



# THE CORK REBEL



**The County Cork B. P. & P. Association**  
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## MEETINGS:

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

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 pm: General Membership Meeting

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

## 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 that you and your families and friends are all keeping well and had a wonderful summer.

Our dinner dance in Ireland was a wonderful successful and enjoyable event. I want to sincerely thank our Banquet Chairperson here in New York Mae O'Driscoll, who worked diligently to make sure the dance was the success it was. Thank to Banquet Co-Chair Andrew Murphy who took care of things in Ireland for us. His dad Dan Murphy, our honorary Chairperson, would not miss our dance. He had only been out of the hospital a few days and came to the Dance—that's the Rebel Spirit indeed!

It was great to see in attendance our friends in Ireland especially the Browne's, the Clark's, the O'Driscolls, the Minahane's, the McCarthy's, the Murphy's, Cathy Hogan, Past President of the UIC, and Mary Walsh, just to name a few! Thank you to the Lord Mayor of Cork City, Mick Finn, who started off the festivities by welcoming us all home at a reception in City Hall. Our Biennial Banquet isn't only just a Dance, it's a reunion of families and friends and the making of new friends. I do hope this tradition continues for future years.

Our banquet journal is beautiful. Thank you to Deirdre O'Hea, Journal Chairperson. Also, thank you to Reservations Chairperson Martina O'Dowd and all the committee. Everyone can certainly be proud of contributing to a very enjoyable Banquet. And our photographer, Gerard O'Sullivan, really captured some beautiful – and lively – moments of the evening.

I want to congratulate both our honorees Dolores Casey and Niall Cahalane. It was wonderful to meet and see Dolores's family and friends, mind you Dolores's guests packed the hall, and all had a great time even at the after party. I didn't know we had so much talent in our Association!

It's All Ireland season and Dublin will take on Tyrone for the Sam Maguire on Sunday, September 2nd. I have the honor to once again be hosting the All Ireland Show on WFUV.90.7 FM. The show will start at 10:15am. Also the Young Rebel Networking Group is all meeting at The Grandstand to watch the All Ireland Final. All are very welcome to join for a fun morning. I know our Past President John Browne will be delighted to see you come down and join in the fun.

I look forward to see you all at our Welcome Back BBQ on Sunday, September 9th.

***Go raibh mile maith agait go leir.***

## **JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WELCOME-BACK BBQ:**

**It's always a great time to catch up after the summer. Be sure to join your fellow Corkonians after the September meeting on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, for our annual Welcome-Back Barbeque. The BBQ is also a great time to meet potential new members, so please reach out to family and friends who might be interested in joining to come on down to the September meeting and BBQ.**

### **GOOD NEWS:**

- Welcome to our newest member **Aidan Curtin** who joined at our July meeting with help from the Investigation Committee of **Mike Doherty, Larry Finn, and Kathy Doherty**.
- **Danny Driscoll & Maeve Olsen** were married on July 28 - Danny is son of member Kevin Driscoll. **James Driscoll & Sarah Belknap** were married on August 18 - James is John Driscoll's son. Both Danny & James are Sean's grandsons.
- Happy Joint Birthday to members **Tom & Kathleen Ahern!** Tom celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup>!
- Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to **Judy Murphy!**
- Congratulations to **Nicholas Browne**, grandson of **John Browne**, as he starts medical school at Stony Brook!
- Recording Secretary **Kathy McCarthy** shared the news of her daughter **Allison's** engagement to Chuck Van Dyke. Congratulations to the happy couple!
- Best of luck to **Hannah Dwyer**, granddaughter of Treasurer **Catherine O'Shea**, after qualifying for the Worlds in Irish dancing.

**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 on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am for the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship Watch Party at The Grandstand.

**NASSAU COUNTY AOH FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL** will take place on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, from 9am to 6pm at Nickerson Beach Park in Lido Beach and will feature traditional Irish dance, music and piping competitions, along with an Irish Marketplace and a special area for the kids. Mass will be celebrated in the morning. Admission is \$10.00/pp with children under 12 getting free admission accompanied by an adult.

**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT IRISH FAIR** at the Ford Ampitheater in Coney Island takes place on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 10am to 9pm. Bands include Shilelagh Law, Unforgettable Fire, Andy Cooney, The Canny Brothers and more. Irish Dancing performances, vendors and more. Tickets are \$20/pp.

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MCLEAN AVENUE FALL FESTIVAL:** Join the McLean Avenue Merchants Association on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](http://www.MeetMeOnMcLean.com).

**AISLING IRISH CENTER ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** will take place on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, at Mulino's at Lake Isle in Eastchester. Honorees for the evening are Michael Fitzgerald, Claire McGinn, and Michael Morley. For information, please call the Center at 914-237-5121.

**10<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 11am to 7pm. The musical lineup includes Derek Warfield and the Young Wolftones, McLean Avenue Band, the Cunningham Bros., pipe bands, Irish dancing and more. Admission is \$10, kids under 12 are FREE. For more information, contact 914-804-0088.

**THE 4RD 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.



## **Cork Biennial Reunion Banquet**



**The Dais Guests and Honorees**



### ✎ 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**, **Dan Murphy**, and **Ted Flanagan**. 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.

### ✎ Condolences ✎

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association is saddened to announce the passing of our dear friend and member **Brendan Brophy**, on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Brendan and his wife Maisie were members of the Cork Association for many years and supported every event at the Club, attended our annual St Patrick's dinners and marched in the Parade until their health prevented them from doing so. Brendan sang at many events at the Cork Hall. 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. Please keep the Brophy family in your prayers and may our friend Brendan rest in peace.

The Cork Association is saddened to announce the passing of our member Cathy Browne's sister, **Eileen Dempsey Napolitano Colagrande** on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the age of 82.

We are heartbroken to report the passing of 9-year old **Luke Ferolla**, grand-nephew of our member Eddie O'Brien. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**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.

**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](http://www.WRHU.org). **Teresa 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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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](http://www.irishexaminerusa.com/digital) to read the online edition.

**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.