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**THE BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB PRESENTS  
THE FOURTH ANNUAL  
BATON ROUGE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL**

The Baton Rouge Irish Club is proud to announce the fourth annual Irish Film Festival to be held at the Manship Theatre in downtown Baton Rouge on Saturday, July 28 from noon to 10:30 PM. An exciting day of entertainment will include the showing of four highly acclaimed films about Ireland and the Irish people including *The Secret of Kells*, *The Yellow Bittern - The Life and Times of Liam Clancy*, *The Boxer* and *Hard Times*. In addition three short films will be shown during the day. Admission to the four main films is \$8.50 each which includes complimentary refreshments between each full length film along with a cash bar.

The day will begin with performances by bagpipers Na Cait Dubh. During the day “movie-goers” will enjoy performances by the fabulous McTeggarts School of Irish Dancers. The main live entertainment for the day will be the ever-popular Irish singer, Danny O’Flaherty. Tickets are on sale at [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org) or by calling 225-344-0334.

On Saturday after the films are shown, the party will continue at Boudreaux’s and Thibodeaux’s at 214 Third Street with musical entertainment by My Wild Irish Roots. On Sunday, July 29 *The Long Gray Line* starring Tyrone Power will be shown during Military Day

hosted by the Celtic Media 10000 Celtic Drive at 2:00. There is no charge for the Military Day event.

Phil Brady's Bar and Grill, 4848 Government Street, will show the film *Kill the Irishman* at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 30. Burgers will be \$1.00 and drink specials will be offered. There is no charge for this event.

The Irish in Louisiana were making their own history long before the American Colonies won their independence. Today Irish influence is pervasive throughout Louisiana and touches every aspect of our society. The mission of the Irish Club is to promote that Irish culture and those Irish traditions in the Greater Baton Rouge area. The Irish Film Festival adds another opportunity for everyone in the area to learn more about the Irish experience and have fun at the same time.