



CLAN NA GAEL PLAYERS



The cast and crew of THE MATING SEASON thank our audiences for their outstanding giggles, gaffs and roaring laughter! Producer: Marie Stehle; Director: Peg O'Leary; Production Stage Manager: Mary Carberry. Cast: Steve Bennett, Breda O'Sullivan, Noel McGovern, Mat Apgar, Eamon Speer, Joyce Fox, Kelsey Guggenheim, Tracy James, Avery Bebon, Bette Guggenheim.

Comedy or Drama, Clan na Gael is an open and welcoming group - no experience necessary - come play with us!!



BRIDGEPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Committee is now accepting nominating letters for the Grand Marshal of the 2016 parade. Letters are due by May 31. Please mail your letters to: Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade PO Box 9211 Bridgeport, CT 06601

CELEBRATE THE CELTIC FEAST OF BEALTAINE

On Saturday, May 2, from 10 AM until 4 PM, the Irish Studies Institute at Molloy College will celebrate the ancient Celtic feast of Bealtaine by offering song, story, traditional music, crafts, Joyce, and ancient Irish genealogy. For details: www.irishtribes.com/molloy/feast-of-gaelic-culture.html. Admission is Free. Bring the whole family. For additional information, contact Cathy Muscente at 516-323-4710 or

WOMEN AND THE GREAT HUNGER IN IRELAND JUNE 3 - 6 AT QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Three distinguished keynote speakers include: Jason King, PhD, of Galway University; Ciarán Reilly, PhD, of Maynooth University; and Margaret Ward, PhD, of Queen's University, Belfast. Details of the conference can be found at: <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/institutes-and-centers/irelands-great-hunger-institute/women-and-the-great-hunger-in-ireland-conference/>

JOIN THE GREATER BRIDGEPORT PARADE COMMITTEE

The Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade committee is looking for new members. So if you'd like to join the fun, excitement and good time please contact Marilyn Mitchell at 203 261-4767.

FAIRFIELD GAELIC PIPE BAND

As we gladly say goodbye to winter..."Spring" into action by learning to play the bagpipes or drums. Members of the Gaelic American Pipe Band welcome you to complimentary introductory lessons. We practice on Monday evenings — 6:30 for beginners/students and 7:30 for current band members. We gather at the First Church Congregational at the corner of Old Post Road & Beach Road, Fairfield. For more information, contact us via email at: FairfieldGaelicPipeBand@gmail.com or call Art Beagan at: 203-451-0143 Visit our website: www.FairfieldGaelicPipeBand.org; or [Facebook.com/FairfieldGPB](https://www.facebook.com/FairfieldGPB)

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA

After being Imprisoned for plotting a Fenian rising in 1865 and serving five years in prison, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa was exiled to America and took up residence in New York City, where he joined Clan na Gael and the Fenian Brotherhood. He died in Staten Island in 1915 at the age of 83 and is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin. At his graveside Padraig Pearse made his most memorable speech. A commemoration is planned for June in New York. For Info Contact: Pat O'Connell at 203-644-9073.

5TH ANNUAL ONE ACT PLAYWRIGHT CONTEST

Contest runs from February 15 to July 15. Open to all ages. Complete rules and entry forms can be found on the green table in the Club Lobby. For further information, please contact Nancy O'Neil at Naoneil@charter.net or 203-377-1070.

