

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY BANGKOK



62nd EMERALD BALL

MARCH 16TH, 2024

Amari Bangkok



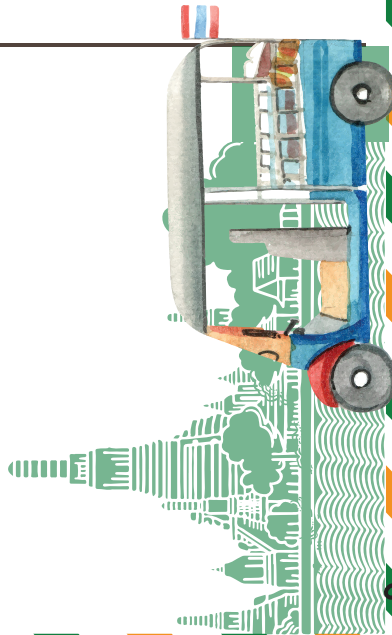
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Message from

AMBASSADOR of Ireland



**Dia dhaoibh a chairde,
Sawasdee krub!**

It's a great pleasure and honour for my wife, Sonali, and me to be with you again this year for the Emerald Ball in Bangkok.

This is my second St Patrick's Day as Ambassador here, and the time since I arrived, in July 2022, has been a period of great change and excitement in Thailand, with all areas of business and society resuming after Covid; the holding of elections and the formation of a new Government, and so much more happening. From an Irish perspective, we have seen strong growth in two-way business, investment and tourism; the opening of new areas of dialogue and exchange between our Governments, and steady and substantial progress in discussions between Thailand and the European Union on a very ambitious and comprehensive Free Trade Agreement.

The Irish community here continues to be sizable, visible and energetic, and plays an important role in maintaining and enhancing Ireland's positive reputation, and contributing to the warm friendship between our two countries, and indeed with friends from all over the world.

Congratulations to the St Patrick's Society, led by Paul Potter, for organising such a great event.

On behalf of the Embassy team, I encourage you to enjoy the evening, give what you can to support the great work that Sr. Louise and her colleagues are doing, and please come and say Hello

Le gach dea-ghuí ,

Pat Bourne
Ambassador of Ireland



Ambasáid na hÉireann
Embassy of Ireland



Tonight's Program

Reception with
drink and canapés

6:15 PM



7:15 PM



All Guests asked
to be seated

National Anthems and Irish
dance with the children of
the Good Shepherd Sisters

7:30 PM



7:50 PM

President's Mr. Paul Potter
Welcome Speech



HE Ambassador
Pat Bourne
Welcome Speech

7:55 PM

Ambasáid na hÉireann
Embassy of Ireland



8:00 PM

Dinner served



Irish dancing with Conor
O'Neill and David Bassett

8:05 PM



8:15 PM

Irish band
The Irish Rovers

**FUNDRAISER
AUCTION**

10:00 PM



10:15 PM

Maria's band

Midnight snacks

12:00



02:00 AM

Carriages



What is The Saint Patrick's Society?

St. Patrick's Society is one of the oldest social communities in Bangkok, with the origins of our organization dating back 60 years. Our mission and primary function is to promote the social and cultural interests of the Irish community in Thailand. With over 250 active members and a constantly increasing Irish diaspora in the region, we are growing from strength to strength with every passing year.

We have excellent relationships and work very closely with all of the other Irish groups in Thailand (ITCC, IWG, Thailand GAA and the Irish Embassy), as well as all of the other expatriate societies that are active in Bangkok.

Given our long history and good standing with the expat communities in the Kingdom, St. Patrick's organize, host and are involved with some of the best attended events in Bangkok. Our signature annual event, The Emerald Ball, is the premier Irish fixture on the Thai Social calendar. Attended by over 500 guests, including numerous diplomatic dignitaries, business people, and the general expat community in Thailand.

As we are a non-profit organization, the majority of our funds go to Thai based charitable foundations and Irish Sporting Organizations, including – The Good Shepherd Sisters, The Mercy Centre & other Thai based charities. For details on the great work these organizations are doing, check their web pages. We organize and run many entertaining events throughout the year, culminating in The Emerald Ball which is held annually in March (around the Irish national holiday of St. Patrick's Day).

Sr Louise has spent the last 52 years in the Thai capital with the Good Shepherd Sisters helping underprivileged women and children from the slums enjoy a better life.



