



## The Last High King of Ireland

October 6, 1175, was a fateful day for the Irish. The Treaty of Windsor of 1175 was a territorial agreement made during the time of the Norman invasion of Ireland. It was signed in Windsor, Berkshire by King Henry II of England and the High King of Ireland, Ruaidrí Uí Conchobair, also known as Rory O'Connor.

Overall, the agreement left Rory with a kingdom consisting of Ireland outside the provincial kingdom of Leinster (as it was then), Dublin and a territory from Waterford, Dungarvan, as long as he paid tribute to Henry II, and owed fealty to him. All of Ireland was also subject to the new religious provisions of the papal bull *Laudabiliter* and the Synod of Cashel in 1172.

Rory was obliged to pay one treated cow hide for every ten cattle. The other "kings and people" of Ireland were to enjoy their lands and liberties so long as they remained faithful to the kings of England, and were obliged to pay their tribute in hides through Rory.

The witnesses were Richard of Ilchester, Bishop of Winchester; Geoffrey, Bishop of Ely; Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop of Dublin; William, Earl of Essex; Justiciar Richard de Luci; Geoffrey de Purtico, Reginald de Courteney (Courtenay) and three of Henry's court chaplains.

The Annals of Tigernach recorded that: "Cadhla Ó Dubhthaigh came from England from the Son of the Empress, having with him the peace of Ireland, and the kingship thereof, both Foreigner and Gael, to Ruaidhrí Ó Conchobhair, and to every provincial king his province from the king of Ireland, and their tributes to Ruaidhrí." The Annals also listed the ongoing violence in Ireland at the time. The text reveals a misunderstanding of the scope of the treaty and the matters agreed by the two kings that soon proved fatal to

the peace of Ireland. Henry saw Rory as his subordinate within the feudal system, paying him an annual rent on behalf of all his sub-kings; Rory saw himself as the restored High King of Ireland, subject only to a very affordable annual tribute to Henry.

The papal bull was written by Pope Adrian IV, an Englishman, and no friend of the Irish. either the Irish Church or the Irish population. *Laudabiliter* was a papal bull issued in 1155 by Adrian IV, giving the Angevin Henry II of England the right to assume control over Ireland and to enforce the Gregorian Reforms on the Catholic Church in Ireland. The leaders of the Norman invasion of Ireland, taking place from 1169 to 1171 would later claim that *Laudabiliter* authorized the invasion. Richard de Clare, a Cambro-Norman knight from Pembrokeshire, was retained by Diarmuid MacMorrough, the deposed King of Leinster, as an ally in his fight with the High King of Ireland, Ruaidrí Uí Conchobair.

The treaty broke down very quickly, as Rory was unable to prevent Norman knights carving out new territories on a freelance basis, starting with assaults on Munster and Dál Fiatach in 1177. For his part Henry was by now too distant to suppress them and was preoccupied with events in France. In 1177 he replaced William FitzAldelm with his 10 year-old son Prince John and named him as Lord of Ireland.

In the event, successive Kings of England, from Henry II (1171) until Henry VIII (1541), derived the title and the authority of the Lord of Ireland from Adrian's successor, Pope Alexander III.

Ruaidhrí Uí Conchobhair was King of Connacht from 1156 to 1186, and High King of Ireland from 1166 to 1183. He was the last High King of Ireland before the Norman invasion. Brian Uí Néill and Edward Bruce both claimed the title with opposition in later years.

Ruaidrí was one of over twenty sons of King Tairrdelbach Uí Conchobair (1088–1156). He and his sister Mór were Tairrdelbach's only children from his third wife, Cailech Dé Ní hEidín of Aidhne.

Ruaidhrí became king of Connacht in 1156, and High King of Ireland (Ard Ri), in 1166. Still, the Norman kings of England, and the Norman invasion and land grab of Ireland, left Ruaidhrí with little power. And as it was, one of his thirteen children married Hugh de Lacy, the man Henry put in charge of Meath, the seat of the High Kingship, as well as Dublin Castle.

After almost four centuries, following the declaration of the independence of the Church of England from papal supremacy and rejection of the authority of Rome, a new basis for the English monarch's legitimate claim to the rule of Ireland was needed: the Crown of Ireland Act 1542 therefore established a sovereign

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**OCTOBER 9, 2014 • 7:00 PM**

**MILWAUKEE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Irish Cultural and Heritage Center (2133 W. Wisconsin Avenue)



Sandwiches served at 6:30 • Please bring a side dish or dessert.

