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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. Please send news about graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating, etc., to 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. It is not always possible to distribute information regarding death notices and events in a timely manner. 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 computer access, 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 SOUTHERN.
CALIFORNIA
ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE AT THE
HILTON HOTEL, GLENDALE.
Saturday, March 17, 2018

MONTHLY EVENTS

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA "get-together" (first Sunday of the month). Sunday, October 1, at 1 p.m. at Hill Street Café, (meet in the back room) located at 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks (right next to St. Leon's Cathedral). Hill Street Café telephone number is 818-845-0046. 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) October 3, 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

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL (2nd Sunday of the month) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808. The event features 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 meets 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

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

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IRISH VETERANS

For information on the Irish Veterans organization, visit 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. 323-664-0228

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

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

ACCORDIONAIRES – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio’s Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 at Vineland/Victory on the third Tuesday of the month. Next event is set for October 17 at 7 p.m.
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KEN O’MALLEY

Tam O’Shanter: 8 p.m. October 28
Coffee Gallery: November 19, 2017

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 and you can "like" the Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/theneerduwels.

THANKS TO Steven and Mary Gordon, Rancho Palos Verdes, and Carol Griswold, Carlsbad, who donated to the Irish Center in honor of the late Tommy Kiernan.

THANKS TO Julie O’Reilly, San Marino, and Terry McConville, Mission Hills, who donated to the Irish Center.

SPECIAL THANKS TO the Irish Center of Southern California Committee and the many friends of the Irish Center who donated books, wine, baseball tickets, concert tickets, restaurant tickets, dolls, and miscellaneous merchandise for our Silent Auction. If you did not receive a receipt for your donation (due to computer problems), please let us know so that we may rectify this for tax year 2017.

**IRELAND WEEK – CONNECTING
MODERN IRELAND**

October 16 – October 21, 2017

Deirdre O’Neill Machin at
deirdre@the-oneillgroup.com

**ATTENTION: IRISH PUBS or
RESTAURANT OWNERS**

who have Irish music performances at their venue during IRELAND WEEK, October 16-October 21, and/or who would like to participate by having some special recipes on the menu created by our celebrity chef for that week please e-mail: louise@irelandweek.com with the details and we will list them.

**“Rime of the Ancient Mariner”
and Oscar Wilde's
“The Ballad of Reading Gaol”**

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Joe Praml, former London-based stage actor, will read Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and Oscar Wilde's "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" on Saturday, October 21, noon to 1:30 p.m., Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Tel: 310-840-2142. Free parking.

"The Ballad of Reading Gaol" is the last great work of Oscar Wilde, Irish poet and playwright, written while in exile in Paris, after experiencing the horror of his time in the bleak English prison in Reading.

"Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is a moving tale of an old seaman on a long journey of contrition after a mindless act of violence as a younger man.

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

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).

Rev. Fr. Frank Kelly living in Long Beach, from Killenaule, Co. Tipperary.

Thomas Myles McConville.

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♪♪

To our friends who are
Celebrating Birthdays!!

**HAPPY 17th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

**Paul and Anne Raleigh Carson
October 21**

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.)

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

e-mail Bridget Hana at:
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

Irish Outreach San Diego
help@irishoutreachsd.org | 619- 291-1630
www.irishoutreachsd.org

An Claidheamh Soluis/The Celtic Arts
Center

PRESENTS

Our Great Monday Happenings

**"THE LONGEST RUNNING SEISIÚN IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA"**

An Claidheamh Soluis/The Celtic Arts Center
c/o: The Mayflower Club
11110 Victory Blvd. in North Hollywood, CA.
(½ blk West of Vineland on the South side of
Victory).

DANCE CLASS

Céilí Dance class: 8-9 p.m.

MONDAY MUSIC-SEISIÚN: 9-11 p.m.

&

'LEARNER'S MUSIC SEISIÚN'

9-10:30 p.m.

In our Greenroom, Tom Louie - Moderator
>>"**WE WELCOME 'TRADITIONAL'
SINGERS**"<<

Ask: **TIM MARTIN** to include you on his list!
Live 'Trad' Celtic & Irish Seisiún, Song &
Dance...

(Donated Food & 'Nibbles' welcomed by all!)

NO-HOST BAR

"Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid"

(We all exist in each others shadow)

'**Conradh na Gaeilge**' is resuming a Basic Irish
Language Class

based on the course "Buntús Cainte" @ Zion
Lutheran Church,

301 N Isabel Ave, Glendale CA 91206, Sunday
Sept 17th @

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. No need to call - just drop
in!

Tim Martin: 323-208-1084.

Class needs? = Pencil & paper.

GO TO OUR 'WEB SITE' BELOW FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS ETC.

Tuilleadh eolais/Further information:

www.celticartscenter.com
(submitted by Tim Martin)

FROM: CAITRIONA WEAVER

(cnaglosangeles@gmail.co)

We have exciting things happening with Irish
here in CA. Check it out!

