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**The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., is a 501 c (3) Not for Profit Corporation Tax ID No. 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. Please send news re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating, etc., to [eirebt@yahoo.com](mailto:eirebt@yahoo.com) Our address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201.

You will find the newsletter and updated information on our website at [www.irishcenter.org](http://www.irishcenter.org) It is not always possible to distribute information regarding death notices and events timely. However, if you have access to a computer chances are you can find the website. Check it a few times a week for updates and for the newsletter.

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter and who does not have a computer we will send a copy by U.S. mail. Let us know. This distribution is over 2800 e-mail 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)

**TO VIEW THE NEWSLETTER AND latest Irish News in So. California don't wait for an e-mail, please visit the website at:**  
[www.irishcenter.org](http://www.irishcenter.org)

**IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA "get-together" (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 1 p.m. lunch at Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Easy to**

find, between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks (right next to St. Leon's Cathedral). Hill Street Café telephone number 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 breakfast or lunch – and pay separately.

**FRIENDS OF IRELAND** Breakfast meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **January 1, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m. at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. RSVP (Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365) [pbeireanua@att.net](mailto:pbeireanua@att.net)

**ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808. Good food, good music, good conversation, singing and dancing. Music by Dennis Murray. Thanks to the Pastor, Fr. Michael Gleeson and the organizer, sister Alicia from Castleblaney, who says "Please come and bring a friend and a dish."



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**BINGO** every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in  
**St. Eleanor Hall, St. Robert Bellarmine  
 Church, 143 N. 5th Street, Burbank.  
 CA 91501. Info: 818 846 3443.**

**CELTIC ARTS CENTER**, Mondays Celtic  
 Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower  
 Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North  
 Hollywood, CA 91606.

**ACCORDIONAIRES** – Enjoy Accordion  
 Music at Victorio's Ristorante, 10901 Victory  
 Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606  
 (Vineland/Victory) on the third Tuesday of the  
 month. (January 15, 2019)

**KEN O'MALLEY**

events calendar: <https://kenomalley.com/shows>

Continuing: Twilight Lords 2nd Fridays  
 each month at Ireland's 32 in Van  
 Nuys, solo show Auld Dubliner in Long  
 Beach each Thursday at 5 p.m. and  
 Finn McCool's in Santa Monica with  
 John Breen 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m..

Brendan's in Camarillo, January 4.

View Irish news in North America:

The Celtic Connection  
[http://celtic-connection.com/wp-  
 content/uploads/2018/09/celtic\\_sept\\_18\\_1.pdf](http://celtic-connection.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/celtic_sept_18_1.pdf)



## Letters to the Editor

**From:** [Harold Kennedy & Kathy](#)

**To:** [tomirishhour@msn.com](mailto:tomirishhour@msn.com)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 4:13 AM

**Subject:** Irish Language

Good morning. I am of Irish heritage. I have been reading Irish history watching programs about Ireland. I am interested in learning the Irish language. Can you recommend some place where the Irish language is

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## **ORDER TICKETS FOR THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA**

*ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION*

*25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*

*DINNER DANCE*

*on*

***March 16, 2019***

*at*

*THE HILTON HOTEL, Glendale*

***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special rate:***

***\$50 per ticket***

***818-238-0445***

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taught? I would prefer to learn in a classroom setting as opposed to using software at home. I live in the Inland Empire. I have looked online and did not see any facilities outside of the immediate Los Angeles area where Irish language classes are taught.

Thank you for your assistance with this subject.

Respectfully,

Harold Kennedy

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**From:** [Dennis Doyle](#)

**To:** [Tom McConville](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 8:53 AM

**Subject:** RE: News Bulletin from Irish Center October 2015

**Spread the Word!** Glendale Community College is offering a class in Irish History and Literature in the coming Spring semester Fridays from 9:10 to 12:20 starting February 19. Stories, history, music, language, Beidh craic mor againn! Registration open now for Spring classes. Transfer-level course team-taught by Prof. Dennis Doyle and Prof. John Queen. More info at [www.glendale.edu](http://www.glendale.edu).

HUMAN 111 (1354)

**Irish History, Lit, & Culture (Lecture)**

Fr 9:10AM - 12:20PM

room Cimmarusti Science Center -177

Feb 19, 2019-Jun 12, 2019

**Save the Date – Order your Tickets Now!!**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day**

**CELEBRATION**

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**Hosted by**  
**THE IRISH CENTER OF**  
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Entertainment by: **KEN O'MALLEY & THE TWILIGHT LORDS**  
and  
**CLEARY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING -- TRIP FOR TWO TO IRELAND**  
**DINNER AND DANCING --- SILENT AUCTION**  
**DOOR PRIZES**

**DONATION \$50.00 (INCLUDES Dinner, Dance, Tax and Gratuity)**

**LOCATION:** THE HILTON HOTEL, 100 W. Glenoaks, Glendale, CA 91202  
Off the 134 (Ventura Freeway) at Brand or Central on the North side)

**RESERVATIONS: MARY BARRETT AT 818-238-0445**

[www.irishcenter.org](http://www.irishcenter.org)

e-mail:Tomirishhour@msn.com

The center is a 501c (3) Corporation. Donations to the center are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

