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MONTHLY EVENTS

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **May 6, 2018**, 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 (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **May 1, 2018**, 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 **May 13, 2018**, (2nd 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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MONTHLY ADULT CEILI CLASS from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. the last Friday of every month at the Mag Studio, 173 W. Magnolia Blvd., Unit 103, Burbank, CA 91502. No partners or experience necessary. All are welcome. \$15 drop in class fee. www.clearyirishdance.com

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 (May 15, 2018) at 7 p.m.

IRISH VETERANS

For information on the Irish Veterans organization visit www.Irishveterans.org June Bulletin (James Sikora & Declan Hughes from Kinsale) View information in this newsletter.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
 IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA
 ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION
 DINNER DANCE
 25TH Anniversary
 At the Hilton Hotel, Glendale
 Saturday, March 16, 2019**

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♪♪

To our friends who are
 Celebrating Birthdays!!

Go to www.irish.org for names of friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries (e-mail information if you find the list needs to be updated)

KEN O'MALLEY

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 with Jäger Malone (George Cavanaugh, Rich Cashman and friends) at 6 p.m. June 1.

Brendan's in Newbury Park with Jäger Malone 6 p.m. May 25.

Tam O'Shanter in LA (Los Feliz) May 26, June 9, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6 and November 3.

Happy Birthday to Monsignor Sean Flanagan who will celebrate his 83rd birthday on 11th May. Monsignor was born in Dublin and at age 4 moved to Roscommon, and currently lives in Nazareth House

REST IN PEACE***Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy"
Hayhurst***

(January 15, 1928 - April 5, 2018)

FUNERAL NOTICE

**MEMORIAL MASS: Friday,
May 4, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Incarnation Catholic Church, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202 followed by interment at Forest Lawn Glendale.



Peggy Saltwell was born in Harrow, London to an English father and an Irish mother Kathleen O'Connor originally from Muckross, Co Kerry. Peggy attended school at the Sisters of the Sacred Heart

in Harrow as a day pupil until her father died unexpectedly when she was 9. Her mother had to return to work outside the home to support Peggy and her younger sister Ann. The nuns allowed Peggy to board even though the family had no means to pay at the time. It was a kindness that Peggy never forgot and later on as her circumstances changed she befriended and supported the BVM sisters, not simply in their local communities of Burbank and Glendale but in their national apostolate. There was further upheaval in her life in 1940 when she, like so many children her age, had to leave London for the countryside during the German "Blitz"

During the war, her mother met and fell in love with an American officer in the US Navy. They were married

and Kathleen, along with daughters Peggy (19) and Ann (11) bade farewell to the UK and embarked on a life and adventure to America. They eventually settled in Glendale where Peggy was head of the insurance agency at Fidelity Federal. It was during this time that she met Normal C. Hayhurst and they were married and lived in Glendale. After seven happy years of marriage, Normal died and Peggy was left a widow. Peggy continued to live life to the fullest, her sense of adventure and "joie de vivre" never waned. She never forgot her heritage however. Although she spoke with a pronounced English accent, and seemed to have that British sense of propriety, she also loved all things Irish and for many years regaled us with her presence and elegance at the GAA games at the Ireland's 32 Pub in Van Nuys at 7 AM on a Sunday morning so

like the Normans eight hundred years before, was in many ways "more Irish than the Irish themselves" Peggy had a big heart and never ceased to give back for the blessings her adopted homeland bestowed upon her and her family. She was active in and generously supported her local parishes, the Ireland Funds, the Pasadena Opera Guild, the YWCA, St. Vincent's Meals on Wheels and St. John of God Retirement and Care center to name but a few.

Peggy was predeceased by her sister Ann in 2012, and by her brother in law Frank Johnson eight days before her in Mission Viejo. She is survived by her niece Katie Janics, nephew Paul Johnson and their spouses, many grandnieces and nephews, also by cousins and extended family in Muckross and Killarney, and many relatives in London and southeast England.

"AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH SÍ"

Sr. Catherine Foley, a Sister of St Louis was born in Dublin on 30th April 1930, and passed away here on 23rd March 2018. Catherine came to California in 1953 where she served for 21 years as an elementary school teacher, then principal, 10 years a supervisor and 7 years at St. John's Seminary. Sr Catherine was also in the founding group of the SSL Mission in Brazil. In 2003, Catherine retired to Louisville Convent in Woodland Hills.

Joan Butler passed away on April 11, 2018. She was born in Co. Kerry on July 4, 1925, and lived in London where she met and married her husband Eugene who predeceased



her in 2003. Shortly thereafter they moved to Canada and then to California. For many years they lived in Hollywood, and following retirement,

Eugene and Joan lived in Palm Desert. Eugene and Joan were well-known in the Irish community. She is survived by her family, Linda, Clare, Johnny and the youngest, Maureen, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anthony Sean McWeeney. Born December 14, 1976, passed on April 6, 2018. Survived by his most precious son, Conor and his loving parents Tony and Geraldine; brother, Gerry and sister-in-law, Rita; sister, Maureen and brother-in-law Steve; nephew Dillon and nieces, Claire, Grace, Emily, Sarah and Abby; devoted and kind aunts and uncles – Kathleen, Brian, Terence, Vince, Vera, Mary, Shirley, Mike,

Richard, and Bridget; more cousins than can be counted and even more friends who adored our Baby Bear, our Capt! "There are no good-byes, - just see you later."

. . . Donations can be sent to Conor's college fund, to Maureen Harrington, P.O. Box 1842, El Granada, CA 94018.

Nugent, Sister Alice, Daughters of Mary and Joseph. Born April 27, 1935 to Michael and Margaret (Perdue) Nugent in Springfield, Tipperary, Ireland. Sister Alice died December 23, 2017 at Nazareth House, Los Angeles. She is predeceased by her parents, brother Michael and sister Maureen. She is survived by her brothers Thomas(Betty), Patrick (Joan), Joseph and John (Margaret). She is sadly missed by her community and family, her numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins. Sister Alice was a woman of multiple and varied talents. Her passionate dedication as Community archivist was a constant source of excitement for her and delight for us. She loved the history of the Congregation and never tired of researching various facets of our Founder's spirituality and teachings, all of which was further enhanced by her photography skills. Sister's other ministries included teaching in the dioceses of Los Angeles and San Francisco, her missionary work at the Archdiocesan Training Center in Recife, Brazil, financial administration in the Congregation's Generalate in Rome and Provincial Center, Los Angeles. Her great love for parish ministry was realized in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Ontario, CA and St. Mel's in Norco, CA. The Daughters of Mary and Joseph express their gratitude to the medical staff at Nazareth House and Bonum Hospice for their compassionate care of Sister Alice.



Sister Rose Byrne, age 93, a Sister of Providence for 69 years, died February 18, 2018, at St. Joseph Residence, Seattle, WA. Vigil Service: Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 6:30 PM, and Funeral Mass: Monday, February 26, 2018, at 11:00 AM, both at St. Joseph Residence, 4800 37th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Seattle, WA, after Mass and reception. Bonney Watson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rose Josephine Byrne was born July 22, 1924 to Patrick and Bridget (Condon) Byrne, in Ballinahown, County Offaly, Ireland. She was the second oldest of six children. Rose entered the Sisters of Providence in July 1948 at Mount St. Vincent, Seattle, Washington, and in January 1949, she became a novice. In July 1950 she professed first vows and received the name Sister Kevin, and in July 1953 she professed final vows.