## ♣ Milwaukee Calendar of Events ♣

For More Information visit <http://shamrockclubwis.com>

### OCTOBER

- 3 Celtic Women First Friday Lecture; Jane Anderson, Speaker; ICHC; 5:30-7 pm
- 3 athas; ICHC First Friday Ceili; 7:30 pm
- 4 Fall Highland Gathering - Traditional Scottish Ceilidh and Solo Piping Competition; Dinner; Live Entertainment by Ceol Cairde; Stepdancing by Beglan School; Piping Competition; Klemmer's Banquet Center, 10401 West Oklahoma Avenue; 10 am
- 5 **Shamrock Club Honoree Dinner**; Meyer's Restaurant, 4260 S. 76th Street; cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30
- 9 **Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting**; ICHC; 7 pm, Sandwiches at 6:30
- 10 Murphy Beds; Milwaukee Irish Fest Center, 1532 N Wauwatosa; 7:30 pm
- 11 Spirit of Home: The Tastes of Ireland; ICHC Hallamor Fundraiser, whiskey tasting & concert; ICHC; 6:30-10:30 pm
- 14 Celtic Women International Book Club; *Scandal in Skibbereen*, by Sheila Connolly; Hostess: Sheila Isakson; ICHC; 1 pm
- 25 Monthly set dance; Irish Heritage Cultural Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; music TBA; 7:30 pm
- 25 Hallamor Concert; ICHC; 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; Tartan Terrors; 7:30 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 6 **Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting**; ICHC; 7 pm, Snacks at 6:30
- 7 Celtic Women First Friday Lecture; Theresa Staab, Speaker; ICHC; 5:30-7 pm
- 7 Rira; ICHC First Friday Ceili; 7:30 pm
- 11 Celtic Women International Book Club; *A Lucky Irish Lad*, by Kevin O'Hara; Hostess: Pat Powers; ICHC; 1 pm
- 21-23 International Holiday Folk Fair; State Fair Park
- 22 Monthly set dance; ICHC, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; music by TBA; 7:30 pm
- 25 Hallamor Concert; ICHC; 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; Hanneke Cassel; 7:30 pm

**ON GOING ...** Set dancing at the following: Set dancing Wednesdays, 7 PM at O'Donoghue's ♣ Craobh Curtin Conradh na Gaeilge meeting at O'Donoghue's Pub, 7 PM, last Tuesday each month ♣ Irish Emigration Library in ICHC open every Wednesday 12-6 PM ♣ Irish Sing-a-long, Irish Fest Center, First Sundays, (through May) 7 PM ♣ Irish Fest Sing-a-long: O'Donoghue's Pub, Second and fourth Sundays, 7-9 PM ♣ Irish Music Sessions at the following: ♣ Session - O'Donoghue's, Sundays 7 PM; Thursdays @ Paddy's 7 PM; and The Pub in Oconomowoc, 7:30 PM ♣ Thursdays: Barry Dodd; County Clare Inn; 10 PM ♣ Fridays: áthas and Myserk; County Clare Inn; 6 PM ♣ Sundays: áthas; Brocach Milwaukee ♣

## Milwaukee Membership News

Welcome to October, one of the months when we can step back, take a breath, and get ready for our next big event, Holiday Folk Fair in November. As we take that breath we also need to stop and remember the passing of long time club member, and one of the original founders of the ICHC, Dick Tierney, who left us in September. We also send condolences to Brian Witt on the passing of his Aunt.

Now for some good news, Congratulations to Captain Matthew Wasilewski and Shannon Donohoe, daughter of Denis; and Justin Kierzek and Christine Krzyzewski, daughter of Pat and Sue. Both couples were married on September 20, 2014.

Now a couple of housekeeping items, the first being that you may have noticed a new email address sending out your Emerald Reflections and other club business. This is the email I will use to send out any club items, whether it be the Reflections, or other important notifications from the club. Please add this address to your contacts, so it does not go into your junk/spam email: [membership.shamrockclubwis@wi.rr.com](mailto:membership.shamrockclubwis@wi.rr.com)

We currently have 117 single and 108 family memberships, 45 complimentary memberships (parade sponsors and libraries) and 2 lifetime memberships.

Secondly I have been asked to forward other chapters' newsletters to our membership by the State Advisory Board, so as I receive these, I will forward them onto you.

Third, the October meeting has been moved to the second Thursday of the month, October 9, 2014, due to the Thursday night Packer game on the 2nd. This was decided at the September General meeting, due to low attendance.

