The Villanova Center for Irish Studies celebrates its 40th anniversary this year!

The Center will be co-hosting a scholarly symposium on February 21, 2020:
*The Referent of Ireland in the Nineteenth Century.*

**Monday, March 23**

**Panel Discussion** with **Irish Language Fulbright, Alene O'Malley**
"The Complexities of Learning a 'Dying' Language: Irish in the U.S."

East Dougherty Lounge
6:00PM

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Friel Sisters Trad Music Performance**

**Connelly Cinema, 7:00PM**

**Monday, April 6**

**Lecture with Mary O'Donnell**
"The politics of the Irish Harp symbol from Henry VIII to Brexit"

Speaker's Corner, Falvey Library
4:00PM

**Wednesday, April 15**

**A Conversation & Film Screening** with 2020 Heimbold Chair Maurice Fitzpatrick

East Dougherty Lounge
6:00PM

**Thursday, April 23**

**Discussion with Shirley Wong, PhD**
Contemporary Irish Poetry and the Creative Economy

Garey Hall, Room 10A
6:00PM

**Spring 2020 Calendar**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**
Robert Troy T.D. Lecture
"Immigration into Ireland: Inclusion and Diversity"

**East Dougherty Lounge**
4:30PM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
James Joyce's Birthday
Celebration: An Evening of Music, Readings & Dance

**Jack McShea's**
Ardmore
7:00PM

**IRISH KNITTING RETURNS**
Dates: 1/28, 2/25, 3/24 & 4/21
Registration required:
irish.studies@villanova.edu

**SAC 300**
2:30PM to 4:30PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**
Film Director
MAURICE FITZPATRICK

Charles A. Heimbold Jr.
Chair for Irish Studies

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**
IRISH DANCE SHOWCASE
CONNOLLY CINEMA
TIME: TBA

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**
Beyond the Words: Portraits of Irish Writers by Photographer Robin Hiteshew
Opening Reception: Art Gallery, Connolly Center at 5:00PM

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**
MARY MADEC

Poetry Reading: The Egret Lands with News From Other Parts
St. Rita's Community Room
4:30PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
IRISH STUDY ABROAD REUNION
Gullifty's in Bryn Mawr
6:00PM