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**Welsh Development Agency: Keeping up with the Joneses - Smithsonian**

The Welsh-Irish Celtic Connection celebrations at the Smithsonian in the nation's capital have begun.

A comprehensive program of events, organised jointly by the Wales Tourist Board and the Smithsonian Institute can be found on the following website <http://www.si.edu> and include:

- June 22 - Patron Saints of Ireland and Wales
- June 23 - screening of Solomon and Gaenor
- June 25 - North American Welsh Choir
- June 27 - An Archaeological Tour of Wales
- June 28 - All About Welsh
- June 29 - Cauldron of Regeneration: the Folklore of Wales
- July 06 - Dylan Thomas - the Man Behind the Myth
- July 07 - Screening of a Way of Life
- July 19 - Castles of Wales
- July 20 - Robin Huw Bowen, Harpist
- July 28 - Bill Bryson Chats about Wales