Please Support
“A Night for Mike”
All proceeds of this raffle to benefit The O’Donovan Family, as Mike undergoes an aggressive chemotherapy and radiation regimen.

1st Prize - 2 Round Trip Tickets to Ireland est. value $2,000
2nd Prize - Weekend Ski Package (4 lift tickets and $250 credit to be used on site) est. value $500
3rd Prize - 30 inch Septreme LED Television est. value $250 plus wall mount

Draw takes place on Friday, Nov 29th at 7 pm at Florian Hall in Dorchester
Tickets are $5.00 each or a book of five for $20.00

These tickets are for sale at IPC now and on the night.

Family and Friends of The O’Donovan Family

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Many of you know Michael and Yvonne O’Donovan and their three children, Shauna, Aoife, and Cian. Not too long ago, Mike was diagnosed with Stage 3 Colon Cancer. As a result, he is currently undergoing an aggressive chemotherapy and radiation regimen that will prevent him from working for at least a year.

“A Night for Mike”
Friday, 7 pm Nov 29th at Florian Hall in Dorchester
Join us for music, dancing, raffles, food, and most importantly,... friendship and solidarity.

If you have raffle price/queries contact anightformikecode@gmail.com

Facebook Group: Family and Friends of The O’Donovan Family
Bank A/C name: A Night For Mike O’Donovan
 Checks can be mailed to: East Boston Savings Bank,
C/O Mary Chichester, 708 East Broadway, South Boston 02127

Welcome to IPC New Offices Open House!!!

After looking a long time for a new property where we could expand our services and operate independently we could not be more delighted to have found a space in the heart of Adams Village.

We are looking forward to our Official opening on November 22nd. 5 pm—8 pm, where we will be joined by Mayor Martin Walsh, Cardinal Sean O’Malley, the Consul General of Ireland, Laoise Moore and the Boston Police Commissioner William Gross.

This new space is allowing us to hold more events and facilitate more community based meetings.

We would like to thank Peter, John and Anne Lydon, Jen, Kevin, Danny, Mike, Jose and everyone else who worked hard to get our space ready in time.

Official Opening: Friday November 22nd, 5 - 8 pm
Refreshments & Music

Fall in Boston

There are few places more beautiful than New England. But pretty as the fall colors are it is also a stark reminder that the winter months are around the corner. Sadly we have lost a few of our seniors in the past few weeks and this is a timely reminder that many are housebound during the colder, shorter days. If you know anyone who could benefit from weekly welfare calls and/or home visits please let us know by calling 617-265-3300. And let’s all keep an eye out for the more senior members of our community in the next few months. Offer to shovel, or do a grocery run...and if we haven’t seen somebody in a few days lets check in with our neighbors :)
First light Flashback...a Performance by Annawon Weedon

The Irish Pastoral Centre is very excited to mark Native American Month with this special presentation of “First Light Flashback: A Performance by Annawon Weedon.”

Apart from the close relationship with land, the clan based community and spiritual connection to nature, the original Celts and Native Americans shared many cultural features. They were also both invaded and colonized by the British.

According to Katie Kane, professor of the Colonial Studies Program at the University of Montana, the British even tried to put the Irish on reservations. Kane said the early Irish, Africans and Natives in the Americas lived tribal, indigeneous lifestyles that offended the British. From 1845 the Great Famine of Ireland caused a full 25 percent of the Irish population to flee. Some of those who left on “Coffin Ships,” came to Montana, following work in the copper mines. With comparable cultures and similar experiences of colonization, the Natives and Irish intermarried, often with the French, and came to be known as the Métis.

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Come travel through time with actor, activist, dancer, and Tribal mentor Annawon Weeden to gain a unique perspective on the Native History of Southern New England.

Drawing on his Mashpee Wampanoag, Narragansett, and Pequot lineage, Weeden will share his personal experiences and explore the Tribal history of The People of the Dawn from before European contact until the present day.

Friday 15th November, 6.30 pm

IPC Offices

Sunday Afternoon Game of 25

Interested in playing cards on a Sunday Afternoon?

