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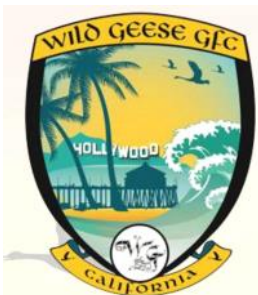
We are a fundraising group with no "paid" staff. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi-purpose facility including a theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms etc.

If you have "any news" re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating etc. please send to: tomirishhour@msn.com. Our address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. CA 91201.

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V's



G. A. A. Southland Cup Final Wild Geese v Cougars

Saturday Oct 1st @ 4:00pm

[John Bosco High School](#)

Game Details:

[John Bosco High School](#)

13640 Bellflower Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706.

Date: Sat October 1st.

Game begins at 4:00pm.

Mailing address is 1931 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. CA 91201 Vol. 76 October 2016

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Recent History/Northern Ireland

<http://www.irishcentral.com/opinion/others/agent-6137-and-the-murder-of-pat-finucane>

As the smoke clears, and the ashes blow away over time, truth is uncovered in The Troubles.

This is a fascinating account of the involvement between the British Government and the Loyalists who terrorized the Nationalist community. (From the Irish Times)



Annual Benefit for the Brothers of St. Patrick

Saturday, October 24, 2016

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!!!

Mail this form and check made out to Brothers of St. Patrick to: Brothers of St. Patrick

7820 Bolsa Avenue

Midway City, CA 92655

Names: _____ I wish to purchase: _____ tickets at \$40 each. Total: _____

I cannot attend the dinner. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation in the amount of: _____

Annual Benefit for the Brothers, October 24, 2015

More information: www.brothersofstpatrick.com

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Sunday. 2nd October at 1 pm at --- NEW LOCATION --- Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Irish Center's monthly "get- to- gether- 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 yourself.

Tuesday October, 4th 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. 9th 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".



I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Martin Walsh from Dublin, Ireland and I will be cycling from Los Angeles to San Francisco from the 4th to 15th October with two other companions, Reinhard Schaler and Chris Pyne. We are doing this to try and raise awareness and funds for the following charity <http://ansaol.ie/>. This charity was set up as a result of Reinhard and I having children who suffered acquired brain injuries. In Ireland there is an abysmal lack of services and rehabilitation for people with sABIs. We met when both our children were patients in Beaumont Hospital Dublin in 2013. Pádraig had arrived from Cape Cod, USA in an air ambulance after he had suffered a catastrophic brain injury due to a cycling accident. My daughter Sara had been waiting for a bed in the National Rehabilitation Hospital Dun Laoghaire for 2 years. She suffered an acquired brain injury following a biopsy of a treatable benign brain tumour. This is a national scandal.

What are we doing about this? We are cycling to raise awareness of the lack of Rehabilitation Services for people who suffer Severe Acquired Brain Injury in Ireland. In doing so we hope to generate funds for this very worthy cause.

Reinhard is the founder and CEO of this new charity. My daughter Sara died last year but I do not want others to suffer like she did from the lack of essential rehabilitation. To see what has been achieved so far in the media please peruse the attached file.

We would greatly appreciate your support in any way possible. If you are on Facebook you might like and share our site. <https://www.facebook.com/AnSaolFoundation/>. Maybe you could help with organising a fundraiser, accommodation, transport luggage, cycle alongside us or donate monies? This can be done safely and securely through the website <http://ansaol.ie/>

Kind regards,
Martin Walsh

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A WEE BIT OF IRISH FUN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9th, 4:00pm

 Alvas Venue 

1417 8th St, San Pedro Ca.

A fun filled evening of music, song and humor,
with a special tribute to our veterans

Featuring

THE INNISFREE IRISH BAND

 For Reservations call: 

1- 800- 403-3447 or 310 833-3281

NOTE: Limited seating, call early, BYOB.

Additional Info: 310-514-3265



Michael Hawkes and his twin sister, were born to a single Irish mother from Dublin. With no means to support her 2 new children, Michael's mother took her 2 babies to an orphanage in Dublin and then with a heavy heart turned and walked away. Michael and Maureen were then adopted to America.

When Michael was in his thirties he and his wife Susan began the search to find his mother and his Irish roots. Finally after a 20 year long exhaustive inquiry, Michael and Susan got their break in 2013 and planned their first trip back to Ireland. At the same time, Martin Sixsmith the author of the book and then hit movie Philomena was involved a new BBC documentary called "Ireland's Lost Babies". Martin came to California to interview Michael about his story and then followed Michael and Susan through Dublin while finding his mother's final resting place. Michael met a few relatives on that trip but more was to come, way more. This once lost orphan from Ireland has now connected with over 100 living relatives after having been back now 3 times.

