

# BUY IRISH



## BRIDGET'S - AN IRISH TRADITION GIFT SHOP

88 West Main Street, Norton

The mother-daughter duo of Bridget Daly and Lorraine Ryan has been running this popular Irish gift shop south of Boston since 1987. Specializing in authentic hand-made Irish clothing such as sweaters, caps and shawls, the shop also sells Celtic jewelry and imported sweets and teas from Ireland. Homemade chowder and freshly-made soda bread are offered on weekends.

Bridget's is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[bit.ly/BridgetsAnIrishTrad](http://bit.ly/BridgetsAnIrishTrad)

## AISLING GALLERY & FRAMING SHOP

229 Lincoln Street (Route 3A), Hingham

Since 1989, Aisling Gallery & Framing Shop has been the go-to spot for Irish and South Shore art, featuring Cork-born Vincent Crotty and local artists Christy Peterson, Mary O'Brien, Kathleen Sheehan and Sheila Connor. Owned and operated by Maureen Connolly from Castlegregory, Co. Kerry and her husband John Connolly from Dorchester, Aisling has also become a wonderful salon for music, literary readings and good conversation.



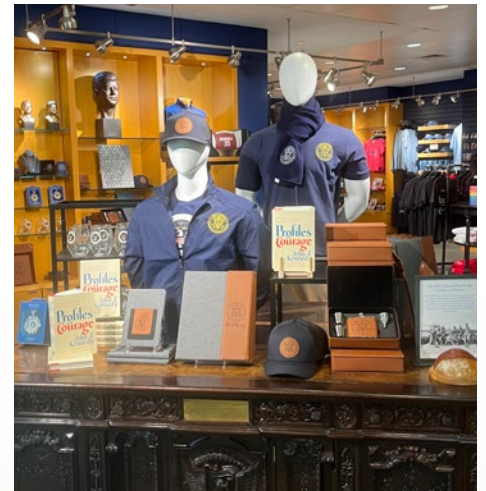
Aisling Gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## THE MUSEUM STORE AT JFK LIBRARY

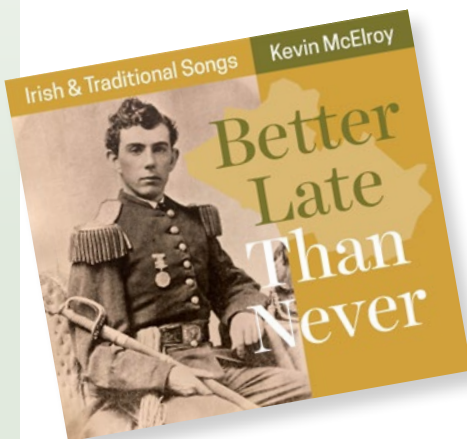
Columbus Point, Boston



The Museum Store at JFK Library is headquarters for gifts relating to our 35th president. Items range from books, calendars and tote bags to coffee mugs, water bottles and flask. The JFK Store's new Irish Collection evokes JFK's 1963 visit to Ireland, and also includes a replica of JFK's Air Force One bomber jacket.

The JFK Library is open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[store.jfklibrary.org](http://store.jfklibrary.org)



## Better Late than Never, Irish + Traditional Songs

By Kevin McElroy

Musician, singer, and antique instrument restorer Kevin McElroy of Maine is well regarded around New England for his sweet sounds, and his new CD will further cement that reputation and popularity. *Better Late than Never* includes 10 tracks with some gorgeous songs and tunes. The songs vary, from the 17th century gem "Polly Vaughan" to the Ewan McColl song "The Moving of Song." He selected these tunes based on their history, or simply because he liked the melody or lyrics.

McElroy credits his singing teachers Frank Harte, Mick Moloney, Sean Corcoran on the liner notes, and his Great-Aunt Ella McElroy, "whose stories and songs initially piqued my interest in Irish music."

Two outstanding musicians, Gerry O'Connor on fiddle and Kieran O'Hare on uilleann pipes and whistle, join Kevin on this wonderful CD.

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