



# THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association  
33-01 Greenpoint Ave. Long Island City, NY 11101

## 2018 BOARD OF OFFICERS

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## MEETINGS:

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 pm: General Membership Meeting

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Irish Fair, Ford Ampitheater, Coney Island

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Paddy Reilly Day at the Races, Belmont Racetrack, Elmont, 12pm

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hudson Valley Irish Fest, NY Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bronx Irish Festival, Gaelic Park

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

I hope this note finds you all well as we approach the shorter days of fall, and the children are all back at College and school for another year.

This past month has been a somber month for our Association. We mourn the loss of our very dear friend and 45-year member **Ted Flanagan**. Past President **Pat Hurley** lost his sister who was **Martin Hurley's** first cousin. And member **Tom Browne** lost his beloved mother. I ask that you please keep our deceased members and friends, as well as their families, in your prayers.

On an uplifting note, I would like to thank building Chairman **Mike Doherty** and his committee for starting the well needed clean up of our Hall. The storage shed in the back of our hall has been dismantled and taken away. A new shed will replace it in the coming months. Thanks to **Tim Murphy**, **Matt Sabena**, and **Jeremiah Harrington** and **Donnacha Fox**, who also provided additional men to assist in the process. Well-done everyone.

It was great to see many members attend our recent BBQ. I thank Chairperson **Tim Murphy**, Past President **Jim Driscoll**, and **Noel Hayes** for manning the BBQ, and to our First VP **Gary Power** for bringing the Irish sausages, what a treat!, and, of course, the honorary "host of the day" **Liam Power** who charmed the membership all day.

The **Young Rebel Networking Group** is hosting their first event at our Hall: a screening of a documentary about one of our members, the well-known Denis Mulcahy. **How to Defuse A Bomb: The Project Children Story** will be shown at 3pm on Sunday, October 14th. Admission is \$20.00 with all proceeds going to support the Mercy Hospital in Cork City. The hospital was founded in 1857 and provided much-needed help for the poor of Cork. What began as a 40-bed hospital staffed by four of the Sisters of Mercy is now a 314-bed university hospital and the 2nd largest in Cork. I do hope you will join us and help the Young Rebels support the Mercy Hospital's new wing and continued advances in research that will, in turn, help the people of Cork.

*"The poor need our help today not next week. The kind word, the gentle word, compassionate look and the patient hearing of sorrows...these cost the giver nothing." (founder Catherine McAuley)*

Looking forward to seeing you at our October 7th General Membership meeting. We'll be conducting our nominations for the 2019 Board of Officers. I encourage you all to come down and be a part of our leadership process getting involved and voting.

**Go raibh míle maíth again go léir.**

## NOMINATION OF 2019 OFFICERS

The nomination of 2019 Officers will take place at the October General Membership meeting on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

**Article X: No Member shall be eligible for nomination unless he/she shall have been one year continuously a member prior to the date of the election, and shall be financially in good standing before the close of the business on the day of nomination. No member can be nominated in their absence, or elected to any office, unless they signify in writing, a willingness to accept.**

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**GOOD NEWS:** Welcome to our newest members, **Bernard O'Dowd** (Drimoleague), husband of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Martina, **Joan McNickelus** (Bantry), and **Noel Sheehan**, Director of Cork Harbour Water Guardians, who joined at our September meeting.

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BRONX IRISH FESTIVAL** sponsored by The New York GAA, will take place on **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, at Gaelic Park (4000 Corlear Avenue, Bronx). Celebrate everything Irish on a fine fall day. Festivities start at 2pm and entry is \$20/pp.

**KNIGHTS & LADIES OF ST. FINBARR CORK CLUB OF BOSTON:** Our Cork brothers and sisters in Boston will hold their 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance coming up on **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. The event will be held at the Malden Irish American Club (177 West St, Malden, MA). Music by Erin's Melody. Buffet and dancing from 8 to 12 pm. Tickets are \$25/pp. For information or reservations, please contact President Mary Tannian (Leap) at 978-664-4652 or Vice President Richard Archer (Crosshaven and Cork City) at 718-326-0388 or email [richarda10@hotmail.com](mailto:richarda10@hotmail.com).