*Please consider giving donations for the Irish Center of So. California Silent Auction to be held at the Dinner Dance on March 16, 2019.*

*Contact Tom or Bridget or leave a message: 818-238-0445.*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



*Special Thanks to Margaret Courtney for this beautiful creation*

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens

(Khalil Gibran -1883-1931 Artist, Poet and Writer)

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***HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO ANNIE DOHERTY***



**Tom McConville with Annie Doherty celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

**Congratulations Annie !!**



**The Doherty Clan hails from Clonmany, Co. Donegal**

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## HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO CHRIS KEOGH



The story told at Chris's birthday celebration was that Chris played Hurling in his youth and the cake and cookies appear to confirm that!

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***Chris and family***





***Ina Quigley and Linda Brennan  
At Chris's Birthday party***







# Mary Shelley's **Frankenstein** *or The Modern Prometheus*





Joe Praml reads an excerpt from  
his autobiographical novel, *JFC!*

As a school boy prank, an 11-year-old boy offers Mary Shelley *Frankenstein* to read, review and report as *a* class-wide project *and* the teacher unexpectedly accepts. The chastened boy finds the book difficult to read at first but is drawn into a fantastic and moving story, and emerges a changed boy who comes face to face with powerful ideas of yearning, vengeance, responsibility and death. He finds this book is definitely not the Frankenstein of the movies.

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

**Westwood Branch Library**

1246 Glendon Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: (310) 474-1739  
[www.joepraml.com](http://www.joepraml.com)



For ADA accommodations call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hrs in advance

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Embassy Suites Hotel  
1325 E. Dyer Rd  
Santa Ana Ca

No Host Cocktails 6:00pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dancing 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Raffles and Silent Auction

Attire: Semi Formal

Roaring 20's Dress Optional

Tickets \$80 per person

Tickets email us at [emeraldhopefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldhopefoundation@gmail.com)



## ***Nathan Carter at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre***



Come witness one of Ireland's biggest country stars, Nathan Carter! Nathan began playing the accordion at just four years old and has since topped U.K. album charts with several album releases. Nathan has out sold major performers like Michael Buble and Irish media nominates him as one of the world's biggest stars of country and Irish music. PBS SoCal invites you to experience a spectacular performance by Nathan Carter at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre **on May 22, 2019**. Donate for tickets today! A pair of tickets to the show in the Orchestra (Rows G – R) section is available at the \$120 donation level. A pair of tickets to the show in the Orchestra (Rows A – F) section plus pre-show meet and greet passes are available at the \$200 donation level.

Nathan Carter is one of the most popular singers in Ireland currently.

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## New Shop Hours

Many of you have asked about evening hours for the shop.

We are shifting our schedule to accommodate those who can't make it in before our usual closing time at 6pm.

As of today, we have new posted hours.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday..3pm to 8pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday..11am to 6pm  
Sunday..12pm to 4pm

### Traditional Music Session

**The first and third THURSDAY night beginning at 8 pm.**

All are welcomed to participate by playing, dancing or just enjoying the music. Admission is **FREE** and open to all members of Clan Craic and their guests

Stop by any first and third THURSDAY night OF THE MONTH.! Cold frothy refreshments are always available.

**Welcome to the Clan!** We have created a non-profit, cultural wing that will be known as

## Clan Craic

It will host all our events as private function fundraisers. This will allow us to offer food and beverages to our "members" in the least complicated way.

**Only our patrons** that are on our email list will be allowed to attend and partake of the concerts, live theater, classes, music sessions, readings, televised sporting events and refreshments available.

There is no cost to join, **you don't have to do anything**, your email is your membership pass to Clan Craic. If you know anyone that would like to join the Clan, have them stop by the shop or just email us at [joinclanraic@gmail.com](mailto:joinclanraic@gmail.com).

**The Wren Theater** *Hollywood's Biggest Small Theater*, a performance space that can seat up to 40 people has been added to the

**Irish Import Shop  
742 Vine Street  
Hollywood California 90038  
323-467-6714 (irishimportshop@hotmail.com)**

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## *REST IN PEACE*

### Kathleen Riordan Kiel

August 6, 1938 - December 12, 2018



**Kathleen Riordan Kiel** died last Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at her home of roughly 35 years in Redondo Beach. She was 84. She moved to California from Iowa in 1943 and loved California so much she became Miss Santa Barbara in 1954 while attending UC Santa Barbara. After college, she became one of the early Pan Am [flight](#) attendants and during her time there she married Bud Kiel who sadly passed away only a couple years after their marriage. She is survived by her brother Thomas; sister-in-law, Mary Anne, five daughters, three nieces and one nephew. A rosary will be held at 7pm on December 19, 2018 at the White and Day Mortuary, 901 Torrance Blvd. in Redondo Beach. At 10am, Thursday, December 20, a funeral mass will be held at her parish, St. James Catholic Church, 415 Vincent St., also in Redondo Beach.

(Published in the Los Angeles Times on Dec. 19, 2018)



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