

# Irish Pastoral Centre Newsletter



*“We are a Parish without Boundaries.”*

*Serving the Greater Boston Irish Community since 1987*

## Welcoming the Visitors Again!

As the White House lifted the ban on vaccinated Foreign Nationals, An Taoiseach Micheál Martin welcomed the decision of the Biden administration to lift the US Covid-19 travel ban for fully vaccinated Irish passengers in November.

The ban affects European countries, including Ireland, and it was first imposed by then president Donald Trump 18 months ago. The easing of the restrictions will be for fully vaccinated passengers who agree to Covid-19 tests and contact tracing.

The decision was also welcomed by Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney, who said the Government and EU partners had been seeking the move for a “considerable” time. “Ensuring ease of travel is vital for protecting our strong connections across the Atlantic, be that in business, academia, tourism or family connections.”

The American Chamber of Commerce in Ireland, which represents more than 700 US companies with operations in the State, said “full access to air connectivity” with the US was critical to Ireland’s recovery post pandemic.

“This announcement restores the important ability for key Irish and US executives to travel to and from the US. Also, given that Ireland is the ninth largest investor in the US, it is equally critical for these companies too,” it said.

The tourism sector also welcomed the move. Elaina Fitzgerald Kane, president of the Irish Hotels Federation, said on Twitter that the US’s decision would provide a “much-needed boost for airlines” and was “an important step on the road to tourism recovery”.

The IPC community is absolutely delighted that families can finally meet once again!



**Government of Ireland  
Emigrant Support Programme**



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha  
Department of Foreign Affairs

# IPC NEWS DESK

Dear Friends

Here we are at the end of summer and as time is flying by. I hope you all enjoyed the great outdoors and we look forward to hearing about your travels.

It's been quite busy here at the Centre as the month of August is our time to take stock and plan for the coming months.

Our recent golf tournament was a lovely day out and we had 24 teams on the golf course at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton. This was our biggest gathering since the pandemic and it really was lovely to enjoy each other's company once again. Thank you to all our volunteers, sponsors, IPC staff and golfers for incredibly generous gifts of time, talent, raffles and financial support.

We also enjoyed a robust GAA season with healthy rivalry as the championships emerged. Father Dan and I were both on edge as Limerick faced Cork in the All Ireland senior hurling championship. As you know Limerick prevailed to my delight and Father Dan sang Limerick you're a lady just for me! Growing up, we watched Corks domination throughout the 70s and 80s. It's finally Limericks turn now and long may it last!

I must extend our thanks to Pat Kelly who treated us all to lunch during the football final. Although the food was delicious (thank you Greenhill's bakery), we were all disappointed that Mayo returned home without Sam McGuire once again.

We have welcomed a new member to our team here at the IPC. Patsy Dineen, a retired nurse from Weymouth joins us as a community health advocate. Patsy will enhance our services by building resources, referrals and partnerships to benefit our entire community.

We are most fortunate to be recipients once again of the Emigrant Support Programme. These funds are granted through the Ireland Abroad Unit, a subsidiary of Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs. We are most grateful for their continued support as this grant is the foundation for our organizational budget. Our thanks in particular to the Irish Consulate here in Boston also.

As the delta variant of COVID-19 arrived in Massachusetts we are exercising caution once again. We delayed our Fall opening at the centre until October and Our First Friday Supper Club kicks off our Fall season on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Our cards night, senior programs and knitting club are scheduled. We will be adding more events as we continue to monitor city guidelines.

We had a lovely day at the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We fondly remembered Kevin O'Sullivan on his First Anniversary. 130 of you joined us and it was a fitting tribute to Kevin who shared so much time and talent at the Irish Pastoral Centre.

Finally, we have 2 great events coming up. On Friday November 12, we will celebrate our Marathon team at Florian Hall! We will enjoy a Johnny Cash tribute, DJ Sean O Toole will spin classic Irish hits and we will be treated to a live Elvis Presley extravaganza! Tickets are just \$30.00 and all are welcome.

On Thursday November 18, we will gather at the Irish Social Club for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings! Strawberry Hill will perform. Tickets are \$20.00 and we are all looking forward to meeting you there!

On we go, grateful always for your support. Mind yourselves – the kettle is always on!  
Mary Swanton



*Mayo's hopes were high – even the Basilica in Knock donned the Mayo colors*

*Fr Dan and Mary Swanton ahead of the Cork V Limerick Hurling Final*

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## IPC Welcomes New Staff Member

We are delighted to welcome Patsy Dineen RN from Weymouth who has recently joined our team.

As our Community Health Advocate, Patsy will work to build partners, resources and referrals for home care and support.



## IPC Legal Clinics

The IPC is here to support you with travel and Immigration enquiries. Upcoming Legal clinics are on Monday October 4, and November 1. Tuesday clinics are on September 21, October 19 and November 16. Please call our Immigration Coordinator, Maryann Cassavant at 617 265 5300 to schedule an appointment. See pages 18 and 19 for comprehensive updates.



## TRAVELLING TO IRELAND?

A COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form must be completed before you fly. It can only be completed electronically. Remember to print the completed form and keep a copy with you. Also, on the way back to the USA, you must get an Antigen test within 72 hours of your flight. We also asked our online community to share where they received an Antigen test in Ireland. Here's what you need to provide for the form:

- Mobile phone number that you will use when in Ireland :**IMPORTANT: This phone will receive a text with a code that is needed for the form. If you are using a family member's mobile, make sure they respond quickly with the code. Once you list the mobile number on the form, the text will be sent. This will not work on a USA phone.**
- Email address
- Place of residence when residing in Ireland
- How you arrived in Ireland—Flight number
- Passport details of passengers aged 18 and over, and unaccompanied minors aged 12 and over
- Dates and type of Vaccination Record

### Antigen Test Sites By County:

**Athlone:** Model Health in Athlone - suitable for Roscommon/Westmeath

**Cork:** Radox in Tivoli Cork, Radox at Silver Springs Hotel – book in advance, Cork Airport

**Derry:** PCR test at Antrim Airport (radox)

**Donegal:** Donegal Airport, Medel health care €30 antigen test  
Bridgend Mobile test. Med Checks online for PCR. Results in 24 hours

**Dublin:** Radox at Dublin airport – Results within an hour.

**Fermanagh:** Clayton Hotel Sligo (radox)

**Galway:** Clayton Hotel (Radox), Flanagan Chemist at King's Head, Staunton's pharmacy Salthill

**Kerry:** Covid Testing Centre at the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee is run daily between 8.15am-9.45am; Monday- Saturday. Message, Kennelly's pharmacy, The Reeks, Killarney, Co Kerry. €39pp, Fantastic staff. 064-6639427

**Kildare:** Boots Pharmacy in Monread, Naas

**Limerick:** Keatings Pharmacy Dooradoyle

**Mayo:** Treachy's, pharmacy, Ballinrobe

**Westmeath:** free covid center at St Lomans Mullingar. Irish mobile phone needed for results.

**GAA QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. Kildare, 2. Tipperary, 3 Tipperary, 4 Kildare, 5 Mayo, 6 Dublin, 7 Galway, 8 Cork**

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# IPC NEWS DESK



## 2021 Annual Golf Tournament

Thank you so much for Supporting our Annual Golf Tournament. Your Continued support and interest in the Centre are greatly appreciated! A great time was had by all!!





# IPC Nostalgia Nite

## Celebrating our Marathon team!

Friday November 12, 2021 | 7:30pm to 11pm

at Florian Hall

55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA



### THE ELVIS EXPERIENCE!

Live Show with 8 piece band  
Robert Black Entertainment

Also Featuring:  
Johnny Cash Tribute Artist

Dance the Night away with **Ireland Hits:**  
Joe Dolan - Nathan Carter - The Pogues  
- Christy Moore and more! with

### Robert Black

### DJ Sean O'Toole!



Proceeds to benefit the 2021 IPC Marathon Team

Tickets are \$30.00

Table of 10 \$300.00 - Call IPC to Reserve  
Cash Bar | Snacks will be served

Tickets available on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
Irish Pastoral Centre - 617 265 5300

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# NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM



## SUPPER CLUB RETURNS

Join us on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> for Fish and Chips at the IPC! Please call in advance to register your attendance.