See you all at the Honoree Dinner on October 5, 2014

- Glenn Nowak  
Membership Chair  
Milwaukee Chapter



## Milwaukee President's Message

Autumn beauty is here. Cool weather, beautiful colors, pumpkins and Packer Games! And just around the corner is Holiday Folk Fair. I am very excited to announce that Kim Nowak will be our new Irish Cafe Chair, and Jackie and Maureen Konkol will be our new Cultural Co-Chairs! Thank you, thank you, thank you ladies for stepping forward (Kim) and saying yes when asked (Jackie and Maureen) in helping to take the load off my shoulders with this incredible event. I will still maintain the Over-All Chair position and Ticket Sales, but hey, if anyone out there would like either or both of these positions I'd step aside. Just let me know if you'd like to. This event takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving so look at your calendars, mark it as VOLUNTEER!

But before that, we look forward to our Honoree Dinner on October 5th. Please join us at our new venue, Meyers Restaurant. I love this place! Great food and wonderful service, plus the price is right!

So hey everybody have you been talking up the Club to all your friends and relatives? Please do . . . This is a great Family Friendly Club with wonderful opportunities to get off the couch, meet new people, have fun, and volunteer for a great non-profit! Maybe someone you know just wants to be invited!

And last but not least we say good-bye to one of my favorite long-time members of the club - Dick Tierney. Dick was always welcoming, charming, funny and a great booster of the Irish! Along with his beautiful wife, Patsy, they opened their arms to me and my boys when we joined the Color Guard Pipes and Drums and then started coming to general meetings. My boys always felt they belonged because of people like Dick and Patsy! What a wonderful legacy! So please lift a glass and celebrate his life, share the stories and be glad that you even had a moment of time with Dick!

- Mary Culver, President



## Sunshine Report



Ed and Betty Mikush celebrated 65 years of marriage on September 17th. They certainly are role models of caring for each other.

Dawn and Pete Fleming celebrated 44 years on Sept 14th.

Leonard Dushek has received the news that his cancer is spreading. He is being encouraged to try experimental drugs.

Chuck McLaughlin had hip surgery in August and is mending well.

Prince Charles Pipe Band in California took 1st place in Grade 2 competition. Julie Smith's buttons are popping.

Dick Tierney, longtime member of the Shamrock Club, Color Guard Pipes and Drums, ICHC concert booker, general over all Irishman died Thursday, Sept 11, 2014. His funeral was at St. Patrick's, followed by an Irish send off at the ICHC. Keep Patsy and their family in your prayers.

- Maggie Blaha, Sunshine Chair



## Celtic Women International

The CWI Book Club meetings begin at 1:00 pm at the ICHC and include discussion, tea, and treats. New members and guests are always welcome to join us!

On October 14th our hostess will be Sheila Isakson and the topic will be *Scandal in Skibbereen*, by Sheila Connolly.

Our hostess for our November 11th meeting will be Pat Powers. We will be discussing the book, *A Lucky Irish Lad*, by Kevin O'Hara.

*The Stormy Petrel*, by Mary Stewart will be the topic for our December 9th meeting, hosted by Maureen Garry.

- Rosemary Walsh  
rowalsh@wi.rr.com



## Tartan Terrors

Saturday, October 25th, 7:30 pm

Celebrate *Oíche Shamhna*, the Celtic ancestor of Halloween, with the ICHC return of the dynamic band Tartan Terrors. The six-member group from Canada mixes rock music's energy with traditional folklore, dance and humor, all fueled by an arsenal of pipes, fiddle, driving drum tones and signature guitar styles.



Formed in 1998, members of Tartan Terrors have performed for festivals, Highland games and performance spaces on four continents and the band was featured on Good Morning America. Each of the members has a long list of impressive individual projects. Ellen is a highly regarded choreographer and dance teacher and has been involved in numerous theatrical and festival productions. Ian has had a long career in the performing arts including work in film and television. Daniel, Jake Jon and Phill are well-known for work in musical genres ranging from classical to jazz and rock to Celtic.

**Wearing costumes is encouraged!**

The popular downtown Milwaukee *McGillicuddy's Bar and Grill* will be serving tasty food beginning at 6:30 p.m. and continuing through intermission.

Tickets for the show are \$24 in advance, \$28 on concert day and \$15 for students with ID. To order online, visit [www.ichc.net](http://www.ichc.net). Tickets may also be ordered by calling (414) 345-8800.

- Kathy Schultz



## Emerald Reflections Copy Deadline

Content for Emerald Reflections is due on the 15th of the month (next deadline: October 15th to appear in the Nov. issue.) Copy received after that date will not appear due to deadlines. While we try to include every submission possible, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that every submission will be included immediately. E-mail submissions preferred, send to:

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## The Spirit of Home: The Tastes of Ireland ICHC Hallamór Fundraiser



Please join us on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Cultural Center, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, for a traditional evening of the finest Irish whiskeys, craft beers, and superb wines, as well as a buffet of delicious food selections. And all this to be followed by a private concert to unveil the newly renovated Hallamór. The evening promises to be a feast for all the senses!

