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Invitation
1916 Easter Rising
Commemoration Ceremony, Mass & Reception

Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 PM Sharp
St. Cornelius Catholic Church
5500 E Wardlow Rd. Long Beach, CA 90808

Regional Bishop
David G. O'Connell
of the Archdiocese
of Los Angeles

M. Finbar Hill
Hon. Consul
General of Ireland

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Easter Monday, April 24th 1916. While World War 1 raged through mainland Europe, Dublin was center stage for events that would rock the British Empire and set Ireland on a course for independence. Armed men and women took to the streets of the Irish capital in a bid to found a new state. For a week the rebellion ripped through the city, which yielded to the explosives that reduced landmarks to rubble. The innocent bloodshed and rapid executions triggered an avalanche of public support for a republic. Rebel leader Joseph Plunkett married his sweetheart, cartoonist Grace Gifford, just hours before his dawn execution. Commandant Eamon de Valera escaped execution; the future president of Ireland was spared

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because he was born on American soil. It was up to "Dev" and other surviving dissidents to march forward through civil war and eventually establish a new republic. Michael Collins and De Valera led the campaign and became architects of the modern political landscape. (Vic O'Sullivan, Dublin for the Los Angeles Times.)

The Order for the Centenary Commemoration:

2.00PM Commemoration Ceremony Produced and Director by Ken O'Malley;
Fr. Donal Burke OFM cap as Father Aloysius and Narration by Dr. Philip O'Carroll with Music,
Song, Poetry, Dance and Prose appropriate to 1916.
Script by M. Finbar Hill.

3.00PM Commemorative Mass with two choirs and soloist.

4.14PM Reception

As part of the worldwide commemorations to mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising, M. Finbar Hill, Hon. Consul General of Ireland and Regional Bishop David G. O'Connell of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invite you to participate in a special commemoration at St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Long Beach, California.

M. Finbar Hill,

Hon. Consul General of Ireland,

Chief of Protocol,

Los Angeles Consular Corps.

irishconsulatela@gmail.com; 714 658 9832. (Call or email for reservations)



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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.

Tuesday. 3rd May 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



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Sunday 1st May at 1 pm at --- NEW LOCATION --- Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Irish Center's monthly "get-together-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 for yourself.

Please do make reservations by calling Bridget Hana at 818 249 7911.

Sunday, 8th May. 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".



Hannah O'Callaghan of O'Callaghan Travel, makes an annual visit to her native Ireland.

This year, however, she is escorting a very special tour of Ireland, visiting many places of interest, not usually included in an escorted tour.

Perhaps some of you would like to join in this tour from October 4 to October 16.

For information or brochure call O'Callaghan Travel at 818-790-1111 or e mail Hannah@montrosetravel.com.

We would like to thank those people who donated to the Irish Center to help pay expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter) : John Keane, La Verne; Michael & Maureen O'Connor, Van Nuys; Terry McConville, Mission Hills; Brendan McCoy, Seal Beach; Tom & Alice Kennedy, Long Beach; Cheri Naster, Van Nuys.

Hi

I am doing family research and am looking for information for my Great Grandfather.

His name was John Kehoe and he was born in Wexford, Ireland in 1892. He lived in Alhambra California and as far as I know this is also where he died in November 1967. His wife's name was Margaret McGonigle.

I am really looking to see where John Kehoe is buried, as he left Ireland in 1922 and no one ever heard from him again. He has many grand children and great grandchildren, and it would be great to know where he is laid to rest. Perhaps you could direct me to find this information out?

Many Thanks,

Sarah e-mail [Sarah-Jane Lambert sgreen.55@hotmail.com](mailto:Sarah-Jane.Lambert@sgreen.55@hotmail.com)



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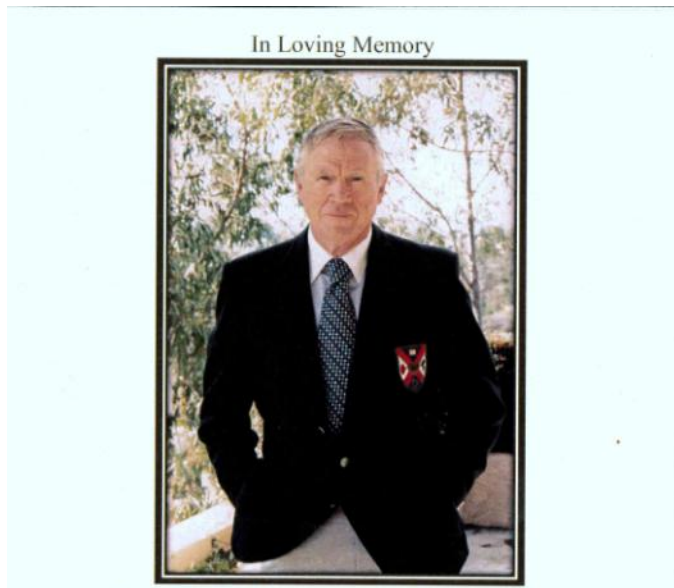
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gain. He has many information out?

Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.



