

Consulate General of Ireland, São Paulo

Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends of the Irish Community,

We have a bumper Newsletter for you this time around as we quickly approach St Patrick's Day. As always we're finding more and more celebrations of the day in Brazil, and below you'll find a snapshot of the various events happening in the Consulate's area. In addition, some non-St Patrick's Day news and events are also included further down!

As some of you might be aware, Minister for Training, Skills and Innovation, John Halligan T.D. will visit Brazil during the St Patrick's Day period travelling to Brasília, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

We very much hope you enjoy the St Patrick's Day celebrations, and we're looking forward to seeing you at some of the events outlined below!

St Patrick's Day Events

São Paulo

Seminar on Brexit

17th March @ 10am, Fundação Fernando Henrique Cardoso, São Paulo

Minister Halligan will give keynote speech at the Fundação Fernando Henrique Cardoso on Ireland's unique perspectives in relation to Brexit. Following the Minister's keynote, the event will open to questions and comments from the audience. All are welcome to attend, but capacity is limited and pre-registration is necessary via [this link](#).

Opening of WB Yeats Chair of Irish Studies

17th March, Instituto de Relações Internacionais, University of São Paulo

The 2017 programme of academic activities of the WB Yeats Chair of Irish Studies at the University of São Paulo will commence on 17th March, beginning with a lecture by Munira H. Mutran on the

Irish Short Story at 09.30. Minister Halligan will officially open the year of activities at 14.00 and all are invited to attend. The attached poster provides information on the day's programme.

Discussion with Minister Halligan on Irish Innovation

17th March, Instituto de Relações Internacionais, University of São Paulo

Following the official opening of the WB Yeats Chair of Irish Studies, Minister Halligan will give a keynote address on Irish innovation, after which, Professors from USP will discuss innovation as a means of development in Ireland and Brazil. All are welcome to attend.

Domingos na Paulista

19th March, FIESP Cultural Centre, Avenida Paulista

The Consulate has partnered with local cultural institution SESI to host an Irish-themed "Domingos na Paulista" on Sunday, 19th March. The event will be officially opened by Minister Halligan at 11am, and will feature music and dance from groups including Ceol, The Leprchaun, Oran Music, Fianna and Cia Celta Brasil. All are welcome to attend, and we would love to see as many of our Irish community as possible in the audience.

Irish Cheese Tasting

23rd March @19h, Camden House, Itaim Bibi

Camden House will host a night of Irish cheese tasting on 23rd March with a selection of artisan cheeses from around Ireland available to sample. Details on the event will issue soon. Keep an eye on our Twitter account and Camden House's Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/camdengastropub/>

O'Malley's Pub

12-18th March, Alameda Itu, São Paulo

To celebrate St Patrick's Day, O'Malley's pub will host a week's programme of Irish music from 12th-18th March, featuring acts including Flanna, Holofotes, Cowbell and Ireland-based group Murphy's Law. For more information, visit: <http://www.omalleysbar.net/informacoes/>

Camden House

17th March from 19h

Camden House will be hosting a special night of Irish music, stew and special drinks to celebrate St Patrick's Day. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Zen Garden (U2 Tribute Band)

17th March @21h, Teatro Bradesco, São Paulo

Italian U2 tribute band, Zen Garden, will celebrate St Patrick's Day in Sao Paulo performing at Teatro Bradesco. For more information visit [Teatro Bradesco's website](#).

Baresp – St Patrick's Week

10-19 March

For more information on St Patrick's Day events being held in São Paulo, visit [BARESP's website](#) which highlights the various bars and pubs organising events with live music, good food and drinks promotions during the week 10-19 March.

