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We are a fundraising group with no "paid" staff. Our primary aim is to acquire a multipurpose 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):

Cyril & Rosaleen Mulvey, Los Angeles; Terry N. McConville, Mission Hills; Kathleen Murphy, Racine, Wisconsin; and John & Mary Brannigan Cahill, Lakewood

Sunday. 5th February 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.

Sunday. 12th February . 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".



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

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

Thomas "Tommy" Kiernan who has STAGE FOUR lung cancer.

Brian Joseph McConville, Florence, Oregon formerly of Granada Hills;

Rev Fr Francis Oman and his sister, Sister Nancy Oman (Requested by Mary Ann Adams,

Moreno Valley)

Rev Fr Frank Kelly living in Long Beach, from Killenaule, Co Tipperary.



29. Jim Powers

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FEBRUARY 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

2. Noel & Phyliss Mulvey

- 11. Gus & Kathy Dennison
- 12. Cyril & Rosaleen Mulvey
- 24 Brick & Laura Price, Larry & Madelaine Flynn
- 29. Dick & Arlene Silver Van Dyke



The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., will hold its annual St Patrick's Celebration on Saturday the 11th March 2017 at the Hilton Hotel, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale. The cover charge of \$75 includes dinner, dance, tax, gratuity plus the spectacular Floor Show by the Cleary School of Irish Dance and music by "the maestro" Ken O'Malley and the Twilight Lords.

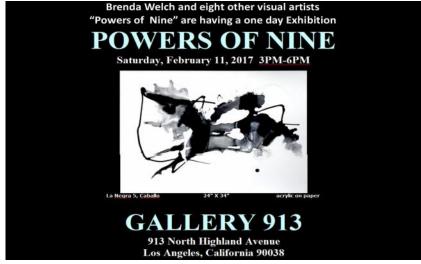
For dinner reservations please call Mrs. Mary Dempsey at 626 337 0075.

The evening begins with cocktails at 5 pm; dinner served at 6 pm; presentations at 7 pm; followed by dancing for the evening with Ken O'Malley and the Twilight Lords.

The Floor Show of Irish Dance by the Cleary School of Irish Dance under the direction of Maggie Cleary at 9 pm.

Tickets for a special opportunity drawing for two round trip tickets to Ireland. Suggested donation is \$5 per ticket or \$25 for six tickets. This drawing is our major fund raiser. A special early bird" drawing (of returned raffle tickets) will take place at our meeting on 11th February. The lucky winner will receive two admission tickets (worth \$150) to our St Patrick's Celebration.

We hope that everyone of the 2800 plus who receives our monthly newsletter by email (and we don't have their home address) will send their check and we will complete the "stubs". By sending your \$25 we will know you are supporting our efforts to keep us all informed of local Irish and Irish American news. (Irish Center, 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. 91201)



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Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.



September 6, 1925 - January 8, 2017 Reverend John Joseph Daly leapt into eternal life on the feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 8, 2017. Fr. John was born in Ardee, Co. Louth, Ireland on September 6, 1925. He was the second son of Peter Daly and Rose Reilly and was raised on the hills and country roads around his beloved Ballapusta. At age 23 he went off on his first overseas adventure which took him to New South Wales, Australia. There he worked on a sheep farm. During this time, Fr. John heard the call of the Lord

to serve him as a priest. Following his seminary training at All Hallows College Seminary in Dublin, Ireland, he was ordained on June 14, 1959. His first assignment was to the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia. He spent the next 15 years in Australia. In 1974 he traveled to California where he served the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in various parishes. He retired as pastor of Holy Trinity parish in Atwater Village in 1997 but remained active both at Holy Trinity and the SungSam Korean Center until recently. Fr. John is preceded in death by his parents, Peter Daly and Rose Reilly; his sisters, Phyllis and Mary; and brothers, Peadar and Micheal. He is survived by siblings, Imelda, Patrick (Frances), Joe (Ailish), Oliver (Maureen), Tommy (Marge), Ann, and Gerard, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grandnephews, family and friends who will cherish his memory forever. Services were held at Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles on 14th January, 2017. (L. A. Times)

Noel John Devine was born on 17th December 1924 in Longford and died peacefully on 16th January 2017, at his home in Long Beach. Noel was the last surviving sibling of sixteen children born to the late Thomas and Margaret Devine.

Noel emigrated from Ireland to California in 1961. He originally met his wife Mary in Ireland and then reunited with her in Long Beach in 1962. They were married in 1963. Noel never forgot his roots and his family; he and his family were regular visitors to Longford and elsewhere in Ireland and England over the years. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and uncle. A selfless and hardworking provider, Noel was a man of deep faith and kindness with the most genuine spirit. He was a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Long Beach for more than 50 years and a faithful Catholic his whole life.

