



# IRELAND'S HOME IN NEW ENGLAND

The 46-acre Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston is a cultural masterpiece, 35 years in the making. What began as a noble dream in the 1980s is today a fulsome, year round facility that ably represents the vibrant Irish-American community in New England, where nearly 20% of all residents have Irish roots.

This summer and fall, the Centre has a full slate of concerts, dances, music sessions, cooking workshops, history and music classes and pop-up Gaeltacht gatherings to promote the Irish language. The ICC Irish pub serves up delicious food and drink, and a beautiful white function tent offers outdoor dining and dancing in summer evenings.

A centerpiece of summer is the exciting sports matches, including Gaelic football, hurling and camogie, rugby, soccer, running and tree top adventures in the Centre's wooded area. The Centre is the permanent regional home for the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), founded in Tipperary in 1884 and today one of the great

amateur sporting associations in the world. The GAA Northeastern division includes 45 club teams throughout New England that compete in Gaelic football and hurling for both men and women. The games are thrilling and enjoyable and culminate in the GAA Semi-final and final matches in mid-August.

ICC activities continue after Labor Day with the annual 5K Road Race and Children's Fun Run on September 15 and a live concert featuring legendary Galway singer Seán Keane. On September 19, ICC presents its 2nd annual Brian J. Donnelly Award to former Boston Police Commissioner

Kathleen O'Toole for her leadership in public service.

The Boston Irish Beer Festival takes place on October 19 and is a wonderful day of family fun, children's activities, live music and vendors representing Irish and local beverages.

[Irishculture.org](http://Irishculture.org)



## The Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston

*Celebrating & Promoting Irish Culture & Heritage*

- Open Sessions
- Ceili's
- Music Classes
- Irish Language Classes
- GAA
- Rugby
- Soccer

SCAN ME!

- Dance Classes
- Concerts
- Pop-Up Gaeltachts
- Cultural Events
- On-Site Irish Pub
- Function Room Rentals & So Much More...

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