In 1950 Rose was a companion at St. Vincent Home for the Aged in Seattle, WA. She graduated in 1953 from St. Patrick High School, Walla Walla, WA. In 1965, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education and social studies from the College of Great Falls, now the University of Providence in Great Falls, MT. Sister Rose received her Masters of Education degree in June 1971 from Seattle University; and in September she earned American Studies Teaching credentials from UCLA, CA. In 1993 Sr. Rose received diplomas in Religious Studies from St. Patrick's College, a Pontifical University, Maynooth County, Kildare, and from the International Summer School, Trinity College, Dublin, in Ireland. Sister Rose's first ministry of 25 years from 1953-78 was in education as an elementary teacher in Washington: Yakima – St. Joseph Academy and St. Joseph Grade School; Seattle – Holy Family School; Vancouver – St. Joseph School; and Moxee – Holy Rosary School. In California: Sun Valley – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School; Pasadena – St. Philip the Apostle School; Temple City – St. Luke Catholic School; and Burbank – St. Francis Xavier School, and then St. Finbar School, where she concluded her teaching ministry.

After her clinical pastoral education in 1979-80, Sr. Rose became a pastoral care associate at St. Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, for a short time. Then from 1981-92, and 1993-97 Sr. Rose served as Director of Ministry to the sick and elderly at St. Patrick Parish in North Hollywood, CA.

From 1998-2014 Sr. Rose was the representative for the Sisters of Providence at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center and Providence St. Elizabeth's Care Center. She worked with the Foundation department at both medical centers, providing a "sister presence" in addition to attending funerals, meetings and events at which she delivered invocations, prayers and reflections that she composed herself. She also conducted hospital visits to the sick and their families as well as visits to staff and employees.

On January 6, 2015 Sr. Rose received a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Burbank for her work with the Sisters of Providence, and Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, and her years of charitable service and the positive impact she had on the city of Burbank. Shortly after Sr. Rose retired and moved to St. Joseph Residence, Seattle, where she continued to share spiritual wisdom with those around her. She enjoyed visiting with friends and her sisters in community.

Sr. Rose is preceded in death by her parents, brother, John; and sisters, Anne Maguire, Dymrna Ryan, and Mary and Philomena (twins). She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Providence Retirement Fund, 1801 Lind Avenue SW, #9016, Renton, WA 98057-9016. To view Sr. Rose's obituary and picture and to sign her memory book, please visit the website for Bonney-Watson Funeral Home at www.bonneywatson.com

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Monsignor Patrick Reilly

Born in Longford, Ireland -April 13, 1934 – Burbank, California – April 4, 2018

Born and raised in County Longford, Ireland, Patrick Reilly was educated by the Jesuits, and at age 17, left for the seminary at Mungret in Limerick. Three years later, he boarded the Britannia, setting sail for the United States. Here he entered St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. On May 1, 1958 he was ordained into the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. That same year he became a U.S. citizen.



Father Reilly was first assigned to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. In 1963 he was transferred to Nativity Parish in Watts, where he served until 1967, when he moved to St. Gregory Nazianzen Parish. In 1969 he became pastor of St. Brendan. In 1976 Father Reilly became administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Covina and was elevated to pastor in 1979. On January 21, 1983, Father Reilly became Monsignor Reilly as he was appointed chaplain to his Holiness Pope John Paul II. Finally, in 1986 Monsignor Reilly was installed as pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Church. During the next seventeen years he oversaw the redesign of the church interior and the creation of a parish ministry center. With his dedicated support, lay leadership and involvement in parish activities blossomed.

He retired in 2003, continuing to enjoy golf, playing cards, socializing with family and friends and watching all types of sports – especially the Dodgers and the Angeles. As pastor emeritus, Monsignor was an active support of the parish community. On Sunday mornings he could be found outside the church before and after the masses greeting old friends, welcoming new members and drawing big smiles from the children with his energetic good humor. Every spring he was a constant presence at the festival, cheering people on at the games and helping out at the margarita booth. At the parish Christmas parties, Saint Robert's had the only Irish Santa Claus in town. Following a brief illness, Msgr. Reilly died in Burbank, California on April 4, 2018.

