



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** First Saturday classes are at OLLU MARC (Our Lady of the Lake University Multicultural Activities and Recreation Center). Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome. Please contact Ms "B" highlandmissb@aol.com
- **Scottish Country Dancing:** The Bluebonnets practice Sundays at 3 PM, OLLU MARC (2nd floor). Please join us. Follow us on Facebook or contact us at bluebonnetscd@gmail.com
- **Salado Highland Games** are Fri thru Sun, November 10-12 in Salado, Texas. Join us for Highland dancing, bagpipe and drumming competitions, Scottish athletics, Scottish Clans, contests, vendors, music, and more! Details and tickets are available at <https://saladomuseum.org/>
- **Board meeting** is second Tuesday every month. Members and guests are welcome at 7:00 PM on second Tuesday (Nov 14) at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Scottish Society Kirking o' the Tartans** is 9:30 AM Sunday, Nov 19 at St Chad's Anglican Church [11919 Orsinger Ln, 78230](https://www.stchads.org/) (near Huebner & IH10), in cooperation with the Scottish Society of San Antonio and the San Antonio Pipes and Drums. Fr Ronald Murray, a priest at St. Chad's and a member of the Scottish Society will officiate. Please bring a piece of family tartan to be blessed. There will be refreshments afterward in the Parish hall.
- **Celtic singer Danny O'Flaherty** is at the Josephine Theater [339 W Josephine St, 78212](https://www.josephine.org/) on Sunday, December 2. Doors open at 1:00 PM and the show starts at 2:00 PM. SAPD plays during intermission while Danny visits and autographs albums in the Lounge. Join us!
- **Joy to the World** is noon to 5:00 PM Saturday & Sunday, Dec 9 & 10 at Rolling Oaks Mall. Highland Dancers will be there Saturday and SAPD plays Sunday.
- **Christmas in the Woodlands** (A Celtic Experience) is Saturday, December 16 at Village Parkway Baptist Church . Details and tickets are available at <https://www.goldenreignmusic.com/>
- **Burns' Nacht** returns to Mikulski Hall on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Last year was a sell-out. We have more tables available this year! Celtica is confirmed. For details and tickets, browse to www.scottishsociety-sa.org and click on [Burns' Nacht](#).
- **Tartan Day at the Alamo** is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM.
- **Bluebonnet Ball** is 6:00 PM Saturday, Apr 6 at OLLU MARC (2nd floor). Follow us on Facebook or contact us at bluebonnetscd@gmail.com
- **San Antonio Highland Games** are Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 2024 in Helotes.
- **Battle of Flowers Parade** is Friday, April 26, 2024 (10 AM). Join us as we carry a banner. Contact information is inside this Crann Tara.
- **Is there a friend, neighbor, or family member who would enjoy a gift membership?** scottishsociety-sa.org is set up for new memberships and renewals with credit card and PayPal.
- **Please let us know** when a Scottish Society member moves or passes away. Their family may not contact the Society and we don't always know why they did not renew.
- **A full color Crann Tara is emailed every month.** A "real mail" version is mailed on request every other month. Please let us know if you would like to change your every-other-month preference to MAIL, EMAIL ONLY or BOTH EMAIL AND MAIL.

Ceud Mile Failte: (*A hundred thousand welcomes*) Gregory Sheppard, Right Reverend Robert Todd Giffen, Roger & Meg Bruce, and Caitlin Potter Grisham

Flowers of the Forest: Inside this issue, we celebrate the life of David Grossett.