



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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MEETINGS:

Tuesday, January 5th – 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 5th – 7:30pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, January 10th – 3:30pm: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, January 17th – Memorial Mass, Installation of Officers & Scholarship Dance, Cork Hall, 3pm

Thursday, January 14th – RISE Foundation Benefit Dinner & Concert, New York Irish Center, 7pm

Friday, January 29th – United Irish Counties 112th Annual Dinner Dance, Antun's, 7:30pm

Saturday, March 5th – Cork's 132nd St. Patrick's Banquet, Antun's, 7pm

Saturday, August 13th – Cork Biennial Dinner Dance in Ireland, Rochestown Park Hotel

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS, INSTALLATION & SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

Join us at the Cork Hall on **Sunday, January 17th**, beginning with a Mass to honor 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. Music will be provided by Donie Carroll and a special guest artist. For event information and reservations, please contact **Chairperson Tim Murphy** at (718) 578-8761.

2016 ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET HONOREES ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce our **Guests of Honor** for the upcoming **County Cork B.P.&P. Association 132nd St. Patrick's Banquet on March 5th**.

- **Past President Tim Murphy**, recently retired from the FDNY as Lieutenant and tireless in his service to the Association, has been named ***Cork Man of the Year***.
- **Noreen English Cosgrove, Esq.**, has been named ***Cork Woman of the Year***. Noreen is the daughter of our late Past President John English (Mitchelstown) and our dear member Mary English.
- Rockaway resident and member **Ed Shevlin** is this year's recipient of the ***Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award***. Ed is the nephew of our long-time fellow member, Maisie Brophy, and recently retired from the DSNY.
- **Past-President Patricia Young-O'Connor** will be honored for ***65 Years of Service*** to the Association. Patricia, a native of Dunmanway who resides in Rockaway, was also president of the Cork Ladies Auxilliary in 1960.

Event information, reservation forms and journal contracts will be included in an upcoming special mailing this month.

THE RISE FOUNDATION BENEFIT CONCERT WITH FRANCES BLACK & SPECIAL GUESTS

Enjoy a special night of entertainment on **Thursday, January 14th**, at the New York Irish Center in Long Island City. The Benefit Concert will aid the RISE Foundation, which was set up by Frances Black in 2009 to assist families who have been devastated by loved ones in addiction. The evening will commence at 7:00pm with a buffet dinner catered by Mr. John Browne of the Grandstand Bar in Elmhurst, Queens, followed by a concert featuring Frances, her daughter Aoife Scott, Donie Carroll, and other special guests. Admission is \$100.00 per person and tables are limited. Tables of 10 can be booked in advance by calling **Donie Carroll at (917) 723-7488** or **John Browne at (917) 868-7388**.

THE UNITED IRISH COUNTIES 112TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The United Irish Counties will hold its 112th Annual Dinner Dance on **Friday, January 29th**, at Antun's of Queens Village. Deluxe cocktail hour begins at 7:30pm with dinner and dancing to follow. Please contact **Eileen O'Hea at (516) 557-7105** for further information.

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA CLAUS

It was a magical afternoon for all who attended our annual Cork Children's Christmas Party on December 13th. Our guests enjoyed the festivities, which included snacks, coloring books, chicken nuggets and hot dogs for the little ones and a delicious assortment of lunch selections for the grown ups. Everyone enjoyed the prestidigitations of Dave the Magician and then sang Christmas carols to help guide Santa to the Cork Hall for presents. Many thanks to all of the Cork Elves: **Deirdre O'Hea, Kathy Feeley, Treasa Goodwin-Smyth, Mae O'Driscoll, Evelyn Mikicic, Kathy McCarthy, Mary Hurley, "Boston" Bob Coveney, Larry Finn**, and to our Junior Elf **Aileen McCarthy**. Additional thanks to Matt, Roseann, Mikey and the rest of the staff at Bantry Bay.

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS

For the past six years, the Association has been sending Holiday gift baskets out to members conveying our holiday wishes. Thank you to **Mary Power** for organizing this year's baskets. If you know of anyone we may have missed, please let us know by contacting Eileen O'Hea at (516) 557-7105.

SPORTING NEWS

Cork dual stars Briege Corkery and Rena Buckley have been crowned joint winners of The Irish Times Sport Ireland 'Sportswoman of the Year Award 2015'. The Cork camogie and gaelic football players won the award for their record breaking achievement in becoming the most medalled women in the history of Gaelic Games. Corkery, a dairy farmer, and Buckley, a physiotherapist, have won 10 football and 6 camogie medals. The 28-year olds have also amassed over 20 All Star awards between them. The duo, who have played together since they were children, train and play matches six days a week. This is the 11th year of the awards and the Cork players were among 14 sports stars nominated for the 2015 title.

