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This St. Patrick's Day, Virtually Discover These U.S. Locations Connected To Irish History And Culture



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While COVID-19 has led to the cancellation of Saint Patrick's Day Parades and the closing of locations with ties to Irish culture across the United States, there's another way to recognize this holiday. It can be done by boosting up web traffic for various historic and heritage sites relating to those of Irish ancestry.

So go ahead and log onto the websites belonging to the following attractions.

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The Museum of Newport Irish History teaches about Irish immigration to Newport County from the 1600s ... [+]

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Museum of Newport Irish History, Newport, Rhode Island

Newport, Rhode Island has a rich history of Irish culture, in that the Irish came here as far back as the 1600s.

Overtime, the Irish would aid in the rebuilding of Fort Adams, that largest coastal fortification in the U.S., to working as domestic help for America's wealthiest industrialists who would have lavish summer homes in Newport during America's Gilded Age. In the present day, the Museum of Newport Irish History tells more about Irish immigration to Newport County from the 1600s to the present and the many contributions made to the community by individuals of Irish descent via exhibits and artifacts their Trolley Tour of Irish History and other special events. Another cultural spot to visit is "40 Steps," a section along Newport's Cliff Walk marking where Irish domestic workers would play and dance to traditional Irish music whenever they had a day off.