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TIMELINE

- 28 Apr.-30 Jun. Beatriz Kopschitz Xavier Bastos vai ministrar um curso extra-curricular pela *Cátedra de Estudos Irlandeses W. B. Yeats* na Universidade de São Paulo (USP): "*Introdução à História e à Literatura Irlandesa*". O curso destina-se a quem deseja iniciar pesquisa em Estudos Irlandeses, bem como a quem deseja ampliar ou complementar sua atuação na área. As inscrições poderão ser feitas na seção de Cursos Extra Curriculares da Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas (FFLCH) da USP, ou pela internet na mesma seção. Período: 28 de abril a 30 de junho de 2010. Programama - http://www.fflch.usp.br/sce/2010/cursos/2_intr_historia.htm
- 18.04.10 Celtic Legends show, Porto Alegre, RS.
- 16.04.10 Celtic Legends show, Canção, Rio de Janeiro. <http://www.canecao.com.br/> >>
Programação > Celtic Legends
- 14.04.10 Celtic Legends show, Teatro Bradesco, Bourbon Shopping São Paulo.
http://www.teatrobradesco.com.br/_programacao.php?id=85&atracao=Celtic
(Photo) Video - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSxUZSgI0Dw>
- 10-30.04.10 11h00 Opening of art exhibition by Irish artist James Concagh in São Paulo.
CPTM apresenta CÓDIGOS URBANOS – Diálogo com a Metrópole. A Estação Brás da

CPTM (Companhia Paulista de Trens Metropolitanos) recebe a exposição Códigos Urbanos, do artista James Concagh, de 10 a 30 de abril. A mostra oferece ao usuário dos trens e metrô a oportunidade de se envolver com o diálogo do artista com a metrópole. A iniciativa cultural faz parte das ações comemorativas dos 18 anos da CPTM, que durante o ano de 2010 vai promover uma série de eventos culturais em suas estações. A Obra A exposição Códigos Urbanos é composta por 14 trabalhos, com dimensões de 150c mX 150 cm e 100 cm X 100 cm, onde foram usadas técnicas mistas sobre tela. Os grafites e pichações que recobrem a cidade encontram expressão na obra, aparecendo como garranchos e rabiscos quase legíveis, em camadas, continuamente raspados, recobertos e reinscritos. A cidade de São Paulo transforma-se no objeto de pesquisa do artista. James Concagh: Nascido na Irlanda, estudou no Chelsea School of Art (Londres) e no National College of Art (Dublin). Em 1986 mudou-se para o Brasil e desde então vem se desenvolvendo utilizando grafismos e texturas. James é um artista em dialogo permanente com a Cidade de São Paulo e, como todo paulistano, mantém com ela uma relação de antagonismo e fascinação. Local: Espaço Cultural CPTM - Estação Brás (mezanino). De 10 a 30-04-2010. Horário: das 4h00 às 00h00
(photo)
- 28.03.10 Links Brasil Irlanda group started on Facebook by peter o'neill -
<http://www.facebook.com/linksbrasilirlanda>
- 27.03.10 *Grupo Catedra de Estudos Irlandeses W. B Yeats* created on Yahoo Groups.
e-mai - catedra_de_estudos_irlandeses_wbyeats-subscribe@yahoogrupos.com.br
- 26 Mar-16 May Theatre performance of O FANTÁSTICO REPARADOR DE FERIDAS by Brian Friel.
Directed by Domingos Nunez. Local: Viga Espaço Cênico (Rua Capote Valente, 1323 - Pinheiros, São Paulo. Reservas tel. (11) 3801.1843. Horários: sexta e sábado, 21h - domingo, 19h. 100 minutos. Preços: R\$ 30,00 e R\$ 15 (meia). Informações –
<http://www.maxpressnet.com.br/noticia.asp?TIPO=CE&SQINF=424156>

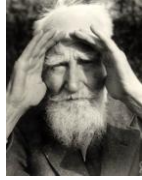
- 24.03.10 An Annual General Meeting of the *Instituto Brasil-Irlanda* voted to end the activities of the Irish institute at Rua Araujo, 165 - Cj 30. São Paulo. 14h00.
- 17-19.03.10 7 English language schools from Ireland attended an Alphe agent conference in São Paulo. ATC Language & Travel, CES - Centre of English Studies, Cork English College. DSE - Dublin School of English, Galway Cultural Institute, iStudy International, & Swan Training Institute. Renaissance Hotel.
- 17.03.10 A St. Patrick's Day celebration was hosted by Irish Ambassador Michael Hoey. Hotel Melia Jd. Europa, Rua João Cachoeira, 107, São Paulo. 12h30 - 16h00.
- 17.03.10 A St. Patrick's Day Mass and dinner was hosted by Fr. Edward Joseph MacGettrick (Head) and other members of the Kiltegan Fathers at Rua Tome Afonso de Moura, 691 - Vila Amelia, São Paulo. 18h00 - 22h00
- 17.03.10 St. Patrick's Day celebrations were held at the 18 or so Irish style pubs around Brazil.
- 17.03.10 St. Patrick s Day celebrations held at the 17 Irish pubs in Brazil.
- 16.03.10 Lecture by Professor Terence Brown, TCD.
- 15.03.10 Start of the activities of the W. B. Yeats Chair of Irish Studies at the University of São Paulo in the presence of i.a., Prof. Dr. Laura Izarra, Prof. Munira H. Mutran, Irish Ambassador Michael Hoey and students. Inaugural lectures given by Professor Dr. Terence Brown (Trinity College Dublin) on *Yeats and Dance*, and Professor Dr. Alfredo Bosi on *A poesia 'e ainda necessaria*. 09h30.
- 15.03.10 Publication by Editora Humanitas, the W. B. Yeats Chair of Irish Studies, and The Brazilian Association of Irish Studies (ABEI) of the first in a collection of books entitled *Da Irlanda Para O Brasil* entitled *Shaw - O Critico* by Rosalie Rahal Haddad. 12h00. Auditoria da Historia, Av. Prof. Lineu Prestes, 338 - Cidade Universitaria de São Paulo.
- 15.03.10 A Failte Ireland online survey of 106 schools in Ireland offering courses in English as a foreign language found that 19 of those schools had 6,440 Brazilian students. The survey was conducted from 10 January to 8 February 2010.
- 10-12.03.10 5 entities from Ireland participated in the *Salão do Estudante* student fair in São Paulo. English in Dublin, Galway Business School, Hostelworld, & Shannon College of Hotel Management.



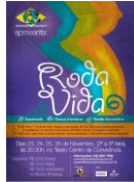
- 23.02.10 Murphy's Irish Stout & Murphy's Irish Red launched in Brazil - http://www.s2.com.br/ReleaseTexto.aspx?press_release_id=23407



- 30.01-01.02.10 Irish Dance lessons with Prof. Dora Smeke. Walk Dance by Steps, Rua Teodora Sampaio, 1035, São Paulo SP. T. (11) 3088-0291 / 9496-3867 E. walk-dance@hotmail.com R\$ 175



02.12.09 4 short works by Bernard Shaw published - *Quatro peças curtas de Bernard Shaw*. Translation: Domingos Nunez. SP: Musa. 168 p. Talks by Dr. Rosalie Rahal Haddad (VP, ABEI) on "Who is Bernard Shaw?", & Dr. Beatriz Kopschitz Xavier Bastos (ABEI) on "Cia Ludens and Irish Theatre in Brazil". Livraria Cultura, Bourbon Shopping Pompeia. Rua Turiassu, 2100. T. (11) 3868-5100.



23-26.11.09 *Roda Viva* - Tap dancing, Irish dancing, Tecido Acrobático - www.bananabroadway.com.br
Teatro Centro de Convivência Cultural, Campinas, SP. 20h30 T. (19) 3201-7600.



09,10,16 & 17 3rd. Circle of Readings by *Cia Ludens*: 4 short & unknown texts by Bernard Shaw translated by Domingos Nunez. Teatro da Cultura Inglesa de Pinheiros, SP.
.11.09 09/11 Márcio Aurélio, *Cia Razões Inversas*; 10/11 Domingos Nunez. *Cia Ludens*; 16/11 Yara de Novaes, Grupo Três; and 17/11 Maria Thaís, *Cia Balagan*.
The 4 texts will be published in book form by *Musa Editora* on 2 December at Livraria Cultura, Shopping Bourbon Pompéia -
<http://www.sosni.com.br/2/modules.php?name=Kalender&op=view&eid=14373>



07.11.09 Families of Air France crash victims and Irish Ambassador Michael Hoey at Rio service -
<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/world/2009/11/09/1224258392183.html>
Globo.com - RJTV <http://rjtv.globo.com/Jornalismo/RJTV/0,,MUL1370379-9097,00-MEMORIAL+NO+RIO+HOMENAGEIA+VITIMAS+DO+ACIDENTE+DA+AJR+FRANCE+EM+JUNHO.html>
Estadao.com.br <http://www.estadao.com.br/noticias/economia,voo-447-ministro-frances-nega-falta-de-transparencia,462764,0.htm>



07.11.09 IV Irish Fest Brazil, St. John's Pub. Música, dança, gastronomia, cervejas, costumes, palestras,

druidismo, artesanato, literatura, sarau poético, artes! 17h00 - Palestras; 18h00 - Sarau poético; 18h30 - Music Jam Session; 20h00 - Druken Merrows (irish music para beber!); 21h30 - Dundalk; 23h00 - Merrow (celtic rock); 00h30 - Ketamina 77 (Irish punk); 01h30 - Ultraviolet (U2 cover). R\$ 25 (M) & R\$ 20 (F). Rua Itapura, 1327 - Tatuapé, SP T.(11) 2295-0677 W. www.stjohns.com.br



01.11.09 6th. Meeting of Fans of The Corrs. Planetário, Parque de Ibirapuera, São Paulo. 13h00.



28.10.09 Homeless Child (Rio) - <http://www.homelesschild.ie/> Facebook page launched by Fundraising Manager, Andrea Grainger - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Homeless-Child/117161844436> "Homeless Child aims to promote community development to reduce vulnerability amongst both street and working children in urban centres, breaking the cycle of economic deprivation which is passed from parents to children and developing sustainable solutions to give children the support, education and happiness they deserve..."



22.10.09 Clipper Round the World Race: Irish yacht 'Cork' arrived at Rio de Janeiro from France in 5th place. Sponsored by a three-way partnership between Fáilte Ireland, Cork County Council and Cork City Council. Skipper: Richie Fearon (28) - <http://www.clipperroundtheworld.com/cork/index.php/Home>



06.10.09 A book about Eliza Lynch (1), an obscure 19th century famine emigrant from Charleville, Co. Cork, who became the uncrowned queen of Paraguay, was published under the title *Calúnia: Eliza Lynch e a Guerra do Paraguai* by Michael Lillis and Ronan Fanning. A round table conference at *Livraria Museu da República*, Rio de Janeiro, was attended by i.a., Michael Lillis (2); the Consul General of Paraguay (RJ), Minister Ricardo Caballero Aquino (3); Brazilian historian Ricardo Maranhão (4), and Editor Mary Lou Paris. São Paulo: Editora Terceiro Nome, 2009. 311 p. <http://www.terceironome.com.br/html/calunia/resenha.htm>

29.09.09 The same book was launched at *Livraria da Vila*, São Paulo. A round table conference there was attended by i.a.. Ambassador Michael Hoey, Renato Janine Ribeiro, Ricardo Maranhão & Michael Lillis. The original title of the book was *The Lives of Eliza Lynch - Scandal and Courage*. (Gill and Macmillan, €19.99) - <http://www.independent.ie/lifestyle/this-eliza--did-a-lot-1884800.html>



W.B. Yeats
[Nobel Prize 1923](#)



H.E. Michael Hoey, Dr Franco Lajola, [Sandra Margarida Nitrini](#)



Prof Munira Mutran, 2nd left
NUI Maynooth, 2008



Prof. Dr. Laura Izarra
[University of São Paulo](#)

29.09.09

An agreement was signed to establish a Chair of Irish Studies, to be called the *W.B. Yeats Chair of Irish Studies*, at the [Faculty of Philosophy, Language and Human Sciences](#) at the University of Sao Paulo. The Irish Embassy at Brasilia will provide on an annual basis and for an initial period of three years, the sum of € 12,000 (R\$ 31,000). Invited guest lecturers from Ireland and other universities in Brazil will be invited to the University to give lectures to graduate and post graduate students. The Agreement to set up the chair was signed in Sao Paulo on 29 September by the Ambassador of Ireland, Michael Hoey and the Vice Rector of the University of Sao Paulo, [Dr. Franco Lajolo](#). The decision to establish a Chair was a long-held ambition of [Professor Munira Mutran](#) who has been the pioneer for the promotion of Irish studies at the University of Sao Paulo. Prof Mutran was awarded a [Degree of Literature by the University of Ireland, Maynooth](#) in June 2008 in recognition of her outstanding contribution in developing Irish studies in an international arena and in particular the informing spirit in its development, throughout South America. She is succeeded by [Professor Laura Izarra](#) who will be responsible for managing the Programme of Work of the *W.B Yeats Chair of Irish Studies*. Professor Munira H. Mutran will be its guest Director. USP News - <http://www.reitoria.usp.br/reitoria/index.php?q=node/2&nome=noticia&codntc=25020>

29.10.09'

In gratitude for his contribution in the consolidation of Irish Studies in Brazil with the establishment of the *Chair of Irish Studies William Butler Yeats* in the Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Human Sciences at the University of São Paulo, The Brazilian Association of Irish Studies (ABEI) granted an Honorary Membership to Ambassador Michael Hoey.