Sisters of the Good Shepherd





Drinks List

alcoholic beverage

Madame Coco Blanc de Blanc Brut
Sparkling Aude Valley France

Doll Face Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough New Zealand

Parnasse Cabernet Sauvignon
Languedoc France

Elixir Cabernet Sauvignon
Languedoc France

Connollys Irish Whiskey
Gilbey's Gin

Gilbey's Vodka

Bacardi Rum

Guinness / Heineken

soft drink

coffee AND tea





Menu

WELCOME DRINKS & CANAPES

Fried arancini, capper aioli sauce
salmon gravalax, crispy bread, cream cheese
mini chicken burrito, cheese sauce
nuts and crisps

**STARTER**

Burrata cheese, heirloom, pesto sauce, crispy parma ham

**SOUP**

Pumpkin soup, poached egg, parmesan cheese, rosemary oil

**REFRESHER**

Lime and butterfly pea sorbet

**MAIN: MEAT/FISH/VEGETARIAN**

Beef fillet, wild mushroom, rosemary potatoes,
pumpkin spicy jam, red wine garlic sauce

OR

Crispy skin salmon, garlic mash potatoes, green asparagus,
cherry tomato, green olives, citrus sauce



OR

Pan fried tofu, spicy tomato sauce, baked vegetables

DESSERT

Satin white chocolate & passion fruit mousse,
dark chocolate sponge, berry coulis

MIDNIGHT SNACK

Fried chicken wings bbq sauce, mini hot dog,
caramelized onion mustard sauce burrito



Past Presidents Saint Patrick's Society Bangkok



1962 – 1964 S. G. BOYD	1988 – 1989 M. RYAN
1964 – 1965 D. LOWRY	1989 – 1990 J. HANLON
1965 – 1966 J. P. MALONE	1990 – 1991 D. M. W. KENNEDY
1966 – 1967 S. G. BOYD	1991 – 1992 M. O'SULLIVAN
1967 – 1968 J. W. QUEKETT	1992 – 1993 S. THORNTON
1968 – 1969 REV. D. N. BOWERS	1993 – 1994 L. A. HOUGHTON
1969 – 1970 D. M. W. KENNEDY	1995 – 1996 F. A. CROCKER
1970 – 1971 M. NOLAN	1997 – 1998 G. TALBOT.E. CRAWFORD
1971 – 1972 L. J. L. ACHESON	1998 – 1999 C. SHANAHAN
1972 – 1973 D. G. DUGGAN	1999 – 2001 J. KELLY
1973 – 1974 L. V. VIZE	2001 – 2003 I. A. KANE
1974 – 1975 S. VORAVARN (MRS)	2003 – 2004 S. J. VORAVARN
1975 – 1976 P. M. RYAN	2004 – 2005 L. O'KEEFE
1976 – 1977 J. LENAGHAN	2005 – 2007 G. D. WRIGHT
1977 – 1978 L. J. O'KEEFFE	2007 – 2009 DESMOND G. KIMMET
1978 – 1979 B. MC CONNELL	2010 – 2011 GAIL Y. WRIGHT
1979 – 1980 D. M. W. KENNEDY	2011 – 2012 GAIL Y. WRIGHT / PRATIM K. GHOSE
1980 – 1981 J. A. STEWART	2012 – 2013 MICHAEL SHANNON
1981 – 1982 T. MORAN	2013 – 2014 SIOBHAN KENNEDY
1982 – 1983 B. V. W. BUTTERFIELD	2014 – 2015 DONAL DIXON
1983 – 1984 D. TARRANT	2015 – 2017 FRANK BERRY
1984 – 1985 M. J. D. MC ALISTER	2017 – 2022 ROBERT DAGGER
1985 – 1986 D. R. GIBSON	2022 - 2024 PAUL POTTER
1986 – 1987 J. SOUTAR	

The 2023/2024 Committee Members are:

Mr. Paul Potter - President
 Mr. Daragh Connolly - Treasurer / Hon. Secretary
 Mr. Robert Dagger - Events
 Mr. David Cleary - Golf Convenor
 Mr. Niall O'Connor - Committee
 Mr. Michael Bain - Committee
 Mr. Tommy Diver - Committee
 Mr. Jason Ding - Committee
 Mrs. Marion Walsh Hedouin - Committee
 Mr. Alec Hoare - Committee
 Mrs. Sally Voravarn - Committee(Hon)