## LEARN TO LINE DANCE!

Bing your cowboy hats! Join us the Week of October 4<sup>th</sup> in Brighton, Dorchester and West Roxbury for Learn to line Dance Week.



## DORCHESTER TIME CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: Our Dorchester Senior Club returns to Ashmont Church on Wednesday October 6 from 1pm to 3pm.



## JOIN US AT CASTLE ISLAND!

We look forward to our annual day trips to Castle island!

Monday, September 27, 2021, Cara Club (Brighton) Castle Island Trip 11AM-2PM

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, Café Eireann (Dorchester) Castle Island Trip 11AM-2PM

Thursday, September 30, 2021, Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Castle Island Trip 11AM-2PM

Don't forget to book your seat on the bus! Thank you to City of Boston for complimentary transport to and from these events!

Our Glamorous Senior Program Coordinator! Mary O'Toole Gorman at a family wedding in Ireland!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Kathleen Callahan  
Joan Cardinal  
Theresa Collins  
Della Costello*

*Nora Curran  
Mary DeMariano  
Sr. Kathy Greene  
Phyllis Logue*

*Helen Loney  
Kathleen McDaid  
Mary McFadden*

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# FR. DAN'S PAGE



## Hiding in Plain Sight

*Have you seen him whom my heart loves?*

Song of Songs 3:3

“Where’s my cell phone?” It’s a question I ask too often.

Did it slip out of my pocket? Chances are its probably right where I left it. Wherever that is. I panic. Was it stolen? Will I find it? I retrace my steps, reminding myself a phone cannot walk away. We convince ourselves we’d be lost without those cell phones because we rely on them so much.

In those moments when I feel abandoned and ask myself where God is, the answer lies within my own heart. No one can steal God away from me...or you. If his presence is lacking in our lives, its because we get lost in our own distractions-cell phone included.

God never leaves us. Ever.  
God is always ready to be found.  
No internet connection needed. No password required.  
Let us seek the Lord, for he will be found! - Gail Goleas



## This Morning I Pray for My Enemies

Joy Harjo, 1951

And whom do I call my enemy?  
An enemy must be worthy of engagement.  
I turn in the direction of the sun and keep walking.  
It’s the heart that asks the question, not my furious mind.  
The heart is the smaller cousin of the sun.  
It sees and knows everything.  
It hears the gnashing even as it hears the blessing.  
The door to the mind should only open from the heart.  
An enemy who gets in, risks the danger of becoming a friend.

## Finding God

**Pedro Arrupe S.J.**

“Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is falling in love in a quite absolute final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love. Stay in Love. And it will decide everything.

### Dear Friends

Many thanks to all who supported our Golf Tournament. It has been a great source of support for the pastoral Centre since 1994.

It was great to see so many of us gathered together once again.

Gratefully,  
F Dan



# IPC COMMUNITY NEWS

## Boston Irish Honors Returns October 29

The 11th annual Boston Irish Honors luncheon will take place on Fri., Oct. 29 at 11:30 a.m. at Boston's Seaport Hotel. This year's honorees are Mary Sugrue, the CEO of the Irish American Partnership, and a native of Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and Joseph R. Nolan Jr., president and CEO of Eversource Energy, and a native of Brighton, Mass., USA

The event is sponsored by *Boston Irish Magazine and Boston-Irish.com* in support of Boston and New England's hometown Irish American periodical and website. The luncheon gives recognition for achievements in public service, business, and community leadership. For tickets please call 617 204 4221

# BOSTON IRISH



Our Honorees: Mary Sugrue and Joseph R. Nolan, Jr.

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND  
MUSIC ACADEMY**

**TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC LESSONS  
WITH DENIS GALVIN (ADULTS & KIDS)**

**FIDDLE, TIN WHISTLE & ACCORDION CLASSES  
NOW ENROLLING**

**Next session begins September 11, 2021**

**Classes are IN PERSON**

**6 Week Class—\$165/ICC members \$150**

**Limited instrument rental available—Early booking advised**

**Saturday / NEW Class Times**

**Tin Whistle: 9:30am—10:30am**

**Fiddle: 10:30am—11:30am**

**Accordion: 11:30-12:30pm**



**PLEASE CONTACT THE ICC TO REGISTER .  
CALL 781 821 8291 /E: MDOOHER@IRISHCULTURE.ORG**

**Irish Cultural Centre | 200 New Boston Drive | Canton MA**

[www.irishculture.org](http://www.irishculture.org) Facebook "The Irish Cultural Centre of New England"



**DAMIAN MCGINTY**

In concert at the ICC

**Saturday, November 13 at 8pm**

Damian McGinty is a singer, songwriter and actor from Derry, Ireland. His career began at the age of 13 when he recorded a charity CD, and his unmistakable talent and charisma quickly catapulted him into fame and success. Selected in 2007 by producer Sharon Browne and musical director Phil Coulter to join the inaugural cast of *Celtic Thunder*, Damian quickly became a fan favorite for his friendly charm and his deep baritone voice. As a winner of The Glee Project, Damian landed a guest star role in Fox's hit television series *Glee*, as foreign exchange student Rory Flanagan. Damian's debut solo album *Young Forever* reached #3 on the iTunes Pop Chart and earned him a spot as 'Artist of the Month' by Elvis Duran.

Tickets available through our website

[www.irishculture.org](http://www.irishculture.org)

**781-821-8291**



200 New Boston Drive, Canton, MA 02021

## Auction For Collins Artefacts

A WALKING stick which once belonged to Irish revolutionary hero Michael Collins is set to go up for auction. Bloomfield Auctions, based in Belfast, have acquired the antique and will auction it off in the coming weeks.

The auctioneers told *The Irish Post* that the walking stick had been in the "possession of a gentleman for over 40 years"-- and will soon have a new owner.

The walking stick is silver mounted and is accompanied by a handwritten letter which proves it belonged to the Irish hero, and is sure to be the main event in any Irish history fan's collection-- however an item as unique and steeped in history as this will not come cheap.

The historic artefact is expected to fetch an astonishing £10,000, Bloomfield Auctions told *RTÉ News*-- thanks in part to Collins' legendary standing among Irish Republicans, and the recent centenaries in Irish history causing a rise in interest in the iconic figure.

Bloomfield Auctioneers will also offer up another unique artefact for auction next week: a 1921 arrest order for Michael Collins, which warns police that the Cork man is planning a trip to the north of Ireland and should be arrested on sight.

## A 'Wise Man of Today'

Pope Francis has described President Michael D Higgins as a "wise man of today" during an audience in the Vatican.

President Higgins met the Pontiff for the fourth time on September 17, and discussed issues including climate change, the environment and global inequality.

During the formal audience the Pope said of Mr Higgins: "Today I did not just meet a man, a President, I met a wise man of today. I thank God that Ireland has such a wise man as its head [of State]." The pontiff was presented with a "Bata Iascaire" or "Fisherman's Stick" that was made on Inis Mór in the Aran Islands. The blackthorn stick was designed by artist Lochlainn Cullen, who wove a special cotton around the sticks using knots drawn from fishing.



*President Michael D Higgins presenting Pope Francis with a 'fisherman's stick' made on Inis Mór. Photograph: Maxwells/Vatican*



*Michael Collins' walking stick (Image: Bloomfield Auctions) - IRISH POST*

## Mayo Mourns Passing of GAA Legend

The full-back played as Mayo defeated Meath to claim Sam Maguire 70 years ago in their last All-Ireland SFC success.