16.10.09

Anne Enright won third place in the 2nd Cunhambebe Award for Foreign Literature - the award for best contemporary foreign fiction published in Brazil in 2008, for her book *O Encontro – The Gathering*. Translation José Rubens Siqueira. RJ: Aflaguara/Objetivo, 2008. 243 p. [at FLIP 2009](#) <http://www.premiocunhambebe.org/cunhambebe/index.php?ld=pt60j> Related article: <http://www.estadao.com.br/noticias/arteelazer,2-premio-de-literatura-estrangeira-anuncia-finalistas,412711,0.htm>



27,28,29 Sep.

Cinema Festival of Rio 2009: '*Five Minutes of Heaven*'. 2009, 90 minutes. Directed by Oliver Hirschbiegar. Actors: Liam Neeson, James Nesbitt, Anamaria Marinca and Mark Davison - <http://www.festivaldoriorio.com.br/site2009/filmes/filmes.htm> >> Panorama do Cinema Mundial. Video clip: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTRWgR-uero>



24.09.09

Global toast "To Arthur" Guinness 250 Years. Celebrated in most of the 17 Irish pubs in Brazil. The Guinness promotional video included the flags of Ireland, Brazil and São Paulo - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8yU9mJ5-bk> Article 22.09.09: <http://www.estadao.com.br/noticias/suplementos,visite-a-fabrica-da-guinness,438980,0.htm> Article 23.09.09 - <http://oglobo.globo.com/economia/mat/2009/09/23/cerveja-irlandesa-guinness-comemora-250-anos-de-existencia-767737675.asp>



- 18.09-01.10.09 Adaptation of a play by Brian Friel staged in São Paulo (*O Fantástico Reparador de Feridas*) Directed by Domingos Nunez. Cia Ludens. Centro Cultural São Paulo. Rua Vergueiro 1.000, T. (11) 3397-4001 - http://www.vitruvio.com.br/noticia/noticia_detalhe.asp?id=3390 Estadão: <http://www.estadao.com.br/noticias/arteeazer.o-fantastico-reparador-de-feridas-de-brian-friel,436174,0.htm>



- 14.09.09 The fourth *International Seminar of Irish Studies* was held at the University of São Paulo. It was sponsored by the Postgraduate Programme of Linguistic and Literary Studies in English at the Department of Modern Languages, the Brazilian Association of Irish Studies (ABEI) and Culture Ireland. One of the guest speakers was Finton O'Toole (photo), journalist & cultural critic of The Irish Times. More details available at - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/seminar09.pdf>
- 04.09.09 *Correio Braziliense* newspaper. Brasília, published a guide on English language courses in Ireland - <http://www.correioweb.com.br/euestudante/noticias.php?id=5190> (po'n)
- 30.08.09 Bob Geldorf spoke at a Back to Black festival of Negro culture in Brasília – <http://www.correioweb.com.br/euestudante/noticias.php?id=5072&tp=17>



- 17.08.09 Sharon Lennon replaced Wendy Dorman-Smith as Second Secretary at the Irish Embassy Brasília.
- 12.07.09 1st. show of BRAIA celtic band from Varginha, MG, in São Paulo - <http://www.myspace.com/braiamusic> Guest player: Alex Navar - <http://www.myspace.com/alexnavar> Centro Cultural São Paulo - CCSP (na Vergueiro) 18:00.

FLIP

- 07.07.09 Edna O'Brien spoke on "The Longing for Freedom" at a post-FLIP (International Literary Festival of Paraty) event. Venue: Oi Futuro, Flamengo, RJ. 19h30
- 04.07.09 Anne Enright was a guest speaker at FLIP, RJ. Selected e-clippings: <http://www.gogobrazil.com/aenrightflip09.html>
- 03.07.09 Edna O'Brien was a guest speaker at FLIP, RJ. She launched "A Luz da Noite" - *The Light of Evening*. RJ: Record, 2009. 384p. Selected e-clippings: <http://www.gogobrazil.com/eobrienflip09.html>
- 01.07.09 Mortal remains of Irish doctor, Dr Jane Deasy (27), from Air France AF 477 crash identified - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/breaking/2009/0701/breaking39.htm>

- 21 & 28.06.09 Irish Institute stand at the 14^a. *Festival do Imigrante*, Memorial do Imigrante - <http://www.memorialdoimigrante.org.br>
Show of traditional Irish music by the *Drunken Merrows*, SP – <http://www.claudiocrow.com.br/crowmusica.htm>
Irish dancing by *Phoccus Cia de Dança* from Sorocaba, SP - <http://br.geocities.com/phocussciadedanca/index.htm> 14,000 visitors during the two day event.
- 20.06.09 Celtic Night / *Noite Celta*, with 3 bands: *Tuatha de Danann*; *Skaldicshow*; & *Dundalk*. Blackmore Rock Bar SP - <http://www.radiovrock.com/posts/postagem.php?id=458>
- 20-27.06.09 Ernst & Young (E&Y) '2009 Brazil CEO Retreat' for the Finalists and Alumni of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of the Year Programme - www.ey.com Meetings at: Associação Comercial do Rio de Janeiro - <http://www.acrj.org.br> & the Federations of Industries of the States of Rio (FIRJAN) & São Paulo (FIESP) - <http://www.fiesp.com.br/eventos/Evento.aspx?evt=498> . Agency support: Enterprise Ireland - www.enterprise-ireland.com , InterTradelreland - www.intertradeireland.com , Invest Northern Ireland - <http://www.investni.com> . Media support: The Irish Times - www.ireland.com , RTÉ - www.rte.ie & newsTalk - www.newstalk106.ie . Overall support: Brazilian Embassy, Dublin - <http://www.brazil.ie> . O Globo Blog: http://oglobo.globo.com/blogs/elevador/post.asp?t=empreendedores-irlandeses-no-brasil&cod_post=198550 Explanatory notes: http://www.ey.com/GLOBAL/content.nsf/Ireland_EOY_E/Community_Events_-_National_Events_-_Brazilian_CEO_Retreat The Irish Times 26.05.09 - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/finance/2009/0626/1224249571757.html>
- 17.06.09 1st. Oysters & Guinness (O&G), Mulligans Pub, São Paulo (2nd O&G - 14.07.09): http://prazeresdamesa.uol.com.br/index.php?acao=exibirMateria&materia%5bid_materia%5d=180
- 16.06.09 Bloomsday celebrations held in nine Brazilian cities - <http://www.jamesjoyce.ie/detail.asp?ID=181>
Details - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/bloomsday2009.html>
Related article: <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/folha/informatica/ult124u581811.shtml>
- 12.06.09 Gardaí announced plans to identify Irish victims of Air France crash - <http://irishexaminer.com/ireland/gardai-to-help-identify-crash-victims-93953.html>
- 11.06.09 Paper by Fina Carpena Mendes - <http://migration.ucc.ie/children/fcarpmendez.html> on "*Latin American migrant children and their others: Counter visions of childhood in neoliberal Ireland*" presented during the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association (LASA), Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC), 11-14.06.09 - <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/index.asp>
- 04.06.09 Talk by Prof. Dr. Luke Gibbons (University of Notre Dame / NUI Maynooth - <http://www.nd.edu/~irishstu/faculty/gibbons.html>) at the II International Congress of the Brazilian Association of University Professors of English (ABRAPUI), 31 May - 4 June 2009 - <http://www.abrapui.org/congresso/programacao.php> On: *Irish Romanticism and Modernities. "Dublin Dialogues. Joyce, 'Inner Speech' and the City"*. (Ipê Park Hotel, Cedral, SP)
- 01.06.09 Talk at ABRAPUI Congress by Prof. Dr. Paul Simpson (Queen's University, Belfast) on: "*Stylistics: Past, Present and Back to Front*".
- 31.05.09 3 Irish holidaymakers on ill-fated Air France flight AF 477 from Rio to Paris: Dr. Jane Deasy, Dr. Aisling Butler & Dr. Eithne Walls - <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/world/2009/0603/1224247945944.html?via=rel>
- 28 & 29.05.09 Talks by two Irish cultural critics, Dr. Lance Pettitt - *Screening Ireland*, and Dr. Luke Gibbons - *Irish Culture*, at the University of São Paulo (USP) - <http://www.freewebs.com/irishstudies/news.htm> (Prédio de Letras da FFLCH).
- 24, 27, 28.05 IV RioHarp Festival. Concert by Irish harpist Grainne Hambly - <http://grainne.harp.net/> & Scottish Harpist William Jackson - <http://www.harp.dial.pipex.com/> supported by Culture Ireland - <http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie/> Programme (24 May - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, 15h00. 27 May - Igreja de Sé – Centro, 19h00. 28 May - Museu do Exército, Forte de Copacabana, 12h30) - http://www.musicanomuseu.com.br/img/rioharpfestival_programal.pdf

- 07-10.05.09 Adaptation of Brian Friel's play "O Fantástico Reparador de Feridas" - presented by *Companhia Ludens* during the *Festival da Cultura Inglesa*, São Paulo. Directed by Domingos Nunez. Teatro Cultura Inglesa (Rua Deputado Lacerda Franco, 333, T. (11) 3032-4888) - <http://www.culturainglesa.com.br/13cif/programacao/content/reparador.mmp>
- 15.04.09 Father Patrick Clark awarded an honorary title by the Legislative Assembly of São Paulo (Cidadão Paulistano). - http://www.camara.sp.gov.br/cr0309_net/forms/frmNoticiaDetalle.aspx?n=813
- 15.04.09 Câmara homenageia padre Patrick com o título de Cidadão Paulistano - http://programaurbano.com.br/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=63&Itemid=26
- 14.04.09 Câmara homenageia padre Patrick com o título de Cidadão Paulistano - http://www.mdf.org.br/noticias/camara_vai_homenagear_patrick.htm
- 14.04.09 Deputado Zico participa de Sessão Solene em homenagem a padre - http://www.josezico.com.br/noticias_exibir.asp?noticia_id=692
- 13.04.09 Padre Patrick recebe título de cidadão paulistano / <http://www.paulofiorilo.com.br/site/?p=1428&cpag=1#comment-50>
- 04.04.09 Reception hosted by MCS - Advanced Subsea Engineering (Rio) - <http://www.mcs.com> at Rio's Yacht Club in honor of the visiting Green Dragon Racing Team that participated in the 2008-2009 Volvo Ocean Race - <http://www.greendragonracing.com/en> Guest speaker: Ambassador M. Hoey.
- 03-08.04.09 The Irish Institute (São Paulo) in association with TAM airlines, Tourism Ireland (London) and GoWest (U.K. tour operator) promoted a fam (familiarization) tour for Brazilian tour operators to Ireland. Participants: Teresa Thoma - Queensberry, Ingrid Funtowicz - New Age, Marcelo Pereira - Agaxtur, Denise Vaz - Net Price, José Eduardo Barbosa - Flot, Maria Alice Ancona Lopez - Irish Institute, Constantino Karacostas - Classtour & Adriana Tolentino - TAM Airlines - http://www.brasilturis.com.br/diretodaredacao_materia.neo?Materia=1843
- May 09 Colin McCullagh took up his position as Manager, Latin America, Enterprise Ireland. Av. Paulista 2300 andar Pilotis - Cerqueira Cesar. 01310-300 São Paulo SP. T. (11) 2847-4518 F. (11) 2847-4550. E. colin.mccullagh@enterprise-ireland.com W. <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com>
- 22.03.09 Dom (Bishop) Derek John Christopher Byrne, SPS (St. Patrick's Missionary Society) installed as Bishop of Guiratinga, Mato Grosso State (MT). Cuiaba Archdioceses - http://www.arquidiocesecuiaba.org.br/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1618&Itemid=2 Video of speech by Deputado Wellington Fagundes (PR-MT) - http://www.partidodarepublica.org.br/pr22/Noticias_Republicanas_2009/noticias_2009_0374.html
Text of video:
<http://www.camara.gov.br/internet/sitaqweb/TextoHTML.asp?etapa=5&nuSessao=044.3.53.O%20%20%20%20%20&nuQuarto=82&nuOrador=3&nuInsercao=0&dtHorarioQuarto=18:30&sgFaseSessao=GE%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20&Data=23/03/2009&txApelido=WELLINGTON%20FAGUNDES.%20PR-MT&txFaseSessao=Grande%20Expediente%20&txTipoSessao=Ordin%C3%A1ria%20%20CD%20&dtHoraQuarto=18:30&txEtapa=>
- 20.03.09 Inauguration of Minerva Dawn Farms (joint venture) in Barretos, SP attended by i.a. Ambassador Michael Hoey - http://www.revistafator.com.br/ver_noticia.php?not=71356 Related article: 13.06.07 Ata: http://www.mzweb.com.br/minerva/web/arquivos/Minerva_RCA_130607_port.pdf
- 18.03.09 Brief address by Ambassador Michael Hoey at the Municipal Legislative Assembly of São Paulo (*Câmara Municipal de São Paulo*) - <http://www.camara.sp.gov.br>
- 17-18.03.09 Irish Cultural Festival, *Cara Irlanda*, São Paulo, launched by Ambassador Hoey & Maria Alice Anaconda Lopez, Irish Institute President, at *Livraria Cultura* (17 March). Programme - <http://www.irishinstitute.com.br/carairlanda.html> Photos - <http://www.irishinstitute.com.br/passado.html> FolhaOnline - <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/folha/especial/2009/irlanda/> Gringoes.com article - http://www.gringoes.com/articles.asp?ID_Noticia=2257
- 17.03.09 Irish Ambassador Hoey hosted a St. Patrick's Day reception in São Paulo at which he introduced Renata Buzão (trade representative for Enterprise Ireland) as representative for the Industrial

