

## List of events with an Irish connection which are due to take place during the Patrick's Day period and beyond

### Friday-Saturday, 16-17 March 2018

As part of the Global Greening Campaign

**the town hall in Luxembourg City will  
light up in green  
from Friday evening to Saturday morning**

so don't miss the opportunity to take a great picture.

### Saturday, 17 March - Morning

Saturday morning at 11.00, Father Ed Hone will lead the St Patrick's Day Mass at St Alphonse.

The Gospel will be read in English and Irish and the Mass will be followed by a reception in the Convent in the grounds of St Alphonse.

**Before the mass** there will be a **procession from the Golden Lady to Saint Alphonse** led by a piper at 10.40 (more details on <http://catholic.lu/>) The organisers are looking for a volunteer from the following organisations to be involved in the offertory procession:

- GAA
- Ciorcal Comhrá
- Irish Stand at the International Bazaar
- Irish Club Luxembourg
- Rose Committee
- Comhaltas
- European Schools
- ILCC
- TCD alumni

If any of the above organisations would like to be involved in the offertory procession in the Saint Patrick's Day mass where the International English-Speaking Community of the Parish of Luxembourg Notre Dame will give thanks for all that is good and rich about Irish life in Luxembourg could they please contact [aibhistin.ocoimin@teacher.eursec.eu](mailto:aibhistin.ocoimin@teacher.eursec.eu) for further details. Gifts from other organisations are of course also welcome.



### Saturday, 17 March - Afternoon & Evening

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Ceili at Centre Culturel Cessange, rue St Joseph L-1838 Luxembourg. Comhaltas are organising a Ceili for kids in the afternoon and one for adults later that evening.

Ireland vs England in rugby will take place at 15.45 in Twickenham in London, you might be interested in noting time of game as there will be so much going on this weekend!

At the Black Stuff: After the Six Nations final day ends there will be entertainment from The Surf Cowboys, followed shortly after by Fergal McCarthy and his band. Finishing off will be DJ Andy Martin. They will also have the Streetchef Food truck there all day.

There will also be a number of events over the entire weekend at ÉireLux (see attached poster).

The Kilkennys are in concert at Syrkus in Roodt-sur-Syre (flyer attached).

### Sunday, 18 March at 17:00

The Irish Club Luxembourg is organising the screening of Stephen Burke's film "Maze" at the Cinémathèque, Place du Théâtre, in Luxembourg City. To see the trailer, click on [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK-JHjKJRmw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK-JHjKJRmw) Tickets are available at <http://www.luxembourg-ticket.lu/>

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### Thursday and Friday, 22+23 March at 20.00

Michael Keegan-Dolan's new adaptation of "Swan Lake / Loch na hEala", one of the most famous ballets in the world, will be played at the Grand Théâtre / Grande Salle on 22 and 23 March. This magical adaptation has won the Irish Times Best Production Award (2016) and has recently received the coveted UK National Dance Award for Best Modern Choreography. Full details are available <http://www.theatres.lu> and you can watch the trailer on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8AM-KASr0>

### Saturday, 24 March at 21.00 - two Irish comedians coming to Luxembourg

On Saturday, 24 March there will be a show with pro stand-up comedians at Marionnette, 15 Rue Strasbourg, Luxembourg (map: <http://goo.gl/maps/Frm6h>). This show features main acts Alistair Williams UK, Ger Staunton IRELAND, + guest MC David Hayden IRELAND. The entire show is in English. Showtime: 21.00 (comedy room opens 19.00 for eating guests, 20.00 for non-eating guests). Eating guests can reserve a table by calling +352 48 12 17. Advance reservation or more information via e-mail: [luxpromo2018@internationalcomedians.com](mailto:luxpromo2018@internationalcomedians.com) The organisers offer a special rate of 18 € instead of 25 € door price for anyone who says 'Irish Embassy' at the ticket office.

### Saturday-Sunday, 24-25 March Team Ireland - Relais Pour la Vie

The Irish Club will be co-ordinating "Team Ireland" to participate in the annual Relais Pour la Vie 24-hour event to show solidarity with cancer sufferers and survivors and to raise money for cancer research. The event is being held at the Coque in Kirchberg from around 7pm on Saturday 24 March for 24 hours, with each of the 375 teams having one person on the track at all times. In case of interest please contact the Irish Club direct.

### Saturday, 14 April - Rose Ball 2018

The 2018 Luxembourg Rose Ball will take place on Saturday April 14 at the Alvisse Parc Hotel in Dommeldange/Luxembourg. Tickets are EUR 85 and cover a Cremant reception; a 3 course meal with beverages; Irish dancing performance, the 2018 Luxembourg Rose Selection and a Disco until 3am with Sam Steen of ARA City Radio. They will also run a fantastic tombola where all proceeds are donated to charity. Please get in touch by e-mail to [luxembourgrose@yahoo.com](mailto:luxembourgrose@yahoo.com) if you would like to reserve your ticket(s).

### Sunday, 15 April - Venture in Concert

Anne Brennan - Singer, David Munelly - Box / Melodeon and Joseph McNulty - Fiddle / Bodhran will perform on Sunday, 15 April at 20.00 at Salle ALTRIMENTI, avenue Marie Thérèse, L-2132

Luxembourg. Full details are on the attached pdf flyer or can be obtained by contacting <http://www.comhaltas.lu/> who are organising this event.



### Friday and Saturday, 27+28 April 2018 at 19:30 - Irish Club @ Altrimenti, with Comhaltas:

On April 27 and 28 the Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer one-man show will be performed at the Centre Culturel <http://altrimenti.lu/>. This has been hugely popular in many venues around the globe and we will provide more details nearer the time. Early booking for this would be advisable as we understand that there has already been some interest in making some block bookings before tickets go on general release.

### Sunday, 6 May 2018:

On 6 May the Irish Club Luxembourg will be organising their annual Sponsored Walk. More information available on the Irish Club website at <http://irishclub.lu/>