



# THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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## MEETINGS:

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:15 pm: Building Committee Meeting

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm: General Membership Meeting

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Scholarship entries

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass, Installation of Officers & Scholarship Dance, 3pm

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – United Irish Counties 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance – Antun's , 7:30pm

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Cork's 131<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Banquet – Antun's, 7 pm

**THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS, INSTALLATION & SCHOLARSHIP DANCE:** will take place on Sunday, January 18th, 2015, beginning with a Mass for our Deceased Members at 3pm celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. James Drew. The Installation of Officers and Dinner will be followed by the presentation of the Scholarship Awards. For event information and reservations, please contact Chairperson **Tim Murphy** at (718) 578-8761.

**THE COUNTY CORK B.P. & P. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** will be presented at the Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 18th, 2015. The Scholarship competition is open to members and children of members in good standing as of November 1, 2014. There are two competition levels – Elementary School & High School.

**THE UNITED IRISH COUNTIES 111<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** will take place on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at Antun's of Queens Village. Deluxe cocktail hour begins at 7:30pm with dinner and dancing from 8:30pm to 12am. Mr. Connie O'Reilly and Mr. Michael Fogarty will be honored. Music by The New York Showband. Admission is \$85/pp. For reservations, please contact Anne Hearn at (917) 751-3484.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA CLAUS:** took place on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cork Hall. Over 25 Cork kiddies and their parents took part in the festivities, which included snacks, coloring books, chicken nuggets and hot dogs. The children got to see a magic show and then sang Christmas carols just before Santa Claus, himself, arrived bearing toys for all. The excitement on the children's faces was a joy to see. Many thanks to **Deirdre O'Hea** and her elves: **Kathy Feeley, Jim & Bridget Cagney, Mae O'Driscoll, Treasa Goodwyn-Smyth, Evelyn Mikicic, Kathy McCarthy, Bob Sullivan, Mary Hurley** and **Larry Finn**. Thanks also to Bantry Bay for the wonderful food and beautiful tree.

**HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS:** For the past five years, the Association has been sending Holiday gift baskets to our homebound and sick members. This year, two floral arrangements and four beautiful baskets filled with fruit, truffles and nuts from *Harry & David* were sent to convey our best wishes for the holidays and to let our members know that they are always in our thoughts. Thank you to **Mary Power** for organizing this year's baskets. If you know of anyone whom we may have missed, please let us know by contacting Eileen O'Hea at (516) 557-7105 or via email at [eiber413@hotmail.com](mailto:eiber413@hotmail.com).

**LAST CALL FOR THE  
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION  
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5TH**

The Scholarship competition is open to members and children of members in good standing as of 11/1/14. There are two competition levels:

**Christopher Murphy College Scholarship:** Open to applicants who graduated high school in 2014. Applicant must submit SAT scores and an essay on *Thomas McDonagh*. The award will be based on the highest SAT score with a special award for best essay.

**Myra O'Connor High School Scholarship:** Open to eighth grade students graduating into high school in 2015. Applicant must submit an essay on *Thomas Davis*.

To request an application, please contact Kathy McCarthy, Scholarship Chairperson, at 516-536-9395 or email [mcleen16@aol.com](mailto:mcleen16@aol.com).

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 5, 2015**

**IMMIGRATION NEWS:**

President Obama has announced his Executive Action to provide administrative relief to long-term undocumented parents of children who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, by giving them authorization to work legally and protecting them from deportation. Be advised that no one is eligible at this time for these benefits announced by the president. The applications process will not start before May 2015. Beware of any scams offering the ability to apply for benefits immediately under this new program. We will share updates as we get them.

**Cork Phone Notification system:** Be sure to sign up for the Cork Phone Notification system to get important updates on your phone. Send an E-mail with your telephone numbers or email address to the **new Cork E-Mail:** [nycorkbpp@gmail.com](mailto:nycorkbpp@gmail.com)

**Address Changes:** If you are moving or have moved recently, **please** remember to send a change of address card to the Cork Association at the address listed on the letterhead. Or you can contact **Corresponding Secretary Eileen O'Hea** (516) 557-7105

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST PRESIDENT DAN DENNEHY** who, was installed as an Aide to Grand Marshal His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Patrick Dolan for the 2015 New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade representing the Westchester County AOH. The installation was held at the New York Athletic Club on December 9th. We will all walk taller on 5th Avenue that day to make Dan as proud of us as we are of him.

