



# THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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

## 2020

### BOARD OF OFFICERS

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### MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Building Committee @ 2P

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Officers Meeting @ 230P

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – General Membership Meeting @ 330P

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Scholarship Essays deadline

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – UIC Annual Dance @ Antun's 730P

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Banquet @ Antun's 7P in Queens Village, NY

**NOTICE OF MOTION:** *The County Cork B. P. & P. Association to authorize the sum of \$1,000.00 dollars to purchase 10 Cork sashes for use by members at Association sanctioned events. Motion will be put to the floor for a vote at the January 2020 membership meeting.*

**2020 Installation of Officers:** Will be on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass for our deceased members beginning at 3P. Installation & Scholarship Awards to follow at 4P with music by Donie Carrol. Email Chair Tim Murphy @ [timothymurphman@aol.com](mailto:timothymurphman@aol.com) or Mary Hurley @ [maryhurley16@gmail.com](mailto:maryhurley16@gmail.com) to make reservations.

**United Irish Counties Annual Dance:** Will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020, at Antun's, located at 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village, NY. Night will begin with a deluxe cocktail hour at 7:30pm followed by dinner and dancing from 8:30pm to 12:30am to the music of the Guss Hayes Band. Tickets are \$100.00 per person or a table of ten for \$1,000.00. Gael of the Year is Eileen Flannelly Mackell and the Rose Cosgrove Distinguished Service Award goes to Martin Dunne. Cork will have a table so please let one of the officers know asap if you would like to attend this event.

**GAA of NY 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet:** Honoring Kevin Lennon (Longford & Rockland) and Lifetime Achievement award for Terry Connaughton (Roscommon) will be held on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at Antun's in Queens Village, NY. Please contact Banquet Chair Clare McCartney at 917.559-4019 for further information or go to [www.gaanewyork.com](http://www.gaanewyork.com). Tickets are \$100.00 per person.

**Brooklyn Irish American Parade Dance:** In celebration of their 45th Annual Parade, the oldest in Brooklyn, will be held on Saturday, 1 February 2020 from 8P to 12A at St. Patrick's Church Auditorium located at 9511 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Contact Chair Mary Hogan @ 917.699.9290 or Michelle Brennan-Conlon @ 347.461.6380 for further information.

**First 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Irish-American plays in first Ballyhea Poc Fada:** Liam Power (son of members Jamie & Gary) joined the other juveniles in Ballyhea GAA club in Co. Cork on St. Stephens Day, 12-26-19 to drive the sliotar down a supprisingly dry road. Ballyhea Senior All-Ireland Hurling Champion (1999 & 2005) Niall Ronan (picture below) stewarded him around the course teaching him how to swing the caman.

**Boy from Ballyphehane Saves New Years Eve 2020:** Prior to the Waterford Crystal Ball dropping on New Years Eve in Times Square Paddy McCarthy was called in to show them how (picture below) to do it properly. When reached for comment Paddy responded “Well somebody has to do it”. Only in New York folks!



**Condolences:** To Mary Anne (nee O'Neill) McCarthy, Past President Denis McCarthy, Martin McCarthy, John McCarthy & Anna Marie Murray on the passing of their husband/father Denis McCarthy on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Denis was a native of Heir Island, Skibbereen, Co.Cork who spent as much time as possible with his wife on their native island.

To member Tim O'Sullivan on the passing of his mother Geraldine O'Sullivan on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

To member Jamie Power on the passing of her brother-in-law James Sternkopf on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.**

**Prayers & Well Wishes:** For Cathy Farrell, Dan O'Neil, Anne Guinee, Patricia Young O'Connor, Tim Hegarty & Dan Murphy.

**Annual Kids Christmas Party:** Was held on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Cork Hall to celebrate all the joy of Christmas! Thank you to Santa (rumor has it was Larry Finn himself) and all his elves & helpers Jamie Power, Mary Hurley, Martina O'Dowd, Teresa Goodwin Smyth, Kathy Feely, Evelyn Mikicic & Catherine O'Shea. The kids had a ball and were all happy with the gifts Santa gave them.



2020 Board of Officers would like to wish you all a Happy & Healthy  
New Year!

**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. Listen to “Voice of Ireland” on WRSU.org, Sundays 6P to 7P hosted by Joe O’Sullivan and colleagues.

**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 [The Distillery](#) in NYC, [The Courtyard](#) in Sunnyside, or [Woodbines](#) in LIC.

**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 your catering needs. Plus, Association members receive discounts on meals. Call Matt, Jimmy, or Erika at (718) 784-9500 for information.

### **Dues Are Always in Order!**

Please contact Kathy Feely to find out status of your dues today. You may forward dues of \$24.00 for 2020 to the attention of **Kathy Feely Financial Secretary to Cork Association, 33-01 Greenpoint Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101.**