Food service and whiskey, beer, and wine tastings will be from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., followed by the special concert, featuring Blackthorn's Folly, from 8:30 until 10:00 p.m. Tickets for Spirit of Home: The Tastes of Ireland are \$50 each, or \$85 per couple.

You can purchase your tickets directly on our website: [www.ichc.net](http://www.ichc.net).

All tickets will be held at the door.

*Order your tickets now,  
as there are only 100 available!*

*Come and savor the tastes  
that remind you of home!*



## Word of the Month

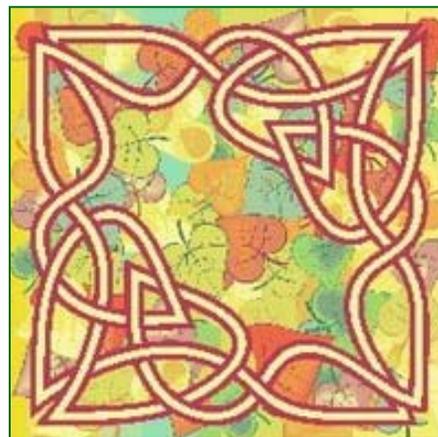
**An Capall** - (an Cop-all.) The Horse  
Tá an capall tuirseach.  
(Taw an Cop-all Tur-shawk.)  
The horse is tired.



## The Murphy Beds in Concert at the Irish Fest Center Friday, October 10, 2014

The Murphy Beds (Jefferson Hamer and Eamon O'Leary) present traditional and original folk songs with close harmonies and deft instrumental arrangements on bouzouki, guitar, and mandolin. They have performed and collaborated with artists across the folk spectrum including Beth Orton, Bonnie 'Prince' Billy, Anais Mitchell, and Sam Amidon.

Doors open at 7 pm; concert begins at 8 pm. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.



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Kingdom of Ireland with Henry being given the title of King of Ireland. There has been some controversy over the authenticity of Laudabiliter.

The irony of the Norman invasion was that those invaders later became "more Irish than the Irish," adopting the Irish language and customs, and actively intermarrying with the members of the Gaelic order.

As for Ruaidhri, when he died, his line effectively died with him. His brother took over the throne of Connacht. Future royal O'Connors were descended from this brother, Cathal Crobhdearg Ua Conchobair.

As for the High Kingship, two others would claim it in later years. The first, Brian Ua Néill, also known as Brian O'Neill, was the High King of Ireland from 1258 to 1260. His status as High King is disputed by some, as the forces of the O'Briens of Thomond failed to support him in the Battle of Druim Dearg in 1260, which contributed to him being killed.

The second, Edward Bruce, a younger brother of Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland, who supported his brother in the struggle for the Scottish crown, then pursued his own claim in Ireland. He was proclaimed High King of Ireland in 1317, but was eventually defeated and killed in battle by Sir John de Bermingham in 1318. With his death ended the original Gaelic Revival.

Thus, October 6 was a black day in Ireland, and had long-lasting consequences.

- Brian Witt

## Ron's Corner Cupboard

For the October meeting, we will have Sloppy Joes and/or Italian beef sandwiches with potato salad and baked beans.... Please bring other sides or a dessert. If we get enough people, we may try a 50/50 raffle in addition to the regular raffle.

- Ron Danielson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



## Shamrock Club Honoree Dinner

The Honoree Dinner will take place on Sunday, October 5th at Meyer's Restaurant at 4260 S. 76th Street. Cash bar will open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30.

There are three main dish choices: Broasted Chicken, Roasted Pork Loin, and Veggie Stir-fry. Everyone will receive a fresh garden salad, bakery fresh bread, mashed potatoes, sage dressing, chef's vegetable of the day, cranberry sauce and dessert. Milk, tea and coffee will also be offered.

The price is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Payment can be made at the general meeting or the night of the event either by check, cash or credit card. There will be a sign up sheet at this month's general meeting or you can call or e-mail Kim Nowak at kmnowak@wi.rr.com or (414)466-8060.

Please join us as we honor our very deserving 2014 Irish honorees.

- Kim Nowak



Our 2014 Shamrock Club Honorees:  
Irishman of the Year Tom McAleese,  
Irish Rose Julie Smith, and Parade  
Marshals Mike and Mary Moze.

