

Peter Robinson 1825 Irish Emigration – Commemoration  
Consolidated Schedule of Bicentennial Events

Group	Event Name	Date(s)	Start Time	Scope	Location	Status
<b>2025 YEAR-LONG EVENTS</b>						
<b>Hutchison House Museum (c/o Peterborough Historical Society)</b>	"Emigration to the Peterborough Area"	TBD		An exhibit created by the Museum Management and Curatorship Students at Fleming College.	270 Brock St, Peterborough	
<b>Kawartha Ancestral Research Association (KARA)</b>	Open to visitors.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025	<b>Normal hours:</b> Tues, Wed, Fri 1-5PM Saturday by appointment	Family connections, cemetery transcripts, headstone photos, newspaper clippings, family histories, parish registers, photo display, slide shows, land records, property maps, census records, historical books for sale.	730 The Kingsway #3, Peterborough	
<b>Trent Valley Archives</b>	Open to visitors.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025	<b>Normal hours:</b> Tues-Sat 10-4	Research and geneology.	567 Carnegie Av, Peterborough	Scheduled
<b>Peterborough Museum and Archives (PMA)</b>	Ongoing and special events.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025		Ongoing display of Peter Robinson story and Peter Robinson papers.	300 Hunter St E, Peterborough	Scheduled
<b>Lang Pioneer Village Museum</b>	"Learn about the history and culture of local First Nations at Aabnaabin Camp and the Aabnaabin: Looking Back to Where We Come from.		<b>Normal hours:</b> Wed 10 am to 3 pm Thurs 10 am to 3 pm Fri 10 am to 3 pm	Permanent exhibit in partnership with Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nation where the impacts of settlement on those who were here first are shared. Typically open Wednesday to Sunday 10-4 daily	104 Lang Rd, Keene	Scheduled
<b>Kawartha Settlers Village (Bobcaygeon)</b>	Collection	May - Sept and by appointment year round.	<b>Normal hours:</b> Open 10AM-4PM.	Tells story of early settler life in the Kawartha Lakes. Collection of 20+ historic homes and buildings. Discovery Trail and Environmental Park. Artifacts.	85 Dunn St, Bobcaygeon	
<b>Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee</b>	Peter Robinson Settlers Display (year long)	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025		Year long display dedicated to Irish Settlement in Peterborough County. Research families who settled in Asphodel Twp.	Asphodel-Norwood Historical Society 1818 3rd Concession of Asphodel-Norwood. Westwood	Scheduled
<b>Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough</b>	Cultural events; musically and plays TBC	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Cultural events; musically and plays TBC	To be confirmed	Planning
<b>Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough</b>	Pilgrimage of all parishes (41)	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	The Crypt museum is being renovated and will be open for visitors with student tour guides.	To be confirmed	Planning

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	RC school classroom unit	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Curriculum for the Catholic Schol Board for a classroom unit in our schools.	Roman Catholic schools to be confirmed	Planning
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Masses of Celebration	10 more dates TBD	TBC	Ten more Masses of Celebration celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm and preached by a priest-descendant in all the original settlements.	St. Peter-in-Chains Peterborough and in all the original settlements.	Planning
<b>JANUARY EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	New Year's Day Mass	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	9:00 AM		St. Lukes Church	Completed
Downeyville	Hockey Game: Downeyville vs. Ennismore	Saturday, January 18, 2025	7:00 PM		Ennismore Arena	Scheduled
Ennismore						
Peterborough Historical Society	Peter Robinson Irish Emigration and Nine Ships 1825 Presentation	Tuesday, January 21, 2025	7:00 PM	Presentation	Peterborough Lions Community Centre 347 Burnham St, Peterborough	Deferred from October 2024.
Peterborough Theatre Guild	Outside Mullingar (play)	Jan. 24, 25, 26m, 30, 31	7:30pm m Matinee 3pm	<a href="https://www.peterboroughtheatreguild.com/upcoming-plays/outside-mullingar">https://www.peterboroughtheatreguild.com/upcoming-plays/outside-mullingar</a>	Peterborough Theatre Guild 364 Rogers St. Peterborough	Scheduled
<b>FEBRUARY EVENTS</b>						
Peterborough Theatre Guild	Outside Mullingar (play)	Feb. 1, 2m, 6, 7, 8	7:30pm m Matinee 3pm	<a href="https://www.peterboroughtheatreguild.com/upcoming-plays/outside-mullingar">https://www.peterboroughtheatreguild.com/upcoming-plays/outside-mullingar</a>	Peterborough Theatre Guild 364 Rogers St. Peterborough	Scheduled
Downeyville	Winter Play Day	Sunday, February 9, 2025	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Family and children of all ages are invited to a fun-fill day of interactive activities, games, and fireside storytelling.	Downeyville	Scheduled