1. **Pop-Up Gaeltacht** - Please keep your
calendars free for 6 p.m. on Wed 18 Oct at

Rock & Reilly's DTLA

for the **first ever** Pop-Up Gaeltacht as part of
Ireland Week in LA.

If you have a few words of Irish or a lot, please
meet us there for this part of Ireland Week's
celebration. We can help you get ready.
Please RSVP here with your name and contact
and **Beidh mé ann** so we know how many
can come.

Scaip an scéal, a chairde.

Gach duine le Gaeilge de dhíth.

An chéad Pop-Up Gaeltacht riamh i gCathair na
nAingeal. Stairiúil! Lá an-tábhachtach.

Seans go mbeidh daoine cáiliúla ann.

2. **Dance Event - Ireland Week**

Also, if you are an Irish dancer and want to
take part in a special event for Ireland Week in
October RSVP here with your name and
contact # and **I wanna dance**. This one is a
surprise and lots of fun.

3. **Immersion Weekend in San Fran**

Also, if you can make it to the Irish Immersion
Weekend in San Francisco Sept 22-24, it's an
amazing experience. Hurry though
Details <http://andrewrdowd.com/DSG2017.htm>
Sin é, a chairde.

Exciting times!

Caitriona agus Erin

Let's hear from the Irish Community

September, 2017



Dear Sirs,

We are a Forestry Company based in Ireland, with offices in Roscommon, Laois, Leitrim and Offaly. We supply a full range of Forestry Services to Irish Landowners.

In Ireland, Forestry is fully grant aided by the Irish Government, and all income from Forestry, i.e. Grants, Premiums, Sale of Timber Logs, is tax free.

A lot of people may not realise this but if you own land in Ireland, you can get this land planted and collect a yearly grant/premium of on average €210.00 per acre, tax free for 15 years. You always retain ownership of the land and the Forestry planted is yours (the landowners) to harvest and sell. Also you can have this even if you live abroad or if you have inherited but actually never lived in Ireland.

If you decide on Forestry as an option for your land there is no cost to you the landowner as this is 100% grant aided and we Axe Forestry will take care of all the paperwork involved.

If you or any of your members would like more information on this please do not hesitate to give me a call. Please find my contact details below:

Contact Name: Padraig Egan
Address: Axe Forestry Limited, Church Street, Roscommon
Email: p.egan@axeforestry.ie
Website: axeforestry.ie

Phone Number: (00353) 87 381 4886
Office Number: (00353) 9066 30536

Yours Sincerely,

Padraig Egan,
Axe Forestry Limited

**ORIGINAL TOMMY'S WORLD FAMOUS HAMBURGERS™--
-A TRADITION SINCE 1946**



Tommy's was founded in 1946 by Tom Koufax. The son of Greek immigrants, Tom engaged in various business ventures before founding the original stand at Beverly and Rampart Boulevards in Los Angeles. It took some time before the public discovered his small stand. However, the many long hours of hard work and dedication toward quality and fast service finally paid off. By the mid 1950s, the little stand had gained a reputation like none other for the appetites of Los Angeles

burger lovers.

In the 1960s Tom had to expand his operation to accommodate the growth of his customer base. Soon he had acquired the entire southeast corner, along with a second serving station. By this time, it was apparent the public was hooked. For location and other information, please visit www.originaltommys.com



SEASIDE HIGHLAND GAMES 2017

COMING TO SEASIDE THIS YEAR

Don't miss out!! Advance Tickets Available

818-886-4968 SeasideChief@aol.com <http://seaside-games.com/>

The Angry Briars

Highland Way

Blackwaterside

Sligo Rags

Friday, October 13th FOUR POINTS SHERATON VENTURA HARBOR
Whiskey Tasting 5:00 p.m. A Scottish Evening, 6:30 p.m. Dinner and ceilidh

Saturday, October 14th CROWN PLAZA HOTEL
Clan Chiefs Dinner. Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**Kevin M. MacDonnell is at JFK Int'l Terminal 4 Departures,
New York, NY.**



Captain Kevin M. MacDonnell, class of '77, and First Officer, Thom Beirne, class of '80, getting ready to fly an Airbus 330 from JFK to Rome, Italy. Go Flying Friars!!