Come and join us in the IPC Offices beside Greenhills and above the Irish Butchers on November 10th between 2.30 and 5 pm where we will be having Irish bread and tea, 25 card game and all the usual banter and craic that goes along with that.

All welcome including beginners.

Sunday 10th November 2.30 pm

IPC Offices

(Extra bonus points for beating Fr Dan…
If you heard he was a shoddy hurling player, you should see him playing cards.)

Irish Clubs News

CORK

On Nov. 9 the Knights & Ladies of St. Finbarr - Cork club will have a Mass for deceased members at the Malden Irish American Club, 177 West St. Malden. Mass will be celebrated by Chaplin Fr. Dan Finn. Following Mass there will be dancing featuring the great sounds of “Erin’s Melody”. Always lots of complimentary food with coffee and tea. There will be a cash bar at reasonable prices. Mass is at 6:30 pm.

Donation is $10.00

Feast Day of St. Finbarr

Sunday, Nov. 10th

The Annual Scholarship Drawing and Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Waterford’s Dedham.

IPR Mass & Luncheon

Fr Dan Finn will be saying a Mass for the Irish Pastoral Centre in the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton on Nov 7th at 12:00 pm.

Luncheon and music will follow.

Please RSVP to 855-479-2472

Sligo Association

Do you have kids in college? The Sligo Association has an annual draw for members for $1000 scholarships.

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Irish Social Club

Nov 1st

Holy Ghost Fathers Dance at the Irish Soc. Club in West Roxbury 8.00 p.m.

Andy Healy’s Band

Music by Noel Henry’s band

Irish Music Club

Nov. 2nd.

The Irish Music club Dance at the Viking club in Braintree from 7-11.00 pm.

Leitrim Society

Nov. 5th

The Leitrim Society will hold their monthly meeting at the Butcher Shop at Adams Corner, 762 Adams Street Dorchester at 7.30 pm

Norwood Irish Music

Sat., Nov. 16 - The Norwood Irish Music Club will have John Connors and the Irish Express at the K of C 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Call Val Feeney, Pres. 781-414-9332 for info

Irish Social Club, West Roxbury

- Sun., Nov. 3 - Breakfast from 10 -12 to benefit “Rosies Place”
- Sun Nov 3rd - Andy Healy Band
- Sun Nov 10th—Denis Curtin band 7-10
- Sun Nov 17th—Erin’s melody 7pm
- Fri Nov. 22 - "Kerry Night in the U.S.A.", 2 great acts with David Geaney, 5 times world Irish step dancer & ‘Dreams of Freedom’ at 7.30 pm. Call Pat at 617-901-6760 for info
- Nov 24 Mass for deceased members—Fr Darcy & Music with Mossie
- Nov 29th - Sean Wilson & Tony Mac 8pm.
Doyle’s closed its doors after 137 years on 26th October. Pubs like these are hubs in the community and it is a loss to Jamaica Plain and the people who regularly met there. Many have asked what will happen to the artworks and historical items dispersed throughout the bar. An auction will be held at Doyle’s Wednesday November 6, 2019 and will be open to the public at 9am for viewing and 11am for sales.

A caring, genuine grassroots organization that directly helps homeless living on Mass Ave every Tuesday evening with food and clothes

Our friends Chrissie & Bob have been giving out way more full sets of hoodies, sweatpants, and blankets than any other year at this time. The chilly, wet weather can be very detrimental to the health of homeless people, causing issues such as pneumonia and trench-foot. On top of this, more people are getting treatment, which means more clothing drop offs than ever before. They are trying hard to prepare for the upcoming winter and desperately need help to carry out their work. Donations can be made via PayPal at dosomething@pdsboston.org, Venmo at @ProjectDoSomething-Boston, or by check or cash. Also used hoodies/sweatpants/gloves/coats, or new socks, and new underwear can be dropped off at IPC offices where we will make sure they get it. Thanks in advance.