**MEMBER JOHN MCCARTHY WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR** at the 45th Annual Awards Banquet of the New York GAA Minor Board on Saturday, January 24th. The Banquet will be held at the Villa Barone in the Bronx. Cocktail hour is at 7pm with dinner and dancing to follow at 8pm-12am. Music by the Cunningham Brothers. Admission is \$95 for adults and \$40 for children under 18.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome to **Owen O'Sullivan (Bandon)** and his son **Conor O'Sullivan** who joined at our December meeting. We look forward to seeing them at our meetings and get-togethers and getting to know them even better.

**GET THE NEW YEAR STARTED AT THE NEW YORK IRISH CENTER** in Long Island City presents the Pride of New York in concert on Friday January 23rd. The ensemble features Joanie Madden of Cherish the Ladies, Brian Conway, Billy Comiskey and Brendan Dolan. Pre-Show Hospitality begins at 7:30 with the show following at 8:30pm. Admission is \$25/pp or \$22 for seniors, students and unemployed.

**NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT: Donie Carroll seisiúns:** Sunnyside Singers Club at Café Aubergine (Wednesdays, 8 pm) and The Globe (Fridays, 9:30 pm). Both venues are located on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside. **Eileen Cronin** hosts the “Long Ireland Show” on Saturdays from 2-5 pm on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University [www.WRHU.org](http://www.WRHU.org). **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** co-hosts the show “Ireland Calls” with her husband Tommy Smyth. Tune in on Saturdays at 6 pm to WVOX 1460 AM [irelandcallsradioshow.com](http://irelandcallsradioshow.com) (Twitter: @irelandcalls). **Hugh O’Rourke** hosts the Leitrim Ceili on Tuesdays at 8pm on 90.3 FM.

**CORK PUBLICANS/ RESTAURATEURS:** Enjoy great food & drink at John Browne’s **Grandstand Pub & Restaurant**, and on Friday nights you can practice for American Idol Karaoke. Enjoy great food, drink and craic at Pat Burke’s **Woodbines** ([woodbinesnyc.com](http://woodbinesnyc.com)) in Long Island City, **The Courtyard** ([courtyardalehouse.com](http://courtyardalehouse.com)) located in Sunnyside, or **Brickyard Gastropub** ([brickyardnyc.com](http://brickyardnyc.com)). For the ultimate soccer viewing experience, visit **Nevada Smiths** ([nevadasmiths.net](http://nevadasmiths.net)), located at 100 Third Avenue (between 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Streets). When you are in Scarsdale, be sure to visit Sharon Crowley and her staff at **The Garth Road Inn** ([thegarthroadinn.com](http://thegarthroadinn.com)) for great food and great craic.

**COUNTY CORK PIPE BAND** is always looking for new members! Practices are held every Wednesday from 7pm – 9pm at the Cork Hall. Anyone interested can check out their Facebook page. Many Colleges offer Scholarships to experienced pipe & drum players, such as IONA and Manhattan College, among others.

## Condolences

**JOHN F. SCULLY**

The Officers & Members of the County Cork B.P.&P. Association wish to extend their deepest sympathies to Barbara Hayes, wife of member Noel Hayes, on the passing of her father, John, who was born in Portumna Co. Galway Ireland. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time of sorrow.

*Ar Dheis Dé Go Raibh a Anam*

**GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS:** Prayers for **Mary English** as she recovers from a recent medical issue. Get well wishes to **Alice Smith** who recently broke her hip and is in rehab at the Promenade Nursing home in Rockaway.. Continued prayers for **Kitty Spedden, Dan O’Neill** and **Maisie Brophy**.

**GOOD AND WELFARE** To report any births, marriages, illnesses or deaths of a member or family member, or any other news of that sort, contact **Eileen O’Hea @ 516-557-7105**.

**ARE YOUR DUES IN ORDER?** Please forward dues of \$24.00 for the year 2015 to the attention **Kathy Feeley - Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter. Please make an effort to catch up if you’re in arrears, or ask Kathy and she will let you know the status of your dues.

## 2014 CORK CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY





# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



## The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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*You are cordially invited to...*

## The 2015 County Cork B.P.&P. Installation Reception & Scholarship Dinner

*Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 4:00pm*



*Please join us at 3:00pm for our annual  
Memorial Mass for Deceased Members*



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### Presentation of Scholarship Awards

~ Scholarship Chair – Kathy McCarthy ~

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**4 hour Open Bar, Buffet Dinner and Music**

\$40.00 per person (\$75.00 per couple) – Reservations Required

For Information & Reservations please contact:

Chairperson Tim Murphy - (718) 578-8761

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