Noel will be fondly remembered for his love of old movies, taking photos ("Ready...steady...go!"), and all things automotive. His sense of humor was infectious. Even while his health was in decline, he could be counted on for a joke out of the blue in the Longford lilt that he never lost.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lynch Devine; daughter, Margaret Devine; son, Thomas Devine; daughter, Anne-Marie Devine Tasto (Matthew); granddaughter, Monica Mary Tasto; and a grandson to-be. Services were held at St Joseph's Church in Long Beach on 28th January 2017.

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Terry Anderson was born July 16th 1943 to Lucille and Albert Anderson in Cleveland Ohio and passed away here on 19th January, 2017.

Terry attended Baldwin Wallace College, Cleveland Ohio graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in History and a scholarship to John Marshall Law School. In the late 70's Terry joined his family in California. Terry's professional career included working for the Los Angeles County Counsel, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Pasadena, and later a private practice

In the 1970's Terry discovered his love for Ireland and participation with the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In the 1980's Terry was the founding President of the Southern California Irish Fair Foundation and Rose of Tralee Pageant. Terry was also "the leading light" at the yearly Los Angeles City's St Patrick's Celebrations at City Hall.

As President of the Irish Fair Foundation, Terry was the face of the Southern California Irish American community. His interest was furthering Irish culture, music and goodwill.

Services for Terry Anderson were held at St Charles Borromeo Church on 28th January 2017. Terry leave his brothers, Allyn Anderson, Dale Anderson and Gary Anderson, and hundreds of friends who all will deeply miss his conversations, with and political opinions . Terry is now in heaven planning another Irish Fair

Stella worked for Pacific Telephone for several years with life time friend Nancy Murphy--(West Covina). Stella was a professional ballroom dancer. She was a member of AOH Ladies Division (Orange County); was involved with People for Others at St Cornelius Church in Long Beach. Stella was a willing helper to Sister Alicia at the Irish Social the second Sunday of each month at St Cornelius Church hall. Stella was also a published poet.

The services for Stella Guinan took place at St Cornelius Church, Long Beach on Saturday 28th January with Father Michael Gleeson the celebrant

Stella Josephine Guinan (nee McNally) was born in Belfast on 17th September 1931 and passed away in Long Beach on 19th January 2017. Stella was predeceased by her husband, Patrick Guinan--from Offaly--on 6th June 2009. Stella is now in heaven with her husband "Pat" and her beloved mother and father and sister Kathleen.

Stella is survived by a son: Anthony Guinan who lives in Long Beach; daughter: Patricia Barrett & granddaughter, Julia both living in New York.

Also survived by sister: Marie Moore in Belfast; sister Susan (Ann) Moore of Norfolk, UK and brother Frank Connolly of Belfast.

From Michael Patrick Breen in Newport, Co Mayo :

I just got word that one of the St. Ambrose Ceili Dancers, we all loved, Timmy Hannon has passed away peacefully in Farmer's City, Illinois, due to unknown causes. Rest in peace, dear Tim, may flights of angels guide you to your rest.

In Memory of Annie Kathleen Doody October 12, 1928 - January 26, 2017

Kathleen was born in County Leitrim to James and Annie McGowan. Kathleen had three brothers – Patrick, James, and Michael. The entire McGowan family except for Michael immigrated to Los Angeles. Like many immigrants at that time, Kathleen attended Irish dances at Fifth and Western and it was at one of those dances she met her future husband, James Doody.

Kathleen and James were married on June 28, 1952 and shortly after that moved to Alhambra where they raised a family with four children – Kathy, Kevin, Jimmy, and Eileen. Kathleen and James were very active and loyal supporters of various organizations, including Ireland's Own Social Club and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. They enjoyed attending Irish field days, dances, and concerts.

Kathleen was a proud American citizen and, after caring for her family, she earned a high school diploma by attending classes at night,. Kathleen loved to garden and she particularly loved rose bushes. She also enjoyed reading and took great pride in sewing many of her own clothes. She enjoyed taking trips with her family to the beach, to national parks, and back to Ireland.

After a long battle with Alzheimers, Kathleen died on January 26, 2017 at her home in Alhambra surrounded by her four children, seven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren plus one on the way. A rosary and funeral mass will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am. She will be interred at Calvary Cemetery with her husband James. Both her parents are also interred at Calvary. The rosary and mass will be held at St. Thomas More Church, 2510 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803 Church: 626-284-8333

Reception: Saturday, February 11, 2017 St Therese Church 1100 E Alhambra Rd, Alhambra, California



Poems of Love and Spring Awakening: In celebration of Valentine's Day, Joe Praml will read classic and contemporary poetry from William Shakespeare, W.B.Yeats, Sylvia Plath, I Corinthians 13, Lord Byron, Song of Songs, Richard Brautigan, Robert Burns, Elizabeth Browning, Sarah Teasdale, Eavan Boland, Ogden Nash, Conrad Aiken, June Jordan, and others. Wednesday, February 15, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Palms Rancho-Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Tel: 310 -840-2142.

