



The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., is a 503 c (3) Not for Profit Corporation. Our tax ID is 95-4442397. We are a fundraising group with no “paid” staff. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi-purpose facility including theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms etc. The mailing address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. CA 91201.

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.

We would like to thank those people who donated to the Irish Center to help pay expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter) Brendan McCoy

Aer Lingus is the National Flag Carrier Airline of Ireland. Aer Lingus flies non-stop from San Francisco to Dublin –departing at 5.30 pm and arriving in Dublin at 11.35 am.

For all your travel arrangements ---especially Ireland, call Hannah at O’Callaghan Travel at 818 790 1111. (All Carriers are checked for the best available fare and routing)



Sunday. 4th October .The Irish Center’s informal “get together luncheon” at the Angeles National Golf Club, 9401 Foothill Blvd., Sunland. Ca 91040. Phone 818 951 8771.

Lets meet at 12.45pm. Free parking & wheelchair access. The brunch includes salads, shrimp, beef, sausages, omelets etc, coffee or iced tea, dessert—a variety—tax & gratuity. All for \$25. Always fun, good food and good company.

Please call Bridget Hana at 818 249 7911 or Mary Flynn at 818 952 0951 for reservations.

Tuesday. 6th October 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

Sunday. 11th October. 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”.

The Celtic Arts Center meets every Monday evening at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood. (Just west of Vineland).

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6th Sept—22nd Nov. At aNoiseWithin, 3352 E Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. 91107.

"A Flea in Her Ear" by Georges Feydeau is simply the greatest farce ever written---a journey that leaves very little unbroken including your funny bone.

Visit: anoisewithin.org. Box Office: 626 356 3100.

Annual Benefit for the Brothers of St. Patrick

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church—Parish Hall, 16400 Springdale, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. (about 3 miles south of 405 Fwy at Springdale)

Since 1948, the Brothers have taught at Catholic High Schools in Southern California including Mater Dei, St. Monica's, Pater Noster, St. Bernard's, Salesian & Bellarmine-Jefferson.

We encourage all alumni and friends of the Brothers to enjoy a dinner and evening with Brother Aquinas, Brother Kevin, Brother Philip, Brother Joseph and Brother Matthew.

All proceeds dedicated to the Brothers of St. Patrick.

6:00 pm Social (no host bar)

6:30 pm Catered Dinner (Tri-Tip Steak & Chicken)

7:00 pm Celtic Gold Dancers

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Innisfree Irish Band

Dinner Reservations Must Be Received by October 20, 2015

We will have your tickets at the door.

Tickets are \$40 each.

Save \$50 and purchase a table for 8 at \$270!!!

More information: www.brothersofstpatrick.com



Delos International has just released the new CD Return to Old Ireland: Music of Mary McAuliffe. The CD includes McAuliffe's wonderful music from her "American Odyssey" that tells the poignant and heartfelt story of the Irish-American immigrant experience.

This CD of McAuliffe's music also features poetry of Yeats and the great Michael O'Neal singers.

Return to Old Ireland is available at Amazon, iTunes and all your favorite record stores. Delos is also featuring it at the special price of just \$5.98.

You can preview *Return to Old Ireland* at SoundCloud.