Ribeirão Preto

St Patrick's Day Festival – Clube Magic Gardens

18th March, 15h-00h, Clube Magic Gardens, Ribeirão Preto

For the 4th year, Clube Magic Gardens will host the largest St Patrick's Day party in the interior of São Paulo. The event will include Irish music (Including x Greggio, Smash, Velhas Virgens, Terra Celta Londrina e Dj Freddy and Raimundos), food and themed drinks. For more information, visit: <https://www.festivalsaintpatrick.com/>

Campinas

St Patrick's Day Party

17th March @21h, IFF Bar, Hotel Vitória

The American Society of São Paulo will host a St Patrick's Day Party with entertainment from Cia Celta Brasil, as well as live Irish music, food and drinks! For more information on the event, including how to purchase tickets, visit the event's [webpage](#).

São José dos Campos

Dunluce Pub

19th March

Terra Celta will be the headliners at Dunluce's pub in São José dos Campos on 19th March. For more information, visit the pub's [website](#).

Rio de Janeiro

Café Irlanda

17th March, Antonieta

On St Patrick's Day, Irish band Café Irlanda host a celebration at Antonieta, Lapa from 23h. For more information, visit the [event's page](#).

St Patrick's Day @Lapa Irish Pub

17th March @ 18h-04h, Lapa Irish Pub

Lapa Irish Pub will celebrate St Patrick's Day with live music from Punching Namard and Kevin Shorthall. For more information, see the pub's [facebook page](#).

Shenanigan's Irish Pub

16-18 March,

Shenanigan's Irish Pub, Ipanema, will celebrate St Patrick's Day from 16-18 March with prizes to be won and drinks promotions. For more information, visit their [event page](#).

Sheraton Hotel & Resort, Leblon

17 March @20h30

Internations.org will host their St Patrick's Day celebrations at the Sheraton Hotel, with live music from DJ Wilhvlm. For more information, visit the [event's website](#).

Uberlândia

17th March, Groove Pub

Groove pub in Uberlandia will host Irish music group Terra Celta on Friday 17th March from 22h. For more information, visit the [event page](#).

Belo Horizonte

'Biggest St Patrick's Day in Brazil'

18th March @12h-20h, Mineirão - Estacionamento G1, São José,

The biggest St Patrick's Day in Brazil will be held in Mineirão, Belo Horizonte on 18th March with live rock and pop bands performing throughout the day. For more information, see the [event's webpage](#).

Rota Irlandesa

8-18 March, Various locations

6 Bars in Belo Horizonte have come together to launch a 'Rota Irlandesa' with Irish-themed food and drink on offer. For more information on the bars participating, visit: <http://www.soubh.com.br/noticias/gastronomia/rota-irlandesa/>

Porto Alegre

Dublin Irish Pub

17 March

Dublin Irish Pub, Porto Alegre will host a St Patrick's Day party on 17th March, with free entry until 21h. For more information visit the event's [facebook page](#).

Mulligan's Irish Pub

17 March

From 17h on 17th March, Mulligan's Irish Pub, Porto Alegre will celebrate St Patrick's Day with live music. For more information, including how to purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1857918051139867/>

Shamrock Irish Pub

17 March @18h

St Patrick's Day celebrations at Shamrock Irish Pub will kick-off at 18h with live music and drinks promotions throughout the night. More information, including how to purchase tickets, can be found [here](#).

Distrito Porto Cervejeiro

18 March, 15h-23h

Distrito Porto Cervejeiro will host a day full of St Patrick's Day celebrations on Saturday 18th March. For more information, visit the [event's website](#).

Caxias do Sul

São Patricio Bar

17 March 18h30-0300

São Patricio Bar's celebrations will include food trucks, themed drinks and music from Grandfúria and Ópera Liz. For more information, visit the [event's page](#).

Curitiba

Fitzpatrick's Irish Pub

17 March

Fitzpatrick's Irish Pub in Curitiba will celebrate St Patrick's Day with live music on 17th March. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/FitzPatricksCuritiba/?fref=ts>

Sheridan's Irish Pub

15-18 March

Sheridan's Irish Pub will host a 4-day programme of events to celebrate St Patrick's Day, with music from Mandala Folk, Lucky 7 & more. Further information on the programme can be found [here](#).

