



# THE CORK REBEL

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association



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

## 2019

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### MEETINGS:

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 6P Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 7P Officers Meeting

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3:30P General Membership Meeting

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Patrick's Dinner Dance @ Antun's Queens Village, NY @ 7P

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rockaway St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 1PM

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Peekskill, NY Parade @ 3PM

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Eastchester, NY @ 3PM

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade celebration afterwards @ Cork Hall 6P

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kerrymen's Annual Dinner Dance @ Kerry Hall

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – McLean Avenue St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 1P

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – County Cavan Dinner Dance @ Ricardo's by The Bridge Astoria, NY

### St. Patrick's Day Parade Marching Information

County Cork will be assembling at **11:35A** on **East 44<sup>th</sup> Street** between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues on **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will be marching in between LAOH Orange County Board & the County Kilkenny Society of New York. Remember please wear business casual attire and do not wear any headgear or clothing (i.e. - green beards, shamrock glasses) that are not line with the spirit and sensitivity of St. Patrick. Noel Hayes will once again be stewarding the marching process up Fifth Avenue.

### NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade Scholarships

College Level and a High School Level Research Paper Contests in memory of three outstanding Parade leaders who have gone on to their eternal rewards, Francis P. Beirne, Margaret O'Rourke and Rosemary Lombard. For college level essays, there will be one award for each of the above-named scholarships in the amounts of \$3,250, \$2,000, and \$1,500. Determination of amount will be based on those achieving first, second or third place in the contest based on scores of the independent judges.

For high school level essays, there will be one award for each of the above-named scholarships in the amounts of \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$750. Determination of amount will be based on those achieving first, second or third place in the contest based on scores of the independent judges.

### **NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade Scholarships - Continued**

The applicant must be a family member (son, daughter, spouse, brother, sister, niece, nephew, grandchild, grandniece, grandnephew, or great grandchild) of a member of an affiliated organization to the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade.

More information can be found at <https://www.nycstpatricksparade.org/> or by emailing [info@nycstpatricksparade.org](mailto:info@nycstpatricksparade.org).

Essays and applications must be e-mailed no later than Monday, April 1, 2019, at 11P & winners will be announced by Thursday, May 16, 2019.

### **2019 Installation of Officers and Scholarship Awards**

On January 27<sup>th</sup> the Installation of Officers took place with Past President Pat Hurley administering the "oath of office". He pointed out history was once again being made in the Association as the incoming President Gary Power is the son of Past President Mary Power by forming the first mother & son link. Mass for the deceased members was celebrated by our Chaplain Rev Fr. James Drew. He asked the Association to remember the formation of the first Dail Eireann which was formed a 100 years ago in January 1919.

Thank you to Kevin Healy for piping in the Officers, Tim Murphy for Chairing the event, Mickey Peare for providing music and the Bantry Bay for the food. Finally, thank you for Kathy McCarthy for once again chairing the Scholarships.



Standing L to R: Tim Murphy, Mary Power, Kathy McCarthy, Kathy Feely, Catherine O'Shea, Larry Finn  
Sitting L to R: Fr. James Drew, Josie Callanan, Gary Power, Martina O'Dowd, Mary Hurley

The Cork Association was proud to award scholarships to five young scholars at our annual Installation/Scholarship dinner this year. The Christopher Murphy Scholarship was awarded to Ashling Dennehy, who also won an award for Best Essay. Additional college scholarships were awarded to Siobhan O'Brien, Aisling O'Dowd and Brendan Turton. The Myra Kateri O'Connor High School Scholarship was awarded to Keelan Kenney. We also thank the Murphy Family from County Bank who once again contributed generously to the scholarship fund in the name of their late son Christopher. Finally we thank all the students for the time and effort put into their scholarship submissions and wish them all the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

**Attention Any Corkonians in Florida:** On March 9<sup>th</sup> Forttofort LLC invites you to the Civic Ceremony “Keys to the City” Dinner to be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6P @ The Fort Pierce, Old City Hall 315 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, Florida. In attendance will be the Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr. Mick Finn. Tickets are \$75 with a cash bar, live Irish entertainment and a silent auction. Please contact Marian O’Leary [olearyforttofort@gmail.com](mailto:olearyforttofort@gmail.com) if interested in attending. On March 10 they will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a GAA exhibition of Hurling & Gaelic Football to be held at Lawnwood Stadium on Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce. At 430p they will have live entertainment featuring Tracy Sands. Further information can be found on [www.forttofort.com](http://www.forttofort.com).

**Reminder: New Centre Being Built in Cork For Children With Disabilities:** On May 11<sup>th</sup> The Knights and Ladies Association of St. Finbarr-Cork Club in Boston will host a fundraiser at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury, MA to help raise critical funds for the Centre. The Centre scheduled for completion in 2019 is being built under the auspices of Enable Ireland, National Fundraising Division. This centre will provide vital therapies and rehabilitation services to children and adults with physical and neurological disabilities. The centre will allow many children from many other counties in Ireland to receive expert service at a state of the art facility. Many other Irish-American organizations from the Boston area will also be participating and the County Cork Association of NY has leant it’s name and will be looking to attend in order to support this worthy cause. For additional information please contact **Mary Tannian (978) 664-4652** or **Richard Archer (781) 326-0388/[richarda10@hotmail.com](mailto:richarda10@hotmail.com)**. All are encouraged to attend.

### **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 2019. 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 2019 to the attention of **Kathy Feeley Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter. **Keep your membership up to date.**

### **St. Patrick’s Interesting Facts...**

- Saint Patrick did not wear green. His color was “Saint Patrick’s blue.” The color green became associated with St. Patrick’s Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.
- Saint Patrick was born “Maewyn Succat” but changed his name to “Patricius” after becoming a priest.
- Irish immigrants began observing St. Patrick’s Day in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick’s Day parade in America was held in New York City in 1762.

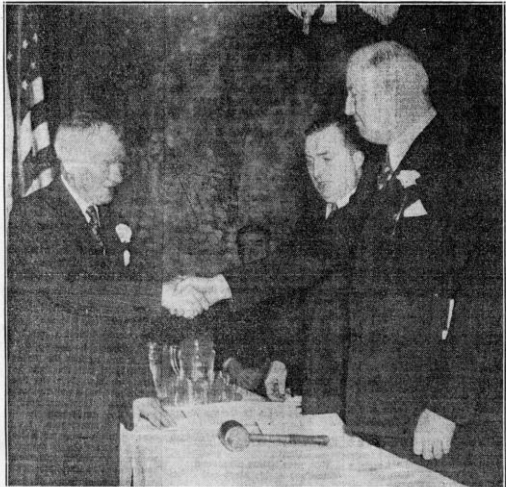
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**2019 Installation & Scholarship Photos**



**HON. JAMES A. FARLEY CONGRATULATES NEW CORK MEN'S ASSN. PRESIDENT**



John D. Fitzgerald, New President of the Cork Men's Association, Greeted by Postmaster James A. Farley Last Sunday, While Jas. T. Murray, Chairman, Looks On.



☞ ☐ 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 & Mae Clarke**. Prayers are also requested for **Sean Driscoll, Olivene Hurley, Brian Creedon, and Liam Ahern**.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** **Donie Carroll** hosts the Sunnyside Singers Club at Café Aubergine (Wednesdays, 8pm) on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside.

**Irish Radio:** **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 11A-12P.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** To report births, marriages, illnesses, recoveries or deaths of a member or family member, contact Mary Hurley at 917.886.4196.

**CORK PHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ROBO-CALL):** 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 Mary Hurley at 917.886.4196.

**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, Jimmv, or Erika at (718) 784-9500 for information.