## The Good Father Milwaukee Chamber Theater

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will have the Midwest premiere of **THE GOOD FATHER**, a contemporary Irish love story by Christian O'Reilly, Sept. 17 - Oct. 12 at the Broadway Theatre Center in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. Find more information about the show and a performance schedule here: <http://milwaukeechambertheatre.com/performance/2014-2015/the-good-father.aspx>



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- Cara McMullin, Marketing Director  
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## State Advisory Board August 2014 Meeting

Our August Advisory Board Meeting this year was held on August 16th at 10 am at the home of Milwaukee's Member Kate Harris. I cannot describe how wonderful it was to have Kate host us as she prepared and served the group fantastic buffet of Irish brunch items including egg, bacon and potato casseroles, Irish breads and wonderful beverages.

The group had a mini-tour of Kate's basement workshop that is a tribute to the endless years of her sewing, quilting, and crafts over an entire lifetime that would stun any garment merchant and be the envy of many in the trade. Kate has more sewing machines there than I have garage tools.

The meeting was well attended by the Chapters from Dane, La Crosse, New Dublin, Fox Valley and Milwaukee. In addition to our Chapter statuses and updates, we are exploring our Chapter surveys to share with all and the possibility of a web-site for the Board.

We are planning on holding our fall meeting on November 15th again at the Milwaukee Folk Fair which was a wonderful venue last year for all. I hope to see all of the Chapters then.

Thanks and hope to see all soon.

- **Denis Donohoe**  
President  
State Advisory Board

## First Friday Ceili Dances

Join us at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., for family Irish dancing at its best! Beginners and all ages welcome. Instruction begins at 7:30 P.M. and continues all evening. Music and dancing begin at 8 P.M.

The dances are called, and direction is given, by one of the Midwest's best ceili instructors, Gail McElroy.

**October – December 2014**

- **Fri., Oct. 3 – áthas**
- **Fri., Nov. 7 – RíRá**
- **Fri., Dec. 5 – Cream City Ceili**

Entrance is \$8.00 Adults, and \$5.00 for Students, Seniors, and Children. All proceeds benefit the work of the ICHC.

## Milwaukee Hurling Club's Bacon Challenge 2014 October 18, 2014

The Milwaukee Hurling Club is inviting the Shamrock Club to its annual Bacon Challenge 2014. It takes place at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233 on October 18, 2014, from 4 pm to 9 pm. Tickets are \$25 each in advance, or \$30 at the door.



Bacon Tasting takes place from 4 - 7PM and After Bacon – **Whiskey of the Damned** provides music from 7 to 9 PM. All Proceeds to benefit The Milwaukee Hurling Club.

The Milwaukee Hurling Club also wants to thank the Shamrock Club for its many years of support. We were excited that your team, the Griffins, made it to the championship match again. As the MHC's longest term sponsor, we look forward to another sixteen more years of supporting each other.

- **Dave Olson**

## Celtic Women Lecture October 3, 2014

Jane will share stories about her professional journey into the corporate and business world, establishing and running a successful business and serving as Director of Community Relations for a local non-profit before becoming Executive Director of Irish Fest.

**Topic: "Three Decades (and Counting) of Great Craic"**  
**Speaker: Jane Anderson**



She was born and raised in Shorewood and has four children and three grandchildren. Jane Anderson has recently been named the National Coordinator of the Friends of Saint Patrick Centre of Downpatrick, Northern Ireland.

Please join the Celtic Women First Friday Lecture on October 3, 2014 at the ICHC from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome including the men! Tea and home-made snacks for all while you enjoy a wonderful couple of hours. \$7 admission.

- **Jean Bills**

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**Shamrock Club Member**



# Wedding Bells Ring!



Club member and Shamrock Club Color Guard Pipes and Drums drummer Christine Krzyzewski was married to Justin Kierzek on Saturday, July 20th at the IHC. Members of the SCCPD played at the reception, including the bride herself! Christine is the daughter of Shamrock Club members Patrick and Susan Krzyzewski.



Shannon Donohoe, daughter of Club members Denis Donohoe and the late Karen Donohoe, was married to Captain Matthew Wasilewski on Saturday, July 20th in Elm Grove. One of the highlights of the reception was the father/daughter dance - an Irish reel!

Photos by Sue Dushek  
and Pam Canon





## SHAMROCK CLUB OF WISCONSIN

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## An Old Gaelic Prayer

May the Road Rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
till the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hands.



## EMERALD REFLECTIONS PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Patsy Grimes Tierney and family celebrate the life of Dick Tierney  
at his wake last month.

Photo by Pam Canon