Sláinte Irish Pub

18 March, 20h-05h

Sláinte Irish Pub will host a party on 18th March to celebrate St Patrick's Day, with live music throughout the night. For information, visit the [event's page](#).

Other News and Events

RBS 6 Nations

10 March & 18 March

Ireland's final two fixtures in the RBS 6 nations championship will take place today (10 March) and next week on 18 March, against Wales and England. We hope you have been enjoying the championship so far. All Black, São Paulo will continue to show these games live, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Cia Celta Brasil – World Irish Dancing Championships

April 2017, Dublin

Our friends at Cia Celta Brasil are currently preparing for their participation in the World Irish Dancing Championships which will be held in Dublin in April 2017. To support this journey to Ireland, Cia Celta Brasil have launched a crowd funding campaign, and would be very grateful for your support. More information on the campaign can be found at the following link:

<https://www.catarse.me/selecaobrasileiradedancairlandesa>

Launch of Ireland.ie / Creative Ireland

www.ireland.ie

As part of the Government's new Creative Ireland initiative, the Taoiseach will launch the new Ireland.ie website over the St. Patrick's Day period. The website will be operational in its new form from 15th March with content on Culture & Community, Business & Innovation, Study & Research, Visit & Enjoy and Global & Diaspora.

Global Irish Diaspora Congress

15-19 August 2017, University College Dublin

The inaugural Global Irish Diaspora Congress will take place 15-19 August 2017 at University College Dublin. The congress will that examines the histories, cultures, heritages and identities of Irish communities beyond Ireland's shores. For more information on the conference, and how to attend visit: <http://www.ucd.ie/globalirishdiaspora/>

Maria Helena Kopschitz Scholarship

The School of English, Drama and Film, University College Dublin, has announced the continuation of the Maria Helena Kopschitz Scholarship which enables a Brazilian student to pursue the MA in Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama, University College Dublin. For more information, including how to apply, visit the [UCD website](#).

Presidential Distinguished Service Award

Closing date for nominations: 19 April 2017

The nomination period for this year's [Presidential Distinguished Service Award](#) round is now open. The Presidential Distinguished Service Award for the Irish Abroad provides a system of State recognition for those living abroad, (primarily Irish citizens, those entitled to Irish citizenship, and those of Irish descent) who provide sustained and distinguished service to Ireland and/or Irish communities abroad. The closing date for receipt of nominations is Wednesday 19th April 2017.

Graphic Novel on the life of Grace O'Malley

<https://www.catarse.me/arainhampirata>

Artist Gisela Pizzatto will launch "Rainha Pirata", a graphic novel on the life of Grace O'Malley. This novel was originally published in Ireland in 2013, and was awarded the "Best Illustrated Book" prize in the Irish National Book Awards. In order to support the launch of the novel in Brazil, Giselle has launched a crowdfunding campaign to meet some of the costs associated with printing and production. More information, and the crowdfunding page can be found at the following link: <https://www.catarse.me/arainhampirata>

New Online Passport Applications for Adult Renewals

The Passport Service will introduce an online enrolment service for adult passport applicants in the coming weeks. The service will allow citizens to renew their passport books and cards online from wherever they are in the world. The service will be convenient, secure and it will offer faster and more predictable turnaround times. Citizens will be able apply via mobile devices and the Department's website at www.dfa.ie. We strongly encourage Irish citizens abroad to avail of the new service and your feedback will be welcome. The initiative is part of the passport reform programme which is modernising our passport systems and controls and will bring further benefits to Irish citizens at home and abroad in the years ahead.

IFI Player launches the 'After '16' short film collection

The IFI, together with Bord Scannán na hÉireann/the Irish Film Board (IFB) and IFI Education, is proud to announce that the After '16 short film collection funded by the IFB, is now available worldwide for free on the IFI Player. The films are available to watch here.

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To stay up-to-date on all News and Events, don't forget to CG São Paulo on twitter [@IrSaoPaulo](https://twitter.com/IrSaoPaulo) or visit our website: www.dfa.ie/sao-paulo

Happy St Patrick's Day to all!