- Development Authority (IDA) in Brazil - <http://www.idaireland.com> Other celebrations in São Paulo http://www.gringoes.com/articles.asp?ID_Noticia=2258
- 17.03.09 Master Brewer Fergal Murray from Guinness visited São Paulo - <http://guia.folha.com.br/bares/ult10045u458780.shtml>
- 17.03.09 Publication of *Guia Espiral Irlanda* (PubliFolha) - <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/foha/turismo/noticias/ult338u465134.shtml>
<http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/foha/turismo/noticias/ult338u465129.shtml>
 Guia Dublin (Rough Guide, PubliFolha) - <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/foha/publifolha/ult10037u442531.shtml>
- 14.03.09 Lapa Irish Pub opened by three Brazilian partners. Rua Evarista de Veiga, 147 - Lapa, Rio de Janeiro. T. (21) 2221-7236 W. <http://www.lapairishpub.com.br/> / W. <http://www.enoeventos.com.br/200901/irishpub/irishpub.htm>
- 10.03.09 Start of an Irish language course at the University of São Paulo given by Stephen Little, up to 30 June - http://www.fflch.usp.br/sce/cursos/1_irlandesl.htm
- 7-8.03.09 Language schools from Ireland participate in three student recruitment fairs in São Paulo - *Salão do Estudante* (SP 7-8 Mar.) - <http://www.salaodoestudante.com.br> , *Estude no Exterior* - www.estudenoexterior.com and *ExpoBelta* (SP 27-29 Mar.) - <http://www.expobelta.org.br>
- March 2009 2008 English as a Foreign Language (EFL) survey results released. Responding to a Fáilte Ireland online questionnaire, 32 out of 114 schools and language centres in Ireland (28%) indicated that an estimated 5,651 Brazilians studied English as a foreign language during the period 11 December 2008 to 31 January 2009. Corresponding figures for 2007 and 2008 were 800 & 2,950 respectively.
- Feb 2009 Maguire's Guesthouse, Manaus, opened by Clive Maguire & Naice. "oasis of calm with a distinct Irish flavour, close to Manaus airport." Rua Modolva, 28. Cj. Jardim Friburgo, Tarumã. 69022-135 Manaus, AM. - <http://www.maguirenet.com/> Related article: http://www.hiddenpousadasbrazil.com/pousadadetail.php?idpousada=39&Maguire_s-Guesthouse
- Jan. 2009 CDI Director Renata Buzão, SP, appointed representative of IDA - the Irish government agency responsible for inward investment - <http://osec.matchingneeds.com/profiles/view.php?mod=phone&pidw=496b830e3f02e&type=&PHPSESSID=28839b33200bde67419c4a74fb3f1f8c>
- 2008 According to the 2008 Blue Book of European Union Cooperation in Brazil (web edition), 1.054.950 Euros was provided under Irish Government bilateral aid programmes to ONGs in Brazil, financed by Mísean Cara and the Irish Aid In-Country Micro-Projects Scheme (ICMPS) - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/bilataid08.html>
- 24.12.08 The Pope nominated Irish missionary, Father Derek John Christopher Byrne, SPS (St. Patrick's Missionary Society) as Bishop of Guiratinga, Mato Grosso State (MT) – <http://noticias.cancaonova.com/noticia.php?id=271966>
http://www.watersideparish.net/index.php?option=com_cifeed&task=newsarticle&artid=5587
<http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/bbyrned.html>
http://www.arquidiocesecuiaba.org.br/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1602&Itemid=2
- 08.12.08 Openet solution helps Nextel Brazil on revenue assurance - <http://americas.enterprise-ireland.com/blog/openet-solution-helps-nextel-brazil-on-revenue-assurance>
- 29.11.08 3rd. Irish Fest at [St. John's](http://www.stjohns.com.br) Irish Pub. Rua Itapura 1327 - Tatuapé, SP. 21h00. T (11) 2295-0677 W. <http://www.stjohns.com.br> Folha de S.Paulo: <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/foha/podcasts/ult10065u471647.shtml>
- 28.11.08 *Renda Irlandesa* (a type of Irish lace made in the interior of the State of Sergipe) is considered Cultural Patrimony of Brazil <http://www.defender.org.br/renda-irlandesa-e-considerada-patrimonio-cultural-do-brasil>
 Video of programme broadcast on Repórter Brasil (TV NBR), 29/04/09 - <http://www.cultura.gov.br/site/2009/04/30/renda-irlandesa-no-brasil>

- 28.11.08 Discussion on *Psicanálise & Literatura: James Joyce*. CCBB, Brasília - <http://www.overmundo.com.br/agenda/betty-milan-e-nicolas-behr-discutem-a-relacao-entre-joyce-e-a-psicanalise>
- 21.10.08 Pedro Fernando Bretas Bastos presented his credentials to President Mary McAleese as Brazil's Ambassador to Ireland - <http://www.president.ie/index.php?section=6&engagement=200843&lang=eng>
- 09.10.08 *Folha de São Paulo* newspaper published an eight-page article by Marina Del Valle - <http://www.irishinstitute.com.br/archive2.html#pedro> on the visit of the Emperor & Empress of Brazil to Ireland, 7 to 11 July 1877 based on reports published in local newspapers that year and transcribed in the following article - <http://gogobrazil.com/dompedroirl.html> (po'n)
- 6-14.10.08 Conor Finnegan participated in the screening of his film *Cupid's Love* - <http://www.youtube.com/conorfinnegan1> (2007, 01:30) at the 3rd International Festival of Erotic Animation (FIAE) at Rio's Museum of Modern Art - <http://www.fiae.com.br/> Culture Ireland provided a EUR 1,500 grant - <http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie>
- 2-6.10.08 Denis McNulty - <http://www.dennismcnultyart.com> exhibited at the São Paulo Bienal with 4 other artists in: *Weightless Days* (Ângela Detanico & Rafael Lain [Brazil]; Megumi Matsumoto & Takeshi Yazaki [Japan]; Denis McNulty [Ireland]). Culture Ireland provided a EUR 2,000 grant - <http://www.28bienalsaopaulo.org.br/project-participant/weightless-days>
- 10-12.09.08 Third Symposium of Irish Studies in South America, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA) - <http://www.freewebs.com/irishstudies/thirdsymposium2008.htm>
- 08.09.08 Brazil-Ireland academic agreement signed at the University of São Paulo - <http://www.freewebs.com/irishstudies/news.htm>
- 08-11.07.08 3rd. National Symposium, and 2nd International Symposium of Celtic and Germanic Studies, University Federal of São João Del-Rei, MG - <http://groups.google.com.br/group/amigosdahistoriajatai/msg/f426b091d53b8ead>
- 17.07.08 Irish volunteers help build houses in Parnaíba PI - <http://www.45graus.com.br/parnaiba.php?id=23863>
- 16.06.08 Bloomsday celebrations were held in nine Brazilian cities - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/bloomsday2008.html>
- 15.06.08 Immigrants' Festival, SP (*XIII Festa do Imigrante*): Presentation of *Irish Step Dancing* by the dance company *Phoccus Cia de Dança* from Sorocaba SP - <http://br.geocities.com/phoccusciadedanca/index.htm> at the *Memorial do Imigrante* - <http://guiaonde.uol.com.br/leiamais.asp?iddestaque=3949>
- 12.06.08 Material relating to Irish immigrants in Brazil presented by P. O'Neill to the *Memorial do Imigrante* (Rua Visconde de Parnaíba, 1316 – Moóco, Mêtro do Bresser 03164-300 São Paulo, SP). Contact: Elisandra Gasparani, Pesquisadora da História Oral. T. (11) 8479-2299/6692-1866 r.12 - <http://www.memorialdoimigrante.sp.gov.br/>
- 12.06.08 Prof. Munira H. Mutran, University of São Paulo, nominated Doctor *honoris causa* by the National University of Ireland, Maynooth - <http://communications.nuim.ie/press/120608.shtml> / <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2005/0319/1110799545448.html>
- 06.06-27.07.08 Play by Bernard Shaw: *Idiota no país dos absurdos* (The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles). Translated & directed by Domingos Nunez. Cia Ludens. Sala Crisantempo (Rua Fidalga, 521- Vila Madalena, São Paulo. T. (11) 4107 2675) - <http://ondequando.com/event/10206/lu.4@uol.com.br>
- 26-27.05.08 2nd. Trade Mission to Brazil (SP) led by the Minister for International Trade John McGuinness T.D. - <http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080526.htm> & Frank Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of Enterprise Ireland - <http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080527b.htm> . 27 companies participated;

