



*Irish Pastoral Centre (IPC) invites you to join us for
Senior Citizen Outreach Program activities during*



January 2012

Wednesday, January 4th from 10:00am to 12noon

Weekly Coffee Morning at the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Road, Dorchester, MA 02122

Social time to which all are welcome to pop in for a visit, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones.

Join us for refreshments, conversation, regular guest speakers/ interesting topics...

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Monday, January 9th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

CARA CLUB in Brighton.

Get together after early winter / Christmas break. Refreshments, newspapers, and our ever popular singalong.

Veronica Smith Senior Center, 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

Wednesday, January 11th from 10:00am to 12:00noon

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Thursday, January 12th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Music for Memory Singing Group

Drop in Singing Group at the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Road, Dorchester

(this group will be offered once a month on the second Thursday for Jan/ Feb/ March)

Contact: Maureen McNally (McNally4us@yahoo.com) or Catherine Moloney 617 265 5300 x 12 for more info.

Monday, January 16th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

NO CARA CLUB

Offices will be closed in Honor of Martin Luther King

Guest Speaker/ Topic: Will Hynes, Milton

Slide show presentation and interactive conversation on the topographical history of Boston (Back Bay)

Will has given presentations to groups all around the Boston area,

including UMass Boston Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Wednesday, January 18th from 10:00am to 12noon

Weekly Coffee Morning at the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Road, Dorchester, MA 02122

Social time -- All are welcome to pop in for a visit, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones.

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Guest Speaker / Topic: Surprise!

Thursday, January 19th 12noon to 3:00pm

IPC Monthly Mass and Luncheon at the Irish Cultural Centre, Canton

At 12noon Fr. John Connolly (St. Brendan) will lead the monthly Mass, followed by a hot lunch served at 1:00pm. Musical entertainment will be provided by the ever popular Dave Healy and Ron Cote.

RSVP'S ABSOLUTELY still required for you to attend this monthly event.

Call 1 855 479 2472 by Tuesday January 17th at noontime with the names of all people in your party.

As of 2012 we cannot make any special accommodations or exceptions for late callers.

Donation for the day is \$10.00 which helps with food, transport and associated costs. Thank You.

Mini Bus transportation is offered from Brighton and Dorchester/ Quincy to Canton. To book your spot on the mini-bus please call 1 855 479 2472. Buses are filled on a first call first served basis.

Please don't hold a spot if you can't make it as this deprives others of an opportunity to travel.

Monday, January 23rd from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Cara Club in Brighton at the Veronica Smith Senior Center, 20 Chestnut Hill Ave, Brighton

Social time with afternoon tea. All welcome to pop in for a visit, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones. Join us for refreshments, conversation, music and regular guest speakers/ interesting topic.

Special video presentation and facilitated discussion offered in conjunction with Veronica Smith Senior Center.

"Talking with Dolores" addresses isolation and end of life choices in a light hearted way!

Wednesday, January 25th from 10:00am to 12:00noon

Weekly Coffee Morning at the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Road, Dorchester, MA 02122

Social time -- All are welcome to pop in for a visit, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones.

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Guest Speaker/Topic: Will Hynes, Milton.

Slide show presentation and interactive conversation on the topographical history of Boston (Back Bay)

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Monday, January 30th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Cara (Irish word for friend!)

Club at the Veronica Smith Senior Center, 20 Chestnut Hill Ave, Brighton

Social time with afternoon tea and sing-along.

Guest Speaker/ Topic: Surprise!

Tuesday, January 31st from 8:00am to 6:00pm (approx.)

Foxwoods Casino Day Trip... brought to you by Mike Shields.

Coach will leave St. Ann Church Parking Lot, Quincy at 8:00am sharp, departing from Casino at 4:00pm

Cost is \$25.00 cash only to guarantee your seat. No refunds.

Call **Mike Shields directly at 617 471 9380** for tickets. Tickets are non-refundable.

Trip will only be cancelled in case of severe weather conditions and at the discretion of the coach company.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Save the date)

Feast of St. Brigid of Ireland (A Family Friendly Event)

Saturday afternoon - evening February 4th 2012

Irish Pastoral Centre will celebrate and recognize The Feast of St. Brigid of Ireland with its annual Mass, Supper and Ceili at Fr. Lane Hall, St. Brendan Parish, Dorchester.

This community event will bring together people of all ages, children, parents and grandparents to learn about, share stories, enjoy good food, great music, lively dancing and each other's company whilst recognizing one of Ireland's patron saints.

(MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS TO COME IN FEBRUARY CALENDAR)

**FOR DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAM UPDATES, WEATHER CANCELLATIONS /
UPDATES...ALWAYS CALL AHEAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL.**

Call the BOSTON IRISH SENIOR CONNECTION AT 1 855 479 2472

*If YOU have any questions and comments or care to have a chat in confidence about
older adult-related issues please call*

*Senior Program Coordinator at (617) 265 5300 x 13
or Catherine Moloney, Social Services Coordinator at x 12*

MISSING COAT- please return:

Dark Blue/ Navy wool coat; double breasted; lined; three quarter length; woman's was taken from the coat rack in corridor of Irish Cultural Centre, Canton on the occasion of the Irish Pastoral Centre's, December 19th 2011 Monthly Mass and Luncheon. We would like to retrieve this coat as soon as possible for the owner.

Any information on its whereabouts please contact the Irish Pastoral Centre directly at 617 265 . 5300 x 13. Thank you.

Seeking Mini- Bus Garaging /Shelter for Winter/ Spring 2012

Irish Pastoral Centre is seeking a covered parking space for our 13 passenger mini bus for the months of January through April 2012. Longer if suitable. Close to St. Brendan Parish, East Milton Square/ Neponset or North Quincy would be ideal. Need to be able to access days and evenings. Contact: 617 265 5300 x 13 to follow up.



Upcoming Community Activities we have been asked to share with our readers.

- **Norwood Irish Music Club**

January 14th – Music and Entertainment by Fintan Stanley

January 28th – Music and Entertainment by The Wild Rovers

- **Irish Music Club of Greater Boston (Braintree)**

January 7th – Music and Entertainment by Erin's Melody

- **The Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury**

Sunday, January 8th

Noel Henry's Band

Sunday, January 15th

Silver Spears

Sunday, January 22nd

Wild Rovers

Sunday, January 29th

Erin's Melody

All dances at the Irish Social Club are 8:00pm to 11:00pm