



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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2016 BOARD OF OFFICERS

Chaplain
Fr. James Drew

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Deirdre O’Hea

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Goodwin-Smyth

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Kathy Feeley

**Corresponding
Secretary**
Eileen O’Hea

Sergeant at Arms
Larry Finn

Trustees:
Martin Hurley
Mary Power
Patrick Hurley

MEETINGS:

Thursday, November 3rd – 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 3rd – 7:30pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, November 6th – 3:30pm: General Membership Meeting

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, November 5th – The Mercy Centre Gala Fundraiser, NY Irish Center, Long Island City

Sunday, December 11th – Cork Children’s Christmas Party, Cork Hall

Sunday, January 15th, 2016 – Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards Dinner, Cork Hall

ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS TO BE HELD AT NOVEMBER MEETING

The Association held our Nomination of Officers at the October meeting.

Nominated 2017 Board of Officers are as follows:

- President – **Tresa Goodwin-Smyth** (*uncontested*)
- 1st Vice President – **Gary Power** (*uncontested*)
- 2nd Vice President – **Thomas Browne, Martina O’Dowd** (*run-off election to be held*)
- Treasurer – **Catherine O’Shea** (*uncontested*)
- Recording Secretary – **Kathleen McCarthy** (*uncontested*)
- Financial Secretary – **Kathy Feeley** (*uncontested*)
- Corresponding Secretary – **Eileen O’Hea** (*uncontested*)
- Sergeant at Arms – **Larry Finn** (*uncontested*)
- Trustee – **Martin Hurley** (*uncontested*)
- Current Trustees: **Patrick Hurley & Mary Power** (*servng current terms*)

Apart from the office of 2nd Vice President, all other nominations for office were uncontested. The uncontested nominees will be officially elected by single ballot at the general meeting. There are two nominees for the office of 2nd Vice President and an **election will be held at the general meeting.**

ARTICLE XI: No member shall be entitled to vote at any Election unless he/she shall have been in good standing at the close of business on the day of Nomination.

POSSIBLE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON NOVEMBER 6TH

Members travelling to attend the November meeting are advised that, due to the running of the New York City Marathon, there may be residual traffic conditions in and around the Long Island City area. Please plan your trip accordingly.

**COUNTY CORK B.P.&P. ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
IS NOW OPEN**

The Scholarship competition is open to members and children of members in good standing as of 11/1/16. There are two competition levels:

Christopher Murphy College Scholarship:

Open to applicants who graduated high school in 2016. Applicant must submit SAT scores and an essay on **Gearóid O'Sullivan: An Irish Patriot**. The award will be based on the highest SAT score with a special award for best essay.

Myra Koteri O'Connor High School Scholarship: Open to eighth grade students graduating into high school in 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on **Thomas Kent: A Patriot of Cork**.

To request an application, please contact Kathy McCarthy, Scholarship Chairperson, at 516-536-9395 or email mcleen16@aol.com.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 2, 2017

Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner – Sunday, January 15, 2017.



**CORK CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 11TH**

The Cork Children's Christmas Party, will take place at 2pm on **Sunday, December 11th**. The Cork Association's official committee of Elves will be contacting Santa himself to come on down and visit with the kids.

Kids will enjoy lunch and treats, coloring, Christmas carols, and more...along with a visit from Santa, himself!

Please be sure to fill out the form on the back of this newsletter. Be sure to list the names and ages of all of the children who will be coming.

Please be sure to send your sign-up form to Deirdre O'Hea as soon as possible so the Cork Elves can be sure to let the North Pole know who is coming to meet Santa.

CORK MAN SAVES A LIFE: Following the October meeting, the members adjourned to the Bantry Bay restaurant for mixing and mingling. During this time, there was a frantic call to dial 9-1-1. One of the restaurant patrons was choking and attempts by her family to help were to no avail. Our very own **Bob Sullivan** jumped in and, using the skills he has from his volunteer fire fighter days, quickly performed the Heimlich maneuver on the patron and dislodged the object. She and her family, having just arrived to NYC that afternoon, were very grateful for his help. So Dancin' Bob is now Heimlich Bob, now and forever. Well done, sir!!!

