

THE CORK REBEL



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MEETINGS:

Thursday, July 5th – 7:30 pm: Officers Meeting

Tuesday, July 10th – 7:00 pm: General Membership Meeting

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL DAY AND TIME FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, August 11th – Cork Biennial Dinner Dance, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Co. Cork

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

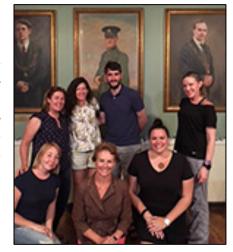
I hope you all are having a wonderful summer. Congratulations to all our Members and their Children on graduating recently. We wish them continued success whether it be to High School College or in their new career.

Our Biennial Dinner Dance is on August 11th in Ireland. If you are planning a trip to Ireland this summer do include a fun event at the Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork celebrating our two wonderful Honorees. Thank you all for your continued support to our wonderful association.

Having been voted on by the membership, the motion to suspend the August meeting was carried and the meeting suspended. The July meeting will be our last one before our Biennial Dance. The membership in attendance at our June meeting requested and voted for our July meeting to be held on a weeknight to avoid conflicts with our members' summer plans.

As we head off for our summer holidays, please remember to keep all of our sick and deceased members and families in your prayers. I look forward to seeing you at our July meeting and in Ireland on August 11th. *Go raibh mile maith agait go leir*.

Our Rebel Networking Committee held their first meeting on June 18th. It was a great success. Thank you to our committee lead by Taryn Ahern, Eoin O'Mahoney, Patricia Fitzgibbons, and Lisa Goodwin. I encourage our younger members to join this evening group and to bring their friends. I hear there is a lot planned including seeing the All Irelands, going to a Mets game, guest speakers, and lots more in the pipeline.

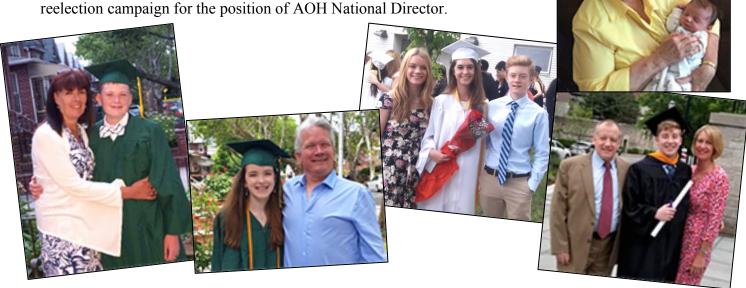


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GOOD NEWS:

- Welcome to new member Lisa Goodwin, daughter of President Treasa Goodwin-Smyth!
- Welcome to Michael Cronin III and congratulations to Eileen Cronin on becoming a Great Grandmother.
- Molly and Patrick English recently graduated from 8th grade. Molly will be attending Dominican Academy and Patrick will be attending Xavier High School this fall. Parents Patrick and Yvonne are very proud.
- Conor Hurley, son of Patrick and Mary, graduated from University of Scranton.
- Aisling O'Dowd, daughter of Martina and Bernard, recently graduated high school. She'll attend Fordham in the fall.
- Ashling Dennehy, daughter of Dan and Siobhan, recently graduated high school. She'll be attending Pace University in the fall.
- Best of luck to Past President Dan Dennehy who recently kicked off his reelection campaign for the position of AOH National Director.



EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER CELTIC CRUISE: There was plenty of fun and frolic on The Spirit of New York on Wednesday, 6/13. The rains stayed away and a beautiful evening was had by all. There was a great





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We would like to send continued get-well wishes and prayers to our Past President Joe Murphy, Alice Smith, Dan O'Neill, Ed Shevlin Jr., Anne Guinee, Marjorie Hayes, Patricia Young O'Connor, Tim Hegarty, Mary Naughton, and Ted Flanagan. Prayers are also requested for Mary Driscoll, Olivene Hurley, and Brian Creedon.

so Condolences 🗪

We are deeply saddened to report the passing of **John Garvey**, a very dear friend and supporter of the County Cork Association, and a dedicated member of the Irish American community. Past President of Mayo, past director of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center, past president and founding member of the American Irish Teachers Association, John was also at the forefront of securing the Irish Immigrant Stamp from the US Postal Service and bringing about the NYS Irish Famine Curriculum, and chaired the UIC 1916 Commemoration Committee. John is survived by his wife Ann, son William, daughterin-law Carol, and granddaughter Sara, and his family in the US and Ireland. John was a great friend of Cork and will be missed by all.

