



The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., is a 503 c (3) Not for Profit Corporation.

Our tax ID is 95-4442397.

We are a fundraising group with no “paid” staff. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi-purpose facility including a theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms etc.

If you have “any news” re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating etc. please send to: tomirishhour@msn.com. Our address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. CA 91201.

If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter and doesn’t have a computer we will send by post. Let us know. This goes to over 2800 email addresses.



We would like to thank those people who donated to the Irish Center to help us with expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter):

Dr. & Mrs. Catherine Thyen, Corona Del Mar; Mrs. Margart Hayhurst, Glendale; Patricia McTeague, Toluca Lake; Irish American Bar Association, Los Angeles



Sunday. 2nd April at 1 pm at --- NEW LOCATION --- Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Irish Center’s monthly “get- to- gether- at- Hill- Street.”

Easy to find, between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks. (Right next to St Leon’s Cathedral). Hill Street telephone is 818 845 0046.

A separate dining room for 40-50 people. Parking right beside the building. Order what you want—a cup of coffee to full lunch—and pay yourself.

Tuesday. 4th April at 9.30 am, Friends of Ireland monthly breakfast at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

RSVP Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365 or pbeireanua@att.net

Sunday 9th April. Irish Social from 2 pm to 6 pm at St Cornelius Church hall, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach. 90808. Good food, good music, good conversation, singing and dancing. FREE. Our thanks to the pastor, Fr Michael Gleeson.

The organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, says “Please come and bring a friend”.

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Sunday 23rd April. The Les Dames de St. Louis invite you an Al Fresco Garden Tea benefitting the Sisters of St Louis at 2.30 pm in the Convent Garden, 22300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills. Sip Champagne while shopping our Boutique, Bake Sale and perusing the "Spot Light" Raffle Baskets. Tickets are \$55.00 each; Table of 10--\$500.00. RSVP by April 14, 2017. The Grand Prize is A Pleasant Holidays Vacation for 2 to Maui. Other prizes include One Week at the Oxnard Oasis. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 each or 10 for \$25.00. If you would like to "take a chance" and you haven't already received your tickets call Maria Landgraf at 818 883 1678

Congratulations

A Message for Tommy Kiernan from Michael Breen in County Mayo, Ireland
-- former director of The Los Angeles Irish Set Dancers

Hello Tommy.

Greetings from Ireland.

I first met you at the Ceili Stage of the Irish Fair in Burbank in 1990.

You were a member of Margaret Cleary's St. Ambrose Ceili Dancers.

I joined the group soon after, and we all had many years of great dancing and lots of fun together. We competed in lots of competitions in the U.S. and Canada and we won LOTS of medals and trophies.

In 2000, you were in attendance for the first class of the Los Angeles Irish Set Dancers, and were there for our 12 years of dancing and fun. I don't think you ever missed a class, sometimes coming twice a week when we were in Burbank and Glendale.

You could always be counted on to volunteer for EVERY ceili, parade, festival, workshop or performance.

You were always ready, willing and able to support our group and very proud to promote Irish dance, music and culture.

We have had so many fun times together over the years, from Irish Hour fundraisers at St. Therese' in Alhambra to Tom O'Callaghan's Mexican Cruise with Des Regan's Band.

Also, performing for Heads of State, and Hollywood Stars, and at the famous Willie Clancy Festival and other events in Ireland. Filming movies, TV shows and commercials.

And . the many, many Irish dances and parties. Too many good times to list them all!!

You are well known for your excellent dancing skills and as a long standing, highly respected member of the Irish community in Southern California.

I would personally like to thank you for your support, loyalty, hard work and friendship over the years. Best Wishes Always, and THANK YOU. Happy St. Patrick's Day! and UP DUBLIN!!! :

MICHAEL PATRICK BREEN



Tammy O'Donovan of Murrieta was the Raffle Winner

Of the Aer Lingus trip to Ireland



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APRIL 2017 BIRTHDAYS

2. Brendan O'Regan, Rosha Talbot, April Cox
3. Marie Talbot Jordan, James McGready
4. Maura McCartan, Terry McCartan, Bill Murray
5. Mary Ellen Nolan, Sean Cox, Fr Patrick Sugrue
6. Hope Fallon, Timothy O'Brien, Mary Margaret Molloy
7. Agnes McErlaine, Debbie Deems, Tony Egan, Phyliss Sweeney, Chris Kelly
9. Michael Drohan, Patrick Carroll,
10. Joan Mathews, Paul Chambers, Ryan Matthew Flynn.
11. Patrick Conboy
13. Teresa Marie Murphy
14. Michael Patrick Breen, Lorena Driscoll
15. Kiley Irene Scott
17. Patrick Ryan
18. Nicholas John Culligan
19. Elizabeth Lily Cooper
29. Erica Pettite, Elizabeth Fort.
30. Kieran Michael Doherty, Kelly Lauren Crossan, Delaney Zaleski

