



**WORKING TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN IRISH CULTURAL CENTER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., is a 503 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)

**SAVE THE DATE**

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA  
ST. PATRICK’S DINNER DANCE AT THE  
HILTON, GLENDALE.

March 17, 2018

**MONTHLY EVENTS**

**IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA** “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, November 5, 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) November 7, 2017, at 9:30 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** November 12, (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.”

**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](http://www.clearyirishdance.com)

**CELTIC ARTS CENTER**, Mondays Celtic Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91606 (see information included in this newsletter).

.....  
**IRISH VETERANS**

For information on the Irish Veterans organization visit [www.Irishveterans.org](http://www.Irishveterans.org) June Bulletin (James Sikora & Declan Hughes from Kinsale)

\*\*\*\*\*

**WAKING KATE** is a traditional Irish Music group headed by Brian Walsh – they play at the Tam O’Shanter – call for info.

**What's Playing at the Coffee Gallery Backstage?**

**Coffee House Fare. Never a drink or food minimum.**

**Backstage Reservations/Information (626) 798-6236 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.**

**Do not make reservations by email.**

No payment necessary when you make telephone reservations.

Pay cash or check at the door at the time of the show." No Credit cards please.

Contact Bob Stane by e mail:  
[bstane@earthlink.net](mailto:bstane@earthlink.net)

For Bookings (Entertainers/Musicians)  
call: (626) 794-2902 \_

**ACCORDIONAIRES** – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio’s Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 (Vineland/Victory) on the third Tuesday of the month (November 21) at 7 p.m.  
.....

**KEN O’MALLEY**

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 p.m. The Auld Dubliner in Long Beach – 71 S. Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802 (<http://www.aulddubliner.com>)

Friday, November 3, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Gallagher’s in Long Beach - 2751 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA. (<http://www.gallagherslongbeach.com>)

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Griffins of Kinsale, South Pasadena

November 19, 3:00 p.m. Coffee Gallery Backstage

**NE’ER DUWELS FACEBOOK PAGE, WEBSITE AND MAILING LIST:** The Ne’er Duwels also have their own mailing list and website where you can also sign up to receive notices of upcoming Ne’er Duwels shows. The website is [neerduwels.com](http://neerduwels.com) and you can "like" the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/theneerduwels](http://www.facebook.com/theneerduwels).

\*\*\*\*\*



At the Columban Fathers’ Dinner Dance

**THANKS TO:**

**Finbar Hill for his work in assisting the Irish community here in Southern California.**

\*\*\*\*

**The Irish Center extends sympathy to:**

**Maureen O'Connor, on the recent death of her sister in Ireland.**

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

Rev John Collins, (Galway) Pastor, St Robert Bellarmine Church, Burbank;

Rev Monsignor Patrick Reilly, (Longford) Pastor Emeritus, St Robert Bellarmine Church, Burbank;

John Keane, (Mayo);

Kathleen Murphy, (Mayo) now living in Racine, WI.;

Angela O'Shea who is recovering from a fall.

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

Rev. 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.

Thomas Myles McConville.

\*\*\*\*\*

**VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA**

e-mail Bridget Hana at:  
[eirebt@yahoo.com](mailto:eirebt@yahoo.com)

**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) 🎵🎵

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 🎵🎵

To our friends who are  
Celebrating Birthdays!!

**Go to [www.irish.org](http://www.irish.org) for names of friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries**

**(e-mail information if you find the list needs to be updated)**

**Irish Outreach San Diego**

[help@irishoutreachsd.org](mailto:help@irishoutreachsd.org) | (619) 291-1630  
[www.irishoutreachsd.org](http://www.irishoutreachsd.org)

\*\*\*\*\*



**Maureen & Lucy**

## IRISH ROOTS and "Fully Charged"

Paul Sullivan, (son of Neil & Bridget Sullivan, Burbank) has a power-pop band "Relaxing the GIANT" and their debut record "**Fully Charged**" was released in early July. Downloads of the record are available on iTunes and Amazon and can be requested on streaming sites.

The band will be playing at Our Lady of Lourdes Festival in Northridge on Saturday October 28 from 6:00-7:30 p.m..

**They also have a show on Friday, November 24 at 9:00 p.m. at Universal Bar & Grill in North Hollywood.**



Paul would be ever so grateful for any leads on venues which may provide acoustic versions of the band's songs.

Paul mentioned that he and the extended family enjoyed a few weeks in Kenmare, Kerry this past August. They all had a wonderful time!

\*\*\*\*\*

### CALLING ALL WHO WISH TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

If you dream of playing Irish music check out the  
Online Concertina Tutorials for Irish Music  
The Online Academy of Irish Music  
[www.oaim.ie](http://www.oaim.ie)

## CHRISTMAS SHOW

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 7:00 PM - KEN O'MALLEY PRESENTS "AN IRISH CHRISTMAS" TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE --**

Ken will present a solo Christmas concert on Sunday, December 10 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 3722 Boyce Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039 (near the Tam O'Shanter). Tickets are now available! Contact Ken or Chris to purchase directly or call Karen Lloyd at the parish office 323 664 4723 or email her at [klloyd@holyltrinity-la.com](mailto:klloyd@holyltrinity-la.com). Ticket price \$20. Concert is for ages 12+.

### SAVE THE DATE-2018

Fireside Concert Series with the Ne'er Duwels on April 13, 2018.

\*\*\*\*\*

### OUT AND ABOUT IN SO. CALIFORNIA







**Patrick Brendan McCoy**, was born October 10, 1924 in Dundalk, Co. Louth, Ireland. He had an older brother, Leo who lived outside Toronto, Canada (deceased in 2012). His younger sister, Geraldine still resides in Dundalk in the home they grew up in. He worked in the local shoe factory for 8 years before planning his move to Canada at 23 years of age. Brendan jokes that he didn't know his full and first name was Patrick until he applied for passage to Canada. In Canada, Brendan trained to be an elevator mechanic, spending time in Toronto and Montreal before heading west to look for work in San Francisco, Vancouver then LA. He spent the majority of his career as an elevator mechanic for the USC Medical Center from which he retired in Sept 1991. In 1958, Brendan met and married his wife of 57 years Emily (Gaffney) McCoy. The couple welcomed 2 children (Brenda and Patricia), then moved to England (Emily's home) to make a go of it, where their 3<sup>rd</sup> child (Fiona) was born. They moved back to LA where child #4 (Teresa) was born then to New Zealand for 8 months before returning to LA where they welcomed their 5<sup>th</sup> and final child

(Ann) into their home. They settled in Downey where they lived for the next 35 years. He misses his wife Emily every day, who died in July 2015. Brendan always put his faith and family first. He is now a proud grandfather to 18 grandchildren and great-grandpa to 7 with one on the way.

If you know Brendan, you know he loves one liners...he's a jokester at heart. He tells us on a regular basis that "this getting old stuff is for the birds". Or, "I don't know how I'm going manage when I get old." He currently resides in Leisure World, Seal Beach, where he has lived for the past 17 years and loves to spend time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren...and of course, with his friends at the Irish Social at St. Cornelius. (Most of the McCoy Clan – right).



Brendan's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party  
at O'Malley's in Seal Beach



50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary





# Los Angeles to Ireland

[aerlingus.com](http://aerlingus.com)

Smart flies  
**Aer Lingus** 