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

***John Gregg, Yolanda Grehan
Mary Mulrooney, Catherine Taylor,(Fullerton)
and Colleen Trujillo
Linn Brady***

***Thanks for Donations to the Irish Center:
George & Kay Casserly (Huntington Beach)
Candace Paterson-Kahn (Redondo Beach)
Monsignor Sean Flanagan (Nazareth House)***

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Letters to the Editor

From: [Ian Riley](#)

To: tomirishhour@msn.com

Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 12:07 PM

Subject: Student Project

Hello!

My name is Ian Riley and I'm a student at the University of Southern California. I'm currently working on a project trying to learn about the culture of a certain area, and I'm trying to focus on Cork, specifically Clonakilty if I can (my grandfather was raised there and I still have family in the area). I'm hoping to interview someone from there and was wondering if you could put me in contact with anyone? Or maybe could point me in the direction of someone who could?

I'd really appreciate any help I can get!

Thanks,

Ian Riley

From: [Jean Pickard](#)

To: tomirishhour@msn.com

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:09 PM

Subject: Irish Immersion Weekend Los Angeles - May 4-6, 2018

Dia duit, a Tom-

I mise Jean Pickard agus tá mé i mo chónaí i gCathair na nAingeal. I'm Jean Pickard and I am from Redondo Beach. I am a member of the Gaelic League Los Angeles and I am doing my bit to spread the word about our upcoming Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta. We hope that some of your friends will be interested. Also, if you have any events planned for this year, please let me know. I will share your information with the people in our group.

This link will take you to a page with a full event schedule and location info: <https://lagaeilge.wordpress.com/2014/01/24/bealtaine-2-4-in-la/> Here is a link to registration: <https://www.gaelicla.com/product-page/may-weekend-immersion-course>

Slán go fóill,

Jean



**Judge Melissa McCormick swearing in
Tom McConville**



Celestine & Tom McConville

On April 16, 2018, Thomas Sean McConville was sworn in as a Superior Court Judge for Orange County following his appointment by Governor Jerry Brown. Judge McConville is the son of Tom and Joan McConville of Burbank, California. Tom and Joan arrived in Southern California in 1958, and hail from Portadown in County Armagh. Judge McConville is the youngest of their six children.

Judge McConville attended Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Sun Valley for elementary school; St. Genevieve in Panorama City for high school; and Stanford University and Georgetown University for college and law school.

After a brief stint at a law firm, Judge McConville spent 10 years working for the U.S. Department of Justice, followed by 11 years in private practice at the law firm of Orrick Herrington and Sutcliffe.

Judge McConville is married to Celestine Richards McConville, a Professor of Law at Chapman University in Orange, California. Celestine and Tom met at Georgetown University while studying law. They have two children, Seamus and Sean McConville, both currently attending the University of Notre Dame.

The Drummer & The Keeper - a Triumph!

By Bernadette O'Neill

It was a packed house at Laemmle's Santa Monica Film Center for the much-anticipated Premiere of Irish Director Nick Kelly's debut movie *The Drummer & The Keeper* -- hosted by Irish Screen America. Kelly's story could have been a 'downer' but under the sensitive, edgy and deft direction and writing of Kelly this movie triumphs and uplifts.



The casting of Dermot Murphy & Jacob McCarthy was a masterstroke. Both Actors dived in and delivered stellar performances.

This compelling story pushes the boundaries in highlighting the differences in us all. The moments that resonate are myriad. The fusion of these moments balanced.

Kelly guides the audience through those moments like a shepherd his flock.

At the end of the day this narrative is about acceptance, forgiveness and redemption. It shouts we all fit! NO APOLOGIES! Never was a story of the need for understanding and friendship so well-articulated. Bravo Maestro Kelly!

The Q&A afterwards was handled skillfully by the gifted Award Winning Director and Writer Kirsten Sheridan who elicited untold gems from Director Kelly and Cast.