- [Advanced Sensors Ltd](#) / [Advanced Management Technologies](#) / [Arantech](#) / [Bimeda Inc](#) / [Bord Bia - Irish Food Board](#) / [Butler Manufacturing Services Ltd](#) / [ChangingWorlds](#) / [Dublin City University](#) / [Education Ireland](#) / [EirGen Pharma Ltd](#) / [Emerald Cultural Institute](#) / [eSpatial](#) / [Fayrefield Foods Ireland Ltd](#) / [Instant UpRight](#) / Irish Response Ltd, trading as [Lifes2good](#) / [Language College Ireland](#) / [Mallaghan Engineering Ltd](#) / [McHale Engineering Ltd](#) / [MCS](#) / [NewBay Software](#) / [OpenJaw Technologies](#) / [Protégé International Ltd](#) / [Suretank Ltd](#) / [Tango Telecom](#) / [Telestack International Ltd](#) / [Valpar Industrial](#) / [Waterford Institute of Technology](#) .
- 1st Córás Trachtála Trade mission to Brazil (SP & RJ) was held from 13 - 20 Sept, 1975.
- 26.05.08 Minister John McGuinness T.D. announced significant contracts for two Galway companies in Brazil
<http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080527a.htm>
- 26.05.08 SP Dinner speech by Minister John McGuinness T.D. to senior Brazilian Industrialists and Irish Companies - <http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080526b.htm>
- 26.05.08 Kerry do Brasil celebrated its 10th anniversary in Brazil. Address in Campinas-SP by Minister John McGuinness T.D. - <http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080526a.htm>
<http://www.entemp.ie/press/2008/20080526b.htm>
- 19.05.08 Diageo introduces two new Irish beers in Brazil: Kilkenny & Harp -
http://www.embalagemmarca.com.br/embmarca/noticias/ultimas/09_05_08_diageo_traz_cervejas_irlandesas_ao_brasil?eZSESSIDembmarca=9b4bdce773ea5d587ad7886a95f3e9ef
- 28.04.08 *Festschrift* in honour of Prof. Munira Hamud Mutran with a presentation of the book *A New Ireland in Brazil*. Laura P. Z. Izarra & Beatriz Kopschitz X.Bastos (eds.).
SP: Ed. Humanitas, 2008. Attended by Irish Ambassador Michael Hoey and guests at the University of São Paulo (Prédio FFLCH, sala 8. Av. Prof. Luciano Gualberto, 315 - USP. 10h30).
<http://www.editorahumanitas.com.br/detalhesLSQL.php?cod=414>
- 04-08.05.08 Visit to *Matto Grosso do Sul* State by Irish Times reporter Seán Mac Connell -
<http://www.agorams.com.br/index.php?ver=ler&id=127452> and other journalists at the invitation of the Brazilian Association of Meat Export Industries (ABIEC) - <http://www.abiec.com.br/> and the Brazilian Trade & Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil) - <http://www.apexbrasil.com.br/>
The Irish Times, 18.07.08 -
<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/frontpage/2007/1218/1197544114089.html>
- 18 April- 4 May Impressions of Brazilian educators who visited Ireland & Scotland: SIEEESP -
<http://sieeesp.blog.terra.com.br/2008/05> SINEPERS - http://sinepers.plughosting.com.br/noticias_detalhes_materia.asp?id=6373&tipo=200302
CPV Educational, São Paulo - http://www.cpv.com.br/viagem_escocia/
Fundação de Rotarianos de São Paulo - http://www.frsp.org/noticias/080428_Irlanda.php
- 28-29.03.08 7 English language schools from Ireland led by Adrian Cummins - <http://www.mei.ie/> were present at an international student recruitment fair in São Paulo: *ExpoBelta* -
<http://www.belta.org.br/expobelta> Wendy Dorman-Smith, 2nd. Secretary at the Embassy of Ireland in Brasília was also present. Participants: Colm O'Byrne - *ATC*; Una Reddington - *Atlantic Language Galway*; Will Dowling - *Dublin School of English*; Dee Doyle - *Eden College*; Peter O'Neill - *English in Dublin*; Celestine Rowland - *Galway Cultural Institute*; & Alexandre Figueira - *Grafton College*.
- 28.03.08 Fr. Anthony (Tony) Conry, was the first Irish man to receive the title Citizen of São Paulo (*Cidadão Paulistano*) - <http://www.roscommonherald.ie/news/story/?cat=news&trs=qleycwcw> from the local Municipal Legislative Assembly - <http://www.arselino-tatto.com.br/NOTICIAS.ASP?CODIGO=861> at the initiative of Arselino Tatto PT. Fr. Conry founded the *Colégio São Francisco de Assis* -
<http://www.colsaofrancisco.com.br/novo/institucional/fundador.html>
- 21-28.03.08 *6a. Festival Celta Brasil*, Campinas - SP. Organised by Banana Boadway -
<http://www.bananabroadway.com.br>
- 17.03.08 Peter O'Neill awarded a tourism award in the category of 'Promotion of Ireland' by the newspaper *Turismo MG*, Belo Horizonte, MG (*XVII Prêmio MG Turismo*) -<http://mgturismo.com.br>
- 17.03.08 Ambassador Michael Hoey introduced Stephen Charles O'Sullivan as the new Honorary Consul of Ireland in São Paulo at a St. Patrick's Day (SDP) reception at the Grand Hyatt Hotel (Al. Joaquim Eugênio de Lima, 447. 01403-001 São Paulo, SP. T. (11) 3147-7788. F. 3147-7770 E.

- hcisp@yahoo.com). Other SPD Celebrations were held at i.a., *The Irish Pub* - RJ & *All Black* - SP - http://vip.abril.uol.com.br/nova_vip/edicoes/276/irlanda.shtml
- 13.03.08 The newspaper *Valor Economico* published an interview with Padraig Walsh, President, Irish Farmers Association, about Brazilian beef - <http://www.cnpc.org.br/news1.php?ID=304>
- 01-02.03.08 7 English language schools from Ireland led by Fred Klinkenberg - *Enterprise Ireland* and Lucia Reynolds - *Education Ireland* were present at an international student recruitment fair in São Paulo *Salão do Estudante* - <http://www.salaodoestudante.com.br> . Ambassador Michael Hoey was also present. Participants: Giles Kilcoyne - *Ashfield College*; Mary Faulkner - *Dublin Institute of Technology*; Hugh Hughes - *Dorset College*; Diarmaid Mác Múrchadh - *Eurocollege*; Saeed Rehman - *Grafton College*; Glen Anderson - *Limerick Business School*; & Don O'Neill - *Waterford Institute of Technology*
- 07.02.08 Figures released by the Brazilian Ministry of Tourism indicated that 12,574 people from Ireland visited Brazil in 2006 - http://www.turismo.gov.br/portaltmtur/opencms/institucional/noticias/arquivos/dublin_descubra_brasil.html
- 06.02.08 Widespread press coverage given to the Brazil v. Ireland soccer match at Croke Park Stadium, Dublin - <http://www.crokepark.ie> / http://bolarolando.com.br/news.php?id_news=60759
- 05.02.08 Independent.ie newspaper article about the Brazilian beef issue - <http://www.independent.ie/farming/brazil-rows-with-eu-over-beef-exports-1281493.html>
- 30.01.08 Irish Institute (*Instituto Brasil-Irlanda*) launched in São Paulo by its Honorary President, Ambassador Michael Hoey; President Maria Alice Ancona Lopez, & Vice-President Peter O'Neill Rua Araújo, 165 Cj. 30, CEP 01220-020 São Paulo SP. E. info@irishinstitute.com.br W. <http://www.irishinstitute.com.br>
- 18.01.08 Irish Embassy strongly advised travelers to Brazil to be vaccinated against yellow fever - <http://foreignaffairs.gov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8770>
- 21.12.07 Following marketing actions in Brazil by English language schools in Ireland during 2007, an *Ipsos MORI* survey commissioned by Bord Fáilte (Dublin) of 66 ACELS member schools (out of a total of 110) found that of the 77,766 students who attended courses on English as a Foreign Language (EFL) in Ireland during the period November 2006 to October 2007, 2,950 were from Brazil - <http://www.acels.ie>
- 17.12.07 Temporary closure of the Honorary Consulate in São Paulo - <http://foreignaffairs.gov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=5450> (Myles McGovern was introduced as new Honorary Consul on 17.03.08 but was later posted by his company, Grand Hyatt Hotel, to Mexico).
- 13.12.07 David Miller made an Honorary Member of OrquediaRio for his 30 years dedicated to documenting and preserving orchids in the *Serra dos Orgãos* mountains, RJ - <http://www.orquidario.org/boletim/boletim9-4/sumario.htm> *A Floresta das Orquideas* (C.V.) - <http://www.overmundo.com.br/overblog/a-floresta-das-orquideas>
- 03.12.07 Irish Farmers Association (IFA) published a video on You Tube entitled "Brazilian Beef - An IFA/Farmers Journal Investigation" - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iio1gebuZjk>
- 02.11.07 End of a TV drama series *Eterna Mágia* on *Rede Globo*. 149 episodes. Part-filmed in Ireland (started 14.05.07) - http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eterna_Magia
- 29.10.07 Fr. John Cribbin OMI awarded the *Tiradentes Medal* by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro at the initiative of Deputy Alessandro Mohon, PT - <http://www.molon.com.br/noticia.asp?id=563> / http://www.parishandfamily.ie/index.php?option=com_cifeed&task=newsarticle&artid=4097
- 25.10-18.11 Irish photographer David Farrell exhibited works entitled *Innocent Landscapes* at the *Museu Nacional Brasília* - <http://www.fotoartebrasil.com.br/site2007/pt/index.php?secao=buscas.php> >> Irlanda

- Sept. 07' *Noite Celta*: Venue: Cultura Inglesa Higienópolis, SP - www.orkut.com/Community.aspx?cmm=27328392
- 13.08.07 *Primary Education in Ireland* - Talk by Prof. Áine Hyland, University College Cork, at an international seminar on educational reform in Brasília, DF - http://www.educacaoseculoxxi.com.br/ciclo_01/apresentacoes.html
- 09.08.07 Agreement on the nomination of Wendy Dorman-Smith as Second Secretary at the Embassy of Ireland, Brasília.
- 4-11.08.07 Visit of Irish furniture manufacturers to attend fairs in São Paulo – <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/EventsCalendar/eventdetails.aspx?eventid=1406>
- 18.07.07 Ambassador Michael Hoey present at the launching of iSmart in São Paulo, a software developed by iSpatial - <http://www.maxpressnet.com.br/noticia-boxsa.asp?TIPO=CE&SQINF=274472>
- June 07 ABEI Journal 9 - The Brazilian Journal of Irish Studies, published by the *Associação Brasileira de Estudos Irlandeses* (ABEI), Munira H. Mutran & Laura P.Z. Isarra (eds.). SP: Humanitas / FFLCH, University of São Paulo (USP). Annual publication.
- 19.06.07 *Rewriting process in three plays by Thomas Murphy* - Doctorate Thesis by Sofia Waltas, University of São Paulo (USP) - <http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/8/8147/tde-07112007-130125>
- 16.06.07 Bloomsday celebrations in 8 Brazilian cities.
- 08.06.07 St. Patrick' Missionary Society, SP, celebrated its 75th anniversary and 45 years in Brazil - <http://www.regiaosantana.org.br/v2/noticia.asp?pg=noticia&tipo=260>
- 19.06.07 Kevin Kinsella, Irish Farmers Association (IFA), visited Brazil and later published articles which affected the Brazilian beef industry - <http://www.terra.com.br/revistadinheirorural/edicoes/40/artigo72321-1.htm> Also Irish Farmers Journal of 26.05.07 - <http://www.farmersjournal.ie/2007/0526/news/currentedition/index.shtml>
- 06.05.07 *VIII Tributo ao Irish Step* - Show of Irish Step dancing: Teatro Municipal, Sorocaba, SP 20h00. Promoted by Phoccus Cia de Dança - <http://www.orkut.com/Community.aspx?cmm=955259>
- 14.05.07 Start of *Eterna Mágia* drama series on Rede Globo - <http://eternamagia.globo.com/>
- April 07 Article about the Irish Miracle published by Ney Castro Alves in *Banco Hoje* - http://www.adeval.com.br/Novo/artigos/04_07.pdf
- 27.03.07 *Ventos da Liberdade* (The Wind that Shakes the Barley) film launched - [http://www.cinemacomrapadura.com.br/criticas/771/ventos_da_liberdade_\(the_wind_that_shakes_the_barley_2006](http://www.cinemacomrapadura.com.br/criticas/771/ventos_da_liberdade_(the_wind_that_shakes_the_barley_2006)
- 2007 Translation of the Book of Letters of Bishop St. Patrick published by Dominique Vieira Coelho dos Santos in Brethair
- 17.03.07 St. Patrick's Day celebrations with a music band '*Murphy's Law*' direct from Cork. O'Malley's Pub, São Paulo, Al. Itú 1529 - Jardins. T. (11) 3086-0780. 20h00 - <http://www.omalleysbar.net/> (idem) The Irish Pub, Rua Jangadeiros, General Osório 14a, Ipanema, Rio, 18h00.
- 17.03.07 Ambassador Hoey addressed visitors to an international educational fair in São Paulo, *ExpoBelta*, attended by four Irish educational establishments - <http://www.belta.org.br/expobelta/default.asp?PaginaUnicaTipoID=11>
The Ambassador subsequently visited *ExpoBelta*, Brasília, where he gave an interview to *Rede Globo* TV. Related news: <http://www.twigs.ie/News/PressRoom/PressReleases/PressReleasesJan-June2007/Text,18141,en.html>
- 2007 *Sheehogue: os duendes irlandeses* - Thesis, Karina Freitas Reis Moedim. Fashion design, Faculdade Santa Marcelina. Orientation: Simone Mina - <http://www.fasm.edu.br> Content notes:

Mitologias: o mundo céltico - A Irlanda e suas histórias fantásticas: duendes e outros seres encantados; a origem da moda irlandesa. 91 p. t. (11) 3824-5800 ramais 856 / 863.