(Courtesy of facebook)

Dennis McNeill suggested that you

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

“STARRY STARRY NIGHT”

Sunday, October 8, 2017 (7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

at the COMEDY and MAGIC CLUB

**Hermosa Beach
310-372-1193**

Annual Benefit for the Brothers of St. Patrick

Saturday, October 14, 2017

**at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church—Parish Gym
14072 Olive Street, Westminster, CA 92683
(about 2 miles east of 405 Fwy at Westminster Ave)**

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

*We encourage all alumni and friends of the Brothers
to enjoy a dinner and evening with Brother Aquinas,
Brother Philip, Brother Joseph, Brother Thomas, and Lou Podesta.*

**6:00 pm Social (no host bar)
6:30 pm Catered Dinner (Tri-Tip Steak & Tuscan Chicken)
7:00 pm Celtic Gold Dancers
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Innisfree Irish Band**

All proceeds dedicated to the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Dinner Reservations Must Be Received by October 10, 2017

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: _____

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

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 14, 2017

More information: www.brothersofstpatrick.com



irelandweek
CONNECTING MODERN IRELAND
Los Angeles, October 16-21 2017

Ireland Week includes “Star Wars: The Last Jedi in Ireland” Panel

**A special presentation with director Rian Johnson and
producer Ram Bergman during connect353**

HOLLYWOOD, CA. / DUBLIN, IRELAND (September 13, 2017) – IrelandWeek (www.IrelandWeek.com) is excited to announce “Star Wars: The Last Jedi in Ireland” a special presentation as part of the connect353 conference at LA Live Regal Theater during IrelandWeek October 16-21, 2017. <https://youtu.be/zB4I68XVPzQ>

connect353 will feature a number of specially crafted panels to educate, promote and synergize trade and cultural relations between Ireland and the United States from technology, gaming, tourism, animation and film & TV. On October 19th, Director Rian Johnson and Producer Ram Bergman will be on hand to talk about their experiences shooting Star Wars: The Last Jedi on the beautiful west coast of Ireland.

James Hickey, Chief Executive of the Irish Film Board said “We’re delighted to support IrelandWeek in its endeavor to showcase the wealth of creative talent coming out of Ireland across the film television and animation industries. The Irish screen sectors are thriving as recently indicated by the huge presence of Irish filmmakers at this year’s Toronto International Film. IrelandWeek promises to showcase the best work from our industry, focused on a wide range of work from the magnificent feature film “The Breadwinner” developed and produced in Kilkenny; to “Star Wars the Last Jedi” which filmed on location along the Wild Atlantic Way on Ireland’s west coast. We are looking forward to participating in this unique event and building new partnerships with our colleagues in Los Angeles during IrelandWeek and beyond.”

In addition to connect353, IrelandWeek will present events around Los Angeles featuring arts and culture from Ireland such as famed drag queen/host Panti Bliss, Goldenhair Live by Golden Globe-nominated Brian Byrne and Irish celebrity chef Donal Skehan will contribute a special Irish flavored menu in participating bars and restaurants throughout the Los Angeles area.

IrelandWeek aims to capitalize on an enhanced connectivity between Los Angeles and Dublin, by creating a two-way international superhighway, promoting Ireland's talents to an American audience while encouraging inward investment, tourism, jobs and cultural awareness.

Aer Lingus offers non-stop flights from Dublin to Los Angeles and has provided a discount code for people traveling to Los Angeles from Ireland to IrelandWeek - discount code IRLLEX17.

To get tickets and updates on events please go to www.IrelandWeek.com

ABOUT THE IRISH FILM BOARD

The role of Bord Scannán na hÉireann/the Irish Film Board (IFB) is the national development agency for Irish filmmaking and the Irish film, television and animation industry, investing in talent, creativity and enterprise. The agency supports writers, directors and production companies across these sectors by providing investment loans for the development, production and distribution of film, television and animation projects. For more information please visit <http://www.irishfilmboard.ie>

Join the conversation – tweet the team and they will tweet you back!

@IrelandWeek #IrelandWeek

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REPORT FROM OC WILD GEESE:



Yesterday (September 16, 2017) was a day of celebrations for many reasons. We might have come off the pitch with a cup, but we also came away with the club's longest serving player. [Kevin M. Mac Donnell](#) has pulled on the geese jersey for over 30 years and yesterday marked his retirement for playing. Thanks Kevin for your dedication over the years and we wish you all the best with refereeing. Legend! (facebook)

Thanks Kevin for

30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
GAA and the Irish in Southern
California

L.A. Live Theatre, October 14, 2017 (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

When Passion Drives Ability

A young autistic boy fascinated with motor sport unexpectedly finds a chance to put his passion to the test.

Fifteen-year-old Jamie is autistic. Isolated from the world, he devotes all his time to his special interest – race cars. His room is shrouded with posters, magazines, technical charts and he spends hours playing car racing video games. Jamie's parents, Marie and Andy, struggle to keep up with the payments for Jamie's therapy. It's made harder by Marie's mother who sees no difference in Jamie with the treatment, and constantly says it's no use. Katie is a loving sister to Jamie, and she is playful to his many quirks, but all too often her cries for attention are in vain as their parents' focus is entirely on Jamie.

Everyone loves Jamie though and wants him to be as happy as possible so they take him to a motor sport event where he can look at all the super cars and watch the races. As the adults discuss about what to do with Jamie's ongoing therapy, they lose sight of Jamie for a moment. After a few anxious moments they see him... behind the wheel of a race car heading out onto the track. Fifteen-year-old Jamie not only loves race cars and knows everything about them. He's a driver. For more information: www.wildflowerpictures.ie



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