



THE CORK REBEL



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MEETINGS:

Thursday, June 4th – 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 4th – 7:00pm: Board of Officers Meeting

Sunday, June 7th – 3:30pm: General Membership Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, June 10th – 6-10pm: EIIC Celtic Cruise, leaving from Chelsea Piers

Saturday, June 13th – 8pm: Cork Gaelic Football Club Dinner Dance, Gaelic Park

Sunday, June 14th – 9am: United Irish Counties 77th Annual Feis, Saunders High School, Yonkers

Friday, June 27th – 10:30am: O'Donovan Rossa Commemorative 7's GAA Tournament, Gaelic Park

Saturday, June 28th – 1:00 pm: Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa Commemoration, Cork Hall



"We stand at Rossa's grave not in sadness but rather in exaltation of spirit that it has been given to us to come thus into so close a communion with that brave and splendid Gael."

~ Pádraig Pearse ~

O'DONOVAN ROSSA CENTENARY COMMEMORATION: The County Cork BP&P Association will commemorate the life and legacy of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa on **Sunday, June 28th**, 1:00pm–6:00pm at The Cork Hall. The Commemoration will begin with a Memorial Mass at 1:00pm, with celebration to follow at 2:00pm, including Cocktail hour, Lunch, historical program by National AOH Historian Michael McCormack, and Musical arrangement by Donie Carrol & Gabriel O'Donohue. \$40.00/pp. For more information, please contact Chairman Thomas Murphy 718-351-2088 or TMurphyUFT@aol.com.

Reservations: Treasa Goodwin-Smyth: 718-651-7336 or irelandcalls@yahoo.com.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA COMMEMORATIVE 7'S GAA TOURNAMENT:

Come on up to The Bronx on **Saturday, June 27th**, beginning at 10:30am to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the death of famed Irish patriot Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa in Gaelic Park. Entry fee is \$200 per team which includes dinner per player a special t-shirt and a donation towards a monument to O'Donovan Rossa. To register for the tournament please email nygaagdo@gmail.com or call 914-237-8930.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! COUNTY CORK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE

Each year in January, the Cork Association proudly awards scholarships to 8th Graders and High School seniors. This year, two past scholarship winners, Melissa Feeley and Brian Hurley, graduated college. We are so very proud of them and wish them success in their future endeavors.



Congratulations to **Brian Hurley** on his recent graduation from The Catholic University of America. His beaming parents, **Pat and Mary**, traveled to Washington, DC, for a weekend of events marking this milestone.



Congratulations to **Melissa Feeley** and her proud parents, **Kathy and Paul**, on Melissa's graduation from Central Connecticut State University. She studied Psychology and already has a new job.

CELTIC CRUISE WITH EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER: Celtic Charity, Inc. and AOH Div. 7 are sponsoring this evening dinner cruise to benefit the EIIC on **Wednesday, June 10th**, from 6pm–10pm. Boarding begins at 6pm at Pier 62 at Chelsea Piers (West 23rd St. and 12th Avenue). Tickets are \$100/pp in advance (\$110/pp at the dock). Information and reservations: 212-717-9955 or www.celticcharity.com.

CORK GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB OF NEW YORK DINNER DANCE: Join the Cork GFC in honoring Dennis “Den Joe” Harrington, Jason Kelly and Breda Carroll on **Saturday, June 13th** at Gaelic Park. The 8pm Cocktail Hour will be followed by a buffet dinner at 9pm. Music by Sharon & Pat Burke. Tickets are \$85/pp. The Association is organizing a table for the evening. Contact Table Chairperson Catherine O’Shea at corklady1@gmail.com to attend with Cork. Or you may contact Jeremiah Harrington at 914-906-6315 to organize your own table.

UNITED IRISH COUNTIES 77TH ANNUAL FEIS will take place on **Sunday, June 14th**, beginning at 9am at Saunders High School (183 Palmer Road, Yonkers). Competitions will be held in Irish Dance, Singing, Traditional Music and Irish Language Recitations. Registration entries are being accepted through June 10th. For more information visit www.uicany.org. *Volunteers are also needed.* If you would like to help out during the Feis, please contact **Mae O’Driscoll** at **718-891-0338**.

BUS TRIP TO CAPE COD: Join Eileen Cronin of WHRU’s “Long Ireland Show” for a bus trip to Cape Cod from **Friday, June 26th through Monday, June 29th**. Enjoy a 3-night stay at the Cape Cod Irish Village resort, which includes 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. On Saturday, take a day trip to visit Plymouth Plantation and The Mayflower. After mass on Sunday, the group will visit a working cranberry bog. \$491/pp (Single), \$397/pp (Double), \$371/pp (Triple). Call the Irish Village to book your reservation at 508-771-0100.

HUDSON VALLEY IRISH FESTIVAL: Save the date!!!! The Seventh Annual Festival will take place on **Saturday, September 26th** at Peekskill Riverfront Green. More information about bands and times will be shared in our next newsletter. You won’t want to miss it!