- 25.01.07 *Public-private partnerships (PPSs) in Ireland and Chile: An alternative of leverage for development in infrastructure in the Brazilian scene* - Doctorate Thesis by Erika Monteiro de Souza e Savi, Escola de Engenharia de São Carlos (EECS-USP), SP - <http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/18/18140/tde-12032007-124651/>
- 2006 Following marketing actions in Brazil by English language schools during 2006, a Bord Fáilte (Dublin) survey of 51 ACELS member schools (out of a total of 115) found that 800 students from Brazil attended 18 language schools in Ireland during the period June 2005 to May 2006. <http://www.acels.ie>
- 06.12.06 Law passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro to award missionary Fr. John Cribbin OMI the Tiradentes Medal - an initiative of Deputy Alessandro Molon. Resolução nº 1.657 de 2006: "pela relevante atuação na área religiosa e social com competência, seriedade e muita dedicação ao povo brasileiro" - <http://alerjln1.alerj.rj.gov.br/contlei.nsf/df2f8dda4ee814e1032564ff00613a69/5f2efd6f1ed2ec728325723b006c1197?OpenDocument&Highlight=0,Cribbin>
- 23.11.06 David Miller launched his book "Serra dos Órgãos, Sua História e Suas Orquídeas" at a meeting of OrquidaRio. Co-author R. Warren e H. Seehawer - <http://www.orquidario.org/boletim/boletim9-1/sumario.htm> Photos - http://www.policiacivil.goias.gov.br/dema/noticia_id.php?publicacao=34748
- 28-29.10.06 Irish Modern Dance Ireland - <http://www.irishmoderncancetheatre.com/> performed "The White Piece" at the Forum Cultural Mundial, RJ - <http://www.forumculturalmundial.org/en/home.asp?lang=ing> with support from Culture Ireland.
- Nov. 2006 Renate Buzon nominated Enterprise Ireland representative in São Paulo - <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/Contact/Overseas+Offices/Brazil+Office.htm> Market potential report - <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/The+Market/Current+Issue/The+Real+Deal+In+Latin+America.htm>
- 01.11.06 Start of an academic project "From Ireland to Brazil: critical texts", involving four Brazilian universities (USP, UFBA, UFPR & UFGO) - <http://www.bv.fapesp.br/projetos-tematicos/1259/irlanda-brasil-textos-criticos>
- 28-30.09.06 First Symposium of Irish Studies in Latin America, organised by ABEI, USP and Irish Embassy - <http://www.freewebs.com/irishstudies/firstsymposium2006.htm>
- 28.09.06 Start of Barretstown Brazil Challenge, charity walk (28 Sept. - 9 Oct.) - <http://www.barretstown.org/content.asp?contentid=818>
- 04.09.06 Agreement on the nomination of Michael Hoey as Ambassador of Ireland to Brazil. Letter of Credence presented on 16.11.06.
- 8-13.08.06 *Festival Beckett 100 anos* (Samuel Beckett film festival), Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio > 3rd. Item down - <http://www.dicadeteatro.com.br/ccbbrioagosto.htm>
- 7-28.08.06 Course on Samuel Beckett by Prof. Fábio Souza Andrade, USP, São Paulo - http://www.universia.com.br/noticia/materia_dentrodocampus.jsp?not=30911
- 26-28.07.06 CATI 2006 - 3a. Congresso Anual de Tecnologia de Informação, FGV/EAESP - <http://www.fgvsp.br/cati/index.cfm?FuseAction=home> Talk "Por que o futuro não é sempre o que costumava ser?" by [Dr. Frank Bannister TCD](#) 26.07.06 11h00.
- 26.07.06 *Mecanismo de Desenvolvimento Limpo (MDL)* - Talk by David V. Jacob of AgCert - <http://www.agcert.com> at a UNICAMP public seminar, Campinas, SP - <http://agrosoft.com/?q=node/20955> / http://www.aptaregional.sp.gov.br/artigo.php?id_artigo=325 Related page http://www.mct.gov.br/upd_blob/0017/17861.pdf

- 26.07.06 Film '*Depois do Vendaval*' (*The Quiet Man*). 1952, 129 min. NET TV: TCC, 09h10 – <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0045061/>
- 25.7/6.8.06 *Os Irlandeses - A literatura de James Joyce e o cinema de conflito* (films on *The Irish: The Literature of James Joyce and Cinema of Conflict*) Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio - <http://www.dicadeteatro.com.br/ccbbrijulho.htm>
- 16.08.06 Homeless Child | Associação Criança sem Lar registered as an NGO in Rio as part of the MulRyan Family Foundation - W. <http://www.mycharity.ie/charity/homelesschild>
- 27.07.06 "Os Celtas na Irlanda" (The Celts in Ireland) - talk by Prof. Barry Raftery UCD during the *I Simpósium Internacional e II Simpósium Nacional de Estudos Celtas e Germânicos*. Campos da UFSC, Florianópolis, SC 19h30, - [II SNIIECG 25/28.7.06](http://www.sniecg.org.br/25/28.7.06) See [Revista Brathair](http://www.revista-brathair.com) Contact: [João Lupi](mailto:João.Lupi@ufsc.br) - [O porque de se estudar Celtas e Vikings no Brasil](http://www.revista-brathair.com), by Johnni Langer
- 18-19.07.06 Film 'Wilde' (about Oscar Wilde). 1997, 117 min. NET TV: TCE. 23h35 / 15h55.
- 17.07.06 'A última gravação de Krapp' - Play by Samuel Beckett. Festival de Inverno de Ouro Preto e Mariana - Fórum das Artes 2006 - <http://www.festivaldeinverno.ufop.br/2006>
- 10-23.07.06 Festival Beckett 100 Anos (Beckett Festival - 100 Years) - Readings, workshops, performances, debates, talks & films. Centro Cultural Telemar, Rua 12 de dezembro 63 - Flamengo. T. (21) 3131-3060. Report in Estado de S.Paulo 10.07.06: 'Rio Comemora Centinário de Samuel Beckett'.
- 6-9.07.06 Film "No ritmo da vida" (The Boys and Girls from County Clare) 2003, 90 mins. NET TV: TCE. 01h50 / 14h30 - <http://dvdworld.com.br/dvdworld.hts?+CB02058+acha>
- 4-7/3.08.06 Fim de Partida - Play by Samuel Beckett - http://ultimosegundo.ig.com.br/materias/cultura/2426501-2427000/2426785/2426785_1.xml Moira Cia. Teatral, Centro Cultural São Paulo - <http://www.centrocultural.sp.gov.br/index.asp> Rua Verguero, 1000, SP. t. (11) 3383-3402.
- 16.06.06 Bloomsday commemorations around Brazil - <http://gogobrazil.com/bloomsday2006.html>
- 03.06.06 Education in Ireland - talk by P. O'Neill during Expo Intercâmbio (international student fair). Fiesta Convention Center, Av. ACM 711, Salvador, BA - T. (71) 2109-0888.
- July 2006 Society for Irish Latin American Studies (SILAS) - <http://www.irishargentine.org/published> a special edition on Brazil and Ireland (Vol 4, No. 3) - <http://irishargentine.org/0607.pdf>
- 9-21.05.06 Irish film show at the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Brasília, as a lead up to Bloomsday - <http://jornalcampus.yawl.com.br/noticia.php?id=3426>
- 04-05.05.06 History of Celtic & Viking Ireland - Mini-course in Portuguese: UNESP/ASSIS - São Paulo.
- 28.4/9.7.06 'Esperando Godot' - Play by Samuel Beckett. SESC, Avenida Paulista, São Paulo.
- 11.04.06 Education in Ireland - Talk by P. O'Neill during ExpoBelta (international student fair) Oliveiras Place Hotel, Goiânia, Goiás State.
- 04.13.04.06 Samuel Beckett 100 Years' at SESC Santana, São Paulo - <http://www.sescsp.org.br/sesc>
- 03.04.06 Publication of 'Irish Studies in Brazil' to commemorate the 25th. anniversary of Irish Studies at the University of São Paulo (USP). Munira H. Mutran & Laura P.Z. Izarra (eds.). SP: Humanitas.2006. Attended by i.a, Irish Ambassador Martin Greene and Jill Greene, together with students and professors from USP. Livraria da Vila - Casa do Saber, Rua Dr. Mario Ferraz, 414. SP. t. (11) 3073-0513. 18h00.
- 01-02.04.06 International student fair, ExpoBelta, Pavilhão do Bienal, São Paulo. English in Dublin stand (po'n) - http://www.belta.org.br/cd_portfolio/portugues.htm

- 26.03.06 L.É. Eithne - Irish Naval Flag Ship open to the public in Fortaleza, Ceará: 13h00 - 17h00. Cia. Docas do Ceará, Cais do Porto, Praça Amigos da Marinha s/n., Mucuripe >> See "Week Six": <http://homepage.eircom.net/~navalass2/eithnespassage.htm>
- 17.03.06 '5a. *Festival Celta*' (5th. Celtic Festival), Campinas - SP, with the participation of members of a local Irish step dancing school, '*Banana Broadway*', and a Celtic music band from São Paulo, 'Grian' >> page 5: <http://www.dancadesalao.com/jornal/dance/004mar2006DanceCampinasWeb.pdf>
- 17.03.06 St. Patrick's Day (SPD) with '*Murphy's Law*' direct from Cork. O'Malley's Pub, São Paulo, Al. Itú 1529 - Jardins. T. (11) 3086-0780. 20h00 - http://www.obaoba.com.br/noticias/noticias_detalhes.asp?ID=7674
- SPD celebration with '*Irish Dreams*' - a local traditional Irish music band led by Marcelo Tápia with Cíntia Scola, Daniel Tápia and Sílvia Zambon. Finnegans Pub, Rua Cristiano Viana, 358 - Pinheiros (corner of Rua Artur de Azevedo) SP. T. (11) 3062-3232. 19h00.
- 40th. SPD procession around the Parish of St. Patrick, São Paulo, led by Pe. João Carlos Deschamps de Almeida, 17h30. Followed by the 40th. SPD Mass at Igreja de São Patrício, Av. Otacílio Tomanick, 1.555 - Rio Pequeno, Butantã. T. (11) 3768-3203. 19h30. Church founded by the Kiltegan Fathers. Show of Irish dancing and music (Banana Broadway, Campinas, & Grian)
- SPD celebration: The Irish Pub, Rua Jangadeiros, General Osório 14a, Ipanema, Rio. 18h00.
- SPD reception aboard Irish naval ship L.É. Eithne hosted by its Commander and Ambassador Greene, Rio. 20h00.
- 16.03.06 SPD Military Parade held by Officers and Ship's Company of L.É. Eithne attended by members of Rio's Irish community. Dock side, Port of Rio. 10h00.
- 15.03.06 Arrival of Irish Naval Flagship L.É. Eithne to the Porto of Rio. Overview & photos - http://www.raco.ie/signalpdfs/5_1_going_south.pdf
Diary - <http://homepage.eircom.net/~navalass...nespassage.htm>
- 09-19.03.06 19th. Bienal Internacional do Livro de São Paulo (international book fair), Anhembi, São Paulo. 10h00 - 22h00.
- 28.1-25.2.06 'Cinzes' - Play based on a work by Samuel Beckett with René Gurniel (92) & Aury Porto, SESC Pinheiro, Rua Paes Leme 195, São Paulo. T. (11) 3095-9400
- 23-24.02.06 Dr. Philip Newsholme, of the Conway Institute for Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, University College Dublin <http://www.ucd.ie/conway/> gave a lecture about amino acids & diabetes. Nuteral, Fortaleza, CE -http://www.nutral.com/pdf/Nutral_cient_maio_2006.pdf
- 20-21.02.06 U2 Vertigo Tour, Estádio do Murumbi, São Paulo, 20h00 - <http://www.u2.com>
- 31.12.05 TV special featuring the U2 – HBO Plus 23h00 - <http://www.tvmagazine.com.br/conteudo/noticia.asp?codigo=3658>
- 01-11.12.05 45th *Feira da Providência* - an international charity fair supported by members of the Irish community and friends of Ireland in Rio. There was no Irish stand in 2005 due to excessive red tape created by the Irish embassy, thus breaking a 21 year old tradition started in 1983 (po'n). The then Irish Ambassador Martin Greene announced on 22.11.05 that the Irish Government would, however, continue to provide support in appropriate ways to social development projects in Brazil, e.g., through the expenditure programmes of Development Cooperation Ireland - <http://www.irishaid.gov.ie>
- 30.11.05 Closure of the Honorary Consulate General of Ireland in Rio de Janeiro following completion of the assignment of Honorary Consul Brian McComish (2001-2005).
- Oct/Nov 05 Samuel Beckett - Talk, videos, workshop & rehearsal by Lenereson Polonini, São Paulo - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/talkbeckett.html>
- Oct 2005 Ambassador Martin Greene visited the Federation of Industries of the State of Ceará (FIEC) and the International Business Centre (CIN), Fortaleza - <http://www.fiec.org.br/publicacoes/jornalfiec/edicoes/0603/default.asp?URL=13>

- 06.10.05 'Major Bárbara', a 3-act play by George Bernard Shaw, directed by Eduardo Tolentino. Grupo Taca. Teatro Villa Lobos, Av. Princesa Isabel, 440 - Copacabana, Rio.
- 30-31.08.05 Jameson Awards - 16ª. Festival Internacional de Curtas-Metragens de São Paulo. Cine Sesc & Espaço Unibanco de Cinema - <http://www.kinoforum.org.br/curtas/2005/programacao.php?i=i&p=14>
- 16.06.05 Bloomsday Centenary celebrations held around Brazil - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/bloomsday2005.html>
- 19.05.05 "O Mestre" - The Master, autographed by author Colm Tóibín. Livraria da Travessa, Rua Visconde de Pirajá 572 - Rio. t. (21) 3205-9022)
- 17.05.05 "Inventing Henry James" - Talk by Colm Tóibín. "O Mestre" autographed at Casa do Saber, Rua Dr. Mário Ferraz 414 - São Paulo. t. (01) 3707-8900. 20h00.
- 12-22.05.05 *Bienal Internacional do Livro* (Rio international book fair). Books by three Irish authors launched: Cecelia Ahern, *Eu te amo - PS, I Love You* (RJ: Ed. Relume Dumará. 400 p.); Eoin Colfer, *Colin Cosmo e os supernaturalistas - The Supernaturalist* (RJ: Ed. Record. 318 p.); Colm Tóinín - *O Mestre - The Master* (SP: Ed. Cia das Letras. 440 p.). The latter two books were translated with funding from Ireland Literature Exchange - <http://www.irelandliteratureexchange.com>
- Patricia Mansur, agência Etna, Jacson Wendy Yamaguma e Cleber Morais, presidente da Sun Microsystems no Brasil.

