



Luton Irish Forum

13th St Patrick's Day Festival

16th to 18th March 2012

Friday 16th March - Launch Night;

7.30pm Sean O'Riada sung Mass at the Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road followed immediately after by the annual launch dance in the Parish Centre with music by the excellent country and rock'n'roll band Mustang.

Saturday 17th March – Parade Day;

9am Pre-parade Mass with Luton Irish Forum's choir singing the Sean O'Riada Mass in Gaelic at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castle Street.

11am onwards there will be entertainment with teams of Irish dancers, traditional musicians and a host of other dancers and singers all performing at Smiths Square in The Mall.

11am Annual Parade leaves Manor Road to make its way through the town centre to Market Hill where there will be the presentation of Shamrock to the dignitaries followed by an afternoon of music by top class bands.

7.30pm We round off the day with 'The Field' by John B Keane performed by The Grange Players from Sligo at Luton Library Theatre.

Sunday 18th March – One more night in the Theatre;

7.30pm Another chance to see 'The Field' by John B Keane at Luton Library Theatre.

Tuesday 20th March - Cultural Seminar to Close Festival

8pm Cultural Seminar with guest speaker Professor Mary Hickman followed by reception and networking

Get Involved

The Parade - We are always looking for new and exciting entries for the parade so if you would like to take part either as a walking troupe or a float please give us a call. Don't forget we also need individuals to come along and carry the county flags to make sure all the counties are represented.

Stewarding - The Parade and Market Hill events would not be possible without volunteers willing to act as stewards on the day, we welcome those who have volunteered with us before and those who would like to help for the first time. If you can help or would like to know more please give us a call.

Sponsorship - The Festival would not be possible without the support we receive from the local business community, adverts in our St Patrick's Festival Brochure start at just £80 and thousands of copies are distributed free over the event.



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