Prendergast also lifted the trophy a year earlier when Mayo defeated Louth. A former Garda, he had previously played for the Donegal senior team after being stationed in the county. Despite spending most of his adult life in Tralee, after being transferred to Kerry in the 1960s, he remained a loyal follower of the Mayo footballers, who fell short in their latest attempt to end a 70 year wait for Sam Maguire in this month's final defeat to Tyrone.



*PADDY PRENDERGAST, the last surviving member of Mayo's 1951 All-Ireland-winning side, passed away on September 26 at the age of 95.*

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## The High Kings – Live at last in Medford!



Its so refreshing to see live bands from Ireland performing here once again. On Friday October 1, the High Kings are live on stage at the Chevalier theater in Medford. Setting the bar high for Irish Folk bands, the High Kings will remind you of a rousing concert with Makem and Clancy. You'll be tapping your feet all night long! Tickets available at the theater or on ticketmaster.com

## Norwood Irish Music Club is Dancing Once



The Norwood Irish Music Club had a great opening night with 80+ attending! Thank you to Fr. Darcy for celebrating our opening night with Mass. Thanks to the Noel Henry Irish Showband for a great night of music and dancing. Thanks to all who baked or brought goodies for coffee hour and to all who helped out during the night. Congratulations to Margaret Curran on winning the membership drawing. Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 raffle: 1st prize Austin O'Malley, 2nd prize Billy Moran, 3rd prize Jim Healey. Welcome new members Austin and Mary O'Malley and [Seamus Mannion](#). Save the date for October 16 when we'll dance to the music of John Connors and the Irish Express. See you there!

## Age Strong Boston Taxi Coupons on Sale!

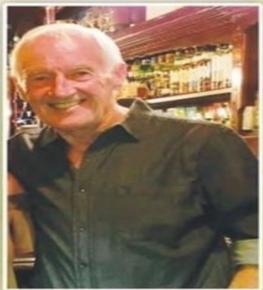


Discounted taxi coupons are available for City of Boston residents age 65+ & persons with disabilities. Coupons can be used in taxis licensed by the City of Boston. Please show an ID showing your Boston residency. Each coupon book costs \$5 (worth \$10), please pay with cash. Coupons don't expire. For a limited time, each resident may buy 4 coupons/month. Coupons are available at the Age Strong Commission Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, 1 City Hall Square, Room 271 Boston as well as various sites throughout Boston. For more information call 617-635-4366.

Join us in celebrating the life of

*Alan Loughnane*

March 8, 1946 – June 17, 2021



Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2PM – 6PM  
Live music all day in aid of the charity!




All donations will go to support the Rian Immigrant Center (formerly the Irish International Immigration Center)

 CUMANN NA GAELIGE I MBOSCON  
IrishLanguageSocietyofBoston

**BÍ LINN AGUS FOGHLAIM GAELIGE AR ZOOM**  
**Due to continued COVID-19 restrictions, CnaG will be offering an 8-week online class via Zoom for the Fall semester**

*Dates and Times*

**Tuesdays & Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**Start dates: Tue Sep 21 and Wed Sep 22**  
**End dates: Tue Nov 9 and Wed Nov 10**

**The tuition for the eight week session is:**  
**\$60 for CnaG members in good standing**  
**\$100 for ICCNE members**  
**\$120 for non-members**

*A complete list of available classes, teachers and evenings offered can be found at*  
**[www.cumann-na-gaeilge.org](http://www.cumann-na-gaeilge.org)**

*\*Please note that in order to provide the best possible learning experience, class size may be limited.*

**Registration\***  
**Sep 9 until Sep 17 (or when classes are full)**

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# IPC CALENDAR

## Irish Pastoral Centre Fall Calendar

**Mon. Sept. 27,** Cara Club (Brighton) Castle Island Trip  
11AM-2PM

**Wed. Sept. 29,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Castle Island Trip  
11AM-2PM

**Thurs. Sept. 30,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Castle Island Trip 11AM-2PM

**Oct. 1,** Supper Club 5PM-7PM. Please call IPC to make a reservation as seating is limited

**Oct. 2, 2021,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group, 6PM

**Oct. 4,** Legal Clinic by Appointment

**Oct. 4,** Cara Club (Brighton) Line Dancing 1PM

**Oct. 6,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Line Dancing 1PM

**Oct. 7,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Line Dancing 1PM

**Oct. 7,** Card Night Resumes 8PM

**Oct. 9,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Oct. 11,** IPC CLOSED (COLUMBUS DAY)

**Oct. 13,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Pace with Kerry Conlon, 1PM

**Oct. 14,** Knitting Club Resumes 11AM-1PM

**Oct. 14,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Pace with Kerry Conlon, 1PM

**Oct. 14,** Card Night 8PM

**Oct. 16,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Oct. 18,** Cara Club (Brighton) Bingo 1PM

**Oct. 19,** Legal Clinic by Appointment

**Oct. 20,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Bingo 1PM

**Oct. 21,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Bingo 1PM

**Oct. 23,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Oct. 25,** Cara Club (Brighton) Costume Party 1PM

**Oct. 27,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Costume Party 1PM

**Oct. 28,** Knitting Club 11AM

**Oct. 28,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) Costume Party 1PM

**Oct. 28,** Card Night 8PM

**Oct. 30,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Nov. 1,** Legal Clinic by Appointment

**Nov. 4,** Crossroads Café (West Roxbury) 1PM

**Nov. 5,** Supper Club 5PM-7PM

**Nov. 6,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Nov. 8,** Cara Club (Brighton) Pace with Kerry Conlon 1PM

**Nov. 10,** Café Eireann (Dorchester) Arts and Crafts with Barbara Sullivan 1PM

**Nov. 11,** IPC CLOSED (VETERANS DAY)

**Nov. 12,** Nostalgia Night, Florian Hall 7:30PM- 12AM

**Nov. 13, 2021,** "Le Cheile" Here Together Sobriety Support Group 6PM

**Special Event :** Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday November 18 at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury at 11am. Fr Dan will celebrate our Annual Mass and Strawberry Hill Band will perform. Please call the IPC to register your attendance.

## Community Dances Calendar

*brought to us by Richard Archer, President of the Knights and Ladies of St Finbarr, Cork Club*

### *The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr*

**October 9, 2021:** The Cork dance will be held at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury from 7-11 pm. Music by Erin's Melody featuring Margaret Dalton

**November 29:** The Cork Club will celebrate their "mass for Deceased Members" at the Malden Irish American Club. Mass at 6.30pm followed by dancing with Erin's Melody until 11:00pm.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Dan Finn. All are welcome.

### *The Irish Music Club of Greater Boston*

**October 2:** The Irish Music Club will have their dance at the Irish Social Club. Erin's Melody will provide the music.

### *The Norwood Irish Music Club:*

Their dance will be held on October 16, 2021 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nicholas St. Norwood  
Music by John Connors and the Irish Express.

### *North Shore Irish Association:*

On **October 23, 2021** the NSIA will have their dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 23 West Foster St. Melrose on October 23, 2021. Music by Erin's Melody.

### *Irish Social Club West Roxbury:*

Weekly Sunday Night Dances at 7:00PM. All are welcome!

### *Irish Pastoral Centre*

**Friday November 12** at Florian Hall. Nostalgia Nite -the Elvis Experience! Also featuring Johnny Cash tribute and Classic Irish Hits DJ.

### *County Donegal Association*

November 13 at the Venezia Ballroom in Dorchester. "Roaring 20's night". Music by Erin's Melody followed by DJ.