SMART PEOPLE COME FROM CORK: Many thanks to our member **Noreen Ryan** for sharing the following: Congratulations to a dear friend of the Ryan family, Patrick G. O'Shea of Cork City, on being named the fifteenth President of University College Cork, effective February 1, 2017. He currently serves as Vice President and Chief Research Officer at the University of Maryland. Patrick attended secondary school at Coláiste Chríost Rí in Cork. He holds a B.Sc. degree from University College Cork, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland, all in physics. Patrick also has ties of a sort to the Cork Association having marched with us in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade almost 25 years ago. We wish Patrick best wishes on this wonderful achievement. We always knew that the best and the brightest come from Cork!

GALA FUNDRAISER FOR THE MERCY CENTRE: There will be a fundraising concert at the New York Irish Centre (Long Island City) on **Saturday, November 5th**, to benefit the Mercy Centre of Bangkok which builds and operates schools and offers shelter to orphans, street children, and children and adults with AIDS. The all-star concert will feature our own **Donie Carroll**, Mick Moloney, James Keane, Brenda Castles, Don Meade, Gabriel Donohue, Niall O'Leary Dancers, and many more. The Cocktail Reception, hosted by member **John Browne**, begins at 7pm, with the concert starting at 8:15pm. Tickets are \$70pp. To reserve your tickets, contact Donie Carroll (917) 723-7488 or email ducksysc@earthlink.net.

1916 RISING COMMEMORATION & CONCERT: The County Tipperary N&B Association of New York and the Cashel Community Choir will hold a commemoration and concert on **Sunday, November 6th**, at 5pm at the St. Barnabas Elementary Auditorium in Woodlawn. The event will feature guest speakers Father Patrick Ryan SJ and historian Gerry O'Shea, and others. Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$20 Families/\$5 Seniors.

SAVE THE DATE: 2017 Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards takes place on Sunday, January 15th. Mass to honor deceased members will take place at 3pm, with the Installation of Officers and Scholarship Awards commencing at 4pm.

Get Well Wishes & Prayers

We would like to send get-well wishes and prayers to our Past President **Joe Murphy, Karen Cross, Alice Smith, Dan O’Neill, Ed Shevlin Sr., and Brendan Brophy.**

We are pleased to hear that our dear member **Gay Reilly** will be leaving her rehab facility in Florida and returning to her home in North Carolina. Gay wishes to send her sincere thanks for all of the phone calls, prayers, and good wishes.

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).

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.

VISITATION & FUNERAL PLANNING: If you live in the Westchester area, please consider letting member **Clive Anderson** and his staff at the **Pelham Funeral Home** (64 Lincoln Avenue, Pelham) help to honor and tell the story of your loved one in the serene environment of their beautiful home. For information, call (914) 738-1060, email clive@pelhamfuneral.com, or visit www.pelhamfuneral.com.

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.

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 or call Tim Murphy at 718-578-8761.

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.**

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

In an effort to keep our membership rolls updated and our members in good standing, our **Financial Secretary, Kathy Feeley**, will be reviewing our records and sending out letters to members we may not have heard from in a while. We are hoping to allow these members to renew their membership, update their mailing preferences (paper mail vs. email), and sign up for the calling post notification system.

While many of our members are currently in good standing and will not be receiving these notices, we wanted to provide the membership with notification of this special mailing. If any of these members wish to change their mailing preferences, they may contact us at the email address below.



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Deirdre O'Hea, President



Children's Christmas Party w/Santa!

Registration Form

Sunday, December 11, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

Please List Names of Attendees in the Spaces Provided Below

Members Name _____ Phone# _____

of Adults planning to attend _____

CHILDREN - (Aged 10 and under only!) PLEASE PRINT!

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Please return this form to
Deirdre O'Hea @ 193 Radcliffe Rd., Island Park, NY 11558
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016.

Any questions, please call
Deirdre O'Hea @ (516) 398-6204 - Mary Hurley @ (718) 898-1425
Kathy McCarthy @ (516) 536-9395