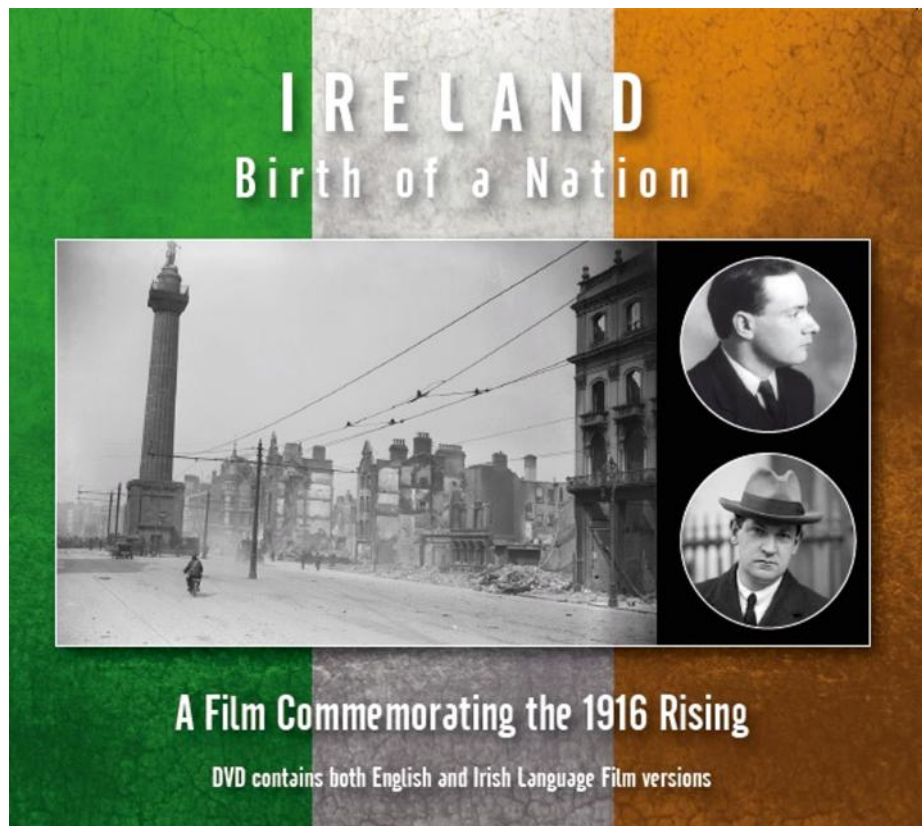


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Saturday, Oct. 24, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: DYLAN THOMAS ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2015. Joe Praml will read the poetry of Dylan Thomas as part of the annual worldwide celebration of the Dylan Thomas Festival. Come and listen to the poetry of this great Welsh poet who, during his poetry reading tours of the United States, attracted standing-room only crowds in New York and Los Angeles and was feted by Hollywood's elite. Joe will read "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night," "Elegy," "And Death Shall Have No Dominion," "Fern Hill," and selections from Dylan Thomas' radio play *Under Milk Wood*. Venice-Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library, 501 S. Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291; tel (310) 821-1769. <http://www.lapl.org/branches/venice> and <http://www.joepraml.com>



Gerard McCarthy has produced a film for the 1916 Easter Rising Centenary Commemorations. You can now purchase the film at www.1916dvd.com



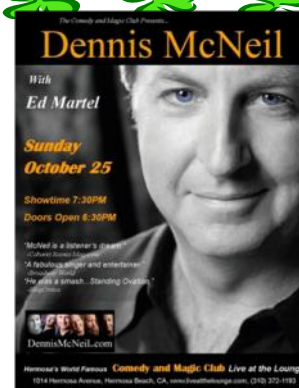


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Monthly adult ceili class from 7pm to 9pm the last Friday of every month at The Mag Studio, 173 W. Magnolia Blvd., Unit 103, Burbank, CA 91502. No partners or experience necessary. All are welcome. \$15 drop in class fee. www.clearyirishdance.com.



Please join us Sunday evening, October 25 for a special show in Hermosa Beach, CA
Doors open for dinner at 6:30PM and the show starts at 7:30PM
Click [HERE](#) for tickets and reservations
Or just call the Club at 310-372-1193



The Gloaming
Friday, October 2, 2015
7:30 p.m.: Pre-show Conversation with Martin Hayes and Joanna Demers
8 p.m.: Concert
Bovard Auditorium
University Park Campus

Irish folk meets New York art music, and the result is a sound with emotional depth and conceptual vision. Join us for a very special evening with The Gloaming, the Irish-music supergroup whose 2014 self-titled debut album thrilled critics and audiences alike, landing on "best of the year" lists around the world

Iarla Ó Lionáird, Martin Hayes, Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh, Dennis Cahill, and Thomas Bartlett a.k.a. Doveman—a sean-nós singer, two fiddlers, a guitarist, and a pianist—come together



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to reinvigorate an ancient musical tradition with thoroughly modern innovation. With lyrics drawn from historic and contemporary Irish literature, The Gloaming reworks Irish music while remaining faithfully connected to its roots.

