

CELEBRATING



1994 - 2019

# 1994

SIPP opened a lunch club in Amigo Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 with funding from LB Southwark



# 1994

This was also the year that Ireland hosted The Eurovision Contest and River Dance was born



# 1995

SIPP's Outreach Service began  
with seed funding from  
the Irish Government



# 1995

It was also the year that  
gave us the first episode of  
Father Ted





# 1996

Michelle Smith  
returned home with  
Ireland's largest  
Olympic medal haul



# 1997



Mary McAleese  
elected  
President of Ireland

# 1998

SIPP moved to  
Pembroke Hall in Tatum Street, SE17





# 1998

Also this year,  
the Good Friday Agreement  
was signed by

- ~ Bertie Ahern
- ~ David Andrews
- ~ Tony Blair
- ~ Mo Mowlam



# 1999

Chair of SIPP Bill O'Connor honoured in Southwark's Civic Awards and given the Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey



The Punt is traded for the last time as the Euro currency is launched

# 2000

SIPP attains Charity status  
and registers as a  
Company Limited by Guarantee



# 2001

SIPP moved to Spa Road, SE1



# 2002

## President Mary McAleese visits SIPP





# 2003

SIPP wins The Irish Post  
Community Award



# 2004

## Northern Bank Robbery



# 2005

Barry Geraghty celebrates winning the  
2005 Queen Mother Champion Chase on  
Moscow Flyer



# 2006

His Excellency Irish Ambassador Dan Mulhall pays a visit to SIPP





# 2006

Tayto's first sold in the UK which lead to much controversy over the “real” Tayto's!





# 2007

## Padraig Harrington wins The British Open



# 2008

Dustin the Turkey nominated as  
Ireland entry to Eurovision



# 2009

## Ireland win the Grand Slam and the Triple Crown



# 2010

John Hulme, winner of the 1998  
Nobel peace prize,  
wins RTE's  
Ireland's Greatest  
public poll





# 2011

SIPP moved to Evelyn Coyle House,  
Grange Road, SE1





# 2011

President Barack Obama travelled to Ireland to find his missing apostrophe



# 2013

Michael Flatley takes centre stage when he visits SIPP



# 2014

## President D. Higgins visits the Queen



# 2014

Also that year, Paul McGinley was the winning captain of Europe in the Ryder Cup and the first Irishman to captain Europe's Ryder Cup side





# 2015

WW2 unexploded bomb found in  
Evelyn Coyle House ... located in the  
hall where we held our tea dances!





# 2015

## SIPP moves to 6 Market Place, SE16



# 2016

SIPP is awarded the  
NCVO Mentoring and Befriending  
Quality Mark



# 2016

SIPP's Chair Nora Higgins receives  
the Presidential Distinguished Service  
Award for the Irish Abroad



# 2016

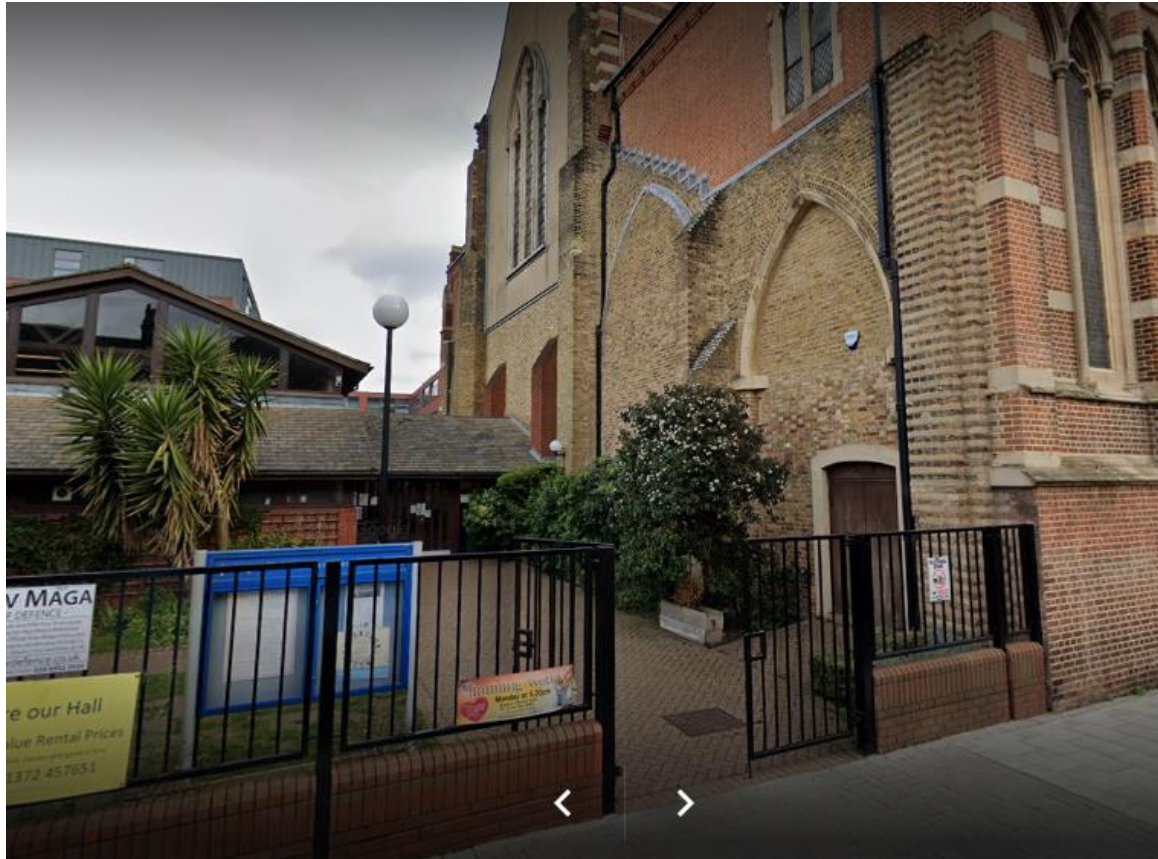
Gary and Paul O'Donovan win  
Ireland's first ever Olympic rowing  
medal in RIO





# 2017

## SIPP opens a second satellite in Brixton



# 2018

Chef Clare Smyth has 2 Michelin stars and was named The World's Best Female Chef by the World's 50 Best Restaurants Organisation



# 2018

SIPP's Chair Nora Higgins sponsored skydive raises over £20,000



# 2019

## SIPP lunch club volunteers awarded Irish in Britain Volunteers Award