APRIL 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

2. Terry and Mary Beth McCarten
14. Barry & Catherine Taylor, John & Sheila Seggern
29. Bob & Teresa Quick



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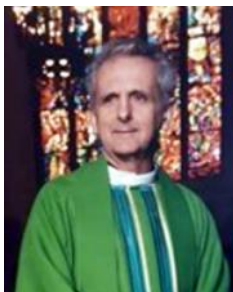


Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.



December 28, 1921 - March 18, 2017 Peggy Keelaghan passed away peacefully at the age of 95 in the early morning of March 18, 2017, the day after Saint Patrick's Day. Her vocation as a teacher of young children inspired her to create Mel-O-Dee Montessori Preschool on Motor Avenue in Culver City in 1976. Using the innovative Montessori teaching method, she provided the foundation for a lifetime of fulfillment to thousands of children in Los Angeles. Peggy was born on December 28, 1921, in Ballybay, Monaghan County, Ireland, the fourth child of nine children of Greta and John James Moen. She attended school with the Sisters of Saint Louis in Monaghan and studied teaching at the Limerick National Teacher's Training College. She began teaching primary school at the Glashule National School in Sandycove, Dublin, Ireland. Peggy married Kevin Keelaghan, also of Ballybay, an aeronautical engineer, having graduated from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena in 1943, at St. Bartholomew's Church in Long Beach in 1950. Peggy and Kevin had seven children, Joe, Therese, Eithne, Patrick, Margaret, Colum and Moira, all educated at Saint Jerome's Elementary School, and later Loyola High School, Saint Mary's Academy and Saint Bernard's High School. Peggy and Kevin were active members of the Los Angeles Cinema Club, writing scenarios and creating films together, for which they won numerous awards, including awards at the Cannes Amateur Film Festival. As a parishioner of Saint Anastasia's Parish, Peggy was a frequent reader at weekly and Sunday Mass, helped bring communion to the sick of the parish, and was always available to lend a hand to a new mother of twins or tidy the rectory and care for its garden. Peggy will be greatly missed by the staff of Mel-O-Dee Montessori Preschool, parish members and many friends. Peggy is survived by six of her seven children, their spouses and nine grandchildren: Joe and Toya Keelaghan of Los Angeles; Therese Keelaghan and Michel Silvestre and grandchildren Claire Silvestre Longin and Damien Silvestre of Aix-en-Provence, France; Eithne Keelaghan and Brian Masters and grandchildren Conal, Bronwyn and Cormac Masters of Baltimore; Melissa, widow of Patrick Keelaghan, and their children, Nikolaus and Ryan Keelaghan of Los Angeles; Margaret Keelaghan of Los Angeles; Colum and Megan Keelaghan of Richmond; and Moira and Sandy Solowitz and grandchildren Samantha and Molly Solowitz of Los Angeles. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kevin Keelaghan, and her son, Patrick Keelaghan, of Los Angeles. She is survived by three of her siblings: Betty Corcoran and Liam Moen of Dublin, and Marie Durkan of Baltimore. Services held at Saint Anastasia Catholic Church on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., were followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Peggy Keelaghan to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alz.org) at alz.org. To offer online condolences, please visit www.douglassmortuaryelsegundo.com.

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Jeremiah T. Murphy

August 19, 1937 - March 1, 2017 Monsignor Jeremiah Timothy Murphy, the inspiring, eloquent and forward-thinking pastor of St. Victor Catholic Church in West Hollywood, CA, passed away on March 1, 2017. He was 79. Monsignor Murphy, a Los Angeles native, was the son of Patrick Joseph Murphy and Marie Cremins Murphy. During his education at Transfiguration, he decided that he had a calling to the priesthood and entered St. John's Seminary. He was ordained at St. Vibiana's Cathedral on May 1, 1963 and began his lifetime career as a dedi-