27 - Andrea e o marido, James Concagh, que abre a exposição O Rastro, os embaixadores da Irlanda no Brasil, Jill e Martin Greene, Myles McGourty, do Hyatt America do Sul, e o casal Malcolm Sheil e Patricia.
- 05.04.05 James Concagh art exhibition "Rastro", Hotel Grand Hyatt São Paulo. Photo - Andrea & James Concagh, Irish Ambassador & Mrs. Jill Greene, Myles McGourty - CEO Hotel Grand Hyatt SP, Malcolm & Patricia Sheil - CEO Kerry do Brasil (Caras magazine, 22.04.05 ed. 598 Ano 12 nr. 16).
- 17.03.05 SPD commemorations held in RJ & SP
- 16.03.05 St. Patrick's Day (SPD) reception hosted by Ambassador Greene, Brasília - <http://www.theguide.com.br/socialevents/pages/nationalDayIreland.cfm>
- 2005 Article on St. Patrick published by Dominique Vieira Coelho in Brathair - [http://www.cadecristo.com.br/estudos/downloads/Apostila%20Igreja%20Celta%20Site%20Neutro\(13%20paginas\).pdf](http://www.cadecristo.com.br/estudos/downloads/Apostila%20Igreja%20Celta%20Site%20Neutro(13%20paginas).pdf)
- 05.03.05 Séan O'Faolain's Letters to Brazil published by Prof. Munira H. Mutran (org.). SP: Humanitas, 2005. 173 p.
- January 05 During a visit to Brazil, Dublin musician Toby Kinsella - <http://remembering.musicalstories.com> performed with Alex Bentes on TVE. Video - http://alexnavar.multiply.com/video/item/5/Alex_Navar_Toby_Kinsella_-_Atitude.com_-_TVE_Brasil
- 28.10.04 Book published about the Irish origins of the name of Brazil: *Uma ILHA chamada BRASIL*, by Geraldo Cantarino. RJ: Mauad Editora; ref. - <http://www.brathair.com/Revista/N11/cantarino.pdf>
- 25.9-26.12 Artists Stephen loughman, Christine Molloy, Joe Lawlor - <http://www.desperateoptimists.com/pages/biog.shtml> and Denis McNulty - <http://dennismcnulty.com/index.html> / <http://alpha60.info/index.htm> participated in the XXVI International Art Bienal of São Paulo supported by the Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs.
- 23.9-7.10.04 Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival - Irish film shown.
- 30.8-2.9.04 Simpósio Nacional de Estudos Celtas e Germânicos. UFRJ, Rio.
- 30.08.04 Agreement on the nomination of Caroline Margaret Phelan as Second Secretary, Embassy of Ireland, Brasília.

- 28.08.04 Fr. John Cribbin OMI - 1st Irish person to be awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro - [http://cmrj3.cmrj.gov.br/ofc/scripts/tramitproj.asp?tipo=Decreto Legislativo&numero=248&ano=2004](http://cmrj3.cmrj.gov.br/ofc/scripts/tramitproj.asp?tipo=Decreto+Legislativo&numero=248&ano=2004)
- 18.08.04 Embassy of Ireland, Brasília, hosted a photographic exhibition by Elis Taves.
- 18.08.04 Jameson Short Film Awards - 15a. Festival de Curtas-Metragens de São Paulo.
- 18.07.04 Links between Brazil & Ireland web site launched by Peter O'Neill, Rio - <http://www.visiteirlanda.com/>
- July 2004 Writer Colm Toibín was a guest speaker at the International Literary Festival of Parati (FLIP) - http://www.flip.org.br/index1.php3?idioma_new=1 He subsequently autographed works at the International Book Fair of Rio - <http://www.bienaldolivro.com.br>
- 16.06.04 Bloomsday commemorations held around Brazil - <http://gogobrazil.com/bloomsday2004.html>
- 14.06.04 Tom Kitt TD., Irish Minister of State for Development Cooperation and Human Rights addressed the Eleventh Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XI), São Paulo, on behalf of the European Union - <http://foreignaffairs.gov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=25749>
- 17.05.04 Mosaica de Histórias, Uma antologia do conto europeu - An Anthology of the European Short Story, Munira H. Mutran (org.), launched by Irish Ambassador Martin Greene to commemorate Ireland's Presidency of the European Union. SP: Humanitas, 2004. 229 p.
- 12-22.05.04 Eoin Colfer at the XII Bienal Internacional do Livro (international book fair), São Paulo.
- 30.04.04 Kerry do Brasil bought out Ingredientes Alimentícios – [http://www.alacrastore.com/storecontent/Thomson M&A/Kerry do Brasil SA acquires Ingredient es Alimenticios-1530462040](http://www.alacrastore.com/storecontent/Thomson+M&A/Kerry+do+Brasil+SA+acquires+Ingredientes+Alimenticios-1530462040)
- 28.04.04 “A Nova União Européia e o Futuro das Relações EU-America Latina-Mercosil” - Seminar chaired by Ambassador Greene in Brasília – <http://www.delbra.ec.europa.eu/pt/whatsnew/04-3103Seminario.htm>
- 29.03.04 President Mary McAleese, accompanied by Dr. Martin McAleese, received by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in Brasília - <http://www.imprensa.planalto.gov.br/download/Discursos/PR376.DOC>
- 27.03.04 Reception in her honor hosted by Amb. Martin Greene and Mrs. Jill Greene at Hotel Sofitel, Rio. Concert by Máirtín O'Connor & Friends (Maighréad Ní Dhomhnaill, Tommy Hayes, Cathal Hayden, Garry Ó Briain & Róisín Ní Mhainnín.
- 26.03.04 She addressed students at the University of São Paulo (Prof. Munira H. Mutran, FFLCH-USP) - <http://www.usp.br/jorusp/arquivo/2004/jusp681/pag03.htm> and visited the Centro Educacional Unificado (CEU) with the Mayor of São Paulo - <http://www.telecentros.sp.gov.br/institucional/imprensa/releases/index.php?p=1972>
- 17.03.04 Colégio St. Patrick's, Rio, commemorated its 40th anniversary. Founded by Maureen (née Mitton, Co. Wexford) & Ewerton Batalha - <http://www.st-patricks.com.br>
- 2004 MCS - Opened an office in Rio (an international subsea engineering solutions company established in Galway 1983) - <http://www.mcs.com>
- 2003 Vist to Brazil by George Bolton, Vice President, AgCert - <http://www.agcert.com/> / <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/The+Market/Current+Issue/News+Update.htm>
- 03.10.03 Rua James Joyce (street) in Paraty, RJ. Law No. 1.397/2003 that created the street was sanctioned by the Mayor of Paraty. José Cláudia de Araújo (po'n).
- 02.08.03 Event to launch Rua James Joyce at Brazish, Paraty, RJ - <http://www2.folha.uol.com.br/fuja/flip20030003.shtml>

- 23.09.03 The Irish Economy - The Analysis of a Success - speech by Minister of State Dick Roche (Office of the Taoiseach - Prime Minister) - <http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/index.asp?docID=1607>
- 23.05.03 Jameson Irish Whiskey launched in Ribeirão Preto, SP, by Pernod Ricard Brasil - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/jameson.html>
- April 2003 53 Irish hikers undertook a charity walk in aid of the Dublin Simon Community - http://www.dubsimon.ie/fundraising/past_hikes.htm
- 27.03.03 *Comissão de Relações Exteriores* approved the name of Stélio Marcos Amarante as Brazilian Ambassador to Ireland - <http://www.direito2.com.br/asen/2003/mar/27/cre-aprova-nomes-para-representar-o-brasil-em-trinidad-e-tobago>
- 26.03.02 Ambassador Greene received by President of Superior Federal Tribunal - http://www.direito2.com.br/stf/2002/mar/26/presidente_do_stf_recebe_embaixador_da_irlanda
- 2002 Ambassador Greene visited the Federation of Industries of the State of Ceará (FIEC) - <http://www.fiec.org.br/publicacoes/jornalfiec/edicoes/0603/default.asp?URL=13>
- Dec. 2001 Ambassador Martin Greene took up his post as Ireland's first resident ambassador to Brazil, ten years after Brazil opened its embassy in Dublin in 1991. Patrick Duffy, Second Secretary. The Sunday Times (Irl.) reported on 20.12.2009 that the cost of embassy was €1.02 million - <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/ireland/article6962765.ece>
- 2001 An RTÉ television crew visited Brazil to record a travel documentary.
- 09.10.01 Concert held in honour of the 10th anniversary of the death of Irish conductor Eugene Egan - <http://jc.uol.com.br/torcida/ler.php?codigo=15&canal=8>
Quarteta Egan - http://www2.uol.com.br/JC/2001/0810/cc0810_2.htm/
http://www.auniao.pb.gov.br/v2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6507&Itemid=35
- 27.08-03.09 Visit by Frank Fahey T.D., Minister for the Marine & Natural Resources; Patrick Ridge, Chairman, Bord Iascaigh Mhara - <http://www.bim.ie/> & Patrick O'Malley, CEO, O'Malley Fisheries, to Rio, Brasília (Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes, Brazilian Minister for Agriculture), Cabedelo Harbour, Paraíba - João Pessoa State (Alfapesca, Fish Brasil, Tunarmar, Norte Pesca & Produmar), Estaleiro Itajaí - Santa Catarina State (Frank Wlasek, President, Grupo Metalnave).
- 17-21 July 2001 Visit by Irish Prime Minister An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern T.D., Celia Larkin plus top trade and government officials to Brasília (meeting with Brazilian President Cardoso & state dinner); São Paulo (address on trade at FIESP, meeting with local Irish religious leaders, Irish community reception, address on cultural links at USP, address on tourism at a Bord Fáilte reception for tour & educational travel operators + the press), and Rio de Janeiro (address on trade at FIRJAN, address on foreign affairs at CEBRI, interview with TV Globo, local Irish community reception, visit to community centre funded by Ireland Aid). The delegation subsequently visited Argentina for 4 days.
- 21.07.01 Former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern T.D. accompanied by Celia Larkin visited the Corcovado Statue RJ; Fr. John Cribbin's parish, Magalhães Bastos, and a community centre financed by Irish Aid.
- 20.07.01 He addressed the Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro, met State Governor, addressed the Brazilian Centre for International Relations (CEBRI) - http://www.cebri.org.br/pdf/53_PDF.pdf and attended a reception for members of the local Irish community. Interviews given to RTÉ - <http://www.rte.ie/news/2001/0716/ahern.html/> / <http://www.rte.ie/news/2001/0719/ahern.html> and Rádíobras - http://www.radiobras.gov.br/integras/01/integra_1807_3.htm
- 19.07.01 Taoiseach met the Governor of São Paulo, gave an address at USP, donated books and received a medal - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/bertieusp.html> / <http://www.gogobrazil.com/ahernusp.html>. He also addressed the Federation of Industries of São Paulo (FIESP) - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/ahernfiesp.html>
He attended an evening reception for Braztoa tour operators, Belta educational agents and the press - organised by the Irish Tourist Board (BFE) & Peter O'Neill at the Renaissance Hotel. Five Irish companies present: American College, Emerald Cultural Institute, English in Dublin, O'Mara Travel and MV Hotels. He gave interviews to the journalists present. Good press coverage followed.

