



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

33-01 Greenpoint Ave. Long Island City, NY 11101

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MEETINGS:

Thursday, February 1st – 6:30 pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 1st – 7:30 pm: Officers Meeting

Sunday, February 4th – 3:30 pm: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, 2/25: St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Reception, Antun's, 3pm

Saturday, 3/3: County Cork B.P.&P. Association's 132nd St. Patrick's Banquet, Antun's, 7pm

Saturday, 3/17: New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade – lineup time/location TBA

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TREASA GOODWIN-SMYTH

Dear members,

I would like to say a big thank you to all who come out to our Installation of Officers and Scholarship event. I am truly humbled and honored that you, the members, have given me the opportunity once again to lead this wonderful Association. I thank you for the trust and faith that you have bestowed upon me and, with your help and an amazing team of officers beside me, our Association will have another magnificent year.

I would like to thank Tim Murphy, Installation Chairperson, and his committee for all their hard work in ensuring that the Installation ran smoothly. I would also like to thank Installing Officer Inspector Phylis Byrne Driscoll, for doing such a wonderful job, and to Fr. Tom Basquel for saying the memorial mass in Fr. Drew's absence. Finally, thank you to Mickey Peare for providing such great music for all of the dancing and singing.

Once again, Kathy McCarthy did a fantastic job as Scholarship Chairperson. We are so grateful to Patricia and Joe Murphy, the benefactors of the Christopher Murphy scholarship, and to Patricia Young O'Connor the benefactor of the Moira Kateri O'Connor scholarship. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients Taylor Klink and Molly and Patrick English.

Our next big event, and major fundraiser for the Association, is our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 3rd at Antun's. We have three wonderful, distinguished honorees. Our Cork Man of the year is Eddie O'Brien from Cobh. Cork Women of the year is Mary Cahill from Bartlemy, and receiving the Frank T. Carvill Distinguished service Award is Mike Doherty from Co. Armagh.

With your help, we can make our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance the wonderful success it has always been. You can show your support by attending the event. Invite your family and friends. Support the journal with a greeting, remembrance or advertisement. A reservation form and journal contract are included with this newsletter. If you have any questions please reach out to me, Dinner Dance Chairpersons Martina O'Dowd (646-717-6881) or Denis McCarthy (917-309-7409), Reservations Chairperson Kathy McCarthy (516-314-6440), or Journal Chairperson Eileen O'Hea (516-557-7105).

I sincerely thank you for all your past support, and I ask you kindly to continue to support our Association's endeavors and activities. This is the best way to ensure that the Association continues to thrive for years to come.

Stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

Slán anois.

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Front, l-r: 2nd Vice President Martina O'Dowd, 1st Vice President Gary Power, President Treasa Goodwin-Smyth, Treasurer Catherine O'Shea, Corresponding Secretary Eileen O'Hea

Back, l-r: Trustee Tim Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Finn, Recording Secretary Kathy McCarthy, Financial Secretary Kathy Feeley, Trustee Mary Power, Trustee Martin Hurley

THREE GENERATIONS OF DRISCOLLS



Welcome to our newest member, **Brian Driscoll**, who joined at the January meeting. Brian is a third generation Cork member and a prior recipient of a Cork Scholarship. He is pictured with his grandfather, **Sean**, and his father **Kevin** after the meeting.

CORK HURLING CHAMPIONS 1963



Many thanks to member Dan Curtin for sharing this photo of his Cork team who were New York Senior Hurling Champions in 1963.

COUNTY CORK B. P. & P. ASSOCIATION 134TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET:

Please join us at our annual banquet being held on **Saturday, March 3rd**, at Antun's beginning with a deluxe Cocktail Hour at 7:30pm. A reservation form and journal contract are included with this newsletter for your convenience. Just a reminder that ***journal ads are due by February 17th*** and ***reservations are due by February 24th***. Our distinguished honorees are:

- **2018 Cork Man of the Year Eddie O'Brien** (Cobh, Co. Cork)
- **2018 Cork Woman of the Year Mary Cahill** (Bartlemy, Co. Cork)
- **Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award recipient Mike Doherty** (South Armagh, Northern Ireland)

Your entire Banquet Committee, including **Co-Chairs Denis McCarthy and Martina O'Dowd**, is looking forward to making this a phenomenal event!

NOTICE OF MOTION: NYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE That the County Cork BP&P Association dispense the sum of \$250.00 towards the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. The \$250.00 will consist of: **1.** \$150.00 a full/white page advert in souvenir journal; **2.** \$100.00 towards reservations towards a Cork table at Grand Marshal Reception event.

