On behalf of the Committee we would like to thank all organisations and people who have supported and assisted with our 60th Anniversary celebrations.









St Patrick's Irish Club

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Leamington Spa

New members & guests very welcome

Family orientated club that is owned by its members overlooking the River Leam

Televised live sport on big screens, pool table, darts board, rings and host regular band nights

normal opening hours
Mon to Fri from 7pm & Sat/Sun from midday



### **Room Hire**

Two rooms available, day or night

b'days, weddings, christenings, work events, quiz nights, dance classes and more! upstairs room has a capacity of 90 people, downstairs the capacity is 175 hire rates start from £50 (non-members)

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## Welcome

Welcome distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. I'd like to begin by thanking you all for helping us celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St Patrick's Irish Club.

The club was originally established by Irish families to promote and keep alive the culture and heritage of Ireland. It started on this site, overlooking the River Leam, and soon became a vibrant hub for the local Irish Community, who affectionately referred to the club as 'THE HOOT'.

In 1993 the committee took on the daunting challenge of demolishing the existing building to build a bigger and better premises to accommodate the clubs future potential and growing popularity. Whilst it was being built we had use of the Farmers Club, which unfortunately no longer exists, where we were able to have a base for the membership to socialise and have live music at weekends.

On 16th April 1994 the new club was opened by Joseph Small, the then Irish Ambassador to Britain, and within ten years we had paid the loan payments and owned the club outright.

It is a great achievement that we are still thriving to this day, after 60 years.

I personally put this down to the loyal membership and excellent committee people we have had down through the years and whom always give their time and effort voluntarily to address any problems and explore new ideas.

I am honoured to be the new chairman of this great club and would like to take the opportunity to pay tribute to my predecessors and fellow countrymen, namely Tom Kennedy (RIP) and Brian Thurlow.

Thank you

Michael P Lucey, Chairman



## What's on?

## **60th Celebration week**

#### Sat 7th Oct Band - Bang on the ear

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all - FREE entry - Late bar (1am) 8pm - Ireland v Scotland (Rugy) Band will start playing when match ends

#### Sun 8th Oct Children's Day

Doors open at 12pm - Open to all - FREE entry Entertainment, Face Painting, Games, Music & Disco

#### Mon 9th Oct Pub Sports Competition

Doors open at 7pm - Darts, Pool, Rings - Open to all £2 entry fee (per pub game)

Prizes

#### Tue 10th Oct 25 Card Drive

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all £5 entry fee Prizes

#### Wed 11th Oct Quiz Night

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all Free entry - Max teams of 4 Prizes



#### Thu 12th Oct Comhaltas traditional music

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all FREE entry

#### Fri 13th Oct Band - Bob Brolly

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all FREE entry

#### Sat 14th Oct Band - On the Sesh

Doors open at 7pm - Open to all - FREE entry - Late bar (1am) 8pm - 1/4 finals (Rugby) - band will start playing when match ends

#### Sun 15th Oct Parade Day

ENTRANCE

Meet at club 10.30am - Parade to start 11am - All welcome Followed by buffet food and Irish Dancing at the club





# Working on your behalf



Mick Lucey Chairman



Dougie Morton Committee



Paul Walsh Treasurer



John Patterson Committee



George Coombes Secretary



Richard Robinson Committee



Phelim Connaughton Committee



Mick Spall Committee



Billy Desay Committee



Mick McGarvey President



Sarah Desay Committee



**Brian Thurlow** Vice President



Aidan Kelly Committee



**Sarah Avery** Bar Manager

Trustees (not photographed) - John Gerard Lucey, Patrick Murphy & Timothy O'Connor

### A few memories



An old committee image



The original 'Hoot'



**Dublin City Ramblers** 



Fun times



Craicheads band night



St Patrick's Day!



Irish Music



Saint Patrick!



The Dolly Show



50th Annversary



50th Parade Day



Ireland Rugby Match