Pianist Thomas Bartlett remembers the first time he heard bandmate Martin Hayes play the fiddle: "I felt like my heart would expand and contract with the way he was playing." Audiences from Ireland to New Zealand have been similarly moved by The Gloaming's live performances.

By turns rousing and ethereal, The Gloaming offers "a staggering display of both emotion and virtuosity" (The Guardian) that you won't want to miss.

Prior to the performance, Joanna Demers, associate professor in the USC Thornton School of Music, will host a pre-show conversation with Martin Hayes.

Presented in collaboration with Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA



Yelpy's releasing his debut music video for his single "Feel It" on October 1st, 2015. Below is a link to the song, video and story. .

Feel It Debut Single <https://soundcloud.com/yelpy/feel-it-official-release-1> (producer and co-writer Jonathan Smith a.k.a. TheRealJonSmith)



Prayers and good wishes to our friends who are "a bit under the weather"

Bernadette Barrett Mendoza
Walt, brother of Kelly O'Brien (I.C. Board)



Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.

On 6th September 2015 after a hard fought and courageous battle, Joan Cullen died peacefully in her home surrounded by all things dear to her. She faced cancer with her feisty attitude and acceptance of her journey with grace.

Joan was born in Dublin on 19th October 1934 and immigrated with her husband Andy Cullen to California in the 1960's to create an amazing life for their family: Lesley Cullen Kirk (Mike), Richard Cullen (Sabrina), and Stephen Cullen (Lorraine). Joan enjoyed everything the sunny state had to offer: beach trips, swimming pools, Dodger games, all her children's sports, a wonderful community of friends and family in the area, all the while maintaining close ties to those in Ireland. Being athletic her whole life, she and Andy took up golf and never looked back. They travelled extensively to play "18 holes"---- her favorite place being Hawaii.

She will be forever loved and remembered by her family and extended family here and in Ireland especially her grandchildren: Derek and Mason Kirk, Justin, Melanie and Ethan Cullen. A memorial mass and life celebration was held on Friday September 18 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Alhambra with Father Patrick Sugrue presiding. A reception followed in the parish hall.



From Tom McConville: I would like to thank each and everyone of you who sent cards, Mass Cards, emails, left telephone messages on my mobile and home telephones, told me in person that they sympathized with me on my sister's death. It was and is wonderful to realize there are still a lot of caring friends. Special thanks to Rev Father Michael Gleeson, Pastor of St Cornelius Parish, Long Beach who concelebrated the Requiem Mass at the MMM Convent, Drogheda. I went to Drogheda on 1st August and visited Bernadette (Josie). It was tough leaving and saying Goodbye to her. Came back here and got the word that she had passed away on the 17th August. Hannah O'Callaghan --the Travel Agent--got me on a flight to Dublin that evening and I made my second visit for the funeral. Thank you all.



The Irish Center of Southern California Inc would like to congratulate Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Joseph V. Brennan and Bishop David G. O'Connell on being appointed as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Bishop Barron comes to us from Chicago.

Robert Barron received a M.A. in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America in 1982 and a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Institut Catholique de Paris in 1992.

Shortly after his ordination, he served as associate pastor at St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Park Ridge, IL. Later on he was appointed to the theological faculty of Mundelein Seminary, and has served as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame and at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, as well as scholar in residence at the North American Pontifical College at the Vatican.

