

PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY

MARCH 2024

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AND INSTAGRAM

LIBRARY HOURS

THURSDAY/FRIDAY 2:30PM-5:30PM
SATURDAY 10AM-1PM

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

The Saint Patrick Season is upon us. Many of us will plan our yearly corn beef and cabbage meal and/or wear our green which can all be done at the United Irish Cultural Center. The library located on the corner of the Irish Center will be filled books for sale and will be open for visitors to peruse old and new collections. We look forward to greeting you.

In honor of a great man and a great season: did you know that Patrick J. Dowling at 87 was the Grand Marshall of the Saint Patricks Day Parade for the March 17th 1992 parade?

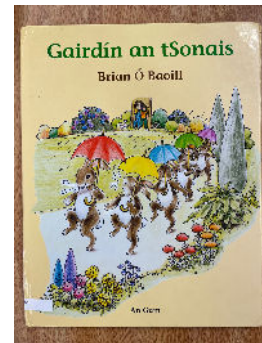
A young lad, named Turner Manning was visiting our library and found a lovely green shamrocked embossed book that he was very interested in reading called *The Blindness of Dr. Gray or The Final Law* by Canon Sheehan D.D., dated 1919. We look forward to him returning.

The Patrick J. Dowling Library would not be the library it is today without the kindness of book donations and library volunteers. This month we recognize donated materials from noted journalist Elgy Gillespie's collection, Malvina Farrell and Kathleen Sullivan.

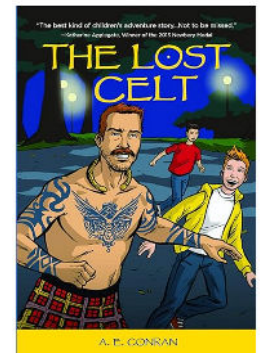
IRISH WORDS FOR THE MONTH

MAY THE ROOF ABOVE US NEVER FALL IN.
AND MAY THE FRIENDS GATHERED BELOW IT
NEVER FALL OUT.

IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS



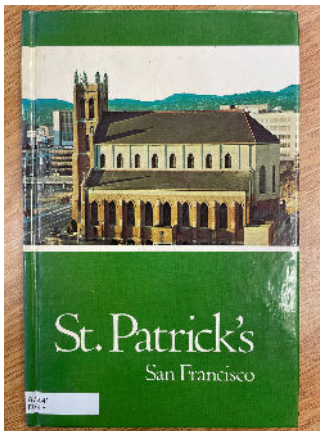
YOUNG ADULT COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS



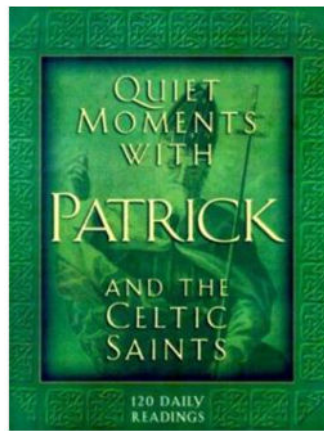
PROGRAMMING FOR MARCH

Read Aloud with Ms. Nancy- March 9th,
2024 in person in the library
10:15am- 10:45am

Irish Genealogy -March 9th, 2024 Online
monthly meeting -all are welcome. Are you
stuck in your Genealogy journey? Join us in
the conversation. 11am-1pm. Email:
IrishGeanealogyClub@gmail.com



A BOOK ABOUT SAINT
PATRICKS CHURCH



A COLLECTION FROM CELTIC
SPIRITUAL WRITERS

DONATIONS-

WHAT ARE WE LOOKNG FOR?

- Bankers boxes with lids
- Irish children's books
- Books on Irish women
- Books in the Irish language
- Books on Irish Bay Area/California pre 1960's
- California/SF Bay Area Ephemera items:
photos, dance cards, brochures, etc

*Please no large Irish photo/coffee books currently.



In honor of Women's History Month
in March we wanted to highlight the
book *STOP THE NEXT WAR NOW*
Effective Responses to violence and
Terrorism. 70 essays were shared and
compiled- **Mary Robinson** former
President of Ireland is one of those
experts.

Do you have time on your hands? The Library could you use your help.
Contact Jennifer Drennan at Library@irishcentersf.org or 415-661-2702

