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## GAELIC MASS CELEBRATED AT DAYTON CELTIC FESTIVAL

Dayton, OH...July 2011...A special Catholic Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 31, as part of the 2011 Dayton Celtic Festival. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. in the RiverScape Pavilion at RiverScape MetroPark, 111 Monument Avenue in downtown Dayton.

The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Irish (Gaelic) by the Reverend Sean Patrick Kealy, C.S.Sp., professor of Theology at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. This is the third time Father Kealy has celebrated Mass at the Dayton Celtic Festival, and event organizers are pleased for his return to Dayton.

Radio Maria will broadcast the Gaelic Mass live on Sunday, July 31, at 10 a.m. Radio Maria can be heard on 1600 AM WULM Springfield/Dayton, 88.7 FM WHJM Anna/West Central Ohio, and streaming live at [www.radiomaria.us](http://www.radiomaria.us), where there are also mobile apps for Blackberry, Android and iPhone available.

Those attending Mass this year will also be able to treat themselves to a Celtic Breakfast from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Irish Arts Tent on the Festival grounds.

Father Kealy has published many books in England, Africa, Ireland, and the United States. His main interests are in the gospels. He has also served as President and Professor at Blackrock College in Dublin, and has taught theology in Kenya and Nairobi. He is currently researching the history of the Lukan literature as a follow-up on his history of the other three Gospels.

The 2011 Dayton Celtic Festival is presented by United Irish of Dayton. It is made possible by sponsors Five Rivers MetroParks, Guinness, Ohio Arts Council, Montgomery County, WDTN Channel 2, Kettering Health Network, University of Dayton, Key-Ads, The Dublin Pub, and other partners.

For complete Festival information, visit [www.unitedirishofdayton.org/festival](http://www.unitedirishofdayton.org/festival) or call (937) 372-9788.

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