



THE CORK REBEL



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MEETINGS:

Thursday, September 7th – 6:30 pm: Building Committee Meeting

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

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WELCOME BACK BBQ
FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, September 9th – 3rd Annual Bronx Irish Festival, Gaelic Park

Saturday, September 16th – 36th Annual Great Irish Fair, Ford Amphitheater, Coney Island

Sunday, September 24th – 2nd Annual Paddy Reilly Day at the Races, Belmont Racetrack, Elmont

Sunday, September 30th – 9th Annual Hudson Valley Irish Fest, Peekskill

Saturday, October 28th – Emerald Guild Society 25th Anniversary Banquet, Cipriani, NYC

Sunday, October 29th – Irish Guide Dog for the Blind Fundraiser, Rory Dolan's, Yonkers

Monday, October 30th – Emerald Isle Immigration Center Fall Fundraiser, Manhattan Club, NYC

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

Hope you all are keeping well and have enjoyed a wonderful summer. After our break we now adjust back to normal as the children go back to school and off to college and we start preparing for the Fall.

But first...it's All Ireland season, and for the very first time, hurling will have an All-Ireland senior final between Galway and Waterford. I make no secret that I will be rooting for Waterford as my mother came from the "Green Road" in Tallow. That will be on September 3rd. And then it will be Dublin taking on Mayo in the Senior All Ireland Football final on September 17th. Will that curse prevail for Mayo!?!? I will have the honor once again to host the broadcasting of both games on WFUV 90.7 FM; the pregame show will start at 10:15am for both finals.

I am also delighted that Cork is once again in the Senior All Ireland Camogie Final on Sept 10th and they will take on their old rivals Kilkenny again for the O'Duffy Cup. On a broadcasting note, The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten, recently announced that he had designated the All-Ireland Senior Camogie and Ladies Gaelic Football Finals as 'events of major importance to society'. The designation by Minister Naughten will ensure now that these events remain available on a 'free-to-air' and live basis for Irish television viewers. He said, "There is no doubt in my mind that ladies GAA sporting heroes have become solid role models for young girls growing up in Ireland. GAA is part of our DNA as a country so it is only right that everyone gets to enjoy the female and male finals equally – either live in Croke Park or at home on television on a free-to-air basis."

On a sad note, and on behalf of the Association, I would like to express its sincerest condolences to our Chaplain, Fr. James Drew, and his family on the passing of Fr. Drew's brother, Timothy (Teddy) Drew of Crowhill, Upton, County Cork. Please keep Fr. Drew and his family in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing all our members and families and friends on September 10th for our very enjoyable Welcome Back BBQ following our General Meeting.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE: Welcome to **Barry Riordan** (Cork City), **Eamonn O'Regan** (Shanballymore), **Peter O'Sullivan** (Whitechurch), **Aiden O'Sullivan** (Whitechurch), **Patricia Fitzgibbon** (Charleville), **Ryan O'Leary** (Barryroe), and **Carole White** (Mallow) who joined the Association at the June Meeting. Thanks to our Investigating Committee: **Patrick English**, **Bridget Cagney**, and **Larry Finn**.

THE 3RD ANNUAL BRONX IRISH FESTIVAL sponsored by The New York GAA, will take place on **Saturday, September 9th**, at Gaelic Park (201 West 240th Street, Bronx). Celebrate everything Irish with entertainment by Padraig Allen & The McLean Ave Band, The Narrowbacks, Shilelagh Law, and Unforgettable Fire (U2 Tribute). Starts at 2pm and entry is \$20/pp.

IRISH AMERICAN PARADE COMMITTEE IRISH PATRIOTS DAY AND HERITAGE TRAIL will take place on **Saturday, September 9th**, at Green-Wood Cemetery (5th Ave. & 25th Street, Brooklyn) beginning with a Mass for Irish Korean War veterans at 11am in the Chapel, followed by refreshments and tour of memorials and gravesites.

