

# ROBERT EMMET, IRISH PATRIOT



EAMON DE VALERA UNVEILING  
STATUE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK  
1919

Join the United Irish Societies of San Francisco in Honoring the Irish Patriot, **Robert Emmet** on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of his Statue “Half Way to St. Patrick’s Day”

**September 14, 3:00 pm,  
United Irish Cultural Center  
2700-45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San  
Francisco**

Ruan O’Donnell, noted Irish historian and author of **Robert Emmet and the Rising of 1803**, will share with us his unique insights on Robert Emmet at his presentation at the United Irish Cultural Center.

Ruan will be joined by local musicians.

**September 15 , 12:15 pm  
Band Concourse  
Golden Gate Park**

Join us for a lovely day in the Park to remember Robert Emmet on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of his statue in Golden Gate Park with a laying of the wreath at his statue followed by music by the Golden Gate Park Band, Irish dancing by Comhaltas and other local dancers, performances by the San Francisco Irish Pipers and the Pearse & Connolly Fife & Drum Band, and a recitation of Robert Emmet’s speech from the dock.

*“Robert Emmet is arguably the most popular and least understood Irish patriot of his generation. Far more significant within the leadership of the revolutionary United Irishmen than generally acknowledged, Emmet’s heroic legacy extended to the USA where he has been memorialized to an extent unmatched in his native country.” Ruan O’Donnell*

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