- 18.07.01 Taoiseach met Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso in Brasília. In SP he met Irish missionaries and attended a reception for members of the local Irish community. Top government officials and a trade delegation accompanied the Taoiseach.
- 18.07.01 Irish Government agreed on the nomination of Martin Greene as Ambassador to Brazil - <http://foreignaffairs.gov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=26426>
- 17.03.01 Brian McComish introduced as Honorary Consul of Ireland by Ambassador John Campbell at a St. Patrick's Day reception in Rio (CCAA office Laranjeiras).
- 16.07.01 Honorary Consul Brian McComish interviewed by BBC Brasil about Taoiseach's visit - http://www.bbc.co.uk/portuguese/noticias/2001/010716_irlanda.shtml
- 2001 Dervish - a traditional Irish music band from Sligo performed on the World Music Stage at 'Rock in Rio'.
- 2000 The Irish dance groups "Spirit of the Dance" & "Lord of the Dance", the latter under the direction of Michael Flatey, performed in Brazil - <http://www.submarino.com.br/produto/6/284724?franq=123747>
- Nov. 2000 *Brazish - Pousada* (inn) opened in the historic town of Paraty. Located on a street that was later renamed Rua James Joyce (03.10.03) p'on. Owners: James & Michael Woods from Clonakilty, Co. Cork - <http://www.brazish.com.br>
- 16.05.00 Mrs. Mary Robinson visited as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for talks with President Henrique Cardoso. Interview / Video 15.06.2000 - http://www.rodaviva.fapesp.br/materia/226/entrevistados/mary_robinson_2000.htm
- 16-20.01.00 A group of 44 Irish farmers, university faculty members and some officials led by Andy Doyle of the Irish Farmers Journal - <http://www.farmersjournal.ie> took part in a study tour of plantations, experimental farms, and agricultural co-operatives in & around Ribeirão Preto SP. The group also visited Chile & Argentina.
- 1999 Brian McComish appointed Honorary Consul, Rio de Janeiro (1999 - 30.11.05).
- 02.09.99 James Concagh art exhibition at Centro Universitário Maria Antonia (Ceuma), USP, São Paulo - <http://www.usp.br/agen/rede449.htm>
- June 1999 Brazilian Journal of Irish Studies - 1st. Edition published by the Brazilian Association of Irish Studies (ABEI), Munira H. Mutran & Laura P.Z. Izarra (eds.) - <http://gogobrazil.com/abeijournal.html>
- 1999 Kerry Group Brasil opened a production facility in Três Corações, MG. Present, ia., Pratinas de Moraes and Joe Walsh T.D., Brazilian & Irish Ministers of Agriculture. Irish journalists attended.
- Nov. 1998 A record US\$ 30,000 equivalent raised by members of the Irish community during Rio's international charity fair, Feira da Providência (po'n).
- 3.10-13.12 Brian Maguire represented Ireland at the XXIV International Art Biennale of São Paulo. His work also featured on the cover of the overall catalogue for the "Bienal" - http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=1145
- 24-27.10.98 4 Irish delegates, Gerroid O'Conluain (Dept. Education & Science); Albert O'Ceallaig (The National Council for Curriculum & Evaluation); Barry O'Halloran & Jerome Morrissey (The National Centre for Technology in Education), attended an education technology conference at Eurocentro BR, Rio, sponsored by the European Commission, FIRJAN & AC&G. The theme was "Technologies applied to the global renovation of Education & Training.
- 1998 Visit to Brazil by a film crew from Rádio Telefis Éireann (RTÉ) to record a Léargas documentary on the realities faced by millions of rural families throughout Brazil.
- 28-29.06.98 Visit to Rio by Irish Government representatives, including An Táiniste Mary Harney T.D. & the then Minister for Foreign Affairs, David Andrews T.D., Ambassador John Campbell and Michael Sanfey from the Embassy in Portugal, to attend the first ever summit meeting of 46 Heads of State and Government from the European Union (EU) / Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC).

- May 1998 Following contact by Leo Ganter, Irish Tourist Board & P.O'Neill with Soletur, then Brazil's No. 1 international tour operator, Soletur started offering tours to Ireland. c. 1,000 Brazilian tourists visited Ireland in the first year of operations. When Soletur closed, the operator Queensberry SP took over some of their tours to Ireland.
- 27.04.98 P. O'Neill donated a professional scanner to the National Archives (NA) of Brazil in Rio to mark its 160th anniversary - <http://www.arquivonacional.gov.br> . Funds were raised at two St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Rio and São Paulo that year with a view to restoring NA documents related to Irish immigration in 1825. Six months later 300 documents from the 1825-1829 period were restored and microfilmed. The film was then donated to the National Archives of Ireland where it is available today (Index No. MFA 62) <http://www.nationalarchives.ie>
- 17.03.98 Visit by 30 members of the Aer Lingus Musical Society for a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Rio Sheraton Hotel (po'n).
- 1998 Visits by Prof. Declan Kerby, UCD, and Prof. Margaret Kelleher NUI Maynooth, to USP.
- 1997 Irish artists participated in the 23rd. São Paulo Art Biennale. A grant of 8,000 Irish Pounds was provided by the Cultural Relations Committee.
- Nov. 1997 Following a visit to Brazil by Leo Ganter, Irish Tourist Board, a group of Brazilian tour operators visited Ireland for a familiarization tour in association with British Airways.
- Oct. 1997 Writer Patrick McCabe participated in a reading and film transmission, Rio and São Paulo. 500 Irish Pound grant provided by the Cultural Relations Committee.
- 25.09.97 Senator David Norris gave a talk on *Joyce and Homer: A Clash of Titans* at the Brazilian Academy of Letters (ABL), Rio, to mark the ABL's centenary commemorations - <http://www.academia.org.br> (po'n)
- August 1997 First visit to Rio and São Paulo by an executive of Irish Distillers Ltd. (Jameson Irish Whiskey), Ronan Gillespie.
- 1997 Direct Foreign Investments from Ireland recorded by Brazil's Central Bank - <http://gogobrazil.com/investments.html>
- 1996 Alanna O'Kelly represented Ireland at the XXIII São Paulo international art biennale - http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=178
- 1985 "4 Artists from Ireland" represented Northern Ireland and Ireland at the XVIII international Biennale of São Paulo: Anne Carlisle, Felim Egan, Mary Fitzgerald & Eilis O'Connor.
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=605
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=2551
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=6281
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=2165
- 01.04.95 Former President Mary Robinson and Mr. Robinson visited the Imperial Museum, Petrópolis, and paid a private visit to her Uncle in Rio, Denis Anthony Bourke (RIP) and BiBi Ferreira.
- 31.03.95 President Mary Robinson addressed academics and students of the Anglo-Irish Studies Section of the Department of Modern Literature at USP. In Rio, she planted a tree (*Virola Surinamenis*) at the Botanical Garden (Bosque das Nações); met Irish missionaries at the Copacabana Palace Hotel and attended a reception for members of the local Irish community hosted by Mrs. Eamon Ryan. Dinner at Laranjeiras Palace hosted by Rio Governor and Mrs. Marcello Alencar.
- 30.03.95 She visited the Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP); the Arts Museum (MASP); and dined with SP Governor, Mario Covas, Bandeirantes Palace.
- 29.03.95 President Mary Robinson and Mr. Robinson, accompanied by i.a. Ambassador and Mrs. Eamon Ryan, were received by President Fernando Henrique Cardoso at the Planalto Palace. She called on the President of the Federal Supreme Court, Luiz Octávio Pires de Albuquerque Gallotti; the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Luiz Eduardo Magalhães, and the President of the Federal Senate, Senator José Sarney. Interview given to O Globo newspaper.

- State dinner hosted in her honor by President Cardoso at the Itamaraty Palace. FHC speech - http://www.planalto.gov.br/publi_04/COLECAO/POLEXT6.HTM
- 1994 Ciarán Lennon, Alice Maher & Philip Napier represented Ireland at the XXII São Paulo international art biennale. http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=1589
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=365
http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=7388
- 29.09.94 Former Honorary Consul-General Paul Crean awarded the title of Citizen of the State of Rio de Janeiro. At the initiative of Deputy José Augusto Guimarães. ALERJ Resolution 680/1994. <http://alerjln1.alerj.rj.gov.br/contlel.nsf/df2f8cda4ee814e1032564ff00613a69/364cce1e1eed5bf1032566a900662744?OpenDocument>
- 1994 Orchids of the high Mountain Atlantic Rain Forest in Southeast Brazil - book written by Irishman David Miller, Novo Friburgo (RJ), in association with Richard Warren. Photo & Interview - <http://www.delfinadearaujo.com/on/on22/pages/david01.htm>
- 1993 Visit by Prof. Nicholas Greene TCD to USP.
- 09.01.92 Minister for Foreign Affairs Gerald Collins visits Brazil. Dinner in his honor addressed by Minister Francisco Rezek at Palácio Itamaraty, Brasília – <http://mundorama.net/2008/03/01/rpeb-janeiro-a-junho-no-701992/>
- 1990 Visit by the then Taoiseach Albert Reynolds TD and his daughter, accompanied by a delegation of 24 members, to attend a Summit Conference on Ecology (ECO 90).
- 10.07.89 Pedro Ernesto Medal awarded to Father John Cribbin, OMI, RJ
- 1989 Brazilian Association for Irish Studies (ABEI) founded by Professor Munira H. Mutran and Dr. Laura Izzarra, USP
- 1989 Visit to Brazil by the former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Gerry Collins TD.
- Sept. 1988 Sales of Enya's CDs in Brazil reached 1,461,580 units.
- July, 1988 Paul Crean appointed Honorary Consul, Rio (1988 - 2004) - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/crean.html>
- 16.06.88 First Bloomsday celebration in São Paulo.
- 1988 Banana Broadway dance school founded in Campinas, SP. Irish tap dancing classes offered - <http://www.bananabroadway.com.br/website/website.htm>
- 1986 Visit by Prof. Terence Brown TCD to the University of São Paulo (USP).
- 1986 The Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs started a series of book donations and the provision of funds for Irish lecturers to give courses at USP and other Brazilian universities.
- 10.04.1986 Irish made 8 inch refractory Grubb telescope installed at the campus of the University of São Paulo in São Carlos, SP (*Centro para Divulgação da Astronomia da Coordenadoria de Divulgação Científica e Cultural - CDCC, Instituto de Física e Química de São Carlos*) - www.cdcc.sc.usp.br/cda/ Origin: Donation by Leon Cap to the [Observatório de São Paulo](http://www.cdcc.sc.usp.br/cda/) in 1927.
- 1984 Visit by Prof. Maurice Harmon UCD to USP.
- c. 1983 Members of the Irish community in Rio first got together to give voluntary support and run an Irish stand at Rio's international charity fair, Feira da Providência, which continued up to 2004 (po'n).
- 1980 Three etchings by Louis Le Brocquy were donated to Rio's Museum of Modern Art (MAM) by the Irish Government following a fire at that museum in 1978. The action was recommended by members of the European Cultural Officers Group, Rio (po'n) -

<http://gogobrazil.com/louislebrocquy.html>

- 1980 Courses on Irish literature started by Prof. Munira H. Mutran at USP.
- 1979-1993 Patrick John Hanrahan, CSSR, was Bishop of Conceição do Araguaia - PA (D. Patrício José Hanrahan) - www.dioconceicaodoaraguaia.com.br
- 1978 Irish Aid programmes started in Brazil.
- 13-20.09.75 1st. trade mission to Brazil (SP & RJ) led by Robin Bury of the then Irish Export Board (Córas Tráchtála). 10 companies participated: Anton Anger Engineering, Bank of Ireland (Overseas Dept.), Irish Dairy Board, Conmed Controlled Medications, Crownex, Donnelly Mirrors, Irish Malt Exports, Mohawk Europe, Queleq, and Telectron.
- 1975 Formal diplomatic relations between Ireland and Brazil established. Ambassadors accredited to Brazil: Pádraig de Paor (non-resident - Canada); James Kirwan, Bernard McHugh, Michael Greene RIP, Eamon Ryan, John Campbell (non-resident - Portugal); Martin Greene and Michael Hoey (first resident ambassadors to Brasília).
- 05.05.74 Brazil v. Ireland, Maracanã Football Stadium, Rio.
- 1974 Peter O'Neill appointed Chancellor of the Honorary Consulate-General of Ireland, Rio (1974 - 1983)
- 1970 Lars W. Janér appointed Honorary Consul, Rio, and two years later, Honorary Consul-General (1970 - 1985).
- 15.08.67 Dom Jaime Collins, C.Ss.R. was nominated Bishop of Miracema do Tocantins
- 1967 1st. Bloomsday celebration held in São Paulo. Organised by Brazilian poet Haroldo de Campos.
- c. 1966 Academic cooperation in the field of mathematics started between University College Dublin / USP / the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), and the State University of Campinas. Ref.: CV of Dr. Mary Lillian Moura - <http://www.ime.usp.br/~mllouren/cvfc.pdf>
- 1966 Thomas F. O'Keefe appointed Honorary Consul, São Paulo (1966-).
- 1965 Neyda P. Villela appointed Honorary Vice Consul, Rio (1965 - 1988) - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/villela.html>
- 1965 Statue of St. Patrick erected in a park dedicated to the saint in the town of Ceres, State of Goiás.
- 17.03.64 St. Patrick's School opened in Leblon, Rio, by Ewerton and Maureen Batalha (née Deveraux from Co. Wexford), later renamed Colégio St.Patrick's - <http://www.st-patricks.com.br>
- 1964 Michael H. Sieyes appointed Ireland's first Honorary Consul, Rio (1964 - 1970).
- 10.11.62 Fr. John Cribbin OMI, first Irish person to be awarded the Pedro Ernesto Medal, Rio - <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~oblatesangloirish/work.htm>
- 1960s 1st. (and only) work by an Irish author ever censored in Brazil - A radio adaptation by *Olavo de Barros* of the work *Lord Arthur Seville's Crime* by Oscar Wilde
- 1957 F. E. McWilliam represented Ireland at the IV São Paulo international art biennale - http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/artes/artistas/artista_descritivo.asp?IDArtista=2500
- 1957 'An Irish Regiment in Brazil 1826-1828' article by Frederic Von Allendorfer published in *The Irish Sword* Vol 3 (1957-1958) pp. 28-31.
- 1946 The small town of St. Patrick in the State of Goiás was founded - <http://www.pmsaopatricio.com.br>
- 1933 *A Irlanda* - a 301 page book about Ireland by the Brazilian Consul to the Irish Free State published in Rio by *Renascença Editora*. [Index: O simbolo irlandez; Os heraldos catholicos; Revoluções

pela Independência; a língua irlandeza; Intercambio entre o Brasil e o Estado Livre da Irlanda; Economia; Literatura.] - <http://gogobrazil.com/rvachias.html>

