



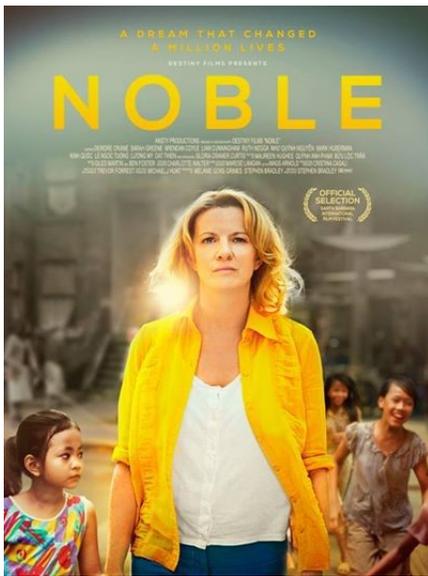
Muskegon Irish American Society

NEWS



Fall 2017

Irish Movie at the Museum Wednesday, November 8, 5:30 pm



On Wednesday, November 8, we return to the Muskegon Museum of Art to see an award-winning Irish film. The movie entitled "Noble" tells the true life story of the Irish woman Christina Noble, a children's rights campaigner, charity worker and writer. It stars Deirdre O'Kane, Sarah Greene, Brendan Coyle (of Downton Abbey fame), Mark Huberman and Ruth Negga, and was written and directed by Stephen Bradley.

Christina Noble grew up homeless on the streets of Dublin, and the film depicts her incredible courage in overcoming insurmountable odds to survive and thrive in her adult life. After raising her own family, she was inexplicably drawn in 1989 to travel to Vietnam, a country whose location she did not even know. There in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) she encountered thousands of outcast and homeless children, who were suffering from the same deprivations she knew from her own childhood. With no money, but with her indomitable spirit sustaining her, she embarked on her life's calling to care for the "throw-away" children of Vietnam. The film captures striking images of both Ireland and post-war Vietnam. This movie has won several awards, and was not widely shown in the United States. So we are fortunate to be able to see it here in Muskegon. As an added bonus, our fellow member and movie critic, Bill Iddings, will present an introduction to the film. Don't miss this inspiring, remarkable movie!

WHAT: Private screening of the Irish film *Noble*. Introduction by Bill Iddings

WHERE: Muskegon Museum of Art

WHEN: Wednesday, November 8, 5:30-6:30 pm Cash Bar & Snacks 7:00 pm Movie

COST: Free, donations are always gratefully accepted. No reservation required.



Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame Induction



2017 Inductees



McNamara Family



Caron & Edward Sullivan



Dunleavy Family



McCarthy Family



Michael Patrick Shiels & Mike Hennessy



About our 2017 Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame Inductees (Pictured on Previous Page)

In the category of Public Service, former Mayor of Livonia and Wayne County Executive Director, Edward McNamara was inducted. The main terminal of the Detroit Metro Airport bears his name. J.P. McCarthy, long-time Detroit radio star was inducted in the field of Arts and Entertainment. McCarthy was known as the “voice of Detroit” for 30 years. In the field of Education, Edward Sullivan, HOA Division Historian and Owner of Sullivan’s Irish Alley and Travel Too was inducted. Sullivan has guided educational tours to Ireland more than 30 times. Brian Sean Dunleavy was inducted in the category of Business and Industry, as long-time owner of Dunleavy’s Irish Pub, one of the most notable Irish Pubs in Michigan.

Congratulations to all of our inductees! Thank you for all your accomplishments and commitment to Michigan’s Irish American community!

Call for Nominations to the Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame - Class of 2018

Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominations will be accepted for individuals of Irish American Descent, living or deceased, with substantial ties to Michigan who have made contributions in areas such as Public Service, Philanthropy, Business and Industry, Arts and Entertainment, Religion, Education, and Sports.
2. Nominees must have a meaningful connection to the state of Michigan, be of verifiable Irish ancestry, be a citizen of the United States and have made a notable contribution in one of the aforementioned areas.
3. Nomination forms are available through the Muskegon Irish American Society or can be completed online at www.michiganirishamericanhalloffame.org Nominations must include name of nominee, category and brief description of reason for nomination/candidate worthiness.
4. A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Muskegon Irish American Society will screen nominations and recommend selections to the Board for final approval.

Deadline for Nominations: The completed nomination form and any supporting materials must be emailed or posted on or before APRIL 1, 2018. Nominations received after this date may be considered for the following year.

(CNN) The remnants of Hurricane Ophelia hit Ireland's west coast as a post-tropical storm on Monday, October 16, bringing with it strong winds, heavy rain, and the threat of storm surge and flooding.

Met Éireann, Ireland's National Meteorological Service, extended a red alert for the entire country on Sunday evening, warning that there was a "danger to life and property." As of Monday night the warning remained in effect for the entire country.

Over 360,000 homes and businesses were without power as the storm barreled through southwest Ireland. People sheltering in their homes in West County Waterford said they were turning to battery-powered radios for updates.

Much of Ireland was shut down as the storm made landfall. All of Ireland's schools, colleges and other education institutions were closed Monday through Tuesday. Public transportation, ferries, and flights were also cancelled. Kerry Airport closed down completely. Officials had advised against all unnecessary travel, and asked that people stay away from coastal and cliff areas.





Highlights from the Summer Barbeque



Upcoming Events

Watch your mail for raffle tickets and instructions!

In January 2018 you can look forward to the Annual Pub Party at Hennessy's Irish Pub and our annual raffle of Waterford crystal. We hope to see you there! Sláinte!