



WORKING TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN IRISH CULTURAL CENTER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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 airebt@yahoo.com **Our new mailing address is Post Office Box 901, La Canada, CA 91011.**

You will find the newsletter and updated information on our website at 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)

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA "get-together" (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **January 5, 2020** 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. Order what you want – a cup of coffee to full breakfast or lunch – and pay separately.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND Breakfast meeting (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **January 7, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. RSVP (Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365) pbeireanua@att.net

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL, January 12, 2020, 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 organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, who says "Please come and bring a friend and a dish."



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

If you need to contact the Irish Consulate in Los Angeles please:
Phone: 310-424-5538 or e-mail
losangelescq@dfa.ie (preferred)

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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.

KEN O'MALLEY

Events (check the schedule)



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.
Check with Ken re tour of Ireland.

For updated news from Ireland
via e-mail:

IrishCentral
newsletter@enl.irishcentral.com

An Irish Prayer:

May God give you, For every storm, A rainbow,
For every tear, A smile,
For every care, A promise,
And A blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, A sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



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REMINDER

If you have an article of interest, a story, a poem, an event of interest to the Irish community please forward it to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

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Jackie O'Brien, Bridget Hana, Emmet Cahill, Hannah O'Callaghan, Mary Cox and Tom McConville.

Emmet will be returning to Pasadena in 2020.

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Letters to the Editor



November 14, 2019

Newport Beach Film Festival
2000 Quail Street
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Irish Center of Southern California
Attn: Bridget Hana
P.O. Box 901, La Canada,
CA 91012 (818) 307-9276

RE: Newport Beach Film Festival Sponsorship – Irish

From April 23rd – 30th, 2020, the 21st annual Newport Beach Film Festival will showcase over 350 films from across the globe and host a wide array of multicultural activities. Celebrated as Orange County's premiere film event, the Newport Beach Film Festival attracts over 58,000 attendees from around the world who come together to experience the ultimate cinematic experience along the pristine coastline of Southern California.

Each year the Festival hosts nightly International Spotlight events. The Irish Spotlight will pay homage to the film industry and celebrate the extensive Irish history and culture whose influence has inspired many aspects of art across all mediums. The evening will feature a film screening, followed by a gala celebration of Irish film, food and culture. We will toast the evening away with a diverse crowd of filmmakers, actors, and film aficionados.

We invite you to partake in this amazing evening as an official partner of the Newport Beach Film Festival Irish Spotlight. The evening will provide opportunities for brand recognition and media coverage targeting a unique niche demographic.

If you are interested in participating as a partner of the 2020 Newport Beach Film Festival's Irish Spotlight celebration, please do not hesitate to contact me at (909) 214-7791 or via email at irish.spotlight@newportbeachfilmfest.com.

Sincerely,

Kayla Perez and Alex
Demesa IrishSpotlight

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From: docpont@aol.com <docpont@aol.com>

To: "docpont@aol.com" <docpont@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 10:01:52 AM PST

Subject: "U.S. 99" BAND--JANUARY MUSIC CALENDAR

JANUARY MUSIC CALENDAR

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in our music, your support, and your suggestions of new locations to play. We would also love to play any party or event you know of. Please contact me and let's talk about your needs.

To be sure you get all our show information, please 'Friend' me, 'Martin (Sonny "B") Bennett' on Facebook, and also be sure to 'Like' my 'U.S.99band' on Facebook and Instagram. I post our events there in addition to sending these email blasts.

Here's what's coming up...

Upcoming Events (Details below):

January:

- 1. (SA) "U.S. 99" @Shenanigan's(LB), 2-6pm**
- 1. (SA) "U.S. 99"-Duo @LaCreperie(LB), 8-11pm**
- 5. (SU) "U.S. 99" @Hinano(Venice), 4-10pm**
- 10. (FR) "U.S. 99" @Lomita Alehouse(Lomita), 7-10pm**
- 25. (SA) "U.S. 99" @HT Grill(Redondo), 9pm-1am**
- 26. (SU) "U.S. 99" @Packing District(Anaheim), 1-3pm**
- 28. (TU) "U.S. 99" @Seventy7 Lounge(Culver), 930pm-1am**
- 30. (TH) "U.S. 99" @PV Bowl(Torrance), 730pm-11pm**
- 31. (SA) "U.S. 99" @HT Grill(Redondo), 9pm-1am**

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 14, 2020 (5 p.m.- 11 p.m.)

26th Annual St. Patrick's Day



CELEBRATION

Hosted by

THE IRISH CENTER OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INC.

**Order your
ticket \$50 before
March 7, 2020
Children \$25**

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

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING – \$2,000 OR
TRIP FOR TWO TO IRELAND**

Cocktails 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
DINNER AND DANCING
DOOR PRIZES

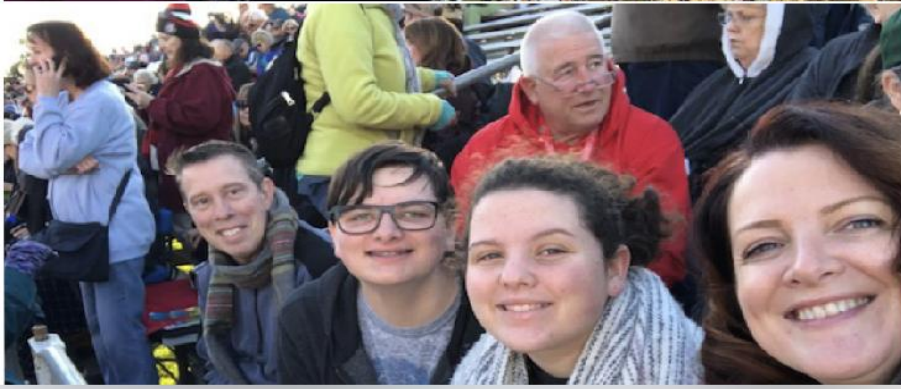
Contact Mary Dempsey at: 626-337-0075

LOCATION: THE HILTON HOTEL, 100 W. Glenoaks, Glendale, CA 91202
Off the 134 (Ventura Freeway) at Brand or Central on the North side)
www.irishcenter.org e-mail:Tomirishhour@msn.com

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Sinead Clancy, Bridget Hana & Mary Sullivan at the Rose Parade (top)

Bill Hacket, Roan and Katie with mom Sinead

2020 B-2 Stealth Bomber Rose Parade Flyover Pasadena California (center)