**Please note:** All dances start at 7.00 pm unless otherwise stated.

**Remember:** All listings are subject to change especially due to the Pandemic.

**TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT IPC EVENTS, PLEASE CALL THE RSVP LINE at 855-479-2472**

# News From The Irish Consulate



Consul General Laoise Moore was delighted to participate in the Irish Cultural Centre of Western New England's Lúnasa Feis. Congratulations to the organizers and all the wonderful dancers!



United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Massachusetts Congressman Richard Neal welcomed Ireland's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Simon Coveney along with Ireland's Ambassador to the United States Daniel Mulhall recently. Ireland and United States relations, issues affecting Northern Ireland, the ongoing implementation of the Brexit agreement as well as the Covid 19 pandemic were discussed.

## Ireland's First Olympic Medal

**Did you know that Ireland's first Olympic medal was for painting?**

The cultural significance of the [Liffey Swim](#) in Irish life is underlined by the [Jack B Yeats](#) painting of the same name, which captured the 1923 race and went on to win the first Olympic medal for the Irish Free State when it won silver at the 1924 Olympics in Paris.

Art, broken down in five categories, featured as a medal competition at Olympic Games between 1910 and 1948. Entered paintings had to be inspired by sport, and Yeats also entered *Before The Start*, an oil painting of three jockeys before a race began.



# News From The Irish Consulate



Invites all to



Memorial Mass

## BRIG ST. JOHN

Memorial Mass for the 99 women, children, and men who were fleeing The Great Hunger in Ireland and subsequently lost in the tragic shipwreck of October 7, 1849.

**St. Anthony's Parish**  
10 Summer St, Cohasset, MA 02025  
Sunday, October 3, 2021  
2:00 pm

Celebrant for the Mass: **Father Kenneth Cannon**  
Keynote Speaker: **Professor Christine Kinealy**, Quinnipiac University  
Bagpipes: **Paul Boyle**, Boston Police Gaelic Column  
Soloist: **Máirín Uí Chéide**

Mass, short speaking program, light refreshments, followed by wreath-laying & dedication ceremony at Cohasset Central Cemetery.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



## ARÍS LE CHÉILE!

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"Together Again!"

**SAVE THE DATE!**

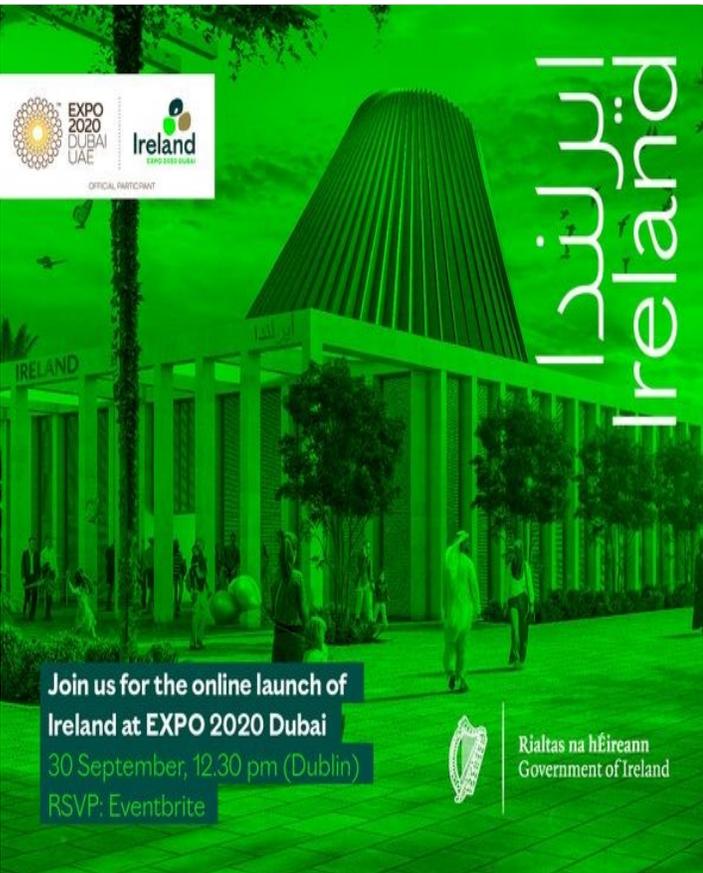
**Friday | October 15 | 7 PM**

Irish Network Boston & the Irish Cultural Centre

Invite you to join us for a Fall Festive Gathering

at the Irish Cultural Centre, Canton, MA

Music | Cocktails | Hors d'oeuvres

EXPO 2020 DUBAI UAE OFFICIAL PARTICIPANT

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Join us for the online launch of Ireland at EXPO 2020 Dubai  
30 September, 12.30 pm (Dublin)  
RSVP: Eventbrite

Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

## Passport Service Update

We continue to provide a dedicated same day emergency service for passports. The telephone number to access this service is 01 671 1633.

The Urgent Appointment Service for Passport Renewal will resume in the Cork Passport Office on 22 October, subject to further easing of restrictions on social distancing.



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eacshracha  
Department of Foreign Affairs

www.dfa.ie | @dfatirl | dfatireland

# In Loving Memory

*We remember those in our community who have recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers and with all the bereaved families, and we hope that in time lovely memories will surround them. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

- July 29, James P. Crowley Sr., South Boston, County Cork
- August 2, Philip F. Lydon, Dorchester, County Mayo
- August 3, Catherine "Kitty" (Kelly) O'Connor, Milton, County Roscommon
- August 8, Eileen O'Connell, Brighton, County Kerry
- August 11, Rita F. Montanari, Wellesley, County Louth
- August 11, John J. Russell, Quincy, County Cork
- August 12, "Josie" (Hughes) McDonough, West Roxbury, County Mayo
- August 12, Marguerite "Etty" (Sherry) Rafferty, Norfolk, County Fermanagh
- August 16, Michael J. McDonagh, Dorchester/County Galway
- August 20, Andy McDonagh, Weymouth, County Galway
- August 24, Ann Veronica (Walsh) Feeney, Braintree, County Galway
- August 24, Annie M. Foley, Braintree, County Roscommon
- August 25, Charles McCarthy, Malden, County Kerry
- August 27, Thomas Cooke, Dedham, County Galway
- August 30, Thomas F. Browne, Dorchester, County Galway
- August 30, Sheila "Esther" Fitzgerald, Brighton, County Cork
- September 1, Norah (Fennessy) D'Arcy, West Roxbury, County Waterford
- September 5, Mary A. (Wallace) Kenneally, Brighton, County Galway
- September 9, Angela M. (Coyne) Morrison, Weymouth, County Galway
- September 11, Bridget T. Day, Norwood, Ireland
- September 16, Mary Magee, Brighton and County Mayo

## Paul John Kilgarriff RIP, Irish Social Club Attorney

Paul John Kilgarriff, 82, of Norwood, Ma, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Monday, September 6, 2021, formerly of West Roxbury for 61 years. Loving son of the late Thomas and Margaret (Lohan) Kilgarriff of Galway, former owners of Kilgarriff's Cafe in Jamaica Plain; brother of Ann (Kilgarriff) Samson of Westborough; Thomas "Buddy" and wife Janice of Marshfield; Eileen (Kilgarriff) Cecca and Robert of W. Harwich; and Joan (Kilgarriff) Shields of Norwood. Paul earned his law degree from Suffolk University and was attorney for the Irish Social Club. He was also an active member of the Holy Name Church in West Roxbury, participating in the Holy Name Society, Holy Name Parish Council, Eucharistic Minister and usher. He was also active previously in the Holy Name CYO. Paul was founder and past president of the Parkway Boys Club in the early 1970's. He was chairman of both the Irish Holy Ghost Committee and African Missions (SMA Fathers), coordinating various fundraiser events. He was Deputy Asst. Atty. General, under Atty. General Robert Quinn. Along with these other achievements, he was candidates for both Boston City Council (1967) and State Rep (1970). He was a member of Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Paul was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR CIARAN "KIWI" CONNEELY

The 10th Anniversary of the tragic passing of Ciaran Conneely will take place at St Mark's Church on Saturday October 9th at 4:00pm. Ciaran was well known in the Boston Irish Community and was just 36 years old when passed away in Adams Village. He was from Inis Meain, Aran Islands, Co. Galway, Ireland  
All are welcome.