- ❖ Welcome to our newest members **Mary Ellen Shevlin**, wife of our member and 2016 honoree Ed Shevlin, and **William Faulkner**. Mary Ellen and William survived the stringent vetting of our Investigating Committee: Patricia Young O'Connor, Bob Sullivan and Larry Finn.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Tim & Maureen Hegarty** and their daughter Valerie and husband Sean Holmes who welcomed their first child, a baby girl named Miya.
- ❖ We hear that both **Bridget and Jim Cagney** are on the mend after being under the weather for a while. Their Christmas spirit was definitely missed at the Children's Christmas Party, but we are looking forward to seeing them at the upcoming Installation of Officers.
- ❖ Hearty congratulations to **Dolores Casey** who has been named as an Aide in the 2016 Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens, Inc. St. Patrick's Day Parade. Dolores will be supporting Grand Marshal Patrick Kearney.
- ❖ Best wishes to **Ted Flanagan** who decided to leave the balmy weather up here in New York for the sunny climes of Florida. As our weather dips into the 30's and 40's, I'm wondering if Ted took the warmth with him.
- ❖ Best wishes to member **Mary Naughton** who was ordained an Episcopal priest in a beautiful ceremony at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Boynton Beach, Florida, on December 10th. Her proud family was in attendance.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS: We would like to send get well wishes and prayers to our Past President **Joe Murphy** and to Past President **Mary Waters**. Please continue to pray for the restoration of health for Past-President **Bill O'Driscoll**, **Jerry Mahoney**, **Patrick & Karen Cross**. Continued prayers for **Mary English**, **Kitty Spedden** and **Dan O'Neill**. We'd also like to wish our friend **Kevin Kennedy** a speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

ENTERTAINMENT: **Donie Carroll** hosts the Sunnyside Singers Club at Café Aubergine (Wednesdays, 8pm) on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside. **Eileen Cronin** hosts the "Long Ireland Show" on Saturdays from 2-5pm on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University www.WRHU.org. **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** and husband Tommy Smyth host the show "Ireland Calls" every Saturday. Listen live at irelandcallsradioshow.com at 6pm or on WVOX 1460 AM (Twitter: @irelandcalls).

ARE YOUR DUES IN ORDER? **Financial Secretary Kathy Feeley** reminds us to renew our membership for 2016. Don't miss out on all of the great news and events that the County Cork B.P.&P. Association has planned for 2016. Please make an effort to catch up if you're in arrears, or contact Kathy to find out the status of your dues. You may forward dues of \$24.00 for the year 2016 to the attention of Kathy Feeley Financial Secretary and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter.

NOTICE OF MOTION: UNITED IRISH COUNTIES DINNER DANCE That the County Cork BP&P Association dispense the sum of \$300.00 towards the United Irish Counties Annual Dinner Dance. The \$300.00 will consist of:

1. \$150.00 a Gold page advert in souvenir journal
2. \$150.00 towards reservations towards a Cork table at event

NOTICE OF MOTION: NYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE That the County Cork BP&P Association dispense the sum of \$500.00 towards the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. The \$500.00 will consist of:

1. \$250.00 is the donation to become a "Friend of the Parade"
2. \$150.00 a full/white page advert in souvenir journal
3. \$100.00 towards reservations towards a Cork table at Grand Marshal reception event.

Condolences

The Officers & Members of the County Cork BP&P Association are deeply saddened by the passing of member **Tom Evans** on December 31st. Tom is survived by his loving wife Monica and extended family. Tom was a Scout Master, a veteran and a truly one-of-a-kind human being. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We also extend our sympathies to the family of our member Marianne Fitzpatrick Donohue on the passing of her sister-in-law **Joan Donahue Manley** in Florida.

Condolences to our member Mae Clarke whose uncle, **Frank O'Gorman** of Tallow, Co. Waterford, passed away on December 23rd in Sydney, Australia.

CORK PUBLICANS/RESTAURATEURS: Enjoy great food & drink at John Browne's **Grandstand Pub & Restaurant** and come down for American Idol Karaoke on Friday nights. Visit Pat Burke's **Brickyard Gastropub** in NYC, **The Courtyard** in Sunnyside, or **Woodbines** in LIC. Be sure to visit Sharon Crowley and her staff at **The Garth Road Inn**, Scarsdale, for great food and great craic and a traditional Seisun on Sunday afternoons.

PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT? The **Cork Hall** is available for rental to all members for parties and functions at special rates. The **Bantry Bay Publick House & Restaurant** (www.bantrybaypub.com), which has the best food in Long Island City, will provide for all of your catering needs. Plus, Association members receive discounts on meals. Call Matt, Artie or Jimmy at (718) 784-9500 for information.

GOOD & WELFARE: To report any births, marriages, illnesses, recoveries or deaths of a member or family member, contact **Eileen O'Hea @ 516-557-7105**.

ADDRESS CHANGES: If you are moving or have moved recently, **please** notify the Cork Association at the address listed on the letterhead. Or you can contact **Corresponding Secretary Eileen O'Hea @ (516) 557-7105**.

CORK PHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: Sign up 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



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You are cordially invited to...

The 2016 County Cork B.P.&P. Association Installation Reception & Scholarship Dinner

Sunday, January 17th, 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 ~

Music by Donie Carroll & Guest Artist
Plus 4-hour Open Bar and Buffet Dinner
\$40.00 per person – Reservations Required

For Information & Reservations please contact:
Chairperson Tim Murphy – (718) 578-8761
