

# County Cork B. P. & P. Association

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## Happy New Year!

January 2011

## MEETINGS

**Sunday, Jan. 9th, 2011 - 2:30 PM: Building Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, Jan. 9th, 2011 - 3:00 PM: Officers Meeting**

**Sunday, Jan. 9th, 2011 - 3:30 PM: General Membership Meeting**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Mass/Installation of Officers/Scholarship Awards, Cork Hall 3:30 pm**

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – UIC Dinner Dance at Antuns, 7:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at Antun's**

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. With the arrival of 2011, we now start the mad rush of St. Patrick's season! Who says it's just one day? Three months is more like it! We're going to be very busy!!

We had four **New Members** sworn in at the December meeting: Fr. James Drew, Jamie Considine, Christina McCarthy and Thomas P. O'Leary. Welcome all! And congratulations to Fr. Drew – he was also named the Cork Association Chaplain.

**Installation of Officers/Cork Scholarship Awards:** The County Cork B.P.& P. Association's Installation of the 2011 Board of Officers will take place on January 16, 2011. There will be a mass for deceased members at 3:30 pm followed by the Installation of Officers, the Annual Scholarship Awards, dinner and dancing. Music will be provided by Donie Carroll and Gabriel O'Donohue. The Installation chairman is Pat Hurley (718) 898-1425 and the Scholarship Awards Chairperson is Kathy McCarthy (516)536-9395. For reservations, please contact Mary Waters @ (718) 899-6776.

**United Irish Counties Dinner Dance:** will be held on Friday, January 28, 2011 at Antuns on Springfield Blvd, Queens. This years Honorees are Paddy Reilly, Raymond Conlon and the Hon. George J. Mitchell, Jr. Tickets are \$85. Anyone interested in going can contact Mary Waters.

**Early St. Patrick's Day news:** our own Mae O'Driscoll has been selected as Grand Marshal of the Brooklyn St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 20, 2011. The Cork Association will be participating in the parade. More details will be included in the February newsletter.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance:** Congratulations to Father James Drew and Eileen Cronin who have been named the 2011 Corkman and Corkwoman respectively. Ted Flanagan will receive the Frank Carvill Distinguished Service Award. They will be honored at the St. Patrick's Banquet on March 5, 2011. Fr. Drew is a native of Upton, Innishannon, Co. Cork. He is the association chaplain and is pastor of St. Vincent DePaul's Roman Catholic Church in Elmont, Long Island.

Eileen Cronin was born and raised in the Bronx, her parents were from Knockbrack, Mallow. She hosts the weekly "Long Ireland" radio show on Saturdays from Hofstra University.

Ted Flanagan is a native of Killeagh, Co. Cork. He is a 38 year member of the association and now spends his winters in Florida but is delighted to return to New York to receive this honor.

As usual, a souvenir journal will be published to commemorate the event. The journal contracts will be mailed separately.

**Children's Christmas Party** took place on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Lots of Cork kiddies came out to meet and greet Santa and his elves. This year's party also included the kids from the 94<sup>th</sup> precinct in LIC. Special surprises included a visit from Mr. Met and a flyover from an NYPD helicopter! Thanks to the staff of the Bantry Bay Publick House for hosting the party.

**Around the Town:** The Irish Repertory Theatre is presenting *Molly Sweeney* by Brian Friel from January 19 – March 13, 2011 and *My Scandalous Life* by Thomas Kilroy from February 2 – March 6, 2011. For info call (212) 727-2737

**Sports News:** So, the Giants unfortunately will not be going on to the playoffs, but at least we'll have one team with a chance at the Super Bowl – Let's go Jets!!

**News and entertainment** - Don't forget, **Donie Carroll** hosts a seison at Lillie's Traditional Irish Pub, 13 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC, every Saturday at 4pm ( when he's not on the road promoting his cd!). **Treasa Goodwin Smyth** co-hosts the show "Ireland Calls" with her husband Tommy Smyth. You can tune in on Saturdays at 6pm to WVOX 1460 AM. **Eileen Cronin** hosts the "Long Ireland Show" on Saturdays from 3-5 pm on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University. **Hugh O'Rourke** hosts the Leitrim Ceili on Tuesdays at 8pm on 90.3 FM. And check out The Irish Examiner, **Paddy McCarthy's** weekly Irish newspaper. You can also read it online at [www.irishexaminerusa.com](http://www.irishexaminerusa.com). And Paddy's magazine, Irish Connections, is online at [www.irishconnections.com](http://www.irishconnections.com). And if you want to practice for American Idol, head to the **Grandstand** on Friday nights for karaoke!

**Cork Website:** Don't forget to check out the County Cork Association website. The site includes the history of the Association, a list of past presidents, upcoming events, pictures, and links to other Irish related sites, etc. View it at [WWW.NYCORKASSOCIATION.ORG](http://WWW.NYCORKASSOCIATION.ORG).

**Get Well Wishes:** Tim Hurley, Sr., Denis McCarthy, Jr., Joe Murphy, Marianne McCarthy, Kay Hurley, Liam O'Connor, Denis Forde, Megan Malone, Richie O'Shea, Marybeth O'Driscoll.

**Good News:** Congratulations to Mae Clarke who has a new niece, Nicole Michelle O'Gorman. Thanks to Mike Peare who donated a sound system to the Association in memory of his father-in-law.

**Good and Welfare:** to report any births, marriages, illnesses or deaths of a member or family member, or any other news of that sort, contact **Mary English @ (718)-426-6867**.

**County Cork Pipe Band:** is always looking for new members! Anyone interested can check out their Facebook page.

**E-mail:** If anyone would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to them, please contact me at [dohea20@hotmail.com](mailto:dohea20@hotmail.com).

**DUES:** Please forward dues of \$24.00 for the year 2011 to the attention of the **Financial Secretary** and mail to the address noted on the letterhead above. Outstanding dues letters will be going out shortly, so if you know you're in arrears send your dues in to Kathy Feeley ASAP!

**Rental of Cork Hall:** the Cork Hall is available to all members for parties/functions at special rates. Alcoholic beverages and food may be purchased through the Bantry Bay Publick House. For reservations, call **(718) 784-9500**.

**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 the Corresponding Secretary at the phone number below.

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