



Amherst Irish Association

Camann Gaelach Amherst

## EVENT SERIES 2019/2020

Venue: Unitarian Universalist Church, 121 North Pleasant St, downtown Amherst, next to Post Office.

No entry fee - suggested donation \$5.

Presentations begin at 2pm, followed by "Tea & Tunes" from 3-4pm with music by *Le Chéile*.

Complementary tea and scones.

### September 8th

#### *Le Chéile in Concert*

with the UMass-Amherst Irish Dance Group



### February 2nd

#### *Conversion in Ancient Ireland: Did Ireland become Christian or Did Christianity become Irish?*

Robert Emmet Meagher, Prof. of  
Humanities, Hampshire College



### October 20th

#### *Essay Competition Winners,*

Margaret Maher Award, 2019, presented by Consul General,  
Laoise Moore. Winner 2018, Ken Johnston, "Belfast to Derry:  
Walk to Freedom".



### March 15th

#### *Reissuing the work of Dorothy Macardle (1889-1958), Dramatist & Writer*

Caroline Heaphy, Ph.D. Student, English,  
UMass-Amherst



### November 17th

#### *The American media and the commodification of the Irish orphan* Moira Maguire, Dean Social Science, Holyoke Community College



### April 19th

#### *Connect with Ireland: Diaspora Engagement through Philanthropy* Mary Sugrue, CEO, Irish American Partnership



### December 8th

#### *The role of music in contemporary Irish novels* Katherine O'Callaghan, Prof. English, Mount Holyoke College



### May 10th

#### *Tracing your Irish ancestry via online sources: A practical session* Tim Goodhind, Treasurer/Web Manager, Amherst Irish Association.



Established 2014, Amherst Irish Association is a community-based initiative.  
Our aim is to host events that explore aspects of Ireland's diaspora, culture and society.

Core Committee: Sam Hannigan & Íde O'Carroll (Co-Chairs),  
Tim Goodhind (Treasurer/Web).

Information: [www.amherstirish.org](http://www.amherstirish.org)



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