Come hear Michael and Susan Hawkes relate this incredible journey on Sunday October 23rd at 9:00am

They will speak on genealogy, new DNA techniques and, the gratitude of family.

October 23rd, 9:00am

The location is; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints at 1830 Foothill Blvd, La Canada 91011
Directions; 134 freeway to the 2 freeway north. Left on Foothill Blvd. Chapel is on the immediate left.

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Beggar Women, India —by Brenda Welsh—pictured below, was selected to be in this year's nationwide competition, INK & CLAY 42.

The exhibit runs through October 27, 2016.

Other details, including the address and gallery hours, can be found in the announcement below. Parking permits can be obtained in lots F8 or F9.

INK AND CLAY 42

17 SEPTEMBER - 27 OCTOBER 2016

OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 2-5PM



Beggar Woman, India 18" X 13" India ink on canvas board

KELLOGG ART GALLERY

CAL STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
3801 WEST TEMPLE AVENUE
POMONA, CA 91768

909-869-4302

Gallery Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 4-8pm / Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 12-4pm / Closed Friday



Georganne Aldrich Heller announces the Los Angeles premiere of

UNDERNEATH

Produced by Georganne Aldrich Heller

Written and performed by **Laurence Olivier AWARD WINNER** Pat Kinevane

A stunning new Fishamble production directed by Jim Culleton and supported by Culture Ireland

OCTOBER 13TH - OCTOBER 30TH

ODYSSEY THEATRE LOS ANGELES

[2055 South Sepulveda Boulevard, L.A. 90025](http://www.underneath.com)

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

Monsignor Jack Foley



OCTOBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS

1. Christine Donohoe, Carol Mansell, Rutthy Taubb, Matthew Murphy, Margaret Turk, Terrence Branley.
2. Grania Magee, John Davin Jr, Eileen Catherine Nolan.
3. Maureen McKenna, Theresa Johnson, Ciara Dennison, Kevin Meis, Robert Westbrook.
4. John Stephen Parsons, Samantha Nicole Driscoll, Grainne Ward Hardiman.
5. Brenda O'Sullivan.
6. Mary O'Hara, Dennis Sweeney Jr, Teresa Quick, Sean Michael Burkett, David Thompson Orlinsky.
7. John Magee.
8. Harold Dolan, Peggy O'Neill, Mary Lee, Eric and Mark O'Connor.
9. Margaret Harvey.
10. Brendan McCoy, Mary Flynn.
11. Erin Lee, Laura Price, Thomas Owen Murphy, Lorraine Chambers.
12. Kathleen Doody, Diane Rush, Jennifer Noelle Peacock, James Russell Hawe.
13. Martin Michael Walsh, Josephine Reutebuch, Donna Blasko.
14. Conn Donohoe, Michael Anthony Doherty, Patrick Carey, Katelyn Rose Driscoll.
15. Jackie McGlinchey.
16. Mary Carroll, Celestine McConville, Aislinn McTiernan, Gerard Kennelly, Thomas Michael Dolan.
17. Lisa Carey, Phyllis McAdoo.
18. Eileen O'Connor, Sean Hunt, Mary Ann Carr, Kitty Hammerschmidt, Mary Stout, Carol and Claire Kelly.
19. Imelda Lunceford, Annette Carroll, Cyril Mulvey, James C. Murphy.
21. Sean Brady, David Barry.
22. Cathleen Siobhan McGrath.
23. Collette Schuberth Brady.
24. Shannon Martin, Geraldine Gibson, Nellie McConville
28. Evelyn Cleary, Jack Jobes, Nicholas DeLurgio, Ryan Reilly Purdy.
29. Madeleine McCarthy, Andrew Fort, Shelagh Garvey, Christina Mary Crowell, Michael Duffy.
30. Mary Carol Cotti.
31. Jim Reutebuch, John Silver, Sean Maricich, Bonnie Fort.

OCTOBER 2016 ANNIVERSARIES

1. Joseph & Kathy Deacy.
2. Robert & Shellie Ann Snee Pote.
4. Mark & Julie Ann Hennessy.
7. James & Monica McEvoy
10. Matthew & Kimberley Ann Flynn, Christopher & Eilish Price Sacks
13. Maurice & Barbara McTiernan, John & Sheila Carey.
14. Ron & Susan Glenane.
15. Gary & Eileen Crossan.
16. Michael & Noreen Daly.
21. Paul & Anne Raleigh Carson
23. Patrick & Carrie Schaefer Weston.
26. John & Mary O'Connor.
29. John & Colleen Dilloughery.
30. Eamon & Sylvia Fitzgerald.



Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones



Sister Marguerite Mcloughlin February 10, 1919 - August 7, 2016 A Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary for 78 years, Sister Marguerite Mcloughlin died on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at the age of 97, at Regina Residence in Orange, CA. Born in Glencar, County Antrim, she was educated at SHM School in Lisburn, and made her Novitiate in Tarrytown, New York. She received a BA in English from Marymount College, Tarrytown, an MS in Mathematics from Fordham University, and an MA in Theology from Manhattanville College. A lover of learning, she attended many Biblical, Spiritual and Leadership workshops and conferences throughout her life. Sister Marguerite taught for over 20 years at Marymount Fifth Avenue, Marymount Tarrytown, and Marymount Palos Verdes College. She was Formation Mistress in Tarrytown Novitiate for 13 years. For 2 years she was in Spiritual Ministry at St. Mark's House of Prayer, Sag Harbor, NY. She also had a Spiritual Direction ministry in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Sister Marguerite was in Province Leadership in California and spent 5 years in Rome. In later years she was in Parish Ministry at St. Francis de Sales, St. Jerome, and St. Frances Cabrini Parishes. She was retired at Casa Guadalupe in Montebello for 10 years during which time she was involved in a weekly Bible Study group at Miraculous Medal Parish. Her final 2 years were spent at Regina Residence in Orange. A woman of deep prayer, strong faith, she was deeply committed to our RSHM community, spirit and charism. Sister Marguerite was one of 9 children and was predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, and is survived by her brother Liam in Connecticut, her brother Neal in Northern Ireland as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family, her RSHM Sisters, and numerous friends.

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Nancy J McCarthy- February 15, 1927 - September 3, 2016 Our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, teacher, and friend, Nancy Josephine (née Russell) passed away Saturday, Sept. 3, at Nazareth House in Cheviot Hills due to complications related to Alzheimer's. Born to Annie and James Russell in Ballyporeen, Ireland, she was one of 9 children, and last living. After studying in England, Nancy arrived in New York in 1949 aboard the SS Queen Elizabeth. She joined brothers Paddy and Tommy in Los Angeles, and began a 30-plus year career teaching for the Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese at Cathedral Chapel, Saint Augustine, Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Paul the Apostle. She met her late husband Liam, from Cork Ireland, at a Los Angeles Irish dance. They married August 29, 1954 at Cathedral Chapel. Nancy is survived by her 4 children, Don, Mary, Kevin, and Brian; "Nana" leaves 8 loved grandchildren, Finbar, Aine, Colleen, Brendan, Dylan, Maddy, Liam, and Niall.. Funeral services were on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, in the Church of the Risen Christ. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://Alzheimer's Association at alz.org) at alz.org.

Mary Catherine Murphy Burns November 14, 1930 - September 23, 2016 Mary Catherine known to her family and friends as 'Mai' was born in Muene Beage (Bagenalstown), County Carlow, Ireland. She grew up on the family farm known as Ratheadon which is Gaelic for 'Hill of the Fairies'. This Irish heritage and appreciation for all things Irish is the gift she gave to her children, grandchildren and friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Luke Murphy, Christina Murphy and Robert Murphy. She is survived by her siblings: John Joe Murphy, Paddy Murphy and Sister Clement "Bridie" Murphy. Mary Catherine Murphy Burns received her certificate of proficiency from the Coombe Hospital in Dublin, Ireland and became a certified midwife. She was capped in 1952 as a registered nurse. After serving as a nurse, midwife and lecturer in Ireland, Mary Catherine moved to California. Her career included being a flight attendant with Bonanza Air Lines and the Flying Tigers. She became the first nurse as a cancer care specialist in the country and trained staff at Good Samaritan, Saint Vincent and the City of Hope. Later, she joined the staff at Saint Mary's Hospital in Long Beach where she met our father, Robert E. Burns when he was visiting a patient. Mai and Bob were married in San Pedro, California May 31st, 1958 and celebrated 40 years of marriage together. Bob predeceased Mary Catherine in 1998. She is survived by her four children; Maureen Erin and her husband Alan Berry, Kathleen Agatha and her husband Robert Campos, Robert Eugene Burns, Jr. and his wife Kara, and Vincent Francis Burns and his wife Becky; Grandmother of Kaleen, Taylor and Lauren Berry, Garrett and Connor Burns, Devon Campos and Lucas Burns including several nieces and nephews. Mary Catherine enjoyed traveling throughout the world. Her favorite trips were to Pakistan and New Zealand. She loved reading mysteries Dick Francis and Zane Grey novels and anything about Ireland. She enjoyed Opera, Agatha Christie and PBS. She required coffee with nonfat milk and well-made desserts with properly cooked crusts. In memory of Mary Catherine Murphy Burns, the family requests that a donation be made to the USC Roski Eye Institute, at 1450 San Pablo Street, #4801, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Email Rebecca.Melville@med.usc.edu phone 323-442-5396. O'Connor Mortuary (949) 581-4300.



