ST.PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL COATBRIDGE 2016

EVENTS

FRIDAY 4th MARCH, 7.30pm, ANNUAL QUIZ & DUBLINERS TRIBUTE
St. Patrick's Hall, St. John Street, Coatbridge …..Tickets £5
Our 2016 Festival begins with a night fun and music. Compete for the Festival Quiz Trophy as you test your knowledge of Ireland in our quiz followed by live music from 'The Rare 'Oul Stuff' as we pay tribute to the Dubliners.
Tickets available from : **www.wegottickets.com**

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 7.30pm A TRIBUTE TO MARGARET SKINNIDER
St.Patrick's Hall, St.John Street, Coatbridge. …. Tickets £3
Coatbridge born Margaret Skinnider was a remarkable woman. School teacher, Suffragette, Soldier. Not only did she help with the preparations for the Easter Rising, but took part in it as well and was shot 3 times. Tonight we pay tribute to Margaret Skinnider in the form of a short RTE Documentary followed by a talk and discussion by Kirsty Lusk, Doctoral candidate at University of Glasgow and co-editor and contributor to "Scotland and the Easter Rising".
Tickets available from : **www.wegottickets.com**

THURSDAY 10th MARCH…. 7.30pm ….. ANNUAL PLAY, " MUSIC FOR DOGS"
Columba Club, St. John Street Coatbridge ……. Tickets £2
Music For Dogs is a black comedy set during Ireland's 'Tiger Years'. Written by award winning Irish Poet and playwright Paula Meehan and performed by Carol Caffrey, it tells the story of Jane McDonald, who made a fortune, by somewhat dubiuous means, which she is now leaving to her estranged brother and sister. Though the context of Janey's personal tragedy is a dark one, her essential humanity and joy in life are very much to the fore. Play lasts for approx.. 45 mins.
Tickets available from : **www.wegottickets.com**

FRIDAY 11th MARCH.. 7.30pm.. FATHER TED NIGHT & FIANNA IN CONCERT
Columba Club, St. John Street Coatbridge ……. Tickets £5
A great night is guaranteed as we have our annual Father Ted Quiz, won last year by The Craggy Island Clergy. Questions will be based on 2 episodes of the fantastic Irish comedy which will be shown, followed by live music from **FIANNA** to get you off your seats.
Tickets available from : **www.wegottickets.com**

SATURDAY 12th MARCH ….. "CHILDREN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT"
Janet Hamilton Centre, Langloan Street, Coatbridge 10am Admission Free
Support the soccer stars of tomorrow as local teams compete for the Festival Trophy

SATURDAY 12th MARCH …. 10am "GAA YOUTH MATCH"
Dunbeth Park, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge. Admission Free
Local Primary Schools compete in Gaelic Football for the annual Festival Trophy

SATURDAY 12th MARCH . 11.30am "ANNUAL GAA CHALLENGE MATCH"
Dunbeth Park, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge. Admission Free
Local Gaelic Football team Sands MacSwineys compete with a visiting team for the annual Festival Challenge Cup.

The venue of both Gaelic Football matches is weather dependent.
For more information, please call **07742 008926**

SATURDAY 12th 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 Joe and Laura Fletcher and be treated to a fine display of Irish dance by **The McLaughlin-Cannon Academy of Irish Dancing.**

SUNDAY 13th MARCH …. 7.30pm…. "ANNUAL FESTIVAL LECTURE"
'REVOLUTION, THE 1916 PROCLAMATION AND MODERN IRELAND'
St. Patrick's Hall, St. John Street, Coatbridge ….. Tickets £5
Irish writer, broadcaster and newspaper editor, **TIM PAT COOGANS**, joins us this evening to examine 'Revolution, the 1916 Proclamation and Modern Ireland'. Tim Pat has written numerous accounts of Irish History and it's leaders and we are delighted to welcome him to Coatbridge in the 100th year of the Easter Rising.
Tickets available from : **www.wegottickets.com**
Sponsored by Cairde na hEireann

THURSDAY 17th MARCH …. 7.30pm…. QUIGLEY'S POINT LIVE
Columba Club, St. John Street, Coatbridge ….. Tickets £6
We welcome John and Geraldine to celebrate St. Patrick's night with us in Coatbridge as we look back at the history of Ireland in song and ballad.

FRIDAY 18th MARCH …. 7.00pm…. BROTHER WALFRID EVENING
Columba Club, St. John Street, Coatbridge ….. Admission £2
Tonight we celebrate the life of Sligo born Brother Walfrid, one of the main founding fathers of Celtic Football Club, formed to provide food, education and esteem for the Irish poor of Glasgow's East End and its surrounding environs. The evening includes a short lecture about the life and significance to Celtic of Brother Walfrid, a film premier and an exhibition of the fabulous Peter Howson painting portraying Walfrid amidst his impoverished flock.

FRIDAY 18th MARCH…. 7.30pm ….. ''IRISH CEILI"
St. Patrick's Hall, St. John Street Coatbridge …..Tickets £3 (children £1)
An evening of traditional Irish music and dance with Coatbridge's St.Patrick's branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

SATURDAY 19th 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 2016.

Music and dance on 2 stages within the town centre.
Stage one, sponsored by **GUINNESS**, and 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**

For more information visit

www.stpatricksfestival.co.uk

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