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If you have "any news" re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating etc please send to: tomirishhour@msn.com.

If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter and doesn't have a computer we will send by U S Mail. 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 pay expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter) Mrs Kathleen Murphy (Racine. WI), Mary Stout, Linda Savage.



Sunday. 2nd August. The Irish Center's informal "get together luncheon" at the Angeles National Golf Club, 9401 Foothill Blvd., Sunland. Ca 91040. Phone 818 951 8771.

Lets meet at 12.45pm. Free parking & wheelchair access. The brunch includes salads, shrimp, beef, sausages, omelets etc, coffee or iced tea, dessert—a variety—tax & gratuity. All for \$25. Always fun, good food and good company.

Please call Mary Flynn at 818 952 0951 for reservations.

Tuesday. 4th August 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

Saturday. 8th August at 7.30pm. Celtic harp event. Tristan Le Govic in concert (VIP wine/ drinks Meet & greet starting at 6:30). The following day he will be giving a workshop from 12 -4PM. The concert and workshop will take place at Pacific Harps at 922 N. Craig Ave. Pasadena, CA 91104 - it will be a small outdoor intimate setting concert. For all information, including flyer, please visit our Eventbrite at : tristanlegovic.eventbrite.com. Also, please visit his website to check out his music: <http://www.tristanlegovic.eu/store.php?t=cdaw>.

If you are interested in getting married in Ireland here is a website you should check out: www.celebrant-services-ni.co.uk. Julie Antonette is based in Belfast and covers all Ireland.

O'Callaghan Travel. —Personal or Group travel, call Hannah O'Callaghan at 818 790 1111

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Tuesday. 4th August. At 8 pm, Emmett Cahill performs at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, 100 N. Hill St, Pasadena. 91106. Widely regarded Ireland's most exciting young tenor, multi award winning Irish singer Emmet Cahill embarks on his debut solo tour of the United States.

'I am so happy to be bringing my show on the road..It's going to be a night of songs and stories, as well as lots of laughs thrown in in for good measure. I want the audience to feel like they are visiting my home in Ireland for a singsong and a 'session'.

Emmet will take his audience on a journey through the classic Irish songs like “Macushla” “I'll take you home again Kathleen”, “Irish Eyes are Smiling” as well as old musical favorites such as “Some Enchanted Evening”, “On The Street Where You Live”and the heartbreaking “Bring Him Home” .Experience these songs and so much more from this enthralling young performer.

Emmet's limited edition acoustic album is available only at his live shows -

Tickets available here <http://www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates/>

Here are some exclusive performances from Emmet

The Parting Glass <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-Zx6bAyo5A>

Macushla <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH9q7cZq0f8>

Danny Boy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv8gDy5tLDQ>

Bring Him Home https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgh_x5QY_sM



Sunday. 9th August. Irish Social from 2 pm to 6 pm at St Cornelius Church hall, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach has been POSTPONED to Sunday, 13th September.

The Celtic Arts Center meets every Monday evening at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood. (Just west of Vineland).

California Art League presents “My Favorite Subject” now through 3rd September at Blinn House Gallery, 160 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena. 91101.

Gallery hours: Monday –Friday: 9 am- 5 pm. Info: 626 796 0560

Saturday 15th August. 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Joe Praml will read selections from James Joyce's *Ulysses* at the Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles.90064. Free admission. Joe's love and enthusiasm for the novel, its characters, and Dublin, bring out the ribald comedy of *Ulysses*. Joe is a member of the International James Joyce Foundation. See www.joepraml.com



Prayers and good wishes to our friends who are “a bit under the weather”

Sister Bernadette McConville, Medical Missionaries of Mary in Drogheda. Sister (sister of Tom McConville) last week was diagnosed with cancer of the liver, lung and pancreas.

Monique Riela who is in hospital recovering from a broken hip.



Congratulations to:

John Patrick and Ann Toole who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 23rd.

Steve Skinner and Ana Darling on their engagement

Crystal & Sean McConville would like you to meet Luke Joseph.
Grandfather Terry McConville is ecstatic.

8.5 pounds
20.5 inches
born July 29.



Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.

Thomas Paul Kelly was born in Scranton PA on the 14th March 1930 and passed away in Yorba Linda on 26th July. His wife Irene Teresa O’Malley Kelly passed away in 2005. Thomas served in the U S Navy. Thomas was proud of his contribution to major projects such as the Space Shuttle and GPS.

After Irene’s passing in 2005, Thomas met his best friend and companion, Helen Ida Jank and they started a new life together. From the moment they met they were inseparable.

Tragically, Helen passed away in 2014. Thomas was also predeceased by his sister Anne (Sister Pauline) and son Paul.

Thomas is survived by daughter Maureen (Kenneth) Fry in Lake Elsinore; sons: Thomas in Placentia, Patrick in Villa Park & Jerry in Whittier; three grandchildren: Sean, Sheila & Kevin; one great granddaughter, Kalea; and his sister Frances Kelly Norton.

