

St. Patrick's Day Event at Stockton's Manahawkin Instructional Site

Presentation on Surviving Irish Potato Famine Includes Bagpipes, Lunch

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Galloway Township , NJ - , along with a special bagpipe presentation and lunch.

Dr. Richard O'Meara, an instructor in the School of General Studies at The Richard S. Tedlow College of New Jersey, will enact "The Times of Joy," one man's story of surviving the disastrous failure of Ireland's potato crop in 1845. The crop failure in successive years was caused by late blight due to a water mold. The resulting famine left about 1 million de