



THE CORK REBEL



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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2020

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MEETINGS:

Tuesday, June 30th – Building Committee Conference Call @ 6P

Wednesday, July 1st – Officers Conference Call @ 7P

Sunday, July 12th – General Membership Meeting - Cancelled

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, September 13th – Welcome back BBQ

NOTICE: Board of Officers have recommended suspending July & August meetings even if State & Local authorities ease social distancing guidelines during these months.

Slainte 2020: is still in need of donations as they have already dispensed all monies they have received to date. Spearheaded by **Aisling Irish Center, Emerald Isle Immigration Center, NY GAA, NY Irish Center & United Irish Counties** this is a collective fundraising effort assisting the Irish community in the tri-state area. If you are a member of the Irish community who can demonstrate genuine financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 crisis and have very limited or no access to other sources of fiscal aid you can apply for assistance.

To make a personal donation, please visit: www.Slainte2020.org, or mail donation to: Slainte 2020-COVID-19 fund, 990 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

Country Bank Account Details: Account number: 201 0000 7771 Routing Number: 021911369

Congratulations to Taoiseach Micheal Martin: A native of Turners Cross, Cork City Michael assumed office on June 27th, 2020 to become the 15th Taoiseach of the Irish Government. In 2009 he attended the Associations 125th Anniversary celebration when he was Minister for Foreign Affairs. He is the 2nd Taoiseach to hail from Cork with Jack Lynch (RIP) being the first when he first served in 1966. We wish him well.

New Mayor of Cork County: Congratulations to Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley on being elected unanimously on June 24th, 2020. A native of Youghal, Co. Cork she was previously the Mayor of Youghal on three separate occasions and visited our hall on St. Patrick's Day 2019 when she was the Deputy Mayor.

New Lord Mayor of Cork City: Congratulations to Cllr. Joe Kavanagh on being elected as Lord Mayor in the beginning of June. Living in Montenotte, he was first elected to the City Council back in 2011.

Caring For Cork: is making an urgent appeal for 3 well known Cork Charities The Cork University Hospital Charity, Marymount Hospice & Cork Simon Community due to the fallout from Covid-19. They are appealing to individuals, families, businesses and communities to join together and help reach their target of €60,000 for these vital services.

To donate please visit this link https://www.idonate.ie/event/2467_camino-challenge-in-cork.html prior to the end of July 2020.

Condolences:

To United Irish Counties President Rita Lydon Lenz on the sudden passing of her husband Inspector Justin Lenz on June 18th, 2020. Justin served in the NYPD for almost 30 years and was also a former U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major of the 42nd Infantry Division and served in the Iraq War in 2003.

To member Noel Hayes on the passing of his sister Ellen Donohue on June 23rd, 2020. Born on September 9, 1942, in Rosscarbery, County Cork, Ireland, to the late James and Mary Hayes (née O'Keefe) we also extend our condolences to her husband Timmy, daughter Tricia and son Stephen.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

Prayers & Well Wishes: For Larry Sullivan, Frank Skuse, Cathy Farrell, Dan O'Neil, Anne Guinee, Patricia Young O'Connor, Tim Hegarty, Dan Murphy & Past President Jim O'Driscoll.

It happened in Cork during the War of Independence in July 1920...

July 2nd – Queenstown changes name back to Cobh.

July 3rd – Sinn Fein member Cornelius Crowley gunned down by R.I.C. in Bantry.

July 17th – British Colonel Gerald Smyth assassinated in Cork City by IRA.

July 20th - Baile Bhuirne Ambush - Captain James Airy & Pvt. Barlow are shot by the IRA.

July 21st – Michelstown Shootings – Daniel McGrath & Thomas McDonnell shot by British forces.

July 27th – RIC Constable James Murray shot on Rossa Street in Clonakilty.

July 27th – Corporal Thomas Maddox shot in a raid in Bandon by IRA.

July 27th – RIC Auxiliaries arrive in Ireland.

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. 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 11A-12P. Listen to “Voice of Ireland” on WRSU.org, Sundays 5P to 7P hosted by Joe O’Sullivan and colleagues.

CORK PUBLICANS/RESTAURATEURS: John Browne’s Grandstand Pub & Restaurant located on Grand Avenue in Maspeth is the perfect place to bring your family, small or large, for a drink. 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.

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.

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.

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 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 the 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.**