# Fadó Fadó - Long Ago in Ireland

## Arthur's Day - "a Celebration of Substance"

by Bridget Haggerty

All around the world, starting at 17.59 on a designated day in September, fans of the black stuff celebrate what has come to be known as the Feast of St. Guinness, i.e. the remarkable life and legacy of "Uncle Arthur" - Sir Arthur Guinness, entrepreneur, visionary, philanthropist and the founder of the world-famous brewery.



He was born in Celbridge, County Kildare on September 28, 1725. There is much debate as to Sir Arthur's birthdate. Many sources say September 24, although there is no evidence to support that claim. Charles Mosely of 'Burke's Peerage and Barontage says that March 2nd was the date Arthur made his debut. To end all the speculation, in 1991 the Guinness Company chose September 28th. To confuse matters further, in 2009, Guinness celebrated its 250th birthday; but it would appear that many people are interchanging the birth of the stout with the founder of the company who makes it. No matter. Whatever the date, Arthur's Day is cause for a celebration with substance.

### How it all began

It seems that Arthur first learned the art of brewing from his father Richard, whose job as a land steward included brewing beer for workers on the estate of Dr. Arthur Price, later Archbishop of Cashel. In 1759, craft learned and career aspirations in place, at age 34, Arthur signed a 9000-year lease for the St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin, at an annual rent of £45. The brewery was only four acres in size, disused, and had little brewing equipment. But in just 10 years, despite competition from imported English beers, Arthur began to export his beer to England. By the 1830s, St. James's Gate Brewery was the largest brewery in Ireland. and by 1914 was the largest in the world, covering 64 acres. Although no longer the largest brewery on the planet, it is still the biggest brewer of stout. It's a remarkable legacy and the reason that in 2009, the company created a special Arthur's Day to mark the 250th anniversary of when the lease on St. James' Gate was signed. During the inaugural event, thousands of fans across every continent enjoyed over 60 live music acts while raising millions of pints of Guinness in a "celebration with substance". Ireland's mail service An Post also marked the anniversary with the release of a special 82 cent stamp.

Since that first celebration, Arthur's Day has become an annual invitation to "paint the town black" with special events taking place all over the globe, and as one might expect, especially in Ireland. Guinness marketing manager John Burns was quoted as saying in 2010 that he believed a similar number of people would attend that year's event and that one of the reasons for a repeat of Arthur's Day was because of the unique opportunity it gave for the brand to engage with customers and encourage converts to the black stuff. "This is not about selling pints of Guinness ...."

In summary, Ronan Beirne, Guinness Global Marketing Manager, said: "Arthur's Day is a celebration with substance designed to recognise and honour the legacy of Arthur Guinness and the Guinness brand he brought to the world. We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating this again with people all over the world on Arthur's Day, and I am personally looking forward to raising a Guinness to toast a truly inspirational man."

To Arthur" and to the next 250 years: "Sláinte!



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Meet Pat Keady

Patrick (Pat) Keady was born in Athy Co. Kildare, the fourth of five children. He grew up on his parents' farm and developed his love of horses in the shadow of the Curragh. After completing his education, he worked in the Irish Wallboard in Kildare, later transferring to London for a few years.

When he was back in Ireland, his cousin Kitty, who had emigrated to Boston, came home on vacation and asked if he would like to come to the US. She was able to get the documents to sponsor him, so in June of 1957 he came and settled in the Brighton neighborhood, living with his Keady cousins from Galway, later joined by his brother Liam. His first job here was at S.S. Pierce, then he went to work at CollegeTown Sportwear, where he got involved in the new area of data processing.

He took some courses at Boston University, and became a computer programmer. He worked at B.F. Goodrich for several years until they closed their facility in Watertown, then he went to The Gillette Company, where he mastered the computer programming language COBOL.

When he came to Boston, there were few others from Kildare in the area, so he joined the Cork GAA Club. He was secretary for the GAA in Boston for many years. He was also a member of the Irish Drama Group in the early days and enjoyed being in plays. For many years, he played a lead role in putting an Irish men's group together for an annual religious retreat, originally at St. Gabriel's Monastery in Brighton, then in the later years at the Calvary Retreat Center in Shrewsbury.

Kathleen (Scanlon) Keady grew up in Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, the youngest of five girls. After finishing her schooling, she worked at Brennan's Pub in Tubbercurry, now famous for being one of the locations used in the miniseries "Normal People" last year. Her sister Winnie came to Boston in 1958 and lived with their cousins the Bretts, also from Sligo. The cousins offered to sponsor Kathleen to come here, so in April 1961 she arrived, also settling in Brighton. She started working at EG & G, and later worked for Honeywell.

There was a lot going on in the Boston Irish community in the early 1960s. Not long after Kathleen arrived in Boston, she met Pat at the Irish dances in the State Ballroom on Saturday nights and the Intercolonial on Sunday nights. They would also run into each other at the Novena at Mission Church on Wednesday nights. There was usually a social after the Novena for one of the football teams or hurling teams or a meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, of which they both were members (and still are!). On Sundays they often went out to Dilboy Stadium in Somerville to watch the Irish games.

In 1964, they married at St. Gabriel's Monastery in Brighton and have lived in Brighton ever since, raising two daughters, Sheila and Deirdre. Active parishioners at St. Columbkille's Church since they got married, they sent their girls to elementary school there, where their involvement with the Parent Teacher Organization led to many wonderful friendships with other parents. With other Irish couples they met through the PTO, they volunteered to help run the annual St. Patrick's Day dance, leading it to become an important social event. Irish music and dance was constant in their home, from listening to John Latchford's Irish radio show on Saturday afternoons, to attending numerous feis competitions on Sundays when their girls participated in Irish step dancing.

They have made many trips to Ireland over the years to visit family and be present at special events. Both still have several nieces and nephews living in Ireland, and Pat has two sisters there as well, so each time they return there are new places to explore and changes to see. Kathleen even went back to Tubbercurry for the 100th anniversary of her alma mater, St. Mary's National School, in 2011.

Pat retired from Gillette in 1999 after 30 years of service, and Kathleen, after spending several years providing administrative support (part time and full time) in a variety of environments, retired from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center a few years ago. They keep busy, and regularly spend time with their family, which now includes their son-in-law, Bob. Kathleen is active in Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and in programs at Brighton's Senior Center. They both enjoy getting together with friends on Mondays at the Cara Club, sponsored by the Irish Pastoral Center.

Pat and Kathleen are glad they came to Boston to live and feel lucky to have had a happy life here with lots of good friends. They wish everyone reading this good health and happiness!



# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Remembering Kevin O’Sullivan RIP

Family and friends gathered at the Irish Cultural Centre on September 23rd for the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass of Kevin O’Sullivan.

Known to many and loved by all, it was a special day to honor a great friend of the Pastoral Centre with Mass, lunch, music and dance.

Special thanks to our leaders of song Maureen and Gerry McNally. Thanks also to Mossie Coughlin for our musical entertainment.

We are most grateful to the Irish Cultural Centre for hosting us and we also extend our sincere appreciation to Greenhill's Bakery. Sincere thanks to Fr Dan Finn and our Senior Outreach Coordinator Mary O’Toole Gorman, along with all of our Cara Club Brighton Community.



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# IMMIGRATION NEWS

## Immigration and Citizenship Support Services Program

The IPC's Immigration and Citizenship Program provides information and support to immigrants from Ireland and elsewhere including obtaining legal status, adjusting status, matters related to Green Card applications and renewals, visas, U.S. Citizenship eligibility, and applications for U.S. Citizenship. The IPC can also provide information about Irish passports.

