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Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig / Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Céilí - Friday, March 16th

Bought your tickets yet for **An Cumann's 28th annual St. Patrick's Céilí**? This year, we're celebrating on **Friday, March 16th** at **St. Agnes Church Auditorium**, corner of Chebucto Road and Mumford Road, Halifax, starting at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 902-266-2072 or 902-479-1110.



St. Patrick's Day Parade 2018 - March 11th

Halifax St. Patrick's Day Parade 2018 will take place **along Halifax Harbour** on **Sunday, March 11th**, starting at **1:00 pm**.

Parade participants must be at Pier 20 by 12:30 pm. The parade will begin on Terminal Road, travel north along Lower Water Street through historic Irishtown and end at Historic Properties, followed immediately by a party at The Lower Deck. Come along and enjoy the *craic*. For more information see www.halifaxstpatricksdayparade.ca.

Sunday, March 11th, 7 PM
An Seanchaí,
upstairs at The Old Triangle

Bill Plaskett
&
Tony Quinn



The poster features a yellow background with black and white text. At the top, the names 'Bill Plaskett & Tony Quinn' are written in a large, bold, serif font. Below this, in a smaller font, is the tagline 'a night of murder, heartbreak and laughter - songs and stories of Ireland & England'. The date and time 'Sunday March 11th 7pm' and the venue 'An Seanchai' are listed, along with the ticket price 'tickets \$ 25 plus hst'. On the right side, there are two black and white photographs: one of Bill Plaskett smiling and another of Tony Quinn playing a guitar. A small logo for 'The Old Triangle' and 'An Seanchai' is also visible in the bottom right corner.

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

This year's breakfast at The Old Triangle, corner Prince Street and Bedford Row, will take place **on March 17th beginning at 7:00 am**. Start the day right and continue a Halifax tradition. Line up early if you don't want to wait for a seat. Later in the morning move upstairs to **An Seanchaí** for the **6 Nations Rugby** match between **Ireland and England**, likely with the championship on the line..

CIS St. Patrick's Dinner 2018

The Charitable Irish Society will hold its annual St. Patrick's Dinner on March 17th at the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel in Halifax, 6:30 for 7:00. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland. Tickets are \$80 each and may be purchased by going to the CIS website at www.charitableirishsocietyofhalifax.ca. The final date for getting tickets is March 13th.

An Cumann Information

An Cumann / The Irish Association of Nova Scotia is a non--profit organization incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia since 1990. An Cumann's main object is to foster knowledge and enjoyment of Irish and Irish--Nova Scotian culture throughout the province.

Most of An Cumann's regular activities take place in the Halifax area, but some special events take place elsewhere in Nova Scotia and An Cumann supports Irish cultural activity throughout the province.

Dues are \$15. per year for an individual, \$20. for a family membership.

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An Cumann's Board of Directors for 2018

At the Annual General Meeting held November 26, 2017, at An Seanchaí in The Old Triangle in Halifax, An Cumann's membership elected its officers and directors-at-large for 2018.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: President—David Moriarity; Past President—(Vacant); Secretary—Pat Curran; Treasurer—Cynthia O'Reilly.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE: Emily Anderson, Kelly Curran, Anne Emery, Ronan Holland, Paul Lalonde, Dusty Keleher, Elizabeth MacDonald, Pearse McCarron and Brian Walsh.

Irish Cultural Activities in Nova Scotia

Traditional Irish music sessions - on Facebook, check out Halifax NS Irish Music Sessions.

Set Dancing and Step Dancing - go to www.setdancingns.com.

Irish language sessions - Halifax - Ciorcal Comhrá An Chumainn - call 902-266-2072
- Gaeilge:Halifax - on Facebook, see @HalifaxGaeilge
- Annapolis Royal - on Facebook, see Gaeilge sa Ghleann



For those who did not pay 2018 dues at or before the AGM



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Membership Application and Renewal 2018

Last name (please print)

Given names (underline usual name)

Mailing address

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Postal Code

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(Signature)

Membership: () Individual (\$15/yr.) () Family (\$20/yr.)

(If family, please list full names of each family member in your household other than yourself—at time of first application only.)

Aspects of Irish Heritage that interest you:

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| () music | () theatre | () history |
| () language (Irish) | () dance | () genealogy |
| () literature | () folklore | () sports |
| () current events | () other (specify) _____ | |

*If you live in the Halifax area, please indicate whether you would like to receive **notification of events***

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