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.

<u>CORK PHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM:</u> 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**.

<u>COUNTY CORK PIPE BAND</u> 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.

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.

<u>PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT?</u> 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.

<u>CORK PUBLICANS/RESTAURATEURS:</u> 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 <u>Brickyard Gastropub</u> in NYC, <u>The Courtyard</u> in Sunnyside, or <u>Woodbines</u> in LIC. Be sure to visit Sharon Crowley and her staff at <u>The Garth Road Inn</u>, Scarsdale, for great food and great craic and a traditional Seisun on Sunday afternoons and Trivia Quiz Night every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

<u>COMPUTER SALES, SERVICES, AND REPAIRS</u>: Visit the **Village Computer Shop** at 17 Boniface Circle in Scarsdale for all of your home or business computer needs: computer sales, network services, POS business solutions, diagnostics, repairs. Contact **Miles Spisiak**, proprietor, For information, call (914) 574-4900 or visit <u>www.villagecomputershop.com</u>.

<u>VISITATION & FUNERAL PLANNING</u>: 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 <u>clive@pelhamfuneral.com</u>, or visit <u>www.pelhamfuneral.com</u>.

<u>ADDRESS CHANGES:</u> 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.

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.

IRISH EXAMINER USA ONLINE: Keep up to date on the important news, entertainment, and sports from Ireland thanks to member Paddy McCarthy who publishes this great paper. Go to www.irishexaminerusa.com/digital to read the online edition.

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Mae Clarke Orla Deady Sean Minihane Dear Members,

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association of New York invites you to join us as we celebrate our 22nd Biennial Reunion Banquet at Rochestown Park Hotel in Douglas, Cork, on Saturday, August 11, 2018. The festivities will begin with a cocktail reception at 7:00 pm followed by dinner and dancing to the music of Jimmy Scanlon and the SCAS Band. Tickets are \$70 Dollars or €55 Euros each. This year we are delighted to honor two outstanding Corkonians − **Dolores Casey** our esteemed member and Inniscara native and **Niall Cahalane**, Castlehaven native and renowned member of the Cork Senior Football Team (1984-1997) and is considered one of the greatest players of his time.

Dolores Casey, the eldest of five siblings born to Bill and Siobhan Casey of Inniscarra. Dolores was educated at Cloghroe National School, Miss O'Sullivan's School in Cork City and received her third level education at the Lee College in Cork. After graduation she was employed by Shanakiel Hospital where she worked for many years. In 1991 she immigrated to New York being the lucky recipient of a Morrison Visa. With her move to New York, a career change was in store for Dolores – a career in the legal field. She is currently employed by the great firm of McCabe, Collins, McGeough, Fowler, Levine & Nogan, LLP in Carle Place, Long Island. Dolores is an active participant in the Irish American community, she is a proud member of the Co. Cork Association, a member of the Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens where she is Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Assistant Financial Secretary. She is also Secretary of the Mulligan Quinn Branch of Comhaltas and a member of the Cill Cais Players drama group. Dolores is a resident of Mineola, Long Island.

Niall Cahalane, the eldest of ten siblings was born in Castlehaven, West Cork to John and Maureen Cahalane in 1963. He was educated at the local National School in Castlehaven and attended St. Fachtna's De La Salle Secondary school in Skibbereen. His interest in football began at a very early age, first playing for his native Castlehaven Football Club at the age of seven in 1970. Niall continued to play with Castlehaven for the U14, U16, Minor U21 and Senior Football from 1970 until his retirement in 2004. During his illustrious football career Niall wearing the Cork Jersey won 2 Senior All Ireland Championship Medals in 1989 and '90 that same year Cork won the Double in Football and Hurling. He won many underage medals for West Cork and County, also winning 9 Munster Senior Medals, and 2 All Stars 1987 and 1989. Niall worked in New York in the construction industry during 1982, 1983 and 1984. In Cork he has worked as an auctioneer for the past thirty years and is a partner in the firm of Cahalane Skuse Auctioneers & Valuers. Niall is married to the former Ailish Cleary and they have seven children – three sons and four daughters.

We will publish a souvenir journal dedicated to our honorees. We invite you to include a greeting or advertise your business. Enclosed is a contract with advertising rates and ticket reservation information. Please mail or email your ad or greeting to Deirdre O'Hea at dohea20@hotmail.com, no later than July 15, 2018.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming you on August 11.

Deirdre O'Hea

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