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER FOR THAI CHARITIES

WIN PRIZES



Avani
Koh Samui



Amari
Bangkok



Anantara
Sunday lunch
with wine



Whiskey
& Wines

Accommodation

Gift
Vouchers

Food &
Beverage

Bag &
Handbag

RAFFLE
TICKET



Connolly
Irish Whiskey & Golf Bag



Black Mountain
Golf Club

- 2 Nights Stay at Avani Koh Samui Deluxe Room valued at 15,000THB
- 2 Nights stay at Anantara Siam Bangkok valued at 10,000THB
- 1 Night stay at Amari Watergate valued at 3,500THB
- Sunday lunch for 2 with wine at Anantara Siam Bangkok valued at 4,000THB
- Louis Vuitton Neverfull MM from HBS Handbag Spa valued at 30,000THB
- MCM Toni Tote Cognac from HBS Handbag Spa valued at 8,000THB
- Louis Vuitton Plated Key Ring from HBS Handbag Spa valued at 4,000THB
- 2 Nights Stay & 2 Golf Fees at Black Mountain Golf Club valued at 10,000THB
- 2 Nights stay at Sportshub Pattaya valued at 3,000THB
- Asian County Board - 2 All Ireland Tickets
- 1 x Jump & 1 x Playing Cue from Rhino Sports valued at 8,000THB
- CINW Special Edition Golf Bag from Connolly Irish Whiskey valued at 6,000THB
- 2x Bottle of Whiskey Pack from Connolly Irish Whiskey valued at 2,000THB
- Voucher from Giovanni Custom Tailors valued at 4,000THB
- Spa Treatment Voucher from Plern Health Massage valued at 2,000THB
- HBS Gift Voucher for Handbag / Shoe Treatments valued at 2,000THB
- Sunday Roast for 2 pax from Sportsman Bar & Restaurant valued at 1,500THB
- Blue Boar Voucher valued at 500THB x 6
- Laughing Tiger Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 3
- Whisgar's Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- Buddy's Bar & Grill Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- O'Sheas Irish Pub Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- Royal Oak Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- PJ O'Briens Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- O'Sheas Rooftop Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- Scruffy Murphy's Voucher valued at 1,000THB x 2
- Chill Out Bar Voucher valued at 500THB x 4
- Shenanigans Voucher valued at 500THB
- Blarney Stone Voucher valued at 500THB x 5
- El Patron Kitchens Voucher valued at 500THB x 3
- Paddy Reilly's Voucher valued at 500THB
- Red Lion Voucher valued at 500THB
- Sunday Brunch for 2 pax at Bistro 33 value at 1,300THB x 3
- Craft Voucher valued at 1,000THB
- Raja Tailors Voucher valued at 2,000THB x 2
- Flamenco Voucher valued at 2,000THB x 2



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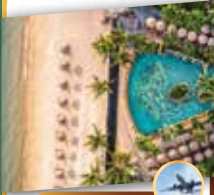


FUNDRAISER AUCTION



Luxurious
LIFESTYLE ITEMS

SAMUI
DREAM DESTINATION



Anantara Bophut Samui

2 NIGHTS STAY AT
ANANTARA
BOPHUT SAMUI
(BREAKFAST INCLUDED)
WITH RETURN FLIGHTS
BKK-SAMUI-BKK

MARKET VALUE: 35,000฿



Avani Koh Samui

2 NIGHTS STAY AT
AVANI+ KOH SAMUI
POOL VILLA
(BREAKFAST INCLUDED)
WITH RETURN FLIGHTS
BKK-SAMUI-BKK

MARKET VALUE: 30,000฿



Hermes Bolide 33

LUXURY LADIES
HANDBAG
SIZE: 35 X 15 X 28CM
MATERIAL:
COURCHEVEL LEATHER
HARDWARE:
GOLD PLATED
CONDITION:
SHOWROOM

MARKET VALUE: 140,000฿



Irish Rugby Jersey

IRISH RUGBY JERSEY
SIGNED BY THE
TEAM PLAYERS.
'THE JERSEY TYPE IS THAT
USED IN THE 2016 / 2017
SEASON WHICH IRELAND
WORE WHEN THEY BEAT THE
ALL BLACKS IN CHICAGO
FOR THE FIRST TIME'

MINIMUM BID: 10,000 ฿



SAVE *the* DATE

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



PINEAPPLE VALLEY
& BLACK MOUNTAIN

AUGUST
10-11, 2024



ROYAL LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

DECEMBER

8TH, 2024 -SUNDAY



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CHARITY GOLF DAY 2024





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