



# EVENT SERIES 2015/2016

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

No entry fee - suggested donation \$5-10, welcome at the door.

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

Complementary tea and scones will be served.

## Sunday, 9/27/2015:

**Conversation on a Changed Ireland:  
Why Did Ireland Vote 'Yes' To  
Marriage Equality in May 2015?**

**Lee Badgett,**

*Prof. Economics, UMass, Director  
Center for Public Policy and author*



**Íde O'Carroll, Co-Chair, Amherst Irish  
Association, and Ireland House, NYU**



## Sunday, 10/25/2015:

**Lady Wilde's Famine Poetry and Irish  
Writing about Global Food Scarcity**

**Amy Martin,**

*Prof. English, Mount Holyoke College*



## Sunday, 11/22/2015:

**The Wilde Irish Women  
of James Joyce: A Spoken  
and Musical Narrative**

**Rosemary Caine,**

*Composer/Musician and her troupe*



## Sunday, 12/6/2015:

**Emily Dickinson's Irish Servants:  
The Poet and The Maids**

**Anna Mundow,**

*Reviewer, Barnes & Noble Review*



## Sunday, 1/31/2016:

**Learning the Irish Language:  
An Innovative Online Program**

**Jonathan Kennedy and Amanda  
Bernhard, [www.comhrlecheile.net](http://www.comhrlecheile.net)**



## Sunday, 3/6/2016:

**FILM - Mise Éire - The 1916  
Rising: A Special Screening  
& Facilitated Discussion**

(to mark the 100th Anniversary  
of Ireland's Easter Rising)

**Facilitator: Sam Hannigan, Co-  
Chair, Amherst Irish Association**



## Sunday, 4/10/2016:

**The Anglo-Normans:  
Who Were These Guys Anyway?  
Mark "Harpo" Power, Amherst**



## Sunday, 5/1/2016:

**Tracing Your Irish Ancestors:  
A How-To Session  
(includes online demonstration)**

**Tim Goodhind, Treasurer/Webmaster,  
Amherst Irish Association**



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

Information: email: [amherstirishassociation@gmail.com](mailto:amherstirishassociation@gmail.com) and [www.amherstirish.org](http://www.amherstirish.org)

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