



MARCH EDITORIAL

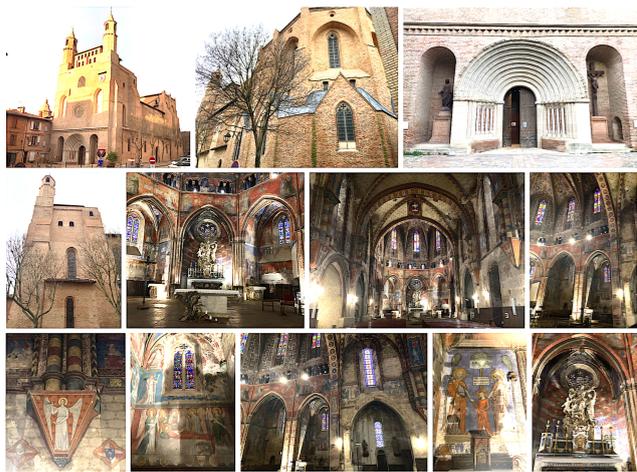
On March 17th, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by Irish people around the world.

It is to St. Patrick that we owe the shamrock, the symbol of Ireland.

Legend has it that to convert the Irish, St. Patrick used it to explain the Holy Trinity; the shamrock's leaves representing the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick's Day is a Christian holiday traditionally associated with the color green, and **it is an opportunity to celebrate Irish culture in all its forms.**

VISIT OF THE MONTH



This month, we invite you to discover **the Notre-Dame du Bourg Church** in Rabastens, Occitanie.

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English site - by going to the « **Actus** » Menu
« **Our News** » Tab.

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LA NEWSLETTER DES ADHÉRENTS ET SYMPATHISANTS DE L'ASSOCIATION

les Amis de la Chapelle de Saint-Maclou

2026 MEMBERSHIPS



In a few days, we will once again, as we do every year at this time, send an email to all our members to ask them to renew their support.

We cannot express enough how much everyone's support allows us to preserve and maintain our chapel.

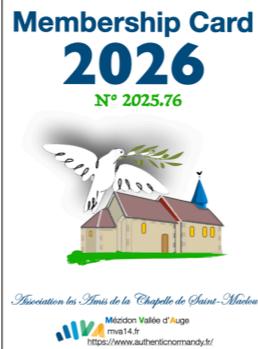
It allows us to give this cherished heritage, so representative of our region's history, the care it deserves, **with the determination to pass on the legacy of our ancestors to younger generations.**

As last year, we also hope to attract new members.

To this end, **our membership fees remain unchanged this year** : €10 for an individual and €15 for a couple.

Please note that we will provide a tax receipt upon request.

MEMBERSHIP CARD 2026



Our first Membership Card was launched in 2025.

It is therefore no coincidence that it reappears in 2026 !

This is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude, to strengthen the bonds that unite us.

We hope that eventually we will be able to negotiate some benefits related to this card...

HELLO ARTIST



From left to right: Gérard Goupil and his friends

Goodbye Mr. Goupil...

On Thursday, July 6, 2023, Gérard Goupil performed with his friends at the church in Mesnil-Mauger, to benefit our association.

He had planned to return last December to offer us another musical moment to celebrate Christmas.

After months of battling a serious illness, Gérard passed away at the age of 78 on Sunday, January 18.

We wanted to take this opportunity to pay tribute to him, to tell his friends Jean-Yves Cousin, Pascal Lechevalier, Michel Lemerre, Roger Lesouef, Michel Marie, Daniel Picot, and Alain Bouvet that they remain with us and that **Gérard will forever be in our memories.**

PACKING IN BOXES



After two months in the light and coolness of the chapel, the nativity scene at the Saint-Maclou chapel was packed away on February 7th.

It will return to the forefront next December with some new features that are sure to surprise !

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From left to right : Henri-Noël, Hervé, Éric, Christopher, Jean-Paul, Annie, Paulette, Henri-Jean et Chantal.

Halfway between two General Assemblies, our 28th Board of Directors meeting, as always, is an important milestone.

It provides an opportunity for the association's president to discuss ongoing projects, validate their merits, and consult with the Board members on future directions.

The results of our deliberations can be found on chapelstmaclou.fr – Menu "**The Association**". Submenu "**Board of Directors**".

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE



Former town hall of Sainte-Marie-aux-Anglais

For this 4th Programming Committee meeting, we met in the Sainte-Marie-aux-Anglais village hall, the former town hall of this municipality.

Our work focused on analyzing the events we organized in 2025, in order to plan our 2026 calendar.

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