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*Hello and welcome again to the second edition of "Green News". The newsletter for the Abu Dhabi Irish Society.*

*Well it's that time of year again and the countdown to St Patrick's has commenced. We have quite a line up for you over a week of festivities. Aside from the Ball itself the big news has to be the attendance of Mrs. Mary Robinson at a breakfast which will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March. All Society members will have gotten an invitation to this momentous event but in case you haven't please contact Sean Farrell.*

*To give you an idea of what you can expect for the ball, we have an Irish dancer who is front line in Lord of the Dance, an excellent live band flown in from Ireland, traditional Irish music and a seven course gourmet dinner created by award winning Irish Chef, Derek Flynn. There will be a raffle with some top prizes and also table and door prizes. The box office is open from 7pm – 9pm on Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> March in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza.*

*On another note, we now have an Irish teacher available to members of the society. If you are interested then please e-mail me. And don't forget to check out our website for all the upcoming events, reports and general information. . I have added some links on this newsletter which will take you directly to the Abu Dhabi Irish Society website*

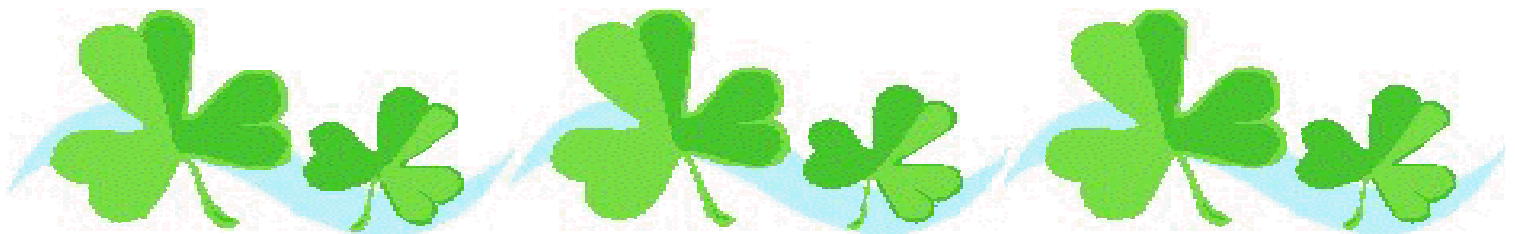
*I look forward to seeing you all at the various events.*

*Joe Somers, President Irish Society.*

## **St Patrick's Day, March 17, 2006**

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig daoibh go léir! Happy St Patrick's Day to you all! We in Abu Dhabi Irish Society hope that you will join us in celebrating Ireland's national day.

We have a range of events this year, culminating in the St Patrick's Day Ball, one of the highlights of the Abu Dhabi social calendar, on Thursday March 16, at 7:15pm in the Emirates Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi.



## Saturday March 11

International Rugby: Six Nations: Ireland vs Scotland,  
7 pm Heroes Bar, Crowne Plaza

## Sunday March 12

Round the Houses: Music, song, agus craic:  
8 pm Vincent's, Crowne Plaza

## Monday March 13

We are delighted to inform you that Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and UN Human Rights Commissioner, will attend a breakfast hosted by the Abu Dhabi Irish Society on the morning of Monday 13, March at 08.30 in the Crowne Plaza, Abu Dhabi.

Unfortunately, because of the limited number of places available, we are having to restrict numbers. Therefore, people interested in attending the breakfast should email [Sean Farrell](#).

This invitation is only open to paid up members of the Irish Society.



## Tuesday March 14

Classic Irish Hits: The Cranberries, U2, The Corrs, and many more. Live music from "The Pub Grubs," Heroes, 8 pm to late

## Wednesday March 15

Children's Irish Movie Screening: [Into the West \(1993\)](#) ([click here for more...](#))



## Thursday March 16

St Patrick's Day Ball. For decades, one of the highlights of the Abu Dhabi social calendar. Entertainment by quartet, professional Irish dancers, local Irish dancers, live music including traditional Irish music, DJ and dancing, spot prizes, raffles with flights and other valuable prizes, lavish meal specially commissioned by Irish chefs - a superb night's entertainment.

Tickets Dhs 290 for Abu Dhabi Irish Society members, Dhs 310 for non-members. Members will have first preference if possible. Call committee members for tickets (see [Contacts page](#)). Dress: formal.

Collection date for tickets : Sunday March 5, Crowne Plaza. 7 - 8 pm. All tickets must be confirmed.