March 15 - 19, 2017 Segerstrom Hall Tickets On Sale Now

Segerstrom Center for the Arts will present the World Premiere of American Ballet Theatre's new production of Whipped Cream, choreographed by ABT Artist in Residence Alexei Ratmansky, with sets and costumes by pop-surrealist Mark Ryden. ABT will give seven performances of the full-length work March 15-19, 2017 in Segerstrom Hall. Whipped Cream is based on Schlagobers, a two-act ballet with libretto and score by Richard Strauss that was first performed at the Vienna State Opera in 1924. The opening night principal cast includes: Daniil Simkin (The Boy); Stella Abrera (Princess Tea Flower); David Hallberg (Prince Coffee) and Sarah Lane (Princess Praline).



Derry Guided Tours offers unique and factual political and historical tours of the City of Derry and Donegal. All guides are fully trained and have been directly affected by the conflict, and Bloody Sunday. Gleann Doherty is a native of Derry, born

in the Brandywell area in 1971, and brought up in Derry all through the conflict. Gleann lost his father on the day of Bloody Sunday at the age of 7 months and has been involved in the Bloody Sunday Justice Campaign and also attended the Saville Inquiry in Derry and London. Gleann is also a B.A Honours Degree graduate Irish History and Politics from the Magee campus University of Ulster 2013, which ensures that tours, can be tailored to cover any aspect of Irish history. These tours are compatible with both education systems on the island of Ireland, university groups studying Irish history and or the political conflict as well as peace and reconciliation studies.

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The top ten cities with Irish American population have been identified by census records as have the bottom ten. With close to 38 million Irish Americans in the US many have shifted to the suburbs, but there are still many cities with a strong identifiable Irish presence. <u>http://www.irishcentral.com</u>

Here is the full list: **STRONG IRISH HERITAGE** 1. Boston 23.4% 2. Philadelphia, 20.0% 3. Pittsburgh, 18.8% 4. Providence, 18.7% 5. Buffalo, 17.2% 6. Rochester, 16.5% 7. Hartford, 16.0% **ABOVE-NORMAL IRISH HERITAGE** 8. Cincinnati, 14.3% 9. Cleveland. 14.3% 10. Columbus, 14.2% 11. St. Louis, 13.8% 12. Kansas City, 13.3% 13. Baltimore, 13.2% 14. Louisville, 12.9% NORMAL IRISH HERITAGE 15. Minneapolis-St. Paul, 11.8% 16. Indianapolis, 11.7% 17. Chicago, 11.6% 18. Denver, 11.6%

19. Portland, 11.6% 20. Tampa, 11.5% 21. Jacksonville, 11.3% 22. Nashville, 11.2% 23. Oklahoma City, 11.0% 24. Grand Rapids, 11.0% 25. Seattle, 10.7% 26. New York, 10.6% 27. Detroit. 10.2% 28. Milwaukee, 10.2% 29. Raleigh, 10.0% 30. Sacramento, 9.6% 31. Virginia Beach-Norfolk, 9.5% 32. Charlotte, 9.4% 33. Washington, 9.3% 34. Phoenix, 9.3% 35. Birmingham, 9.3%

BELOW-NORMAL IRISH HERITAGE 36. Austin, 8.7% 37. Orlando, 8.6% 38. Richmond, 8.6% 39. San Diego, 8.4% 40. Las Vegas, 8.2% 41. New Orleans, 8.2% 42. Dallas-Fort Worth, 8.1% 43. San Francisco, 7.9% 44. Atlanta, 7.5% 45. Memphis, 7.5% WEAK IRISH HERITAGE 46. Riverside-San Bernardino, 6.1% 47. San Antonio, 6.1% 48. Houston, 6.0% 49. Salt Lake City, 6.0% 50. San Jose, 5.5% 51. Miami, 5.1% 52. Los Angeles, 4.8%

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THE BELLS OF IRELAND I hear the bells of Ireland ring and I hear the songs the Fairies sing, I heard the music when the Harp was strummed and the strange beat of the Bodhran drum. I hear the lilt of laughter of the little folk at play, and the sound of hammers tapping as the Elf's worked all the day. I hear the message in the breeze as it blows ore the Bog, and I hear the Church bells ringing calling all to worship GOD. Stella J. Guinan Rip Jan. 19, 2017

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