Among those who came out to support Nick Kelly's Movie Premiere were Irish Screen America's Clodagh Bowyer, the Movie's Producer Kate McColgan, Bridget T. Hana, Irish Center of Southern California, Maureen McFadden, Marcus Fox and the man himself Nick Kelly.

DON'T MISS: NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL – April 29, 2018



Newport Beach Film Festival Irish Spotlight

Purchase your tickets at <https://newportbeachfilmfest.com/.../interna.../irish-spotlight/>

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Bealtaine 4-6 i 2018

Suíomh nua!
 Le linn snámha, jacuzzi, ceol ag an trá...



IRISH IMMERSION WEEKEND
May 4-6, 2018

New Location!
 With a swimming pool, jacuzzi, music at the beach...
 Register at lagaeilge.wordpress.com or email cnaglosangeles@gmail.com

A cara,

The Gaelic League is holding a **Irish Emersion Weekend** in Westlake Village May 4-6. Excellent opportunity to learn a little Irish music and singing, language, crafts, and sports (hurling).

Let's help her promote it by forwarding this link to anyone you know who might be interested:

<https://lagaeilge.wordpress.com>

A beginners **Irish music jam session** started in Ventura a couple of months ago. We usually meet in a private residence, so if you want more info email me directly.

On June 7th we will have our second **An Gaeilge, Irish language lesson** here in Ventura at Our Lady of Assumption, Santa Cruz Room, 7pm.

And here are some clips from **Harpist Dennis Doyle's** wonderful performances in Ventura on Thursday:

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CASTING CALL



TV PILOT

This is the MacManus' origin story and they're about to take us for the ride of our lives

SEARCHING FOR THE TWO LEAD ROLES:

Connor MacManus and Murphy MacManus

20-25 years old, male, Irish, fraternal twin of Murphy, charming, roguish, he's the responsible one. Always thinking before making a move. His morality is his own and he believes in it fully. SPEAKS IN A SOUTHERN IRISH DIALECT.

20-25 years old, male, Irish, fraternal twin of Connor. Good looking, impish, a bit more impetuous. Wears his heart on his sleeve and you always know what he's thinking. SPEAKS IN A SOUTHERN IRISH DIALECT.

FOR CONSIDERATION PLEASE EMAIL A PHOTO AND SHORT BIO TO:

BOONDOCKSAINTSCASTING@GMAIL.COM

Hoolie!

Monday, May 21, 2018, 7-11 pm

[The Mayflower Club](#)

11110 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91606

What's a hoolie you ask?

It's a free evening of traditional Irish and Scottish music, dance, storytelling, poetry and more in a variety show style presentation. Enjoy the talented members and friends of the Celtic Arts Center as you are seated at small tables in our nightclub atmosphere. Indulge in our sumptuous potluck meal. Treat yourself to a drink (or two) at the full bar. And don't forget those \$1 bills for our fundraising raffle!

An event like this will take a little effort and teamwork, so we're looking for volunteers. If you're interested in helping to make this Summertime party fun and festive, we would love to hear from you!

Dazzle us with your talent!

Performers interested in being part of the entertainment, email Susan Winsberg at susanwinsberg@sbcglobal.net by May 14th.

Donate items for the raffle!

Email us at raffles@celticartscenter.com before May 14th.

Bring a dish for the Potluck!

Contact us at volunteer@celticartscenter.com and let us know what favorite dish you'd like to bring.

Help set up and/or take down!

Please consider helping us get the party decorated and help with the clean up afterwards.

Decorators please contact the coordinator volunteer@celticartscenter.com

We can't wait to hear from you!

You can support the programs and the mission of **[The Celtic Arts Center](#)** by either **[joining our organization](#)** or **[donating](#)**.

An Claidheamh Soluis / The Celtic Arts Center is a federally-recognized 501.c3 cultural arts organization, so all donations are tax-deductible.

