

# *The County Cork BP & P Association*

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*President - Timothy Murphy*

## *❧ Happy Father's Day! ❧*

**June 2011**

### **MEETINGS**

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***Sunday, June 5th, 2011 - 2:00 PM: Building Committee Meeting***

***Sunday, June 5th, 2011 - 2:30 PM: Officers Meeting***

***Sunday, June 5th, 2011 -3:30 PM: General Membership Meeting***

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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***Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Project Childrens Kruise for Kids 6pm boarding at Pier 61, W. 23 St & 12 Ave***

***Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – United Irish Counties Feis, Yonkers, NY***

***Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – AOH Div. 3 Dinner Dance @ Maestro's Catering, Bronxdale Ave.***

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Happy Summer everyone! Lots to do this month – check out below!

The 1980-1981 Hunger Strike Commemorative Committee paid tribute to the lives of the the Northern Ireland Hunger Strikers last May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Astoria Manor. Honorees present were former Hunger Strikers and family members of the Hunger Strikers. There was a large turnout for the event which included a very moving video presentation. A wonderful and educational time was had by all.

The AOH Division 9 – Francis P. Beirne Division - held their Annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 20, at Van Cortland Park Golf Course in the Bronx. Golfers enjoyed breakfast, golf, lunch and prizes. Proceeds go to support the Divisions charity work.

The Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens will hold the Miss Irish American Society Pageant on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8PM with music by Gerard Corbett & Susan Gillespie. The contestants must be 18-25 years old, Irish or of Irish descent and will be evening gowns, talent and an interview. First prize is \$300. For information call 516-746-9392 or check out [www.IrishAmericanSoc.com](http://www.IrishAmericanSoc.com).

For one night & one night only! The Irish Repertory Theatre presents Camelot starring Jeremy Irons on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Shubert Theatre, 225 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street. For tickets and information see [www.irishrep.org](http://www.irishrep.org) or call (212) 255-0270.

Project Children presents its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kruise for Kids on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Boarding time is 6pm at Pier 61, West 23<sup>rd</sup> St. and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. General admission is \$110 which includes a full open bar, hot & cold buffet dinner with dessert. Live entertainment includes Celtic Cross, The Cunningham Brothers, Shay Mac Band, and Tom Casey & friends. Purchase tickets at [Murphguide.com](http://Murphguide.com) or call (212) 717-9955.

The United Irish Counties Feis will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Saunders High School, 183 Palmer Rd., in Yonkers starting at 8am. As usual, volunteers are needed throughout the day. See Mary Waters if you're interested in helping out that day.

Come down to the Bantry Bay Publick House on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8PM for the Team Shamrock Fundraiser! Bartender Ericka Clooney, along with her dad, Greg, and some friends, make up Team Shamrock and will be competing in this years NYC Triathlon for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Tickets are \$20, with drink specials, food and a DJ. So come out for a fun evening to support a great cause and a great team!

A fundraiser will take place at the Consulate General of Ireland at 345 Park Avenue on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to benefit the Emer Casey Foundation supporting Ovarian/Uterine Cancer Research. Members of the Irish RAAM team that cycled across the U.S. in aid on the Emer Casey Foundation will be at the event. For information see [www.emercaseyfoundation.com](http://www.emercaseyfoundation.com).

The AOH Division 3 will be holding their Annual Dinner Dance on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at Maestro's Catering on Bronxdale Avenue. The Guest of Honor is Joe Crowley. For information contact Joe Wall at (718)792-1631.

In case you were unable to view "The Fifth Province – County Societies in Irish America" when it was at the Consulate, the show will now be on display at NYU Open House, 528 LaGuardia Place until August 14<sup>th</sup>. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 12pm-5pm, Thursday from 2-7pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1-4pm.

**Around the Town:** The Irish Reperatory Theatre at 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NYC is presenting *The Shaugraun*. Tickets are available by calling 212-727-2737 or online at [www.irishrep.org](http://www.irishrep.org). The show runs until June 12. ♣ The Irish Arts Center on West 51<sup>st</sup> St. is now showing a touring exhibition of Cork printmakers called "Ireland: Alphabet Series". The exhibit will be there until June 12. ♣ There is an exhibit at the NY Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy & Lewis B. Cullman Center at Lincoln Center titled "IrelandAmerica – The Ties that Bind". Among the many items included in this exhibit is the Co. Cork Ladies Banner, Cork Ladies uniform, Cork sash and a Cork Pipe & Drum uniform. It is a wonderful exhibit and we hope that many of you will attend. The exhibit will remain on view thru August 13, 2011. The entrance is thru Lincoln Center Plaza between the Metropolitan Opera and the Lincoln Center Theatre. A private reception for the County Societies will be held at the exhibition on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**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!). **Tresa 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 2-4 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:** Rita O'Riordan, Dan O'Neill, Jerry Crowley and Maureen Cahill.

**Congratulations:** to Aileen McCarthy, daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Denis and wife Bridget, on her First Communion.

**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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