Staff is available during normal business hours to help to answer questions related to these matters and direct people to appropriate resources.

Additionally, the IPC offers bi-monthly Legal Immigration Clinics where individuals can have a free and confidential phone conversation about their particular immigration situation with a volunteer immigration attorney.

### Immigration Updates:

#### Vaccine Requirement for Green Card Applicants

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that effective Oct. 1, 2021, a COVID-19 vaccine will be a requirement for all individuals applying for lawful permanent residency (Green Card). Applicants must provide documentation of vaccination.

USCIS may grant blanket waivers if the COVID-19 vaccine is:

- Not age-appropriate;
- Contraindicated due to a medical condition;
- Not routinely available where the civil surgeon practices; or
- Limited in supply and would cause significant delay for the applicant to receive the vaccination.

Individuals may also apply for individual waivers based on religious beliefs or moral convictions. (Source: [uscis.gov](https://uscis.gov))

#### Application for Social Security Number now permitted when applying for a Green Card

In August USCIS announced that applicants filing for lawful permanent resident status (a Green Card) are now able to apply for a Social Security number (SSN) or a replacement card as part of the adjustment of status application process.

Previously, these individuals had to apply for a Social Security number at a Social Security office. USCIS is revising Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, to include the additional questions needed to apply for an SSN or a replacement card.

After approving a Form I-485, in most cases USCIS will electronically transmit the data to the Social Security Administration. Upon receiving the data, the Social Security Administration will automatically assign an original SSN or issue a replacement card, as appropriate. This partnership with the Social Security Administration will not increase the filing fee for Form I-485.

(Source: [uscis.gov](https://uscis.gov))

#### Citizenship a Priority for Biden Administration:

With President Biden's unequivocal support for naturalization, U.S. Citizenship is now a national mandate: our country not only needs immigrants but we need them to make this country their "home." Ninety percent of those eligible for citizenship don't seek naturalization. That bodes poorly for our nation. Over 8 million immigrants nationwide, 510,000 in New England, still can't (or don't) call themselves Americans. They remain on the periphery of our democracy. Citizenship is about belonging, security, economic prosperity, civic mindedness; all vital for the health of our nation. (Source: [projectcitizenship.org](https://projectcitizenship.org))

If you have questions about U.S. Citizenship, including eligibility, the application process, or need help preparing for your interview, don't hesitate to contact the IPC at 617-265-5300

#### Travel guidance from Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs:

Question: I am a US citizen in the US. Can I travel to Ireland?



## Upcoming Legal Clinic Dates

Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Check the IPC's website or follow the IPC on Facebook for the most up-to-date schedule.

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# IMMIGRATION NEWS

If you are travelling to Ireland, please note:

- Passengers arriving to Ireland that are **fully vaccinated (verifiable proof such as CDC vaccination card required), or have valid proof of recovery from Covid-19 in the past 180 days**, will not require a pre-departure PCR test, or further day 5 PCR test or quarantine.
- **All passengers who are not vaccinated, or do not have proof of recovery**, must present a pre-departure PCR test (taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Ireland) **AND** require 14-day home quarantine with release after a negative day 5 PCR test. Travelers should also check with their airline to ensure that they comply with any separate testing requirements demanded by their carrier prior to travel

## *Accompanying Children*

- Children aged 11 or under will not require any pre-departure tests to travel into Ireland.
- **Children aged 12-17 will be required to present a pre-departure negative PCR** (taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Ireland), unless they have valid proof of vaccination or recovery.
- Children of any age, travelling with accompanying vaccinated or recovered adults will not be required to self-quarantine post arrival. [Where travelling with both vaccinated and unvaccinated adults (who are required to home quarantine), children should also home quarantine]

However, in any event, in respect of unvaccinated children aged 12 and over public health recommends still doing the PCR test on day 5. **You will need to fill out a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form online before you travel. This form is available at [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)** As of 12 July, it is an offence to travel to the Ireland without having completed an online form. Carriers are obliged to deny boarding to passengers who do not have a completed online form, unless an exemption applies. An exemption from completing the form is in place for providers of essential supply chain services (such as haulers, pilots and maritime staff) and diplomats. On completion of the online form, a passenger will be issued an email receipt which will have to be shown when boarding.

## **More details about the COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form:**

You must fill in a form electronically before you arrive in Ireland called the COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form. Failure to do so is an offence. The COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form is an online form. You can complete this form by clicking on the link below in advance of departing for Ireland.

The information you provide may be used to contact you in the 14 days following arrival to verify the details given on this form and to provide you with public health advice. This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19.

You are not required to complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form if you are an international transport worker with Annex 3 certificate, the driver of a heavy goods vehicle, or among those with diplomatic privileges and immunity.

Information and updates about this can be found at [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)

## **Travelers Returning to the United States:**

### **Negative COVID-19 test required for ALL air passengers coming to the United States**

The U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires all air passengers entering the United States (including U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents) to present a negative COVID-19 test, taken within three calendar days of departure or proof of recovery from the virus within the last 90 days. Airlines must confirm the negative test result or proof of recovery for all passengers two years of age and over prior to boarding. Airlines must deny boarding of passengers who do not provide documentation of a negative test or recovery.

Please see the CDC's [FAQ](https://www.cdc.gov/faq) at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for answers to questions about the requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States.

The CDC recommends that you do not travel internationally until you are fully vaccinated. International travel poses additional risks, and even fully vaccinated travelers might be at increased risk for getting and possibly spreading some COVID-19 variants. Delay travel and stay home to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. If you do travel, follow all CDC recommendations [before, during, and after travel](https://www.cdc.gov).

More information is available on the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/> (Source [travel.state.gov](https://www.state.gov))

## **White House announces easing of travel restrictions**

On Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> the White House announced the United States will lift travel restrictions in November to air travelers from 33 countries, including Ireland, who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The United States will admit fully vaccinated air travelers from the 26 so-called Schengen countries in Europe including France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and Greece, as well as Britain, Ireland, China, India, South Africa, Iran and Brazil.

The White House did not give a precise start date for the new rules beyond saying "early November," and many details of the new policy are still being decided. Unclear is the effective date, the types of vaccines that will be acceptable, and the form of proof needed.

The United States had lagged many other countries in lifting such restrictions, and allies welcomed the move. The U.S. restrictions have barred travelers from most of the world including tens of thousands of foreign nationals with relatives or business links in the United States. Separately on Monday, the United States extended its pandemic-related restrictions at land borders with Canada and Mexico that bar nonessential travel such as tourism through Oct. 21. It gave no indication if it would apply the new vaccine rules to those land border crossings.

