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MEETINGS:

Thursday, June 1st – 6:00pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 1st – 7:30pm: Officers Meeting

Tuesday, June 6th – 7:30pm: General Membership Meeting

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE FOR GENERAL MEETING

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, 6/11: United Irish Counties 78th Annual Feis, Yonkers, 8am

Wednesday, 6/14: EIIC Celtic Cruise, Chelsea Piers, New York, 6pm Boarding, 6:45pm Sailing

Tuesday, 6/20: Emerald Guild 18th Annual Golf Outing, Pelham Golf Course, Yonkers, 11:30am

Friday, 6/23: Manchester Martyrs Memorial Dinner, Factoria, Peekskill, 6-10pm

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

Spring is finally here! I hope everyone is enjoying the long evenings and the warmer weather.

I would like to remind everyone that our June meeting will be on a Tuesday, June 6th, at 7.30pm at the Cork Hall – not on the first Sunday as usual. This change is only for June. The meeting was changed to facilitate our Cork brethren who cannot make the Sunday meeting and would like to become members. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member and cannot make the Sunday meetings, please bring them along on this special Tuesday evening.

Our sincere condolences to esteemed Past President Mike Dorgan, family, and friends on the passing of his wife, Frances Dorgan. Frances was a loyal member of our association she will indeed be dearly missed. We will always remember Frances’ sweet smile and her kind heart. Please remember Frances, Mike, and all his family in your prayers. Thank you to all of our members who attended the wake and funeral and paid their respects to the family, whether it was with the Association, or on your own. A big thank you to our Past President Denis McCarthy who once again designed a beautiful memorial booklet that celebrated Frances’ life. She was a lovely lady, dear friend, and dedicated member of our Association. We are proud to have known her and may she rest in peace.

Please enjoy the photos of our March dance on the back page of this newsletter. Once again, I would like to thank the dance Co-Chairs Gary Power and Pat Hurley, Reservation Co-Chairs Jamie Power and Mary Hurley, Journal Chairperson Eileen O’Hea, Mae O’Driscoll, John Browne, Martina O’Dowd, Michael Gubbins, Mike Dorgan, and Martin Hurley. It was a wonderful evening at Antun’s. A special thank you to our honorees: Cork Man of the Year Barry Riordan, Cork Woman of the Year Kathy Finn Feeley and Donald Martin, Esq., recipient of the Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award.

Continued thanks to all of you for your support and I would like to take a moment to wish all of our Mothers a very Happy Mother’s day.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 6th.

NOTICE OF MOTION: BUILDING COMMITTEE OPERATING FUND: *That the County Cork B.P.&P. Association appropriate not more than \$5,000 for the Building Committee to make necessary repairs.* This motion will be voted on at the June meeting.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE: Welcome to **John Patrick Hunt** and **Camille Bateman**, who were sworn in at our May meeting. John traces his roots to Cork via his mother. Camille's husband Robert is a member of the Association. We are proud that they have chosen to join us. Thanks to our Investigating Committee: **Helen Peare**, **Bridget Cagney**, and **Stephen Rossler**.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017: Don't miss out on all of the great news and events that the County Cork B.P.&P. Association has planned for 2017. 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 2017 to the attention of Kathy Feeley, Financial Secretary, and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS: Member **Cathy Browne's** daughter Keara was recently nominated for a PhD in Leadership at Hunter College. This extremely competitive program accepts only 10 candidates and Keara made it! Keara was also named Model Teacher at PS84 in Williamsburg, where she works. Well done and best wishes!

FENIAN RISING COMMEMORATION IN DUBLIN, Ireland will take place on **Saturday, June 10th** to mark both the 150th anniversary of the 1867 Fenian Rising and the life and work of the late historian Dr. Shane Kenna. The event begins with a piper and reading of the Fenian Proclamation at the Garden of Remembrance and will proceed to the Teacher's Club. Lorcan Collins will read from Dr. Kenna's work on the Fenians followed by a panel discuss of Kenna's work and legacy. This will be followed by a screening of 'Rebel Rossa' and a trad session in the Teacher's Club bar. Admission is €10 and all proceeds to go to Our Lady's Hospice in Harold's Cross.

UNITED IRISH COUNTIES 79TH ANNUAL FEIS will take place on **Sunday, June 11th**, beginning at 8am at Saunders High School (183 Palmer Road, Yonkers). Competitions will be held in Irish Dance, Singing, Traditional Music and Irish Language Recitations. For more information visit www.uicany.org. **Volunteers are also needed.** If you would like to help out during the Feis, please contact Mae O'Driscoll at (718) 891-0338.

EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER CELTIC CRUISE will set sail on **Wednesday, June 14th**. The evening includes a launch party at 6pm, boat ride setting sail at 6:45pm, and after party beginning at 10pm. Tickets are \$125pp. You may reserve your tickets by going to www.celticcharity.com or calling (212) 717-9955.

EMERALD GUILD 18TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING in Memory of Timothy O'Connor will be held at Pelham Golf Course in the Bronx on **Tuesday, June 20th**, at 11:30am. Cookout/BBQ Lunch, Dinner and Award Ceremony. Individual golfers \$225. Foursome \$1100. For information please contact the golf Chairs Michael Tierney at mtierney@rosenyc.com or (212) 249-6802 or Chris Sheerin at bruree22@aol.com or (212) 288-0645.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS MEMORIAL DINNER: The Westchester County Board of the AOH will honor Derek Warfield with the "Spirit of Freedom Award" and Dr. Ruán O'Donnell with the "Manchester Martyrs Memorial Award" on **Friday, June 23rd**, from 6-10pm at The Factoria in Charles Point, Peekskill. In addition to receiving his award, Derek Warfield will be the keynote speaker of the evening and will discuss the Manchester Martyrs of 1867, the Fenians, and how our musical heritage influenced Ireland's fight for freedom. Tickets are \$100pp. For tickets and information, contact Aidan O'Kelly-Lynch at (917) 468-9434 or email aidanlynch@optonline.net.

SAVE THE DATE: Paddy Reilly Memorial Foundation hosts the 2nd Annual Paddy Reilly Day at the Races on **Sunday, September 24th**, from 12-6pm at Belmont Park Racetrack. For information, contact Angela Reilly at (347) 436-6235 or Kathleen Reilly at (212) 977-3523 or visit the Paddy Reilly Memorial Foundation on Facebook.

SAVE THE DATE: The Emerald Guild Society 25th Anniversary Gala will take place on Saturday, October 28th, beginning at 6:30pm at Cipriani. Black Tie Optional. More information will be shared in our September newsletter.

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**, **Connie Feeley**, mother-in-law of member **Kathy Feeley**, **Liam Ahern**, and to **Ted Flanagan**.

Condolences

Condolences are offered 2nd Vice President **Martina O'Dowd** and her family on the passing of her aunt, **Noreen O'Neill**.

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. **Tresa 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).

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**, **Artie** or **Jimmy** 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.

IRISH EXAMINER USA ONLINE: Keep up to date on the important news, entertainment, and sports from Ireland. Our own **Paddy McCarthy** publishes this great paper which has a fantastic digital edition you can read online at www.irishexaminerusa.com/digital

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.

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.

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.

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.

Wishing you all a lovely summer!
We'll see you in September!!!