CONGRATULATIONS to Katie McCarthy, daughter of Past President Denis McCarthy and lovely wife Bridget, for winning the United Irish Counties essay contest.

EILEEN CRONIN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER: On Wednesday, 2/14, our own Eileen Cronin will be the guest speaker for the Irish Cultural Society at the Garden City Library in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Eileen's presentation will discuss the Penal Laws through the story of an Irishman named John Muldowney, horse thief and gambler, who was sentenced to be hanged. His life was spared and a pardon granted so that he might track down priests in hiding. It is the story of the Irish struggle against the Crown. All are welcome and the meeting is free.

NYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL RECEPTION will take place at 3pm on **Sunday, 2/25**, at Antun's. 2018 Grand Marshal Loretta Brennan Glucksman and her Aides will be installed. Tickets are \$100pp. For additional information about the reception, contact the Parade office 718-231-4400.

MAYO SOCIETY OF NEW YORK 139TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S BALL will be held on Saturday, 3/10, at Antun's. Honorees for the evening are Mary P. Coyne-Byrne and Tony McGarry. Tickets are \$90 per person. For reservations, please contact Rita Lydon Lenz: 516-221-4834, James Prendergast: 917-497-4657 or Michael Regan: 516-850-6813.

✎ 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**, **Liam Ahern**, and **Marjorie Hayes**. Get Well wishes to **Patricia Young O'Connor** who is in rehab recovering from hip surgery after a recent fall, and to **Tim Hegarty** who fractured his ribs in a fall and is now home from rehab.

✎ Condolences ✎

The County Cork B.P.&P. Association sends its sincere condolences to the Cronin family on the passing of our dear friend and member **Barbara Cronin** on November 28th. Barbara joined the Association in 1983 after marrying late member Mike Cronin. She served as Financial Secretary in 2007-2008 and was actively involved with our annual Children's Christmas Party and a number of dance committees. In 2009 the County Cork Association deservedly honored Barbara as Cork Woman of the Year. Barbara is survived by her children Caroline and John, son-in-law Eric Baltz, daughter-in-law Michelle Cronin, grandchildren Paige, Quinn, and new granddaughter Charli Ella, her sister Anne Guinee, and extended family in the U.S. and Ireland. She will be dearly missed by us 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.

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. **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.

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.



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Dinner Seating Reservation

I wish to reserve _____ seat(s) at \$ 90.00 per seat

I wish to reserve _____ table(s) at \$ 900.00 per table

(Extra seating at table is \$90.00 per seat. Maximum of two extra seats per table)

I wish to reserve _____ ***Emerald package at \$1,100 for 1 table of 10 & 1 Emerald page Ad***
(\$100 total savings of \$ 50 per table + \$ 50 per Emerald page)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

RATES

Dinner Dance Ticket = \$ 90

Table of 10 = \$900

Emerald package discount:

Emerald Page + table 10 = \$1,100

Name or Group Name:

Names of attendees: (1)..... (2)
(3)..... (4)
(5)..... (6)
(7)..... (8)
(9)..... (10)

Please enclose a check payable to the: "County Cork BP&P Association", and mail this page to:

Kathy McCarthy: 10 Lenox Road, Apt 2H, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

DEADLINE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

DANCE CHAIRPERSONS:

Denis McCarthy (917) 309-7409 (917) 769-2263 dennymcc@optonline.net

Martina O'Dowd (646) 717-6881 odowd.martina@yahoo.com

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Kathy McCarthy (516) 314-6440 mcleen16@aol.com

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I would like to take a _____ page advertisement in the Cork BP&P Association's 134th Annual St. Patrick's Ball souvenir journal. I agree to pay the sum of \$_____, per the rates at right.

Signature: _____

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Plainly print your message or attach a copy-ready advertisement or business card below. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this page.

RATES	
Outside Back Cover	\$ 500
Inside Front/Back Cover	\$ 400
Emerald Page	\$ 300
Gold Page	\$ 200
Gold Page – Member Rate*	\$ 100
Full/White	\$ 100
Full/White – Member Rate*	\$ 60
Half Page	\$ 75
Photo Insert	\$ 50
EMERALD PACKAGE DISCOUNT	\$1,100
Emerald Page + Table of 10	

**Members must be in good standing.*

Please mail journal contract, message or copy-ready advert, and check payable to the "County Cork BP&P Association" to:
Eileen O'Hea, 44-73 21st Street, Apt. A6, Long Island City, NY 11101 or E-Mail: eiber413@hotmail.com

DEADLINE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

JOURNAL CHAIRPERSON: EILEEN O'HEA – (516) 557-7105 eiber413@hotmail.com

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