



The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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Matina O'Dowd - President

137th Annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance



December 27th, 2021

Dear Friend and Patron:

The **County Cork B. P. & P. Association of New York** invites you to join us in celebrating the St. Patrick's season at our **137th annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance**, on **Saturday, March 5th, 2022** at **Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY**. Deluxe cocktail hour will begin at **7PM** followed by dinner, music, and dancing to the Mickey Peare Band. Tickets are \$100.00, tables of ten \$1,000.00. We are very excited to be back together again this year after taking a year off to focus on staying safe and healthy. This year, we're delighted to recognize three very distinguished honorees, our very first 70-year member of the Association, as well as three 60-year members and a 50-year member of the Association.

2022 Cork Man of the Year – John O'Mahony a Fairfield, Connecticut resident with his wife, Patricia and son, Shane. Born and raised in Ballydehob, Co. Cork with his parents, Michael and Elizabeth, five brothers and sister. John's adventurous spirit led him to live in Australia, New Zealand, Germany and back to Ireland before immigrating to New York in 1988. John worked construction during his travels before becoming a building manager at 40 Mercer Street, a SOHO apartment building home to many celebrities.

2022 Cork Woman of the Year – Breda Carroll hails from Rockchapel, Co. Cork, the eldest of seven children of Kathleen (nee Fitzgerald RIP) & Mike Carroll. Upon completing her degree at the University of Limerick, Breda immigrated to New York in July 1994. She has been very active in many organizations since her arrival in NY. The NY Ladies GAA, Cork GFC, Cavan Ladies GFC, Team Aisling to name a few. She has been a member of the Cork Association for over 10 years. Breda is married to John Broderick from Freemount, Co. Cork & they reside in the Woodlawn section of the Bronx. They love nothing more than traveling home to Cork to see family and friends.

2022 Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award – Maura Coughlin is a longtime resident of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn with her husband, Chris, and their children, Hannah and Christopher. She immigrated to New York at the age of two with her family. Her parents, Mary and Jim Lennon, are from Kiskeam and Newmarket Co. Cork. Maura attended Fontbonne Hall Academy, Saint Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing and completed her BSN at Chamberlain College of Nursing. Currently, Maura works at NYP Brooklyn Methodist hospital in the Pediatric Emergency Department. Over the past two years, COVID has presented immense challenges to our global community. Working in the middle of this often felt like a monsoon that would never pass. Falling back to family support, her experience with the AIDS Crisis, and the education provided by the many nurses before us gives hope that this virus will soon be beaten back.

We are very proud to recognize **Patricia Young O'Connor** as our first **70 Year Member of the Association**. As well as **60- Year Members, Oliver Neligan, Catherine O'Shea, and Ellen Smith, and 50-Year Member, John Mahoney**.

We will publish a souvenir journal dedicated to our distinguished honorees, and invite you to include a greeting, remembrance or advertisement for your family, organization, or business. A journal contract is attached for your use and should be returned by **Wednesday, February 21st** to Journal Chair **Taryn Butler, 45-32 43rd Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104** or email **CorkDinnerDanceJournal2022@gmail.com**.

We hope you will support us and help to make this a memorable event by attending the Dinner Dance and/or advertising in our journal.

With our sincere appreciation,

Martina O'Dowd
President

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Dance Co-Chair

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