36TH ANNUAL GREAT IRISH FAIR at the Ford Amphitheater in Coney Island takes place on **Saturday, September 16th**, from 10am to 8pm. Bands include Derek Warfield and the Young Wolftones, Unforgettable Fire, Andy Cooney and more. Irish Dancing performances, vendors and more. Tickets are \$20/pp.

7TH ANNUAL MCLEAN AVENUE FALL FESTIVAL: Join the McLean Avenue Merchants Association on **Saturday, September 23rd**, from 11am-7pm on Woodlawn Avenue to McCollum Drive. Rides, bouncy castles, beer gardens, live music, performances, vendors, and fun for the whole family. For information, visit their website at www.MeetMeOnMcLean.com.

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.

AISLING IRISH COMMUNITY CENTER 14TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held on **Friday, September 29th**, at Mulino's at Lake Isle (660 White Plains Road, Eastchester) and will be honoring our member **Clive Anderson**, Father Brendan Fitzgerald, and Denise O'Flynn-Donaghy. Tickets are \$100/pp. For information, contact Sharon Regan Masciovecchio at (914) 237-5121.

9TH ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY IRISH FEST: Celebrate Irish American culture and enjoy great music and food with the whole family at the Hudson Valley Irish Fest on the Peekskill Riverfront Green on **Saturday, September 30th**, from 11am to 7pm. The musical lineup includes Celtic Cross, Padraig Allen, pipe bands, Irish dancing and more. Admission is \$10, kids under 12 are FREE. For more information, contact 914-588-2710.

EMERALD GUILD SOCIETY 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA will take place on **Saturday, October 28th**, beginning at 6:30pm at Cipriani. Black Tie Optional. Tickets are \$300pp. For reservations, please contact Declan Hennessey at (212) 288-3416.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER will take place on **Sunday, October 29th**, at Rory Dolan's (890 McLean Avenue, Yonkers) from 3-7pm. The IGDB charity is dedicated to helping visually impaired and autistic children achieve mobility and independence in Ireland. Donation is \$30pp, which includes a buffet meal. For further information, please contact Margaret Fogarty at (914) 337-3295 or Kathleen Bramhall at (914) 793-3428.

EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER FALL FUNDRAISER will be held on **Monday, October 30th**, from 6:30-8:30pm at The Manhattan Club (201 West 52nd Street, NYC). Honorees are TBA and more information will be shared in our October Newsletter. You can find out more at their website, www.EIIC.org.



Lord Mayor of Cork City Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald welcomes Liam Power to Croke Park for his first All-Ireland Hurling Semi-Final Cork vs. Waterford. Date of photo was August 13th.



Financial Secretary Kathy Feeley, Treasurer Catherine O'Shea, President Treasa Goodwin-Smyth, 2nd VP Martina O'Dowd out for a dinner on August 25th.

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**. Get well wishes to **Ted Flanagan** who was recently hospitalized and is now in rehab. Prayers are also requested for **Marjorie Hayes**, sister of our member Cathy Farrell, who has been very ill and is now recovering.

In Memoriam: Past President Dan McCarthy would like us to remember his late father, **Thomas McCarthy**, from Skibbereen, who would have been 100 on September 4th.

Condolences

The County Cork Association would like to express its sincerest condolences to our Chaplain, Fr. James Drew, and his family on the passing of Fr. Drew's brother, **Timothy (Teddy) Drew** of Crowhill, Upton, County Cork. Timothy passed away peacefully on July 14, 2017, at the Mercy University Hospital. He was the son of the late Tadgh and Mary and loving brother of County Cork B.P.&P. Association Chaplain Fr. James Drew, Pat Drew, and Philomena Farrell. He is also survived by brother-in-law Pat, aunt Sr. Dolores, and extended family and friends. A Requiem Mass was held on Monday, July 17th, at St. Patrick's Church in Knockavilla).

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. **Teresa 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 and an online edition you can read 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.

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.