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The Long and Winding Road: Uncovering the Beatles' Irish Connections



For our May 19th meeting of the IHRT, we welcome a dynamic brother/sister team, Patrick and Mary- Margaret Mahoney, to enlighten us about the Irish roots of the Beatles. If you look at the names, Lennon, Starr, McCartney, Harrison, every one of them is Irish. Our speakers will trace the genealogical connections of these Irish lads to their heritage and the British overlay that came with their families seeking work in Liverpool. They will focus on the intersection of art and politics in their musical works and the digital after-lives of their songs.

Join us at 7:30pm, Knights of St. Patrick, New Haven.



Mary Mahoney is a graduate of Trinity College and is now working on her PhD in History. She is a lifelong Beatles fan and cites the day that Yoko Ono followed her on twitter as one of her proudest moments.



Patrick Mahoney is a graduate of SHU and the National U. of Galway. He teaches at SHU in the history department. He writes a newspaper column entitled "The History Corner" for the West Cork People and maintains an online column about Hartford's historic places for examiner.com.