50-YEAR MEMBER DANIEL CRONIN HONORED



First Vice President **Tresa Goodwin-Smyth** visited with 50-Year Member, **Daniel Cronin** and his wife **Mary** at their home and proudly presented Daniel with his plaque honoring his service and dedication to our Association.

Best wishes to them both!

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES: Best wishes to member **Olivine Hurley**, mother of Past President Pat Hurley, who celebrated her 80th birthday last month with with her family and friends. Congratulations!

A DOUBLE DOSE OF HAPPINESS: Member **Jim McNamara** recently celebrated becoming a grandfather for the 2nd and 3rd time—at the same time! Welcome to the world Lily Irene and Luke Arthur. May God bless your happy family!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES: Congratulations to **Helen and Mickey Peare** who recently celebrated 34 years of wedded bliss. Wishing you both many more years of happiness!

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY: We are pleased to report that Past President **Joe Murphy** and to **Ted Flanagan**, are both recuperating at home after recent hospital stays.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS: Get well wishes o Past President current Trustee **Mary Waters**. Prayers also for restoration of health for **Patrick & Karen Cross**. Continued prayers for **Mary English, Kitty Spedden** and **Dan O’Neill**.

NEWS & ENTERTAINMENT: **Donie Carroll seisiúns:** Sunnyside Singers Club at Café Aubergine (Wednesdays, 8 pm) on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside. **Eileen Cronin** hosts the “Long Ireland Show” on Saturdays from 2-5 pm on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University www.WRHU.org. **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** co-hosts the show “Ireland Calls” with her husband Tommy Smyth. Tune in on Saturdays at 6 pm to WVOX 1460 AM irelandcallsradioshow.com (Twitter: @irelandcalls). **Hugh O’Rourke** hosts the Leitrim Ceili on Tuesdays at 8pm on 90.3 FM.

CORK PUBLICANS/ RESTAURATEURS: Enjoy great food & drink at John Browne’s **Grandstand Pub & Restaurant**, and on Friday nights you can practice for American Idol Karaoke. Enjoy great food, drink and craic at Pat Burke’s **Woodbines** (woodbinesnyc.com) in Long Island City, **The Courtyard** (courtyardalehouse.com) located in Sunnyside, or **Brickyard Gastropub** (brickyardnyc.com). For the ultimate soccer viewing experience, visit **Nevada Smiths** (nevadasmiths.net), located at 100 Third Avenue (between 12th & 13th Streets). When you are in Scarsdale, be sure to visit Sharon Crowley and her staff at **The Garth Road Inn** (thegarthroadinn.com) for great food and great craic.

ARE YOUR DUES IN ORDER? Please forward dues of \$24.00 for the year 2015 to the attention **Kathy Feeley - Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the masthead of the newsletter. Please make an effort to catch up if you’re in arrears, or ask Kathy and she will let you know the status of your dues.

Condolences

Sincere condolences to member Cathy Farrell and her family on the death of her brother **John Hayes** who passed away in Newark, Delaware, last week. John is survived by his wife Joyce, son John Patrick, daughter Beth and his granddaughter Olivia.

Sincere condolences to member Jim Mahoney and family on the death of his sister **Anne Mahoney-Rothman**, formerly of Sunnyside, who passed away at the age of 54 at her home in the Catskills. Anne is survived by her husband Daniel Crawford, her daughter Tina, her three brothers Jim, John and Edward, her sister Peggy, along with her extended family and friends.

The Association wishes to extend their condolences to the family of **Noel Dillon** of Bishopstown, Cork, who passed away on May 18th. Noel was the former County Manager of Wexford and Cork County and was a great supporter of the Cork Association for many years, attending our dinner dances both here in New York and in Cork City. As County Manager he graciously hosted receptions at County Hall to welcome the Association back to Cork. Noel is survived by his wife Delia (nee Barrett), his children Michael, Elaine, Jane, Conor and Niall, his sisters Maureen, Carmel and Frances, sons- and daughters-in-law, grandchildren and his extended family and friends. He will be dearly missed by members of the Association as well.

NOTICE OF MOTION

That the County Cork B.P. & P. Association suspend the July and August meetings for the Board of Officers and the General Membership for the summer holidays. Regular meetings will resume in September.

This will be brought to a vote at the upcoming June meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE To report any births, marriages, illnesses, recoveries or deaths of a member or family member, contact **Eileen O’Hea @ 516-557-7105**.

ADDRESS CHANGES: If you are moving or have moved recently, **please** remember to send a change of address card to the Cork Association at the address listed on the letterhead. Or you can contact **Corresponding Secretary Eileen O’Hea @ (516) 557-7105**.

CORK PHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: Be sure to sign up to get important updates on your phone. Send an E-mail with your telephone numbers or email address to the **new Cork E-Mail: nycorkbpp@gmail.com**