The rosary will be at 9.30am followed by mass at 10.00am at St John Paul Church, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda. CA 92886, on Monday 3rd August.



Hilda Emily Gaffney McCoy was born on August 11, 1922 in Evenwood, England and passed away in Seal Beach on 25th July. She trained as a nurse in London where she began her career during WWII. Emily traveled with her mother and two of her sisters on the Queen Mary to Boston where she lived and continued her nursing career for the next three years. After moving to Los Angeles, she married Brendan McCoy in 1958. The couple welcomed five children, and Emily set about raising her family with faith and love. Her children remember her as a loving & patient mother who was wise, fiercely protective, and encouraged them to follow their dreams and pursue their goals. She was their biggest fan, and so very proud of every member of her family. She was a lovely, gentle lady who will be truly missed.

Emily was an accomplished caregiver and people watcher and often could be found at the Seal Beach Pier at sunset honing her skills. She was a dedicated individual who loved the Lord and who was passionate about her faith. She was an active and dedicated member of the Ladies Guild at St. Raymond's Catholic Church in Downey and cheerfully volunteered at the St. Raymond's School library for many years.

Emily is survived by her husband of 57 years, Dundalk born Patrick Brendan McCoy (Seal Beach); son: Brendan McCoy and wife Angelica (Pasadena); four daughters: Patricia McCoy Hernandez (Downey), John and Fiona McCoy Goodwin (Costa Mesa), Stephen & Teresa McCoy Antonelli (Redondo Beach), and Dale & Ann McCoy Richards (Las Vegas); and nineteen grandchildren: Patrick & Michael McCoy, Jessica & Terin Hernandez, Madeline Roman & husband Salvador, Rory & Adrian Hernandez, David Enriquez, Ian Noel, Sean, Brendan, Ryan & Emily Goodwin, Brigid, Claire & Keara Antonelli and Aidan & Ronan Richards; 7 great-grandchildren Alexis, Brian & Nicolas Guzman, Isaac Hernandez & William Magaña, Andrew Noel and Aubrey Roman.

Emily is preceded in death by her parents John Edward Gaffney and Hannah Mary (Harding) Gaffney of Evenwood, England and siblings Eileen Aires (England), Caroline "Gigi" Hadden (Boston), Wilfred Gaffney (Canada), Winifred Scofield (England), Joyce Cann (England), Mary Schoberg (New Jersey), Robert Gaffney (England), Margaret McClellan (England), and John "Jackie" Gaffney (Australia).



Rosary on Friday, 7th August at 6.00pm and Memorial Mass on Saturday, 8th August at 10 am. Both services at Holy Family Catholic Church, 13900 Church Place, Seal Beach. There will be a graveside service immediately following the funeral at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach. A reception will follow at Leisure World, Seal Beach at 1:00pm (LTBD). All are welcome to attend and celebrate Emily's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to a local charity of your choice in Emily's name. Condolences can be sent to Fiona Goodwin, [Fiona Goodwin goodwinfiona@gmail.com](mailto:Fiona.Goodwin@goodwinfiona@gmail.com) or Teresa Antonelli at tantonelli@brighthorizons.com .

Today, 'Bloom' with Stephen Rea, Angeline Ball, Hugh O'Connor and Patrick Bergin has been



launched on VOD (Video On Demand), making it available, for the first time, on iTunes, Google Play and Amazon Instant Video.

'Bloom' has been hailed as "Quite Brilliant" by the Sunday Independent, "Bawdy, Irreverent, Lyrical" by The Sunday Tribune and "Vigorous, Musical and Modern" by The Sunday Times. Angeline Ball, in particular, earned wide acclaim, winning a Best Actress IFTA for her remarkable portrayal of Molly Bloom, probably the most controversial and complex female character in modern literature.

So, if you're one of the millions who are curious about Ulysses but never got around to reading the book, 'Bloom' is a great place to start unlocking the drama, the humour and the humanity inside James Joyce's masterpiece. Find out more at www.ulysses.ie

Never got around to reading Ulysses? Watch the award-winning film! www.ulysses.ie/watch-now [#ulysses](#) [#jamesjoyce](#) [#bloomsday](#) [#stephenrea](#)

From Ian Wilkinson:

I have just released a book in America titled "Crossing the Water" (a novel about Irish emigration) which you can see on amazon

