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**
IRISH STUDIES CALENDAR

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

East Dougherty Lounge
4:30PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
James Joyce's Birthday
Celebration: An Evening of Music, Readings & Dance

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Film Director
MAURICE FITZPATRICK
Charles A. Heimbold Jr.
Chair for Irish Studies

SAC 300
2:30PM to 4:30PM

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

IRISH DANCE SHOWCASE
CONNELLY CINEMA
TIME: TBA

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
Beyond the Words:
Portraits of Irish Writers by
Photographer
Robin Hiteshew
Opening Reception:
Art Gallery, Connelly 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