Like every Children’s Hospital, The Floating is always in need of toys and games...especially sensory development games such as LEGO.... (if you are unsure what a Sensory Development Game is, there is a varied list online.) Devri and Co are hoping to collect some such toys to bring to the Hospital on Christmas Eve. If you would like to contribute an unwrapped gift...you can leave it under the Christmas Tree at The Cottage Pub in Weymouth or The Bunratty Tavern in Reading from December 1st until December 22nd. Thank you!

The world bagpipes are now recognized as the indigenous pipes of Ireland. The Uilleann pipes are NOT mouth blown, but use a bellows to pump air to the bag. The bellows are anchored to the arm and the bag is held under the arm. They were originally called “piob air uilleann” meaning pipes of the elbow.

We are so lucky to have the talented Vincent Crotty come to do signs on our windows at our new premises in Adams Village. Vincent’s upcoming show ‘Sliver and Gold’ will take place on November 16th and 17th in the Milton Club.
ART RECEPTION

Irish Network Boston in association with The Consulate General of Ireland are delighted to invite you to an Art Reception hosted in the consulate offices. Please join us for an evening showcasing an eclectic group of local artists, both up and coming, as well as established and in demand artists. Join us for a wine reception and enjoy mingling with the artists while learning more about the local art scene!

Art Reception
When: Wednesday Nov 6th, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Where: Consulate General of Ireland
Address: 535 Boylston St, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02116

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535 Boylston St, #502, Boston, MA 02116

Restorative Yoga offers the body a chance to rest deeply and revitalize.

Whether you are feeling weak, fatigued, stressed from daily activities, or simply need to slow down and tune into your body, this wonderful practice is essential for well being.

Many of the practices are simple and accessible for people of all ages and in all states of health. Using props like bolsters, yoga blocks, pillow and blankets.

These deeply relaxing poses help you:
- Rebalance your mind and body
- Create feelings of well being
- Counteract the effects of chronic stress
- Recover from injury or illness

Lower blood pressure
Elevate and stabilize your mood
Discover how an active, supported rest can improve your mood, your energy and your sense of physical comfort and ease.

This class is suitable for all levels of fitness and can be a great prenatal practice.

Hands on adjustments and Reiki Energy Healing is offered during class.

Please bring
- Comfortable warm cozy blanket
- Yoga mat
- Water
- Pillow
- Eye Pillow (optional)

$40 on the door or $35 in advance
RSVP to 6172655300
Spaces Limited

Halloween @ IPC Parent & Toddler Group—Every Wed 10-12, St Mark’s Hall

A True Story of How a Mother Copes with her Daughter’s Addiction

Join us as we host Maureen Cavanagh reading from her memoir and walking us through her daughter’s opioid addiction. Maureen describes herself as coming from a typical Irish family where things were not discussed outside the house...not the type of person you would expect to write a memoir! Her book is fast-paced and heartwarming...devastating and redemptive. It details stories of how she broke down doors on the “seedy side” of other towns, kidnapped her daughter and refused to accept her daughter’s addiction...all while battling the taboo of substance abuse in her picturesque New England town. Maureen is warm and relatable and she went on to set up her own non-profit organization “Magnolia New Beginnings”.

Thursday November 7th 6.30 pm IPC Offices

Irish Pastoral Centre’s November Immigration Clinics with Pro-Bono Attorneys will be held on:

Tuesday November 5th @ 6.30 pm in Banshee Restaurant Dorchester
Monday November 18th @ 6.00 pm in Brick & Beam Tavern Quincy

Queries can be made to Maryann at 6172655300

On Wednesday 20th November, Elliott Physical Therapy will be holding a Fall Prevention Talk at the IPC’s Café Eireann Senior Meeting in All Saints Church Hall in Ashmont between 1 and 3.

Falls put you at risk of serious injury but can be prevented with simple fall prevention measures, from reviewing your meds to hazard-proofing your home. The program is designed to raise participants’ fall prevention knowledge and awareness, introduce steps they can take to reduce falls and improve their health and well being, and provide referrals and resources.