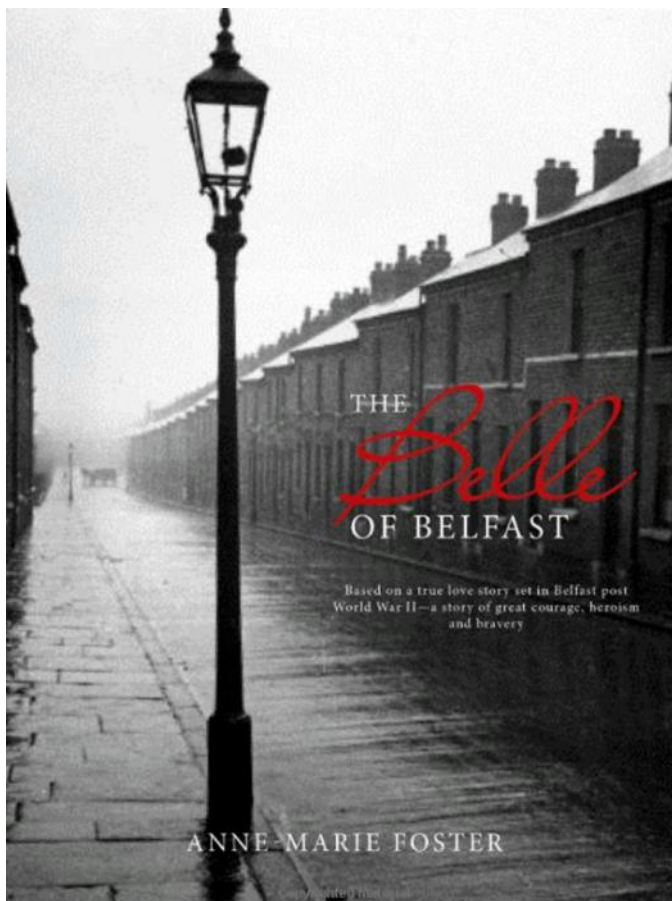
Link to book : <http://www.amazon.com/dp/0992848539>

I wondered if you'd be kind enough to mention it in your newsletter



The Belle of Belfast: A True Story of Great Courage, Heroism, and Bravery Hardcover – June 1, 2015

by Anne-Marie Foster (Author) Available at Amazon.com



Based on a true story, the names of people and some events have been changed to protect individuals, but all historical events listed are factual.

The story is written in Belfast dialect and set in the Catholic district of the Falls Road post World War II and tells how the stunningly attractive, feisty and fearless Isabelle McKitterick, meets champion Irish dancer Jack Kennedy. The attraction is instant and electric and they fall head over heels for each other. They are the vogue couple that turn heads everywhere they go and soon decide to spend the rest of their lives together despite objections from Isabelle's mother.

However, their planned engagement is abruptly and unexpectedly stopped in its tracks and Jack leaves for Canada with the argument between them unresolved.

The events that follow sees Isabelle marry a man she doesn't love and catapults her into a life of abuse and danger.

With Isabelle turning 70 and on the path

to dementia, Berny decides to find Jack Kennedy and clear her Mommy's name.

In a remarkable turn of events Isabelle and Jack are reunited one more time and Jack finally gives her the diamond ring he has secretly kept for 50 years.

(Anne-Marie Foster)



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(The Irish Center of Southern California donated \$1,000.00 to help cover the costs of this event.)



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Foghlaim Gaeilge

Cúrsa Gaeilge

3 Lúnasa - 9 Samhain

Irish Language

Course 3 Aug - 9 Nov 2015

<p>Cúrsa 15 seachtaine, 1 rang sa tseachtain. Dé Luain 8:00 - 9:00in</p> <p>Meán Leibhéal A2 bunaithe ar an dara leath de Gaeilge gan Stró</p> <p>Rang uair a chloig le béim ar scileanna cumarsáide oiriúnach do dhaoine le Gaeilge bhunúsach.</p> <p>Tá measúnú ar fáil ach glaoch a chur ar 818 642 3814</p>	<p>15-week course, 1 class per week Monday 8:00 -9:00pm</p> <p>Lower Intermediate II based on the 2nd half of Gaeilge Gan Stró</p> <p>A 1-hour class with emphasis on communication skills suitable for those with a basic knowledge of Irish.</p> <p>An Oral Assessment is available by calling 818 642 3814</p>
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Location: 11110 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, Los Angeles

\$75
Cláraigh Anois
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Tuilleadh eolais ó [818 642 3814](tel:8186423814) tar éis 2:00in



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Oliver Tormey of (CSTV) Church Services TV has sent us 2 links to Churches in Ireland. There might be some of our Irish friends in California who are sick or elderly or lonely and might like to use their completely FREE website: <http://www.churchservices.tv> and www.catholicireland.net . They are a Not-For-Profit, streaming about 70 churches. People can access the Churches 24/7 - even when there are no services. You will need Adobe Flash Player to view them.

CHURCHSERVICES.TV				Churches	Schedule	What's on now	Special Events
Find your Church:				Search		Q	
←	<p>7:00 Clonard Monastery</p>	<p>7:30 St. Augustine's Limerick</p>	<p>7:30 St. Michaels Church, Gorey</p>	<p>7:45 St. Mary's Clonmel Tipperary</p>	Monday	→	
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To the best of our knowledge the information provided in this newsletter is correct but please check to finalize event dates etc.