**143<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL QUEENS COUNTY AOH/LAOH DINNER DANCE** will take place on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with a cocktail hour at 7:00pm followed by dinner and dancing to The Cunningham Brothers at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach. Honorees include our very own **Mary Ellen Shevlin** named as **Hibernian Sister of the Year**, Jere Cole as 2018 Hibernian of the Year, Father William Sweeney recipient of the Harry S. Murphy Catholic Action Award, and Kelly Fitzpatrick recipient of the Irish Heritage and Cultural Award. \$125/pp. For information contact Walter Cooper at (347) 724-6438.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The **Emerald Isle Immigration Center 30th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser**. A cocktail reception followed by buffet dinner will be held on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-9:00pm at The Manhattan Club at Rosie O'Grady's located at 201 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St., NYC. Honorees are TBA. For information, please contact Eva Cregan (718) 478-5502 x 216 or e-mail [events@EIIC.org](mailto:events@EIIC.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: Mercy Centre Concert & Fundraiser** featuring Donie Carroll, Mick Moloney, & Jerry O'Sullivan will be held at the New York Irish Center in LIC on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8pm. Come at 7pm for a lovely cocktail hour sponsored by our own John Browne of The Grandstand. Enjoy an evening of music, storytelling, and Irish dance in support of the Mercy Centre in Bangkok.

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### **HOW TO DEFUSE A BOMB**

#### **The Project Children Story**

A story about helping children caught-up in the Northern Ireland Troubles

**Hosted by the Co. Cork Association of New York in conjunction with the Young Rebel Networking Group**



### **THE COUNTY CORK ASSOCIATION YOUNG REBELS**

are now on Facebook! The group's mission is to bring together young members of the County Cork B. P. & P. Association through networking and events.

Be sure to join the group at their next event at **3pm on October 14<sup>th</sup>** – a very special screening of ***How to Defuse a Bomb: The Project Children Story*** followed by a Q&A with Denis Mulcahy. All proceeds go to support the Mercy Hospital of Cork City. Admission is \$20pp.



## Annual Welcome Back BBQ



**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT?** The **Cork Hall** is available for rental to all members 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.

### ✎ 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**, **Tim Hegarty**, and **Dan Murphy**. Prayers are also requested for **Sean & Mary Driscoll**, **Olivene Hurley**, and **Brian Creedon**. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Treasurer, **Catherine O'Shea**, who is recovering after a fall, and our Chaplain, Fr. Jim Drew, who is recovering from hip surgery.

### ✎ Condolences ✎

**TED FLANAGAN:** Our dear friend and esteemed 45-year member **Ted Flanagan** passed away peacefully after a long illness surrounded by his loving family. Born in Killeagh, County Cork, Ted came to the United States in 1961, arriving in Brooklyn and later moving to the Bronx before settling in New Milford, where he has lived since 1977. In 2011 Ted was honored by the Association for his many years of service. In addition to his membership in the Cork Association, Ted was also a past president of the Bergen Irish Association. Ted is survived by his daughters Kathleen Ferguson (Martin), Dawn Marie Flanagan (Al), and Mary Anne Flanagan (Lorene Tapellini), his brother Jim and his sister Sheila Casolani. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Catherine and his siblings Eileen, Billy, John, Edmund, Mary, and Martin. Ted is the cherished grandfather of George Ferguson and Quinn DiGiovanni. He is also survived by many caring nieces and nephews.

**CARMEL KANE BROWNE:** Condolences to our member Thomas Browne on the sudden passing of his mother, **Carmel Kane Browne**. Carmel was born in Edgworthstown, County Longford, and lived in Long Beach New York. She is survived by her extended family, children, and grandchildren.

**JEANE MARY TRAUDT:** Condolences to Past President Patrick Hurley and his family on the passing of his beloved sister **Jeane Mary Traudt** (nee Hurley), 57, of Northvale. Jeane passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 2, 2018. Jeane was born in New Zealand, raised in Skibbereen, County Cork, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1987. She was past president of the Norwood American Legion Auxiliary Unit 272, a member of the Bergen County American Legion Color Guard, and a supporter of the Paramus Veterans Home. She owned and operated West Carbery Stables in Orangeburg with her husband. Jeane is survived by her husband Matthew Traudt. Cherished daughter of Olivene and the late Patrick Hurley. Loving sister of Maria Hurley, Patrick and Mary Hurley and Gerard and Tasha Hurley. Beloved aunt of Kevin, Brian, Shanna, Connor and the late Christina. Also survived her many loving in-laws in the Traudt family.

**BRENDAN BROPHY:** Our dear friend and member **Brendan Brophy** passed away unexpectedly on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Brendan and his wife Maisie were members of the Association for many years, supporting events, attending our annual St Patrick's dinners, and marching in the Parade until their health prevented them from doing so. Brendan was a retired NYPD Housing Authority police officer (30 Years), a Vietnam Veteran and was a founding member of the Housing Authority Pipe Band. Brendan is survived by wife Maisie, a native of Cork City, son James and daughter Aileen. Both James and Aileen were Cork Association scholarship recipients, and Aileen was a member of the Cork Pipe Band.

**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](http://www.WRHU.org). **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** and husband Tommy Smyth host the show "Ireland Calls" every Saturday. Listen live at [irelandcallsradioshow.com](http://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.

**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](http://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](mailto:clive@pelhamfuneral.com), or visit [www.pelhamfuneral.com](http://www.pelhamfuneral.com).

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