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# Scottish News in Minnesota



## SEPTEMBER 2014

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### EVENTS

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September

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will be performing at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival all weekends of this year's Renaissance Festival except Labor Day weekend. We'd love to see you there! Look for us four times a day (usually at the Bear or the Shepherd's Green) and in the parade.

12364 Chestnut Blvd | Shakopee, MN

September 14

Celtic Worship at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2014-2015 Sunday evening Celtic Contemplative Worship begins September 14th at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1935 St. Clair Avenue in St. Paul. Services are held each second Sunday of the month at 6:51 pm. More information is available at [www.pilgrimstpaul.org](http://www.pilgrimstpaul.org).

651 A.D. was the year of death of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, an early leader of the Celtic Christian movement and a saint remembered in the church's commemoration calendar. 651 is also our St. Paul area code. We hope you find 6:51 pm to be a memorable starting time for our Sunday night worship services!

Featuring musicians Dick Hensold, Michelle Kinney, Marc Anderson, on Northumbrian smallpipes, medieval greatpipes, recorder, cello, percussion, and Peggy Larson as cantor. All are welcome, and treats always follow the service in the church's Fireside Room.

This year's theme: A Pure Clear Note In The Silence

Sept. 14 The Silence We Have Never Heard  
Oct. 12 The Dead Enter and Pass Among Us  
Nov. 9 This Quotidian Wilderness  
Dec. 14 The Newborn Cosmos  
Jan. 11 Entirely Present Always  
Feb. 8 A Deep and Vast Unknowing  
Mar. 8 How Love Conceived Itself  
Apr. 12 At the End of My Darkness

December 24th celebration will feature Pilgrim Lutheran Church's 7th annual Celtic Christmas Eve service.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church | 1935 St. Clair Avenue | St. Paul, MN

OCTOBER 4

The North Star Gaelic Singers

The Traditional Singers Club presents: The North Star Gaelic Singers

The North Star Gaelic Singers - a new collaboration of musicians who love to perform Scots Gaelic song. Katharine Grant, Scott Bartell and Laura MacKenzie will present in concert a variety of Scots Gaelic songs, as a trio and as individuals. There will be opportunities to join in, and there will also be resident and floor singer spots at the beginning of the evening and after the intermission, in true Singers Club form. Please come and enjoy an evening of wonderful traditional music!

Saturday October 4th, 7:30 PM

Admission at the door (tba).  
Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact: [laura@lauramackenzie.com](mailto:laura@lauramackenzie.com)

The Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Ave | St. Paul, MN

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## NEWS

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Are you Scottish, Irish, Scots-Irish?  
Minnesota Scots

<http://www.minnesotascots.org/guestblog/>

This is perhaps one of the most often asked questions of those looking into their ancestry. We mistakenly think that spelling will assist us (Mac vs. Mc) but find that that is not true at all. The following series of brief articles will be presented over the next several weeks. It is meant to interest those of you who call themselves Scots-Irish to delve into the story of the Plantation scheme. Those Scots who moved to the north of Ireland in this migration call themselves Ulster Scots and a just a small part of the total Scottish migration to Ireland.

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