# IRISH PASTORAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Irish Bread & Scones; Coffee & Tea;  
Cakes & Cookies;  
Breakfast and Lunch Sandwiches  
Hot Dinners

## DAILY HOT LUNCH SPECIALS INCLUDE:

- Monday: Chicken Pot pie, Shephard's Pie
- Tuesday: Roast Turkey Breast, Stuffing, Gravy and Cranberry
- Wednesday: Greenhills Baked Ham, Shephard's Pie
- Thursday: Irish Boiled Dinner with Irish Boiled Bacon, Corned Beef,  
Cabbage, Spuds, Veg and Homemade White  
Sauce
- Friday: Chicken Pot Pie, Chicken Curry, Rice and Fish dinner
- Saturday: Shephard's Pie, Full

[www.greenhillsbakery.com](http://www.greenhillsbakery.com)



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### Boston Marathon Trivia Night Fundraiser Supporting the Irish Pastoral Centre September 25, 2021, from 6-10pm



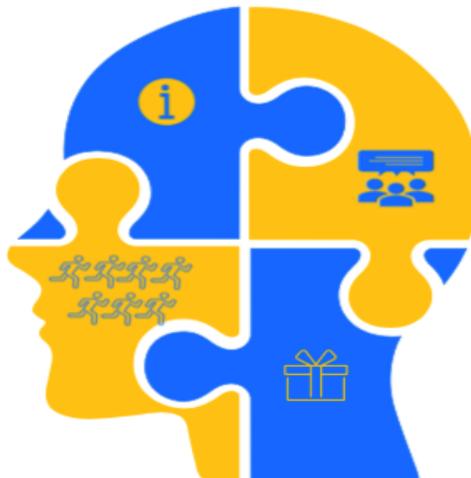
#### Event Details

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2021  
**Time:** 6-10pm EST  
**Location:** Squantum Yacht Club at:  
 646 Quincy Shore Drive, Wollaston, MA 02170  
**Cost:** \$30 per person -**advanced ticket purchase required due to COVID restrictions.** Venmo @Mary-Varden or cash to any runner. Please note that due to SYC requirements, we are **not** allowed to collect payment at the door. **All tickets must be advance purchase.**

#### Fundraiser for Boston Marathon Details

Seven runners will be taking off from Hopkinton to Boston on Marathon Monday (October 11, 2021) supporting the Irish Pastoral Centre (IPC). All proceeds go directly to the IPC. Runners (pictured to the right): Lorna Riach, Sinead McGlynn, Robyn Gay-Jennings, Trisha Deasy, Christine O'Brien, Maria McMahon and Mary Varden. This trivia event is supporting all runners!

All proceeds go directly to the IPC ([www.ipcboston.org](http://www.ipcboston.org)). The IPC is committed to welcoming the "stranger among us" offering many services such as immigration, senior programs, employment and mother/toddler groups.



#### The Game Details

This event will host 100 people, each table seating up to 10 people. Teams may be pre-assembled or we will partner you with a team onsite. Bring your trivia knowledge for fun and games! In addition to bragging rights, a prize will be provided to the winning team.

In addition to trivia, there will be raffles and baskets from many local businesses! Light food and snacks will be available, in addition to a cash bar.

#### Can't make it? Other ways to give:

Please consider a donation via link below:  
[https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdfetails/MTE5MjE0](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdfetails/MTE5MjE0)



# IRISH PASTORAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## FAMILY 5K WALK IN AID OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**11:30AM**

Boston/Moynagh family walk in partnership with the Irish Cultural Center of New England to benefit the **Irish Cancer Society & hospice services**

**Registration: 9AM-11:15AM**

Individuals/teams may register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/IrishCancerWalkBoston> or on the day of the event. **Registration is \$50 for adults.**

Irish Cultural Center, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton, MA

Live DJ & entertainment after the walk

<https://tinyurl.com/IrishCancerWalkBoston>  
<https://tinyurl.com/IrishCancerWalkBostonFB>

**Inquiries:**

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# The Celtic Scribe

## Autumn Falling Leaves

*By Ellen Ni Bheachain*



When all has been and gone away,  
Like the leaves from Summer fall and decay,  
Turning first to amber and bronze,  
Then regenerated back to the ground,  
This is the time for natures fall,  
And the leaves on the trees show it all,  
Autumn and its falling leaves,  
Where all the branches have dropped their leaves,  
And all trees are left bare except the evergreens,  
Showing signs to us that live among,  
Four seasons weather,  
And Autumn Falling Leaves,

Just like in life,  
Where full circle of life is known,  
A start in spring where buds appear,  
Then in Summer full bloom trees will return,  
Hence, Autumn shows all,  
In nature course comes fall,  
And with it begins a new season,  
Of crisp cool days,  
And cool dark evenings,  
Nature decays,  
And leaves do fall,  
To generate again,  
Renewing natures life,  
Come spring again,  
Until then,  
Autumn sheds its leaves of blossom and blooms,  
So, here it is,  
Autumn begins,  
From new to old,  
Then old to new come Spring,  
Just like life,  
We are all born new,

And as our life goes  
Just like Nature,  
We too die and decay,  
So, if you feel,  
There is no plan for life force on Earth?  
Think of the seasons and how nature began,  
We are all here for a reason,  
No matter how we live,  
We are born to this Earth,  
And back to it we will return,  
Just like Mother Nature,  
Has a plan for all,  
So does the universe,  
In which we live in and evolve from.  
So, do not fear what is a natural cause,  
Live your life and all that it involves,  
Remember,  
We are all the same,  
Just like Mother Nature,  
So too will the Universe go on,  
And with it you and yours,  
When walk again among the falling leaves,  
Take a moment and remember,  
Those that have gone before you,  
When walking among Autumn's leaves are falling.



## Notable Quotes

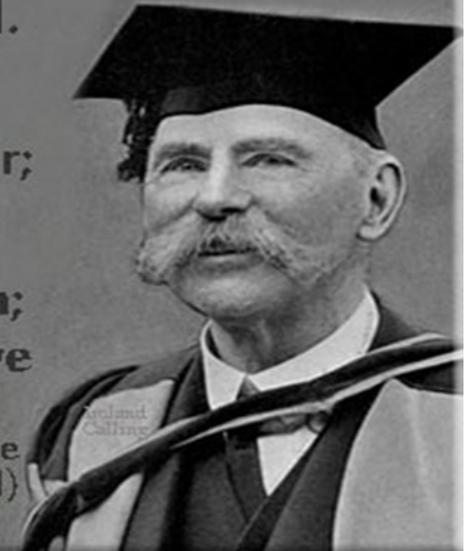
The Gaelic League is founded not upon hatred of England, but upon love of Ireland.

Hatred is a negative passion; it is powerful - a very powerful destroyer; but it is useless for building up.

Love, on the other hand, is like faith; it can move mountains, and faith, we have mountains to move.

Douglas Hyde  
(first President of Ireland)

[www.irelandcalling.ie/douglas-hyde](http://www.irelandcalling.ie/douglas-hyde)



## Local Poets Corner

### The Purple Shamrock, Boston

Rachael Hegarty

*The manager, a Galway curlew,  
tells me to swot up  
on the menu  
and make sure to let  
the customers know  
it's me first day.  
I get away  
with that line for weeks.*

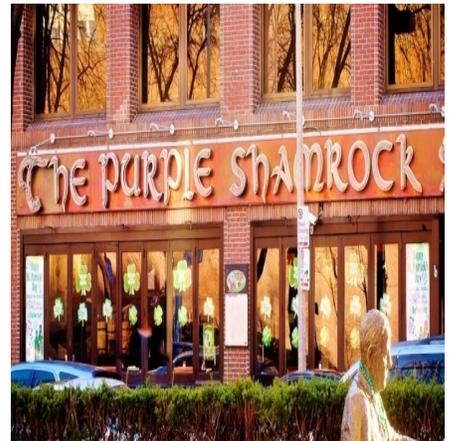
*The most important thing—  
feed them drink.  
No one walks into an Irish pub  
for the potato skins.*

*The cook is first generation  
and roars at her off the boat  
if I don't leg it  
when his call bell ding-dings.*

*I glean scraps of Spanish  
and get in with the Columbian  
dishwashers. They got all sorts  
of fingersmithin' moves.*

*If the INS man  
walks in,  
just walk out.  
Do not run.*

*At the end of the  
shift  
me feet are in bits.  
The barman, from  
Cabra, hands me  
a Cape Codder—cost  
price.*



Rachael Hegarty was born seventh child of a seventh child in Dublin and reared on the Northside. She is widely published in national and international journals and broadcast on RTE Radio. Rachael was the winner of the Francis Ledwidge Prize and Over the Edge New Writer of the Year. She was also shortlisted for the Hennessey New Irish Writer and Ver Poetry Prizes and highly commended for the Forward Poetry Prizes. She is an educator for the Trinity Access Programme and CDETB but reckons she learns more from her students than she can ever teach. She now lives, back on the Northside, with her feminist husband and two beloved-bedlam boys.

