

# The Ancient Order of Hibernians

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## The Immrama



The Immrama are old Irish tales about a hero's sea journey to the supernatural realms far to the west of Ireland. One story describes St. Brendan's legendary voyage. Written after Christianity came to Ireland, the stories preserve elements of Irish mythology.

John Countryman, Ph.D, Emeritus Professor of Fine Arts at Berry College, will be speaking about the Immrama as part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' mission to promote Irish-Catholic history and heritage.

Dr. Countryman is Past-President of the Southern Region American Conference for Irish Studies, former General Editor of the online journal, Irish Studies South, and a member and presenter with the European Federation of Centres and Associations of Irish Studies, the Canadian Association for Irish Studies, and the International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures. Among his other retirement activities, he currently serves as a volunteer instructor for the Open University of the Shepherd's Center of Richmond.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019

**Location:** LaPrade Library, Room A  
9000 Hull St., No. Chesterfield, VA 23236

**Time:** 7:00 PM

*Refreshments and discussion to follow*