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Tom Cronin was born in Limerick in 1932 and past away in Santa Monica. Tom was one of twelve children. He came to this country in 1957. He was a natural athlete and joined the Limerick hurling team, Treaty Sarsfield, as a youth in Limerick. In the book, *The Boys in Blue, a History of St. Munchin's Parish G.A.A, 1886-1987*, the final of 1953 in Kilmallock before a crowd of 7,524 is described in great detail:

“ The game lived up to all expectations as both teams gave their all. The action was fast and furious in the opening 30 minutes which ended with Treaty leading by a solitary point, 0-4 to 0-3. The second half opened well

for Treaty when Tom "Dasher" Cronin blasted home a goal and in doing so put an end to Ahane's hopes of glory. The final score was 2-5 to 0-5.”

This preceding passage was read by his good friend, Gerry Vaughan at his funeral last month. The Treaty Sarsfield flag was draped over his casket.

It was always thought he had acquired the nickname "Dasher" for his good looks, but to the Boys in Blue, he was "Dasher" for his speed on the field.

He was a proud Irishman, but also a proud American, who served our country in the late '50s after his arrival around 1957. He served for nearly two years in Alaska and when he was honorably discharged, he returned to California to begin a long career with TWA.

He married the love of his life, Monica, in 1972 and lived happily in Santa Monica over 55 years.

Tom Cronin—the “Dasher”—had a United States honor guard Ceremony at his graveside . He was predeceased by his loving wife, Monica and his older sister, Margaret.(2008)

He is survived by a sister: Adeline; four brothers: Joseph, Cornelius, Michael and Patrick; twenty-four nieces and nephews and over fifty grand nieces and nephews. (Mostly in Ireland)

Tom’s only family in California is a niece, Christina Chubb, who lives in Irvine.



The Southern California Irish Studies Colloquium and UCHRI (UC-wide humanities research institution) invites the Irish community and the public to participate in a day-long conference on the 1916 Rising, “Easter 1916: Revolution in Ireland and its Afterlives.” The conference will be held on Saturday Oct 22, 2016 in HG 1030 at UC Irvine from 10.30AM to 5.30PM. Keynote speakers are Clair Wills (Princeton), David Brundage (UCSD), and Luke Gibbons (NUIM). Please contact Laura O’Connor (loconnor@uci.edu) for more information.

TENOR PAUL BYROM

at Molly Malone’s Pub on October 16



In 2007, he became one of the original members of the world-renowned singing group Celtic Thunder. During his time with the group, they had six #1 World Billboard albums. When he left the group in 2010, he began a highly successful solo career, with his first post-Celtic Thunder recording “This is the Moment” debuting at #1 on the World Billboard Chart.

Today, he’s often called one of the premier tenors in Ireland, where he still resides.

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He's solo toured in North America before and will be back again in October, with concerts in 10 cities including Los Angeles (at Molly Malone's Pub on October 16). The tour is called "Thinking of Home", a reference to the songs he will be singing.

His favorite Irish song to sing? "Without question, Danny Boy," he answers. "The lyric, the sentiment, the medley. It has it all, and triggers many emotions for people. Myself included."

Details and ticket information about Paul Byrom's upcoming concerts can be found at his website, www.paulbyrom.ie



Congratulations to Tim & Eleanora Owen on their recent Wedding.

Mark your Calendar for the Irish Center Annual St. Patricks Day Dinner Dance March 11,2017

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

To the best of our knowledge the information provided in this newsletter is correct but please check to finalize event dates etc.

Be SAT Wise, a low-cost highly effective SAT & ACT Prep Company run by Gemma Nohilly and a group of HS Teachers offer Classes & Weekend Boot Camps in the Inland Empire and Fullerton. For information: www.beSATwise.com or call 951 781 9802.88

If you are interested in getting married in Ireland here is a website you should check out: www.celebrant-services-ni.co.uk. Julie Antonette is based in Belfast and covers all Ireland.