*If you have a talent for writing poems, stories and memories that you would like to see featured here, please send your submission to [mstanton@ipcoston.org](mailto:mstanton@ipcoston.org).*

*If you prefer putting pen to paper, please mail your submission to Mary Swanton*

# LOCAL SPORTS

## USGAA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE

Well done to everyone involved with organizing and running a successful 2021 Finals, a great bounce back to action. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Donegal Boston GFC, Aidan McAnespie's GFC, Galway Hurling Club Boston and the New England Fenians Camogie club on winning county titles, and to all the clubs who competed and represented our division. This season showed the potential for the games in this



<b>Football</b>	Senior	Donegal, Boston
	Intermediate	Aidan McAnespies
	Junior A	Madison
	Junior B	Fionn MacCumhailis
	Junior C	Delco Gaels
	Junior D	Buffalo NaFianna
	Shield	Miltown
<b>Hurling</b>	Senior	Galway Boston
	Junior A	Celtic Cowboys
	Junior B	Twin Cities Robert Emmets
	Junior C	Denver Gaels
	Junior D	Charlotte James Connolly
	Shield	St. Louis
<b>Ladies Football</b>	Senior	Charlotte James Connolly
	Junior B	Notre Dames
	Junior C	Delco Gaels
<b>Camogie</b>	Senior	Liberty Gaels
	Intermediate	Annie Moore's
	Junior	NE Fenians



# LOCAL SPORTS

## Boston Currach Rowing Club

An exciting day of racing at the 2021 Boston Currach club regatta...

Congratulations to the Pittsburgh Currach club on winning the Cup with the Philadelphia Currach team right behind by just 1 point...

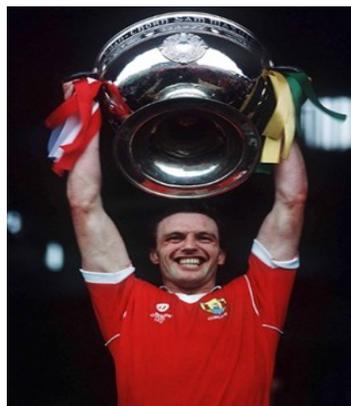
This Annual Labor Day Weekend regatta culminated in a great day of racing with teams from Albany, Annapolis, Milwaukee and Connemara Boston.



## GAA QUIZ

All of these players have represented two counties during their career, we have given you one, can you name the other?

- 1 Seanie Johnson, Cavan Footballer
- 2 Conor Kenney, Kildare Hurler
- 3 Denis Byrne, Kilkenny Hurler
- 4 Karl O'Dwyer, Kerry Footballer
- 5 Martin Carney, Donegal Footballer
- 6 Darragh O Connell, Kerry Hurler
- 7 James Kavanagh, Kildare Footballer
- 8 Larry Tompkins, Kildare Footballer



Cork Legend Larry Tompkins



Karl O Dwyer, Kerry Footballer

Answers on page 3

# Sports News From Ireland

## 10 season-defining GAA moments in 2021

*credit buzz.ie*

### 1. Cork popped

There would have been no first All-Ireland title and no stopping the Dublin five-in-a-row but for Meath's astonishing finish to their ladies semi-final against Cork.

They scored two goals in less than a minute to send the game to extra-time. The second came after star forwards Vikki Wall and Emma Duggan pounced for a big turnover.

Maire O'Shaughnessy joined them and the ball was fed to Duggan for the goal. Meath were comfortably the better team in overtime.

What better proof that there were no egos in the Meath side than the two star forwards turning the ball over?



### 2. Harte and soul

There was something heroic and defiant about Peter Harte's full length diving block on Killian Spillane in the All-Ireland semi-final. That type of play lifts a team like a goal.

It has been compared to Conor Gormley's block on Steven McDonnell in the 2003 All-Ireland final, and rightly so.

Harte's block was emblematic of the dogged and last gasp defending that contributed as much as anything to Tyrone's against-the-head All-Ireland win.



### 3. Kyle's Hayes-maker

Kyle Hayes' goal against Tipperary was the pivotal moment and it followed the most outstanding quarter of play produced by any side this year.

All-Ireland champions Limerick were 10 points behind at the break in the Munster final.

They regrouped at half time and with a series of turnovers outscored Tipp 1-10 to 0-1 to move into a two-point lead, before Hayes galloped from his own half to blast into the net.

It was a marker to other sides that this Limerick team could pulverise you at any time.



### 4. Take two for Hennelly

Robert Hennelly's 45 was the key play in stopping six-in-a-row All-Ireland champions Dublin's relentless march.

Mayo trailed by a point late on but won a 45, with Conor O'Shea forcing Dublin goalie, Evan Comerford out over the endline.

Hennelly stepped up and missed but referee Conor Lane ordered a retake. He didn't need a second invitation to send the game to extra-time, as Mayo surged clear.

It erased memories of his spilled ball/black card/penalty mistake in the 2016 All-Ireland final replay.



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## 5. McCurry chips in

Mayo had reeled in Cathal McShane's 44th minute goal with Lee Keegan scoring and winning a free for another to leave just two in it on 56 minutes.

A missed Conor McKenna mark and McShane free left Mayo in the game, but Darren McCurry slammed the door shut.

Niall Morgan landed a monster kick-out on top of Conn Kilpatrick, who fetched brilliantly and fed McKenna, who had peeled off his man.

McKenna showed great vision and hands to flight the hand pass for McCurry to palm to the net. At five back again, Mayo had another mountain to climb.



## 6. Vikki sets the tone

It may have been the first play of the game in the All-Ireland final, but Vikki Wall won the throw in, drove straight at the heart of the Dublin defence and drew a free, which Stacy Grimes converted.

Wall laid down a marker that Meath weren't here to be pushed around and her physical power and direct running was key in the win. It also got Meath on the board early, ensuring there were no nerves right from the start.

The game would finish as it started with Wall winning a crucial free, running hard at Dublin.



## 7. Siobhan strikes

The Galway girl has made a serious habit of conjuring up vital goals in big games.

Her goal for Sarsfields ended Slaughtneil's long reign as All-Ireland club champions, and here she grabbed the vital major to drive Galway to their fourth O'Duffy Cup.

Katrina Mackey had just netted to put Cork a goal clear, but Galway responded with a 1-4 blast, with Siobhan McGrath's goal in the middle of it key, after an Ailish O'Reilly run and pass.



## 8. Hegarty soaks it up

Early on in the All-Ireland semi-final it was apparent that Gearoid Hegarty's name may have been mentioned among the Waterford players, as every time he got the ball he was hit and hit again.

Jamie Barron went in late on him, but avoided a possible red card for a strike to his midriff, Stephen Bennett thumped him with a shoulder and Calum Lyons fouled him.

Waterford were out of their skins early on.

Hegarty sucked it up, powered on, winning a free for a score and firing over another. It felt like the player and his team were saying, 'Is this all you've got?'



## 9. Collins stands tall

Clare and Cork were fighting it out in the qualifiers with the Rebels edging it. Enter Tony Kelly, already with 1-11 to his name, to slalom through the Cork defence at the end with the Banner two behind.

It appeared written in the stars that the Ballyea maestro would blast the winning goal, but Collins pulled off a serious stop.

Without his save there would have been no wins over Dublin and Kilkenny and no All-Ireland final appearance for Cork.



## 10. Shaun's save

Tipperary were hit for 40 points in the Championship for the first time as Waterford plundered 4-28 in their All-Ireland quarter-final meeting, with 3-25 coming from play. But it still took a superb Shaun O'Brien tip over from John McGrath on 72 minutes to see Waterford home after a late Tipperary surge.

It was their first Championship win over Tipp in nine attempts, going back to 2008.





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