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<b>MARCH EVENTS</b>						
Peterborough Canadian Irish Club	Peterborough Canadian Irish Club St. Patrick's Day Events	Saturday March 8, 2025	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM	St. Patrick's Day Events Local entertainment 1-6 pm Dance 7-11pm with local band "Patio Stones" playing	St. Joseph's Hall – Douro	Scheduled
Peterborough Canadian Irish Club	Raising the flag of Ireland	Monday March 10, 2025	11:00 AM		City Hall 500 George St. N., Peterborough	Scheduled
Downeyville	St. Patricks Day Concert (2 nights)	Friday March 14 and Saturday March 15, 2025	7:00 PM	Friday night show & Saturday night show.	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
<b>Peterborough Parade Committee c/o Tim Burke</b>	St. Patricks Parade	Sunday March 16, 2025	2:00 PM	Starts at Peterborough City Hall and ends at Morrow Park.	Peterborough	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Flag raising and Historical talk " <i>Leaving Ireland</i> "	Tuesday, March 18, 2025	7:00 PM	Flag raising, Historical talk, Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Maple Syrup Tour	March 2025 Date TBD "Depends on Mother Nature"	Time TBC	Small, local educational demonstration of maple syrup production in appreciation of our ancestors learning this from First Nation people.	Downeyville TBD	Pending

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<b>APRIL EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	Movie Night for Children	Thursday April 10, 2025	6:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Historical talk " <i>New Beginnings; Irish Settlement in Asphodel-Norwood</i> "	Tuesday, April 15, 2025	7:00 PM	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Tree Planting	April 2025 Date TBC Once ground thaws and trees can be dug.	Time TBC	Small, local tree planting project in commemoration of our ancestors.	Downeyville TBD	Date TBC
<b>MAY EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	" <i>Peter Robinson Settlers</i> " play (2 shows)	Friday May 9 and Saturday May 10	7:00 PM	3 act play. 2 shows.	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Cobh Heritage Centre	Commemoration of Ships Sailings	Friday May 9, 2025	Time TBC	Details to follow	Cobh Harbour Ireland	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Research weekend and Self-Guided driving tour of Asphodel-Norwood Township	Saturday May 11 and Sunday May 12, 2025	Time TBC	Mark the departures of the first two ships that left Ireland on these dates in 1825.	Asphodel-Norwood Historical Society 1818 3rd Concession of Asphodel-Norwood. Westwood	Scheduled
Hiawatha First Nation	Pow Wow	Saturday May 17, 2025	Time TBC	2025 Theme TBD	Hiawatha First Nation	Scheduled
Trent Valley Archives	" <i>Crossing Over</i> "; The voyage of the schooner John Barry.	Thursday May 29, Friday May 30, and Saturday May 31, 2025	Three evening shows @ 7:30PM plus Saturday May 31 Matinee @ 2:00PM	Play: The voyage of the schooner John Barry.	Market Hall (Peterborough)	Scheduled

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<b>JUNE EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	Garden Planting	Possibly Sunday June 1, 2025 "soon as the ground warms up"	Time TBC	Small, local educational demonstration of garden planting in appreciation of our ancestors' toil to survive and thrive.	Priest's House Downeyville	Date TBC based on weather
Downeyville Douro	Baseball Game: Downeyville vs. Douro	Saturday, June 21, 2025	2:00 PM	Ball Game and BBQ	Omemees Ball Diamond	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Homecoming Picnic, Tree Planting, and Dedication	Sunday June 22, 2025	TBC	BBQ/Activities/Entertainment. Memorial plaque dedication & tree planting.	Westwood Park	Scheduled
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Commemoration of the first recorded Mass in the area.	June date TBC	TBC	Commemorate the first recorded Mass in this area in June 1826 and the Christ the King statue was installed and blessed in June 1926. Includes a visit of the Papal Nuncio.	St. Peter's Cathedral 411 Reid St, Peterborough	Planning

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<b>JULY EVENTS</b>						
Douro	Douro 200th Anniversary	Friday, July 4, Saturday, July 5, Sunday, July 6 , and 2025.	Time TBC	<b>Friday:</b> Pub trivia night <b>Saturday:</b> Village & cemetery tour, historic demos of cedar rail splitting & pie/tea biscuit baking, famly exhibits, music, square dancing, children's games, Knights of Columbus beef BBQ, Dance <b>Sunday:</b> Reflections, rosary (Pioneer section of cemetery), Commemorative Mass (St. Joseph's Church), CWL Luncheon, Historic speakers	Douro	Scheduled
Ennismore	Ennismore Heritage Days	Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, 2025.	Time TBC	<b>Saturday:</b> Entertainment program (Paul Crough& Friends), antique display, shanty building pioneer demonstrations (quilting, logging), live entertainment, dignitary remarks. <b>Sunday:</b> Holy Mass @ St. Martin's Parish offered for our Irish Ancestors 11:00AM Following Mass - Parish Picnic Pot Luck Lunch with music and Childrens Bouncy Castle	Ennismore	
Downeyville	Heritage Day	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Time TBC	Tour buildings and farm sites Blacksmith Shop & Tools Quilt display (St. Luke's Church) Shanty build - Downeyville	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Ennismore	Ennismore Shamrock Festival	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Time TBC	Annual event	Ennismore	Scheduled
Alderville First Nation	Pow Wow	July 2025 date TBC	Time TBC	2025 Theme TBD	Alderville First Nation, Ontario	Date TBC