- 16.10.31 Brazil and Irish Free State - Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement regulating the Commercial Relations between the two Countries signed - http://untreaty.un.org/unts/60001_120000/17/29/00033429.pdf
- 1929 James Fitz-Gerald Kenny, the then Minister for Justice of the Free State of Ireland visited Rio de Janeiro.
- 1927 Belgium astronomer Leon Cap donated an Irish made Grubb telescope to the *Instituto Astronomico e Geofísico de São Paulo*. 59 years later it was installed at the campus of the University of São Paulo in São Carlos, SP, (Coordenadoria de Divulgação Científica e Cultural, Instituto de Física e Química) on 10.04.1986 where it is in use today - <http://www.cdcc.sc.usp.br/cda/>
- 1921 Patrick J. Little, diplomatic envoy for the Irish Free State (1921) visited Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
- 1917 1st. recorded production of a work written by an Irish author staged in Rio – ‘*Salome*’ by Oscar Wilde.
- 1909-1913 Roger Casement (R.C.) served as British Consul General in Rio de Janeiro. He wrote *Hy-Brassil: Irish origins of Brazil* - <http://www.irlandeses.org/0607mitchell1.htm>
- 1908 R.C. went up the Amazon to visit the work in progress on the Madeira-Mamoré railway.
- 02.12.1907 R.C. was transferred to Belém do Pará, the rubber-rich port at the mouth of the Amazon - <http://www.irlandeses.org/0607harris1.htm>
- 13.08.1906 R.C. appointed British Consul in Santos for the states of São Paulo & Paraná.
- 1908 Irish workers helped to construct the Madeira-Mamoré Railway. Book reported at least one Irish person among the many who died.
- 1907 Daniel Robert O’Sullivan (1865-1921), was a medical doctor, army officer, and diplomat who served as British Consul / Consul-General in Bahia (1907), São Paulo (1910), & Rio de Janeiro (1907-1908, 1913-1915, 1919-1921)
- 1888 Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift was the 1st. work by an Irish author ever published in Brazil - Laemmart & Cia Rio.
- 7-11.07.1877 Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil paid a five-day visit to Ireland with the Empress of Brazil as part of a U.S. / European tour that lasted 18 months.
In 2009 P. O’Neill published an article about the visit based on reports published in six Irish newspaper dated 1877 - <http://gogobrazil.com/dompedroirl.html>
- 1876 Hamilton Lindsay-Bucknall spent some time in Brazil and wrote A Search for Fortune - *The Autobiography of a Younger Son. A Narrative of Travel and Adventure* (London 1878). He presented a project and drawings to the Emperor to build “*The Rio de Janeiro and Nictheroy Tunnel Railway*” (copies at Rio’s National library). The project was approved by Decree Law No. 6.138 of 4 March 1876 and published in Gazeta Oficial (official diary), but it did not go ahead due to lack of financing.
- 1869 *Clube dos Fenianos* (Fenian Club), a carnival club inspired by the Fenians, was founded in Rio.
- 1867 Arrival of Irish settlers from the U.S. & U.K. to the failed *Colônia Príncipe Dom Pedro* (1867-1868), popularly known as *Colônia dos Irlandeses*, located on the right hand side of the Itajaí-Mirim River, Brusque, Santa Catarina State.
- 1866 ‘Brazil, its provinces, and chief cities, the manners and customs of the people, agriculture, commerce and other statistics ...’ published by Irish born editor William Scully - a book that was basically a prospectus for potential investors and immigrants.
http://irishargentine.org/0607_175to176.pdf
- 1865 William Scully, the first Irish born newspaperman in Rio was the founder and editor of The Anglo Brazilian Times, Rio (1865-1884). The promotion of Irish emigration to Brazil was the main aim of

the publication. He founded the *Sociedade Internacional de Imigração* in 1866. Microfil copies of the newspaper are kept at Rio's National Library. Index Number: PR-SOR 3279 (1-2) - <http://www.gogobrazil.com/angloirishpress.html> Biography by Edmundo Murray (SILAS) - http://www.irlandeses.org/dilab_scullyw.htm For a well-researched background on the publication, see: MARSHALL, Oliver., *The English-Language Press in Latin America* (London: Institute of Latin American Studies, 1996).

- 1860s "Petition to Pope Pius the Ninth by potential Irish emigrants to Brazil". Introduced and edited by Oliver Marshall (SILAS) - <http://www.irlandeses.org/0607marshall1.htm>
- 07.02.1852 Start of a failed Irish colony in Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul (*Colônia Dom Pedro II*). It lasted until 1867. The Irish settlers came from Liverpool - <http://gogobrazil.com/coloniadompedro.pdf>
- 1850-1864 A small town named after St. Patrick (Vila Antiga) existed for 14 years in the State of Goiás (GO),
- 1842 John Joaquim Fleming was an Irishman who participated in a Revolutionary Movement in São Paulo (June - July 1842). A descendent, Francisco de Almeida Fleming (08.07.1900 - 1998), was one of the pioneers of Brazilian cinema - <http://www.tvuai.com.br/pousoalegre/pa153/artes2.html> (3rd. paragraph) - <http://www.avozdacidade.com/portal/colunas/historiasefatos/hm000020018.asp>
- Oct.. 1836 Bartholomew Hayden, (1792-1857) became a Captain in Brazil's Navy (Capitão-de-Mar-e-Guerra). Biography by Brian Vale - http://www.irlandeses.org/dilab_haydenb.htm
- 13.07.1829 Correspondence about a failed Irish colony in Ilheus, Bahia. National Library Rio, Ms II - 33.28.52
07.08.1828 Municipal Chamber of Valença, Bahia, manuscript relating to Irish colonies during that period. National Library Rio, index No. Ms. II - 33.20.57
Taperoá - <http://www.socio-estatistica.com.br/municipios/municipio6.htm>
- 11.06.1828 Joze Ignacio da Silva wrote to Conde do Rio Pardo about the Emperor's call for the use of troops to quell an Irish rebellion. National Library Rio, Index No. Ms. II - 34, 15, 15
- 1828 Parliament in Rio (Câmara dos Deputados) debated the Irish uprising.
National Library Rio, Index Nos. Periódicos: 8.268, 1 and V, 79, 1, 11 (*original*) Tomo (part) 1, 197-202
- 9-12.06.1828 Uprising of Irish mercenaries in Rio described by Robert Walsh (Waterford 1722 - Finglas 1852) - <http://www.capoeira-palmares.fr/histor/walsh.htm>
Related article: Irish Mercenaries in 19th century Brazil By Dr. Eileen A Sullivan - <http://gogobrazil.com/mercenaries.html>
- 1826 The first importation of Irish whiskey was aboard one of the ships that transported c. 3,169 Irish people from Cork to Rio. Source: MS., Arquivo Nacional Rio.
- 1826 Irish-born Coronel William Cotter sent to Cork to recruit mercenaries for Brazil's arm. (Biography by Edmundo Murray - SILAS) - http://www.irlandeses.org/dilab_cotterw.htm
- 1808 Irish butchers contracted to help develop the local meat industry in Rio Grande do Sul.
- 21.10.1808 Project to establish an Irish colony in the Province of Rio Grande in 1807. Ms. National Library Rio,
- May-Jun 1802 James Tucker, an Irish Naval Officer, paid a 20 day visit to Rio en route to Australia on H.M.S. Calcutta, and wrote interesting accounts about Rio society and politics in a book: '*An account of a voyage to establish a colony at Port Philip ... New South Wales*'. (London, 1805).
- 31.01.1790 Portugal, SP, RJ - Narcisa Emília O'Leary from Cork married José Bonafácio de Andrada in Lisbon. He later became known as the Founding Father of Brazil's Independence - <http://gogobrazil.com/neoleary.html>
- 1777 The Hibernian Regiment, one of three Irish units in the Spanish Armada that landed in Southern Brazil, briefly occupied Santa Catarina Island (SC).
- 1770 The first recorded St. Patrick's Day celebration in Brazil appears to have been on 17 March 1770 at a church built in honor of the saint by Lancelot Belfort (1708 - 1775) on his estate at Kylrue on the Iparecurú River, Maranhão State (MA) - http://www.geneall.net/P/forum_msg.php?id=8362&view=e

A Casa de Belfort no Brasil - <http://www.by cable.com.br/clientes/oftalmo/casa1.htm>

- 1750 Fr. Thomas Lynch of Galway was Provincial of the Jesuits in Brazil from 1750-1754.
- c. 1750 An image in wood, said to be of St. Patrick, was carved in the town of Ceres, State of Goiás. In c. 1733 a river in the same state was named after St. Patrick by two Portuguese missionaries. By c. 1800 all the region was known as the 'Valley of St. Patrick' - <http://gogobrazil.com/stpatrickinbrazil.html> Related article: <http://oglobo.globo.com/rio/mat/2009/03/05/artigo-belford-ou-belfort-roxo-754698404.asp>
- 1659 Fr. Richard Cary (or Carew) of Waterford visited Brazil from 1659-1662 from Portugal, where he was a Jesuit professor of theology.
- 1656 A group of Portuguese speaking Jews emigrated from Brazil and set up business concerns in Cork.
- 1654 Richard Flecknoe: '*A relation of ten years travells in Europe, Asia, Affrique and America*'. London. This is regarded as the first book written by an English speaking traveler to Brazil. Published in London - <http://www.answers.com/topic/richard-flecknoe>
- 1643 A group of Irish catholics requested permission from D. João of Portugal to establish a colony in the present day Municipality of Gurupá, Paraná State. The group, which had already set out, was denied permission and had to return. Gurupá - <http://www.ferias.tur.br/informacoes/4639/gurupa-pa.html>
- 1620 'Coconut Grove' (Cocodivae) was established by Bernardo O'Brien and a group of Irish settlers on the northern bank of the Amazon River - <http://www.thewildgeese.com/pages/obrien.html>
- 1612 Philip and James Purcell established a colony in Tocukos (or Tauregue), on the mouth of the Amazon River where they settled and traded in tobacco, dyes and hardwoods - <http://gogobrazil.com/amazonirish.html> Bernardo O'Brien from Co. Clare (1612) arrived later with a second group. See: LORIMER, Joyce, ed., *English and Irish Settlements on the River Amazon, 1550-1646* (London: The Hakluyt Society, 1989). Tobacco planters in league with the Dutch. Analysis of contemporary account by the Co. Clare planter Bernardo O'Brien significantly extends evidence available to Aubrey Gwynn in "Irish Settlement", above.
- 31.12.1577 Fr. Thomas Field (1547-1626), a Jesuit from Limerick, appears to have been the first Irishman to settle in Brazil. He lived in Piratininga for 3 years (present-day São Paulo). Over the following 10 years he helped establish the Jesuit Missions among the Guaraní people in Paraguay together with two of his colleagues. He died in Asunción. See: GWYNN, Aubrey, *Father Thomas Field, S.J.* (Dublin: The Irish Messenger, 1924). Pamphlet in the Sheaf Mission Series. Detailed account of pioneer Irish missionary in 16th - 17th C Brazil and Paraguay. Furlong, Kirby and MacErlan. GWYNN, Aubrey, "The First Irish Priests in the New World" in *Studies*, Vol. XXI, No. 82 (June 1932), pp. 213-228. Mentions work of Fr. Thomas Field or Fihilly in Brazil and Paraguay. In author's opinion, Field was "the first Irishman to have said Mass in the New World." Also mentions early 17th C Irish settlements on Amazon.

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Irish Historical writings on Latin America, and on Irish links with Latin America, by Mary N. Harris - <http://www.ciohres.net/books/6/Harris.pdf>
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<http://trocaire.org/wherewework/countryprofile.php?id=70>
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