Francis Vincent Macaulay

The Lake Isle of Innisfree
W.B. Yeats, 1865-1939

*I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
 And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:
 Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee;
 And live alone in the bee-loud glade.*

*And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
 dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
 There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
 And evening full of the limpet's wings.*

*I will arise and go now, for always night and day
 I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
 While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
 I hear it in the deep heart's core.*



Francis Vincent Macaulay

September 19, 1924 - March 20, 2016

Francis Vincent Macaulay was born September 19, 1924 in Cushendall, County Antrim. He was one of 10 surviving children born to Archibald Macaulay, a farmer, and Josephine McCaughan. He attended the one-room, Glenann School along with his brothers and sisters. At age 11 he was sent to St. Malachy's College, a boarding school in Belfast, 60 miles away. At age 17 he entered Queen's University Belfast, graduating with his medical degree at age 23. After a Houseman's year (internship) in England, he sailed around Africa to Australia as a ship's surgeon. As a British subject he was required to serve in the Commonwealth military and chose to spend 2 years as a physician in the Canadian army. He subsequently entered the United States to do an anesthesiology residency at the University of Minnesota, where he met a beautiful young nurse named Virginia. Francis, married, Virginia on February 7, 1959 in her hometown of Youngstown, Ohio. With this remarkable, loving, selfless, loyal, energetic and practical woman, he embarked on a 57-year adventure in marriage and child-rearing that produced 8 children (4 doctors, 3 lawyers, and a dentist) and a diverse and rich network of friends and acquaintances. Prominent in the social circles were the Irish/English crowd, including Dorothy and George Cook, Pam and Andy Williams, Peggy Humrich and Patricia "Aunt Pat" Rhoads, as well as long-term friends from early married life in Garden Grove including the Farenbaughs and the Neelys, who remain close to our family to this day.

Francis also greatly enjoyed the friendship and intellectual companionship of men such as Msgr John Sheridan and Irish author Patrick Mahoney. Francis was a voracious reader with an incredibly diverse array of interests, from Irish history to British geo politics, the American West English and Irish literature and poetry, Catholic philosophy and the lives of the saints. As a child he had committed to memory a great breadth of English and Irish poetry which he could recite effortlessly even to his last few months of life, even as Alzheimer's gradually took his famous memory.

His personal habits reflected his enormous self-discipline. He never let his weight vary by more than a few pounds. He began jogging in the early 1970s and would haul his children down to the track at the local high school to call out his lap times as he ran his daily three miles. Despite his impressive intellect and self-discipline he was, paradoxically, absent-minded and disorganized when it came to daily tasks such as locating his glasses or doing any home maintenance, which was handled entirely and very capably by Virginia.

He loved the mountains, hiking and fishing. When we were children, he would leave home after work on a Friday with a few children in tow, drive several hours to Lone Pine, California, pitch a 60 pound Sears Canvas tent in a public park alongside Highway 395, sleep, wake early and head straight back to Whittier.

Under his direction the family began skiing at Mammoth Mountain, and whitewater kayaking in Northern California and Oregon. He spent many happy days fishing the lakes of the eastern Sierras especially around his second home in Mammoth lakes, California.

His love for his children was manifest in the sacrifices he made and in the effort he put (although not always optimally-directed or well-received) into the education of his children. He constantly emphasized the need for



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education and hard work, which had provided him and his siblings many opportunities beyond farming. He was a dedicated provider, working long, difficult and stressful hours at St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton while taking voluntary call at two other hospitals in Whittier to earn more money. He paid for all his children to attend Catholic grade school and college-prep high schools. He made sure to provide cultural and linguistic opportunities by setting up an exchange program with the Varela, Maytorena and Hernandez families in Guadalajara, Mexico, which developed into great family friendships. He sent many of his children to Ireland to deepen their ties to their Irish family and heritage. He took joy and quiet pride in the success of his children, but would always attribute any material successes ; his or others, to the blessings and protections our family has received through the many prayers and Masses offered for our family over the years. By far most important to him was his Catholic faith. He was raised with a traditional Irish Catholic faith, not a simple faith but a deep and educated faith based on a profound understanding of Catechism and theology, overlaid by a personal and deeply-felt love for Christ and a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The practice of his faith was built around daily family recitation of the Rosary, frequent reception of the sacraments, lifelong Catholic reading and a profound sense of obligation to help the poor around the world. He was a generous and strong supporter of the missions, and would rarely turn down any request he received by mail to support a mission. The Macaulay house frequently hosted traveling missionary priests from around the world, especially the Columban fathers and the Divine Word missionaries like beloved Fr. Archie. He supported seminaries and seminarians, most notably Maynooth Seminary outside of Dublin, Ireland. He set an example of the practice of the faith for all his children and worked to instill faith in them. Francis Macaulay was a man of impressive intellect, accomplishment and faith. He was richly blessed in life.

Please join us in praying for him in death.

The death has occurred of Jeremiah Brendan (Jerry) O'CONNOR of Templeogue, Dublin / Sneem, Kerry.