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<b>AUGUST EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	Homecoming Day & Jamboree	Sunday, August 3, 2025	9:00:00 AM Mass 13:00 Jamboree	<b>9am. Mass</b> at Pioneer Cemetery <b>1pm. Jamboree:</b> music, stepdance, history: family trees, books, ball games	Downeyville	Scheduled
Young's Point	Young's Point; 200 Years on the Water	Sunday August 3, 2025	10:00 AM Commemorative Mass  1:00 PM Opening ceremonies and other activities throughout the afternoon	Visit the community of Young's Point where Stoney and Clear Lakes flow into Katchewanooka welcoming descendants of Francis Young, residents of Young's Point and area, neighboring First Nations, cottagers and tourists to celebrate our heritage and community. · Commemorative Mass and self-guided cemetery tour at Our Lady of Good Counsel on the shores of Lake Katchewanooka. · Ceremonial water voyage from Francis Young's landing spot to Lock 27, symbolizing the importance of water to all. · Opening ceremonies at Lock 27. · Highlight various aspects of our history. · Celebrate Irish Heritage with musicians & dancers. · Recognize the support and friendship of First Nation Community from the earliest arrival of Francis Young. · Historical documents, photographs, books & stories of the history. · Self-guided walking tour of historical sites and local businesses to learn, shop, eat, drink and reunite with friends and family.	Young's Points	Scheduled
Ennismore	Chemong Lake Triathlon	Sunday August 10, 2025	Time TBC		Ennismore Robert E Young Sports Complex	Annual event
Greater Harvey Hist Society and Kinmount Heritage Centre & Museum	Peter Robinson Display	Labour Day Weekend 2025 'Fri Aug 29 - Sun Aug 31, 2025 TBC	All Day		Kinmount Fair Heritage Building	To be confirmed

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<b>SEPTEMBER EVENTS</b>						
Douro	Douro Doings	Monday September 1, 2025	Time TBC	Baseball tournament, 10 km run, Car show, Children’s races, Frog jumping contests, Tug of War, A home cooked meal, Chance to win a handmade quilt.	Douro	Annual event
Ennismore	Kawartha Tri-Sport	Saturday September 13 - Sunday September 14, 2025	Time TBC		Ennismore Robert E Young Sports Complex	Annual event
Downeyville	Afternoon Tea & Tour of St. Luke's Rectory	Sunday, September 14, 2025	1PM - 4PM	Two events in one. Reserved sittings for tea.	St. Lukes Rectory	Scheduled
Ballyhoura	The Ireland Canada Homecoming 2025; Remembering the Peter Robinson Settlers of the Ballyhoura Region - 200th Anniversary	Monday September 15 - Sunday September 21, 2025	All Day	“1825: <i>The Robinson Experiment</i> ” theatre production. Meet and Greet in settler communities homeland across Ballyhoura area of North Cork and Limerick. Heritage walks, talks and tours. Traditional Irish Music, Storytelling and dance. Concert and conference in Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre in Mitchelstown.	Ireland	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Historical Talk " <i>Folklore, Remedies, and Spirits; Mystical Traditions from the Old World</i> "	Thursday, September 18, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Curve Lake First Nation	Pow Wow	Sept 20, 2025 TBC	Time TBC	2025 theme TBD	Lime Kiln Park Curve Lake	Date to be confirmed



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<b>OCTOBER EVENTS</b>						
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Peter Robinson Bicentennial Display @ Norwood Fall Fair	October 11 -13,2025	Time TBC	Peter Robinson Bicentennial Display @ Norwood Fall Fair	Norwood Fairgrounds. 48 Alma St, Norwood.	Scheduled
Downeyville	Harvest Dance	Saturday, October 18, 2025	8:00 PM - 12:00 midnight		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
<b>NOVEMBER EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	Christmas House Tour	Saturday, November 1, 2025	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Downeyville area	Scheduled
Downeyville	Lunch & Bazaar	Saturday, November 1, 2025	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Downeyville	Movie Night for Adults	Saturday, November 15, 2025	7:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	<i>"Irish Ceilidh &amp; Irish Traditions"</i> historical talk	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Children's Christmas Concert	Sunday, November 30, 2025	4:30 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
<b>DECEMBER EVENTS</b>						
Downeyville	New Year's Eve Mass dedicated to our Ancestors.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025	5:00 PM		St. Lukes Church	Scheduled