



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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MEETINGS:

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

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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, June 10th: United Irish Counties 78th Annual Feis, Yonkers, 8am

Wednesday, June 13th – Emerald Isle Immigration Centre Celtic Cruise, 6pm, Chelsea Pier

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

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

After our long winter, it's nice to see the evenings getting longer and the days getting warmer, and all the beautiful flowers starting to blossom again.

I would like to remind everyone that our June meeting will be on a Thursday June 7th, at 7.30pm at the Cork Hall not on the first Sunday as usual. This change is only for June. Last year we tried an evening meeting in June and it was a huge success. We not only engaged new members, but all enjoyed an evening meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member and cannot make the Sunday meetings, please bring them along.

Big congratulations to our esteemed Past President Mae O'Driscoll on receiving the "Irish Echo Irish Community Champion Award" for her many years of service not only to Cork, but also to the United Irish Counties and the Emerald Isle Immigration Center. We are so very proud of Mae on receiving such a fitting honor. Well done, Mae.

This past month we put together "The Young Rebel Network Group". The chairperson is Taryn Ahern, daughter of the legendary Jack Ahren. In the coming weeks Taryn will be reaching out to all of our young Rebels and friends for support in driving this group forward, and help in getting it off the ground. I urge you all to reach out to your family and friends to support this new venture. I hear the group has a lot of upcoming events, like guest speakers in financial planning and careers, motivational speakers, as well as social events just to name a few. Helping our young Rebels secures the future of our Association in these changeable times. Interesting days ahead.

Coming up on August 11th in Ireland is our Biennial Dinner Dance at the Rochestown Park Hotel Douglas Cork. If you're traveling to Ireland please put this date on your calendar. The dance in Ireland is a wonderful reunion of old and new friends, as well as family. We will have much more on the dance for you in the coming weeks.

The GAA has restructured the All Ireland Finals; the Senior All Ireland Hurling final will be on Aug. 19th this year, while the Senior All Ireland Football is on Sept 2nd. While at home you might take a trip to Dublin for the Hurling Final. Cork might be in it this year. A great finish to your trip to Ireland with the Liam McCarthy going back to its home.

I would like to wish all of our Mothers and Grandmothers, a very Happy Mother's day. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meeting on May 6th, and at our next meeting on Thursday June 7th.

Go raibh mile maith agait go leir.

NOTICE OF MOTION: JUNE MEETING DATE CHANGE *That the County Cork B. P. & P. Association June General Membership meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7th, at 7pm at the Cork Hall to facilitate membership attendance and enrollment to those who are unable to attend our Sunday afternoon meetings.*

NOTICE OF MOTION: IRISH ECHO ADVERTISEMENT *That the County Cork B. P. & P. Association take a ¼ page ad in the Irish Echo newspaper to honor Mae O'Driscoll on the occasion of being named an "Irish Community Champion of 2018" to take place on 4/27/18. The cost of the ad is \$250.00.*

Both of these Notices of Motion will be voted on at the May General Membership meeting on May 6th at 3:30 pm.

HOLY GHOST FATHERS 3RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC will take place on **Monday, 5/21**, at 12:45pm at Pelham Bay/Split Rock Golf Club in the Bronx. For more info please email hgf@gmail.com or contact Tom Basquel, C.S.Sp. (917) 915-5850.

UNITED IRISH COUNTIES 80th ANNUAL FEIS will take place on **Sunday, 6/10**, beginning at 8am at Lincoln High School (375 Kneeland Avenue, Yonkers). Competitions will be held in Irish Dance, Singing, Traditional Music and Irish Language Recitations. For more information visit www.uicany.org. Entries Deadline is 5/27. ***Volunteers are also needed.*** If you would like to help out during the Feis, please contact Mae O'Driscoll at (718) 891-0338.

SAVE THE DATE: EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER CELTIC CRUISE presented by AOH Div. 7 New York County. Enjoy music, dancing, food, and fun aboard The Spirit of New York on **Wednesday, 6/13**. Boarding 6pm, Sail 6:45-10pm. Featuring music by Celtic Cross, Cunningham Brothers Band, Shay Mac Band, and more. \$125/pp in advance/\$135 at dock. For tickets call (212) 717-9955.

EMERALD GUILD 19TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING will be held at Pelham Golf Course in the Bronx on **Tuesday, 6/19**. For information please contact the golf Chairs Mickey McCreesh at mickeymccreesh@onesixtymadison.com or Paul Motherway at paulmotherway@gmail.com.

CORK FROM THE AIR is a new book that is available for all lovers of Cork's beauty. Dennis Horgan is an aerial photographer with a unique perspective on Cork, taking us into the skies to give a bird's-eye view of Ireland's largest county and its vibrant historic rural and urban topography. In this stunning collection of aerial photographs he captures landscapes, heritage sites, architecture, agricultural patterns and events right across the length and breadth of Cork city and county. Contains over 200 images of Cork. Mr. Horgan has offered Cork Association members a 25% discount on the book's price of \$30/€25 (not including postage). Go to dennishorgan.ie/product/cork-from-the-air/ to order. Makes a fantastic gift for yourself or others.

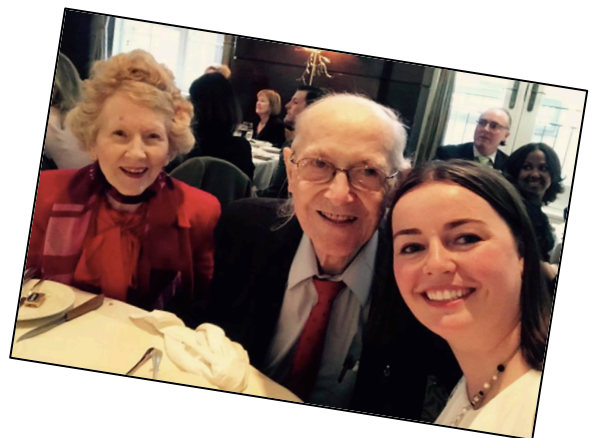
REBEL ROSSA DVD NOW AVAILABLE Member and filmmaker Williams Rossa Cole attended our April meeting and made an exciting announcement – that the American version of the Rebel Rossa film is now available, and that it includes a one hour of extras on this edition of the DVD, including footage of the O'Donovan Rossa Centennial event filmed at our very own Cork Hall. To order your copy, please go to www.rebelrossa.com. \$20 per DVD (+S&H).



Congratulations to **Mae O'Driscoll** on the great honor of being named an *Irish Echo* **"Irish Community Champions 2018"**.

The award was presented at the Manhattan Club at Rosie O'Grady's and was a lovely affair.

Mae is truly a Champion in our book every day.



✎ Get Well Wishes & Prayers ✎

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**, and **Ted Flanagan**. Get well wishes are requested for member **Matt Sabena**. Prayers are also requested for our dear member **Mary Driscoll**.

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**.

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.

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). 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.

COMPUTER SALES, SERVICES, AND REPAIRS: 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 www.villagecomputershop.com.

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.

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**.

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.