Retired Brigadier General GOC, Air Corps, (Templeogue and late of Drumlusk, Sneem, Co. Kerry), 13 April 2016, peacefully in Tallaght Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Bridget (Dotie), much loved father of Helen, Pat and Diarmuid and adored grandfather of Brendan, Alexandra and Aidan. Very sadly missed by his loving family, daughter-in-law Nancy, Peter and Michael, brother Michael and his wife Maureen (California), nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, Air Corps colleagues, neighbours, relatives and friends. Predeceased by his sisters Joan, Maria and Eileen and brothers Aodh, Denis and David. Rest in Peace

Thomas Best was born on 7th October 1915 in Belfast and passed away here on 7th April 2016. Tom came to New York in 1927. Tom was a 1st Lieutenant in the 8th Air Force during WW2 as a navigator bombardier, making more than 30 missions over Germany. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Tom was predeceased by his wife, Frances Clark Best and his grand daughter Felice Lauren Best Webber. Tom is survived by sons: William, Robert, Paul and Laurence; daughter Janet Best Page; seven grandchildren and three great grand children. (LA Times)



Sister Mary Cronan was born in Cork in 1924 and passed away in Los Angeles on 13th April 2016.

She was a Sister of the Congregation of the Holy Faith for 73 years. Sister Cronin was one of the Sisters who brought the presence of the Holy Faith Sisters to California. Sister served as principal at St John of God, Norwalk and at Holy Spirit, Fairfield. She was Director of Religious Education at St John of God and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Los Nietos. Sister Mary Cronin will be remembered as a gracious, good humored and faith filled presence within her community. (LA Times)

Katherine Murphy was born in Tralee, Co Kerry on 13th August 1942 and passed away in Tarzana on the 21st March 2016.

Orphaned as an infant, Katherine was raised by relatives. After working in London for a few years she came to California in 1964 and settled in Palm Springs. There she met a lady, Frances Frankel who would become Katherine's forever adopted mom. In 1972, Katherine relocated to Los Angeles along with Mr and Mrs Frankel. In 1976 Max Oliver and Katherine Murphy were married. Even though burdened with health problems over the last several years, Katherine enjoyed music and dance. Katherine Murphy Oliver is survived by her husband, Max and her little four-legged mutt, Bella. (Daily News)

Kathleen Theresa Deacy was born on 28th November 1940 in Ardagh, Co Donegal and passed away in Placentia on 9th April 2016. In 1956 Kathleen—"Kathy" came to New York to live with relatives. While in New York, Kathy worked in Macy's Department Store and also as a bank teller. She met a man from Brooklyn names Joe Deacy. Joe & Kathy were married in 1966. They came to California in July 1973.

Kathleen Theresa Deacy is survived by two sons: John (Glenna) and Joseph (Denise); grandchildren: Ryan, Jamieson & Sean; sisters: Rose Moran, Finola Hilferty, Geraldine Sweeney; brother: Colm Sweeney; sisters-in-law: Theresa Carrig and Bonny Stone and brothers-in-law: George Carrig and Jack Deacy. Kathy was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She was also an active member of St Joseph's Church in Placentia.



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Theatre Lovett an Irish Theatre company with an international reputation for excellence in commissioning, producing and performing theatre for young audiences.

You must see their next production--" *The Girl who Forgot to Sing Badly*" at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills this April and May.

Theatre Lovett's *The Girl who Forgot to Sing Badly* for children ages 7+ and adults of all ages is about to embark on its second US tour. Starring Louis Lovett, Ireland's most critically acclaimed and experienced actor for young audiences, this production premiered in Dublin in 2010 to rave reviews and packed houses. Since then it has toured Ireland, played the Dublin Theatre Festival, National Theatre of Ireland, travelled to Edinburgh, London and Texas alongside a US tour and Australian tour including the New Victory Theater on 42nd Street and the Sydney Opera House.

Tour dates are listed below. Please contact us (muireann@theatrelovett.com / +353 868 22 33 77) to liaise on your preferred date and time.

Wallis Annenberg Centre for the Performing Arts, 390 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Beverly Hills
26 April, 10am; 27-29 April, 10am and 12noon; 30 April, 12pm and 2:30pm; 1 May, 12noon; 3rd May, 10am; 4-6 May, 10am and 12noon; 7th May-12pm and 2:30pm; 8 May, 12noon.

Jeanine MacQuarrie, Associate Producer Theatre Lovett jeanine@theatrelovett.com

Cathal Quinn is the Artistic Director of Everlasting Voices /Guthanna Binne Síoraí.

Everlasting Voices/Guthanna Binne Síoraí is based in Dublin, and has a CD out Blood on the Rose/Fuil ar an Rós, which received wonderful reviews in The Irish Times:

It features poems and songs by four of the signatories of The Proclamation - Plunkett, MacDonagh, Connolly and Pearse - as well as contributions by Yeats, Ledwidge, Roger Casement and Eva Gore Booth.

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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.



Having organized and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organization, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organizations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory. We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: Six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations. The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE, SEAN Mac DIARMADA, THOMAS MacDONAGH,
P. H. PEARSE, EAMONN CEANNT,
JAMES CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PLUNKETT