

Irish History Round Table

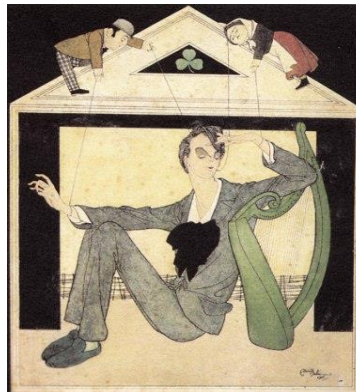


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“Irishness” in the Abbey Theater



Edwardian caricature of Yeats and the Abbey Theatre

For our September meeting of the IHRT, we are delighted to welcome Mary Burke of Milford. She will introduce us to one of the foremost organizations for Ireland at the time of its establishment as a new state in the 1920's, the Abbey Theater. It provoked fist fights, arrests, and chaos on the streets. But it was successful monetarily. These plays, and the theater itself, defined Irish culture and the fact that drama would be a form of debating the national identity.



Upcoming Events

October IHRT Talk—The Legacy of Father McGivney—October 21st

Milford Irish Fest—September 19/20th

Mary Burke is an Assistant Professor in the English Department of UCONN Humanities Institute Fellow and coordinator of the Irish Literature Concentration. She is a native of Ireland. Join us September 16th at 7:30pm to hear her informative talk!