

Tickets are available at many area businesses for the...



Grand Prize:

\$1500 CASH

1st Prize: \$200

2nd Prize: \$100

3rd Prize: \$50

Tickets Only \$5 Each!

Drawing at 8:00pm

Saturday, March 13th

Doherty Hotel

All Proceeds go back to our Community

[Need not be present to win]

IRISH QUILT & HAND CARVED WALKING STICK DRAWING

Saturday, March 13th at 8:00pm

@ The Doherty Hotel

Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

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Volunteer Puppy Raisers, Leader Dogs for the Blind



**35th Annual
Irish Festival
March 10th - 13th
2010**

The Clare Irish Festival's official Radio
Station:
104.3 WCZY-FM

irish.claremichigan.com

Registration forms for events can be found on our website: irish.claremichigan.com

☺ = Events for Children to Enjoy!

ACTIVITIES

☘ February 12th-March 13th

Gateway Lanes 19th Annual Karaoke Star Search Contest \$400 Cash Prizes
Friday & Saturday Nights

☘ March 5th-March 14th

Gateway Lanes 25th Annual Best Frames Doubles Tournament
Over \$1500 Guaranteed Cash Prizes

☘ Wednesday, March 10th

9am-5pm Business Window Decorating Judging
5-7pm Business After Hours
Sponsored by Firstbank @ The Doherty
7pm Big Brothers/Big Sisters Auction
@The Doherty

☘ Thursday, March 11th

5:30pm Irish Recipe Contest
(Judging @ 6pm) ☺
In the Clare High School Cafeteria
7:30pm Gateway Community Band
Clare High School Gymnasium ☺

☘ Friday, March 12th

9am, 12pm, 3pm, & 6pm Irish Best Frames Doubles
@ Gateway Lanes
3pm James Doherty
Doherty Hotel Leprechaun Lounge
4-7pm St. Cecilia Fish Fry Dinner
@ St. Cecilia Church & School ☺
5-7pm Children's Kickoff Carnival
Clare Primary School ☺
Stop by St. John Lutheran Church (next to the primary school) during the carnival for *hotdogs!* Cost: donation
8pm Kevin Chamberlain
Doherty Hotel Leprechaun Lounge
8pm Night Shift Doherty Hotel Ballroom
8pm-Close Blue Pin Bowling @ Gateway Lanes
9pm Rock 'n Glow Bowl @ Gateway Lanes

☘ Saturday, March 13th

7:00-11am Green Eggs & Ham @ Bob's Lounge ☺
7am-3pm Irish Omelettes & Corned Beef Hash @ Marilyn's Place
7:30-10:30am Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast
Clare Methodist Church ☺
8:45 am- Leprechaun Contest ☺
Witbeck's Family Foods
9-4pm Irish Craft Show ☺
Sponsored by Clare Chamber of Commerce
@ The Clare Primary School
9am 5K&10K Road Race & Walk ☺
(Registration forms online)
9:30am Kids Fun Run On Pine St. between 6th & 7th St. ☺
10-2pm Golf Scavenger Hunt Downtown Clare ☺
(Contact Clare Main Street for details)
10-2pm Soup Lunch @ St. John's Lutheran Church ☺
10:30am Bed Race State St. to 6th St. on McEwan ☺
11:15am Irish Rover Dog Contest @ My Pet Supply ☺
11:30am, 3pm, & 8:30pm Irish Best Frame Doubles @ Gateway Lanes
12pm Irish Parade ☺
Wilcox to 3rd Street (Line Up begins at 10am)
The Corner of Wilcox & McEwan will be **closed** to traffic.
Immediately after the parade: Northern Lights Irish Dancers @ The Doherty ☺
12pm-3pm Irish Stew with homemade Soda Bread @ Marilyn's Place
12pm-5pm Face Painting @ the Ideal Theatre ☺
1pm Finnigan-Irish duo @ the Doherty Leprechaun Lounge
2pm & 3pm The Lash- Irish Celtic Music @ Clare Middle School Auditorium ☺
2pm-3pm Meet Yogi Bear ® @ Clare Primary School
2pm & 4pm Joel Tacey- Juggling, Magic, & More ☺ @ The Ideal Theatre ☺
2pm Clown Band Concert ☺
Clare Moose Lodge (1890 E. Ludington Dr.)
2pm Midland Highlanders ☺
Clare Eagles (11227 S. Grant Ave.)
2pm Music Doctors @ The Doherty Hotel
2pm Tinker's Folly Celtic Music @ Coffee Talk ☺
4pm Southbound @ Clare Moose Lodge
4pm to Close Karaoke @ The Eagles
4:30 Dano @ the Doherty Leprechaun Lounge

5pm to 2am Drinks & Dancing

@ Banana Joe's (427 McEwan St.)

5pm Karaoke @ Bob's Lounge

5:30-7pm Irish Dinner @ United Methodist Church ☺

8pm CLARE IRISH RAFFLE, QUILT & CARVED WALKING STICK DRAWING

@ The Doherty Hotel

8pm Night Shift Doherty Hotel Ballroom

8pm Kevin Chamberlain Doherty Leprechaun Lounge

9pm Rock 'n Glow Bowl @ Gateway Lanes

9pm Karaoke Star Search Contest Finals @ Gateway Lanes

2am Bob's Lounge Sunday Morning Breakfast!

IRISH FOOD GALORE

Big Boy, Bob's Lounge, Buccilli's Pizza, Coffee Talk, Cops & Doughnuts, Doherty Hotel, Eagle's Club, Gateway Lanes & Lounge, Marilyn's Place, Moose Lodge, Mulberry Café @ The Herrick House, Ponderosa, Ruckle's Pier, The Whitehouse Restaurant

SHORT BUS ENTERTAINMENT

The Short Bus Entertainment crew will be providing shuttle transportation in Clare during the festival, Saturday, March 13th from 2pm-2:30am
For a ride, call: (989)274-5962
Donations to the driver appreciated.

Kathy Rynearson Memorial Food Drive

March 11th-13th 9am-5pm

Witbeck's Family Foods

Look for the Northern Logistics Truck

Donations go to:

Mid Michigan Community Action Agency

