Roan Inish - Irish American Heritage Museum. 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 20 - 3PM - Tony McCarthy ~ The MacCarthys Reagh - Irish American Heritage Museum 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 21 - 2PM - Movie Event ~ The Secret of Roan Inish - Irish American Heritage

Museum. 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 31 - 11AM-2PM ~ Open Genealogy Consultation - Irish American Heritage Museum. 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207.

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