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Seamus Heaney

"Keeping Going"

The Life and Poetry of Seamus Heaney,
Irish poet and
recipient of 1995 Nobel Prize in Literature



Read by Joe Praml

Saturday, May 12, 2018
2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

Westwood Branch Library

1246 Glendon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Tel: (310) 474-1739

Drawing by Isabella Falla

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



*Joe Praml will
read his
compilation of the
poetry of Seamus
Heaney, Irish poet
and recipient of
the 1995 Nobel
Prize in Literature.*

The Nobel Committee described Heaney's poetry as "works of lyrical beauty and ethical depth, which exalt everyday miracles and the living past." Joe's reading centers around three of Heaney's themes: the Troubles, the Irish people and the land and soil of Ireland. Joe brings out the humanity and humor of Seamus Heaney's poetry.

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Angeles, CA 90024.

Tel: 310-474-1739.

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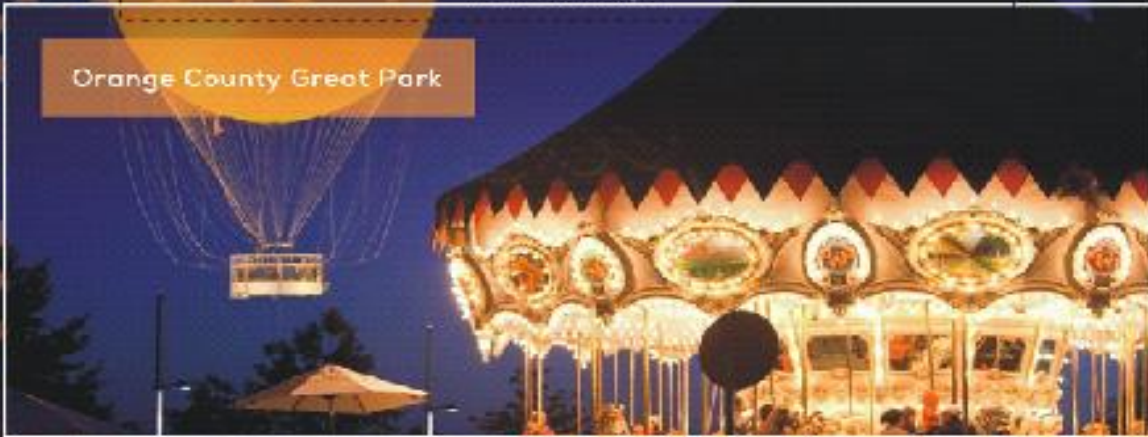
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2018 Irish Jr National Team Sponsorship Information Sheet

The **Irish Junior National Baseball Team** is heading to Grosseto, Italy to compete in the 18U European Championship Tournament. Ireland will take on Italy, Germany, Great Britain, and other countries, in the week-long tournament. **The tournament will take place from July 9 - 15, 2018.**

The team roster is a mix of Irish resident players and Irish-American dual citizens living in the USA. **All players are citizens of Ireland.**

We are seeking sponsors in the United States to help with the team's expenses — uniforms, airfare, lodging, meals, etc. **All sponsors can expect a high visibility affiliation with a team that has fans all across the USA!**

We have several ways for sponsors to gain visibility with Irish-American baseball fans. Sponsorship website listings and social media postings will remain active until March 31, 2019:

❖ **T-shirts** : We will be producing a **special Irish Junior National Team T-shirt** for sponsors. All sponsors will be listed on the back of the T-shirt.

❖ **Website** : **SupportIrishBaseball.org** is an active website targeted at Irish-American baseball fans who support the Irish National Baseball Team. *Website sees approximately 500 new visitors per month and approximately 1000 total visitors each month.*

❖ **Facebook Page** : The Irish Baseball Fans Facebook Page has over 2,000 fans, with an additional **50-100 new fans added each week** .

❖ **Commemorative Plaque** : A 12"x15" plaque is a great way to show clients and customers that you support Irish Baseball!

❖ **Event Booklet** : The 2018 event booklet will be distributed to fans, players' families, and Irish-owned businesses across the USA.

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