



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association
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MEETINGS:

Thursday, November 30th – 6:00 pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 30th – 7:30 pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, December 3rd – 3:30 pm: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, December 4th – Line Dancing at the Cork Hall, 7pm

Sunday, December 10th – Cork Children's Christmas Party, Cork Hall

Tuesday, January 2nd – Deadline for Scholarship Entries

Sunday, January 7th – January General Membership Meeting, 3:30pm

Sunday, January 14th – Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards Dinner, Cork Hall

Saturday, March 3rd – Cork's 134th St. Patrick's Banquet, Antun's of Queens Village

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

I hope everyone is well and had a very happy and peaceful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. It is always nice to take a day to give thanks for our blessings...before the busy holiday season commences.

We held our very first Line Dance event on November 6th which was a lot of fun. We had a great crowd on the night and everyone kicked up their heels and had a wonderful time. Thanks to all who came out and to all who brought the delicious refreshments and snacks. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Eileen O'Hea for all the work she did in ensuring that the evening was a great success. Thank you also to Erika Clooney of the Bantry Bay Publick House for getting the word out and for the lovely Irish tea and cookies. And to our brilliant instructor Audrey: Yee Haw!!! Next lesson is on Monday, December 4th!!! Everyone is welcome.

We are also looking forward to our annual County Cork Children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 10th. As usual, the Cork Elves are working hard to make sure the children will be delighted. I would like to thank past President Deirdre O'Hea and her committee for undertaking to make this a wonderful event for the children and adults alike. Make sure that you get your sign up sheet in with the names and ages of the children who will be attended so that we make sure all of the children are accounted for.

As the Christmas season quickly approaches it's not uncommon to get caught up in the hustle and bustle. Please do reach out to your fellow Cork members who live alone, even if it's a Christmas card or a phone call, to let them know that they are thought of. And please remember to keep our sick and deceased members and friends in your prayers. We all do better when we are together, that's the rebel spirit!

Looking back on this past year, I can't begin to tell you how proud I am to be a Corkonian. We have accomplished so much, and we still have so much more to do in the coming year. Wishing you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas and many blessings for the New Year.

Nollaig shona dhuit! Agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise dhuit.

**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 11/1/17. There are two competition levels:

Christopher Murphy College Scholarship: Open to applicants who graduated high school in 2017. Applicant must submit SAT scores and an essay on **Thomas Ashe: 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 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on **Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington: A Woman in History**.

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, 2018

Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner – Sunday, January 14, 2018.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: We'd like to welcome our newest member, **Eddie O'Brien** originally of Passage, Co. Cork. Eddie, who scored a 'hat trick' in the 1970 All Ireland hurling final against Wexford, will be honored in March as our Cork Man of the Year.

50/50 WINNER: Congratulations to **Evelyn Mikicic**, winner of the 50/50 at the November meeting. Remember, you have to be in it to win it, so be sure to join us at our next meeting!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES: Congratulations to the timeless **Jeremiah Harrington** who recently celebrated his 60th birthday! Happy 94th Birthday to **Dan Murphy** in Ireland! Dan has been invaluable to the Association over the years helping to organize our Biennial dances in Cork.

BEST WISHES to our member **Ryan O'Leary** as he heads back to Ireland. We wish him much success in his new endeavors.

WELCOME TO THE AIRWAVES: Be sure to tune your radios to WHPC 90.3FM on Saturdays from 11am-12pm as our First Vice President Gary Power plays all the hits on his radio show "Full Irish". It's certainly worth the listen!

2018 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL NAMED: On November 17, at a reception at the Irish Consulate, the St. Patrick's Day Parade Board introduced Loretta Brennan Glucksman, co-founder of Glucksman Ireland House at New York University and Chair Emeritus of the American Ireland Fund, as Grand Marshal of the 2018 New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade. She will lead the 257th parade up Fifth Avenue on Saturday, March 17.

LINE DANCING AT THE CORK HALL: Put on your dancing shoes and bring your friends down to the Cork Hall on **Monday, 12/4**, from 7-8:30pm. Our instructor Audrey will be teaching some of the most popular dance moves. Sure to be a good time and a good workout! Entry is just \$5/pp. *Yeehaw!*

CORK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place at 2pm on **Sunday, 12/10**. Kids will enjoy lunch, coloring, Christmas carols, and more...along with a visit from Santa, himself! Be sure to fill out the attached form listing the names and ages of all of the children who will be coming and send your sign-up form to **Deirdre O'Hea** by **12/1** so the Cork Elves can let the North Pole know who is coming to meet Santa.

2018 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS takes place on Sunday, January 14th. There will be a Mass to honor deceased members which will begin at 3pm. The Installation of Officers and Scholarship Awards follows at 4pm. Additional details regarding reservations and tickets will be in the January newsletter.

IRISH EXAMINER USA ONLINE

Keep up to date on the important news, entertainment, and sports from Ireland. Member **Paddy McCarthy** publishes this great paper and an online edition you can read at www.irishexaminerusa.com/digital

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 for 2018. 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 2018 to the attention of **Kathy Feeley Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter. Start off the new year right and get your membership up to date.



A great crowd at our “Learn to Line Dance” event on 11/6 celebrates their boot-scootin’ boogie skills. Next lesson is on 12/4 at 7pm! You don’t want to miss it!