Bishop Brennan attended St Elizabeth's School in Van Nuys and Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks before entering St John's Seminary. Bishop Joseph Brennan received a B.A. in Philosophy from St. John's Seminary College, in 1976 and a Masters in Divinity from St. John's Seminary Theologate in 1980. After his ordination to the priesthood, he served as associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Los Angeles, St. Linus in Norwalk and at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana in Los Angeles. Later on, he was a pastor at St. Linus in Norwalk and Holy Trinity in San Pedro. After becoming Moderator of the Curia, he was in residence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and at Mother of Sorrows Catholic.

Bishop Brennan has a wonderful tenor voice. I heard him and Anna Betancourt at a concert in Norwalk last November for the Margaret Aylward Center. (Concert sponsored by the. Holy Faith Sisters).

Hopefully in the future, Bishop Brennan will attend a function of the Irish Center.

Bishop David G.O'Connell was born in Co Cork. He received his BA in Philosophy and English Literature from University College, Dublin in 1975, Bachelor of Divinity from Maynooth College in 1977 and a Masters of Spirituality from Mount St. Mary's College in 1987.

Since his ordination to the priesthood, he's served as Associate Pastor at St. Raymond in Downey, St. Maria Goretti in Long Beach, and St. Hillary in Pico Rivera, and then as Pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini, Ascension Catholic Church, St. Eugene and St. Michael Parishes.

Bishop O'Connell will be invited to attend functions sponsored by the Irish Center



12th March 2016. Please join us at the Hilton Hotel, Glendale and help us celebrate our heritage in a wonderful setting. --St Patrick's Celebration hosted by the Irish Center of So California Inc at the Hilton Hotel, 100 West Glenoaks, Glendale, 91202. Ken O'Malley and his band will provide the music for your dancing. The Cleary School under the direction of Maggie Cleary will present their spectacular Floor Show of traditional Irish Dance.

The cover charge of \$75 includes dinner, dance, the special Floor show, tax and tip.

Call Mrs Mary Dempsey at 626 337 0075 and make your reservation now. Visa and Master Cards are accepted. Please come and bring a friend. They will be glad you did!!

We also ask if you would help with our Silent Auction by donating a painting, liquor, wine, tickets for baseball, basketball, concerts, golf, Time shares etc.

If you plan on staying at the Hilton that night the Irish Center rate is \$139.00.

When you call Reservations, please quote rate # "64x"

You will notice the admission has been increased by \$5.00. Our costs have gone up \$8.50.

How to Spot an Email Hoax

They're funny, they tug on your heartstrings, they get you all riled up, but ultimately, the joke's on you. So before you hit that forward button, make sure you're not spreading an e-mail hoax.

The History of Email Hoaxes

Email hoaxes have been around almost as long as e-mail itself, and the reason for their existence isn't entirely clear. Rumor suggests these long-running e-mail chains are circulated to collect e-mail addresses, but it turns out this explanation is likely as much a hoax as the hoaxes themselves.

Many e-mail hoaxes are created to spread a political or religious piece of propaganda, but probably the best explanation is that hoaxsters, like pranksters, and other jokesters, just do it for the twisted fun of it. Fortunately, with a little practice, spotting an e-mail hoax is a breeze.

Spotting Email Hoaxes

Tip 1: When you get an e-mail that urgently begs you to forward it on, be suspicious. Especially if the e-mail specifies that something will happen if you do or don't forward it. Trust me, when you get an e-mail that promises you will receive money, fall in love, have good luck, or have bad luck within 7 days if you do nothing, you're dealing with a hoax.

Tip 2: If the e-mail sounds too good to be true, or so horrible as to be beyond belief, be suspicious.

Getting a big check from a company just for forwarding an e-mail, or spreading the word about people selling kittens in jars, just doesn't really make sense, does it? Use your good judgment here, and if you're not sure, take it one step further.

Tip 3: A simple internet search on the e-mail's keywords, or a quick look at a site like UrbanLegends.About.com, should give you an answer in about 30 seconds. Any e-mail that's been widely circulated will be either verified as a hoax, or authenticated with legitimate citations or other credentials.

<http://video.about.com/urbanlegends/Spotting-E-mail-Hoaxes.htm>