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cated and innovative priest in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Over the course of his graduate education, he obtained Master's degrees in Science, Arts and Religious Studies from Mount Saint Mary's University; a Master's of Business Administration and Doctorate of Education from Pepperdine University; and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Southern California. After being ordained, Monsignor Murphy was tapped to helm numerous positions for the Archdiocese. During his first years as a priest, he was the associate pastor of American Martyrs School, Manhattan Beach; the associate pastor of our Lady of Guadalupe, La Habra; and was in residence at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Anaheim as well as at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Baldwin Park. While he was in residence at St. John the Baptist, Monsignor Murphy was the vice principal of Bishop Amat High School. He went on to teach at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs from 1967 to 1973 while simultaneously serving on the Liturgical Commission. In 1973, he was made principal of Bishop Amat High School, a position he held until 1976. Monsignor Murphy subsequently served as associate superintendent of high schools for the Archdiocese and was promoted to superintendent of high schools and colleges, serving for nearly a decade in this position. While in residence at St. Basil's, he was named administrator pro tempore and again, named administrator pro tempore at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church from 1986 -1988. Elevated to the position of Monsignor in 1978, he served as secretariat director for the Archdiocese from 1986 to 1991 and pastor of St. Brendan, Hancock Park from 1988 to 2000. Appointed as Administrator of St. Victor, West Hollywood in 2000, Monsignor Murphy was named pastor in 2003 where he served until his passing, continuing to shepherd the parish beyond the customary retirement age of 75 for priests. Despite suffering from a very debilitating illness, Monsignor Murphy continued to say Mass multiple times a day with his congregation. As St. Victor's Pastor, Monsignor Murphy introduced many initiatives and programs to keep the Parish vital and vibrant. One of his many successful outreaches was the launch of the Church's new pre-school, which brought West Hollywood families to St. Victor. With his deep commitment to continued education for his flock, Monsignor instituted many programs at the Parish such as weekly meditation hours, nightly Eucharistic adoration and thought-provoking speaker series. Monsignor Murphy was on the board of the Dan Murphy Foundation, the Don Bosco Technical Institute, Junipero Serra High School and Queens Care in Los Angeles County. He also founded the McIntyre House, a non-profit substance abuse recovery home for men. Remembering Monsignor Murphy, Monsignor Gregory A. Cox, the executive director of Catholic Charities, said, "Even though Monsignor Murphy was blessed with many spiritual and intellectual gifts, his humility helped him maintain his spirit of service to God and others." Monsignor Murphy is survived by his sister Kathleen Justice Murphy, brother Patrick (Connie) Murphy, his nieces and nephews Kevin Muno, Mike (Judy) Muno, Therese (Sam) Hernandez, Maureen (Tom) Hensley, Larry (Kim) Muno and Patrick (Robyn) Murphy. He is also survived by many cousins, great-nieces and nephews. Monsignor Murphy was preceded in death by his beloved parents Patrick and Marie Murphy and his brother Michael Murphy. A vigil will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at St. Victor Church, 8634 Holloway Dr., West Hollywood, CA 90069. The funeral Mass will be said at St. Victor on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the McIntyre House, 544 N Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004, 323.662.0855. Monsignor Murphy's leadership, guidance and compassion will be remembered and greatly missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

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Bernadette McTeague Born 1938 pasted away suddenly 15th March 2017 in Belfast. Bernadette was the youngest of the family, predeceased by her brothers Eddie, Tom, and Jimmy also predeceased by her two sisters Teresa and Mary. Survived by brother Gerry who lives in North Hollywood with his wife and children.



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*St Patrick's Celebration
Hilton Hotel Glendale
17th March 2018
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Easter Rising 101 years ago



Death of Thomas Ashe
100 years ago



The Fenian Rising 150 years ago

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**IRISH COMMEMORATIONS IN
VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA**

1916 Easter Rising Commemoration



Saturday April 15, 2017 @ 1 p.m.
Anaheim VFW Post
805 E. Sycamore St, Anaheim CA 92805

- Free admission, open to the public
- Family event
- Irish rebel songs & folk music
 - 3rd West Cork Brigade
 - Bagpipes & Color Guard
- Reading of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic
- Cash bar

Hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians





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April 13th

ASC 150 Theater



Songs and Stories of Ireland:

Foggy Dew, Willie Quinn and his daughter Aoife, will take us on a musical journey through Ireland's History with traditional Irish music, story telling, and ballads.

6:00-7:30 PM



Presentation: The US role in the Irish Peace Process and the inevitability of a United Ireland with John McNally.

7:30-8:00 PM

Film: 8:00 - 9:15PM



The murals of Northern Ireland are an expression of the region's violent Troubles. 'The Art of Conflict' examines these murals through their painters and the people who live there, exploring this unique street art's impact, purpose, and future.

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Here are the next few dates through to August at the Comedy and Magic Club's Live at the Lounge in Hermosa Beach, CA: Mark your calendars!

April 9 - "My 'Seventies' Show"

June 11 - Sinatra Night

July 9 - Summertime

August 6 - My Birthday Show! (And our 50th Show here!!)

I Hope you can join us.

Yours, Dennis

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1018 Hermosa Ave.
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

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