EMERALD GUILD SOCIETY 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Michael Gubbins
at the Emerald
Guild Society 25th
Anniversary Gala.

Sean Clooney of the County
Cork Pipes & Drums at the
Emerald Guild Society 25th
Anniversary Gala.



Mae O'Driscoll and Larry & Maureen Sullivan
at the Emerald Guild Society 25th Anniversary Gala.



President Treasa Goodwin-Smyth and her husband Tommy Smyth are pictured with Dolores Kelly, Guest of Honor, and Rosie O'Kelly, Chairperson, at the 26th Ladies GAA Banquet. Treasa, Dolores, and Rosie are long-time friends and former camogie players.



Cork was well represented at the Emerald Isle Immigration Center Fall Fundraiser at Rosie O'Grady's. Left to right, Deirdre O'Hea, Dan Dennehy, Noelle Clancy, Denis McCarthy, Mae O'Driscoll, John Driscoll, Eileen O'Hea.



Pictured at the Hudson Valley Irish Fest: Deirdre O'Hea, Aidan O'Kelly Lynch, Consul General Ciarán Madden, Dan Dennehy.

Get Well Wishes & Prayers

We would like to send get-well wishes and prayers to our Past President **Joe Murphy**, **Alice Smith**, **Dan O'Neill**, **Ed Shevlin Jr.**, **Anne Guinee**, **Liam Ahern**, **Ted Flanagan**, and **Marjorie Hayes**. Prayers are also requested for **Kevin McCarthy**, brother of our member Paddy McCarthy, who is currently in hospital.

Condolences

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association is saddened to announce the passing of **Catherine Gaines**, daughter of our member Alice Smith. Catherine is survived by her son Christopher Foley, brother Kevin Conception, sister-in-law Jeanie, niece Aine, nephews Kevin and Sean, and several extended family members. A funeral Mass was said at St. Rose of Lima Church in Rockaway Park, NY.

The Association sends our sincerest condolences to our member Eamonn O'Regan and his family on the passing of his father-in-law, **Michael J. Regan**. Michael is survived by his loving children Eileen Tegelman and her husband John, Maura O'Regan and her husband Eamonn, Michael Regan, and Patricia Regan, along with his grandchildren Michael, Luke, Eamonn, and Annika and sister-in-law Hope Regan. Michael was predeceased by his loving wife Helen in 1987 and by his brother David Regan. The funeral Mass was said at St. Rose of Lima Church in Massapequa.

We sadly report the passing of our dear member **Margaret (Peggy) Scanlon** of Warwick, NY, who, along with her entire family, was a long-time member and supporter of the Cork Association and a truly lovely lady. Peggy is survived by her son Gary Scanlon, daughter-in-law Carol Scanlon, and granddaughter Nicole Oakley. Peggy was a beloved aunt to our Sergeant at Arms Larry Finn, Financial Secretary Kathy Feeley, Theresa Callahan, and Siobhan Mortenson. She was predeceased by her brother Patrick Sullivan and her sisters Rita McMurray, Theresa Finn, Elizabeth Faherty, Annie Sullivan, Helen McManus, Catherine Burns, and Loretta Glock. The funeral Mass was said at St. Sebastian's in Woodside.

Condolences are also offered to our members Kathy Feeley and Larry Finn on the unexpected passing of their cousin **William (Willy) McManus** of Maspeth. He is survived by his family including Helen (Frank) Keenan, John, Maureen Marcus, Rose Ann (Ray) Callahan, Kathleen McManus (Rob Mugavero), Kevin, Thomas (Jackie), Denise (Gerard) Crudele, and the late Patty and Teresa and many nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was said at St. Edward the Confessor RC Church in Syosset.

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). Tune in to hear **Gary Power** on his radio show "Full Irish" on WHPC 90.3FM on Saturdays from 11am-12pm.

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**, 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, Jimmy, or Erika at (718) 784-9500 for information.

CORK PUBLICANS/RESTAURATEURS: **John Browne's Grandstand Pub & Restaurant** located on Grand Avenue in Maspeth has a beautiful dining room that is a perfect place to bring your family, small or large, for a delicious dinner or drinks. 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 and Trivia Quiz Night every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

VISITATION & FUNERAL PLANNING: Member **Clive Anderson** and his staff at the **Pelham Funeral Home** (64 Lincoln Avenue, Pelham) will help to honor and tell the story of your loved one in the serene environment of their beautiful home. Repatriation services also available. For information, call (914) 738-1060, email clive@pelhamfuneral.com, or visit www.pelhamfuneral.com.

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.

GOOD & WELFARE: To report any births, marriages, illnesses, recoveries or deaths of a member or family member, contact **Eileen O'Hea** at (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 nycorkbpp@gmail.com or call **Tim Murphy** at (718) 578-8761.

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** at (516) 557-7105.



The County Cork BP & P Association of New York
3301 Greenpoint Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101
Tresa Goodwin-Smyth, President



Children's Christmas Party with Santa!

Sunday, December 10, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

Registration Form

Please List Names of Attendees in the Spaces Provided Below

Member's Name _____ Phone# _____

of Adults planning to attend _____

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

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Age</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 1, 2017.

Any questions, please call

Deirdre O'Hea: 516-398-6204 | Tresa Goodwin-Smyth: 718-651-7336 | Kathy McCarthy: 516-314-6440

