



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL, COATBRIDGE
3rd MARCH TO 18TH MARCH 2017

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH .. 7.30pm, ANNUAL QUIZ & DUBLINERS TRIBUTE
COLUMBA CLUB , St. John Street, CoatbridgeTickets £5

Our 2017 Festival begins with a night fun and music. Compete for the Festival Quiz Trophy, won last year by 'The Galway Hookers', as you test your knowledge of Ireland in our annual quiz followed by live music from 'The Rare 'Oul Stuff' as we pay tribute to the Dubliners. Tickets available from : www.wegottickets.com

SATURDAY 4th MARCH "ANNUAL DINNER DANCE" (Black Tie).
TUDOR HOTEL, Alexander Street, Airdrie Tickets £35

Enjoy fine food and music as you dance the night away to the music of **Irish Mist** and be entertained by **Rebecca Deas's Dance City**.

SUNDAY 5th MARCH 1pm "GAA YOUTH MATCH"
DUNBETH PARK, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge. Admission Free

Local Primary Schools compete in Gaelic Football for the annual Festival Trophy.

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 5.30pm "FESTIVAL TEA DANCE"
MAYO SUITE, ST.PATRICK'S HALL, St. John Street Coatbridge.

Have some supper and dance the evening away to the music of a bygone era as we entertain members of our community through our forgotten Irish project. Entry will be strictly by ticket only.

FRIDAY 10th MARCH.. 7.30pm.. FATHER TED NIGHT & THE DUBLINER in CONCERT
COLUMBA CLUB, St. John Street Coatbridge Tickets £5

A great night is guaranteed as we have our annual Father Ted Quiz. Questions will be based on 2 episodes of the fantastic Irish comedy which will be shown, followed by live music from The Dubliner, to get you off your seats. Tickets available from : www.wegottickets.com

FRIDAY 10th MARCH.... 7.30pm "IRISH CEILI"
ST.PATRICK'S HALL, St. John Street CoatbridgeTickets £3 (children £1)

An evening of traditional Irish music and dance with Coatbridge's St.Patrick's branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

SATURDAY 11th MARCH "CHILDREN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT"
ST. AMBROSE HIGH SCHOOL, Townhead Road, Coatbridge 10am Admission Free
Support the soccer stars of tomorrow as local teams compete for the Festival Trophy

MONDAY 13th MARCH 7.30pm.... ANNUAL LECTURE & QUESTIONS EVENING

COLUMBA CLUB, St. John Street, Coatbridge Admission £4
Tonight, amongst other football matters, we consider Celtic's 1967 European Cup victory and invite questions to an invited panel who will consider the past and present in relation to football. The evening will also focus on the career of Westmeath born Patrick O'Connell, who between 1905 and 1922 played for Belfast Celtic, Manchester United and Dumbarton amongst others, before taking up management in Spain with clubs including Barcelona and Real Betis. We welcome Maureen O'Sullivan TD, who represents Dublin Central in the Dail, who will compare the evening. Lisbon Lions, John Clark and Bertie Auld and Rangers legend Willie Henderson will also be in attendance for the question and answer part of the evening.

Tickets available from : www.wegottickets.com

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH... 7.30pm ...ANNUAL PLAY, "ON OUR WAY TO LISBON"
MAYO SUITE, ST.PATRICK'S HALL, St. John Street Coatbridge Tickets £9

'On Our Way To Lisbon' tells the story of how, in 1967, Glasgow Celtic became the first club from Britain, indeed the first football club from Northern Europe, to win the European Cup with victory over the mighty Inter Milan. Two fans look back and fondly recreate how the Bhoys in green and white beat the Italian Champions and draped Europe in green white and gold. The whole mad and magnificent campaign comes to life as the two supporters become everything from a vicious Swiss football team to the entire population of Lisbon. Put on those scarves, dust off your passport and come with us once again, as Celtic steam roll over the best teams in Europe to become the immortal Lisbon Lions.

An Isosceles Theatre production, starring Pat Abernethy and Dave Marsden.

Written by Patrick Prior. Directed by Jim Dunk.

Tickets available from : www.wegottickets.com

THURSDAY 16th MARCH 7.30pm.... "ANYONE BUT CELTIC"

COLUMBA CLUB, St. John Street, Coatbridge Admission £5

Paul Larkin's latest documentary film 'Anyone but Celtic' tells the story of how Scottish football's Lanarkshire Referees Association was controlled from the 1960s by members of the Free Masons. The strongest refereeing association in Scotland, the LRA has controlled refereeing in Scotland for a generation and continues to do so. The film uses first-hand information from a former Grade 1 Referee and tells the story of how referees were recruited and how the baton was passed from one Mason to another, with full support from the SFA.

Tickets available from : www.wegottickets.com

FRIDAY 17th MARCH .. 7.30pm...ST.PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT with "FIANNA"
COLUMBA CLUB, St. John Street, Coatbridge Tickets £7
Celebrate St. Patrick's night with live music and song with the fantastic local group FIANNA

SATURDAY 18th MARCH "FAMILY STREET FESTIVAL"
Coatbridge Town Centre 11am to 4pm

Enjoy the atmosphere of Coatbridge town centre as it is transformed for a day into a colourful world of music and dance as we welcome families into the town centre to our final Festival Event of 2017.

Music and dance on 2 stages within the town centre.
Stage one, compered by **Patrick Rolink**, is located next to St.Patrick's Church.
Stage 2 is located opposite the Buchanan Centre.

Performance times and full list of acts can be found in The Festival Shop on the day.

Performances may be subject to change.

There is disabled access to all of our events with the exception of the Columba Club

Tickets for events can be purchased at **The Festival Shop**, within the Town Centre.

The Candy Store, (Tommy Tangos) Whifflet Street, Coatbridge.

Tickets for events within the Columba Club can be purchased within the Club.

Tickets for some events can be bought online. Go to: www.wegottickets.com

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