

Look for the Rainbow  
in Ireland!



**HELP SUPPORT** OUR HONORARY MAYOR FOR A DAY.

CONTAINERS PLACED AT VARIOUS IRELAND BUSINESSES.

**STOP IN** AT BEAN TO SPROUT TO VOTE FOR YOUR  
FAVORITE TATOR TOT PHOTOS

**PURCHASE** "O'DUCKY RACE" DUCKS

KIDS' GAMES & OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR CELEBRATION.

Public Restrooms available at:

St. Mary Catholic Church, Ireland Historical Society, The Chicken Place,  
Ireland K of C, Ireland Fire Station, Ireland Elementary Gym & The Rock Bar & Grill

**Entry forms for all events are available at Spud's Food Mart and  
on our website: <http://stpat.irelandindiana.com>**

Also follow us on Facebook!



Be sure and visit us during our  
200 year celebration!

Food, Beer Garden, Kids Games plus much, much more!

Purchase Bicentennial Souvenirs at the Craft/Vendor Show!

August 26-28, 2016



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2016

**St. Patrick's Celebration**  
**Ireland, Indiana**

Schedule

of

Events



**Céad Míle Fáilte!**

**"one hundred thousand welcomes"**

## Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am-3:00pm—**Historical Society Open House** (Ireland Historical Society)  
Find out more about the history of Ireland in pictures & model replicas  
Free Coffee available  
Contact: Junie Himsel 812-482-7941
- 11:30am-1:30pm—**Toast to the O'Blarney Drop** (Chicken Place Lot)  
Schooner/Mug Lifting Contest/ Men's & Women's Divisions Ages 18+  
Entry Fee: \$1.00  
Contact: Audrey Weisheit 812-661-2414
- 11:00am-2:00pm—**Soup Cook-Off** (Chicken Place Lot)  
Non-Professional Divisions, Cream Based, Broth Based, & Chili. Entry Fee \$20.00  
Professional Division Entry Fee \$40.00  
**Public Tasting and Judging** Cost: \$3.00 per Taster  
Contact: Kitty Merkley 812-630-1252
- 12:00pm—**Olde Ireland Tour** (Ireland Historical Bldg)  
Historical Tours of Ireland at Noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00pm, approximately 45 minutes  
\$5.00 per person which includes drawing for the "Ireland Commemorative Bench"  
Reservations recommended—Contact Wanda Knies 812-631-4033
- 12:00pm—**Irish O'Ducky Race** (Grassy area behind K of C)  
Cost: \$2.00 per duck  
Contact: Renee Williams 812-631-3117
- 12:00pm-4:30pm—**Irish Road Rally** (Leave from Leed's Parking Lot)  
Cost: \$15.00 per vehicle (pre-registered) \$20.00 (day of rally)  
Prizes for Best Decorated Vehicle Eligible Drawing at each stop Closest to Target Mileage  
Concessions will be available for purchase  
Contact: Gail Peckenpaugh 812-639-6453 Audrey Wehr 812-639-3393

- 5:00pm—**Fun, Food, & Frolic The Irish Celebration**  
*At Reflections, Huntingburg, Indiana*  
Doors open—5:00pm Buffet starts—6:00pm  
Don Baggett, Comedian—7:30 to 8:30  
The DOO! Band from Indianapolis 9:00 to 11:00  
Tickets: \$30.00 (Ages 21+) Available at Leinenbach Tire, The Great Outdoors,  
Azura Café & Grille, and The Ivy Manor  
Contact: Jesse Bachman 812-630-3802

- 5:30pm—**Irish Mass** (St. Mary Catholic Church)  
Singing with Tom Miller

## Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am-??—**Bar-B-Q Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners** (K of C)  
Cost: \$10.00 plate  
Sponsor: Ireland K of C, Grand Knight— John "Bubba" Wilz
- 9:15am—**Irish Mass** (St. Mary Catholic Church)
- 10:00am—**Irish Service** (St. John's Lutheran Church)
- 10:30am—**Irish Heritage Service** (Grace and Truth Church)

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## Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30pm—**Honorary Mayor for a Day Kick-Off Party** (Chicken Place front lot)  
**2016 Honorary Mayor for a Day: Anthony "Junie" Wigand**  
Contact: Kay Hall 812-630-4259 or Kim Moeller 812-309-1686
- 7:00pm—**Light Up Ireland** (Chicken Place front lot)  
Join us as we "Flip the Switch" to Light up Ireland  
Contact: Craig Greulich 812-630-2659
- 8:00pm—**St. Paddy Whack (Rock/Paper/Scissors Contest)** (The Rock Bar & Grill, Bar Rm)  
(Ages 21+) Cost: \$5.00 No Preregistration—Enter at time of event  
Contact: Craig Greulich 812-630-2659

## Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am- **Tator Tot Photo Contest Voting Begins** (Bean to Sprout Store)  
Deadline to Enter: Friday, March 4th Ages 0—36 Months  
Entry Fee: \$5.00—photos (max 5" x 7") can be dropped off at Bean to Sprout or Spud's Food Mart  
Contact: Sarah Belmore 812-631-9405

## Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00pm—**St. Patrick's Home Lighting Contest Judging**  
**Enter your own porch, neighbor's porch, friend's porch or family member's porch**  
Entry Deadline: March 6  
To Enter-Contact: Janet Schitter 812-630-4861 or 812-482-3500  
Sue Vonderheide 812-482-2848 or Kitty Merkley 812-630-1252

## Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00pm-??—**St. Mary Church Fish Dinner** (St. Mary Church Community Center)  
Drive-Thru and Dine-in  
Contact: Martha Schmitt 812-482-7041

## Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am—**Irish Trot (5K Run/Walk)** (Elementary School)  
Cost: \$20.00 Pre-registration, \$25.00 after February 27th  
Pre-registration on or before March 7th (Shirts not available for late entries)  
Contact: Alice Brescher 812-630-9835
- 8:00am-11:00am—**St. Patty's Breakfast** (K of C)  
Sponsor: St. John's Lutheran Church
- 9:00am-10:00am—**For Patty's Sake Bake-Off** (Ireland Historical Society)  
**NO Entry Fee!** Cakes, Pies, or Cookies! Info at Spud's Food Mart or on Website  
Contact: Kitty Merkley 812-630-1252
- 9:00am-12:00pm—**O'Blarney Kids Games** (Ireland Fire Station)  
Games Fun Crafts  
Contact: Michelle Wehr 812-827-0203
- 9:00am-4:00pm—**St. Patrick's Craft & Vendor Show** (Elementary School Gym)  
Concessions will be available— Ireland Youth Sports  
Entertainment by Debbie Schuetter from 11—2  
Contact: Pam Durcholz 812-631-9234

