



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.

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 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.

If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter and doesn't have a computer we will send by post. 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) : Mrs Catherine C. Montgrain, Terry McConville Mission Hills, May Donovan Hacienda Heights

If you are in Real Estate send or email your business card as we will publish them in a future Newsletter. tomirishhour@msn.com



Sunday. 4th September 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.

A FREE RAFFLE OF A DVD OF THE RECENT 1916 CENTENNIAL PAGEANT AT ST CORNELIUS CHURCH, LONG BEACH WILL TAKE PLACE ABOUT 2.37 PM.

(If you wish to purchase this keep sake DVD see page 2 for information)

Please do make reservations by calling Bridget Hana at 818 249 7911.

Tuesday September, 6th 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 September. 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.

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The organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, says "Please come and bring a friend". Dylan Thomas Play For Voices: Joe Praml's Reading of *Under Milk Wood*. Sat. Oct. 1, 2016, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064. 310-840-2142. *Under Milk Wood* is a 1954 radio drama commissioned by the BBC that has been performed as a staged reading for theatre, and adapted for film. It is a humorous sometimes profound look into the dreams and innermost thoughts of the colorful inhabitants of a fictional seaside village in Wales. During Dylan Thomas reading tours of the United States, he attracted standing-room only crowds wherever he went. He was the "rock star" poet of the 20th Century. He is known for *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night", "And Death Shall Have No Dominion among others. Joe Praml is a former London-based stage actor, a member of British Actors Equity, SAG/AFTRA, the Dylan Thomas Society located in Swansea, Wales, and the International James Joyce Foundation. www.lapl.org/branches/palms-rancho and <http://www.joepraml.com/>



STILL AVAILABLE: A limited number of DVD videos of the recent 1916 Centennial Pageant and Music Presentation, performed at Saint Cornelius Catholic Church in Long Beach, California on April 24th, 2016....the exact date, 100 years to the day the Rising began in Ireland. Online purchase by credit card may be made at www.kenomalley.com/centenary-dvd For mail order, send check or money order for \$20 (include mailing address, phone and email address for tracking information) to Ken O'Malley, P.O. Box 5575, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413. The price of \$20 includes shipping within the US.

The DVD was made at the request of many of the people who attended the event, to keep as a memento and are available only so long as the current inventory lasts.



Irish Import Shop
742 N Vine St.
Hollywood, CA 90038
323-467-6714

E. irishimportshop@hotmail.com

We are currently having a SALE, all non-food items in store are on sale at 20 percent off listed price - no exceptions.

We will be happy to order any items (cases of food) that you cannot live without. Just let me know, I will be happy to work with you.

Anne Colburn

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**European Heritage Festival
Los Angeles Fall Concert**
September 24th, 2016
at the Herbert Zipper Concert Hall
in the Colburn School
First Segment: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Second Segment: 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Entertainment with traditional dances and
music from 20 European countries
Save the date!
Address: 200 S Grand Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Parking: There are several parking options
near the Colburn School

Irish Dancers at Last Years Festival

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rlj7yTT807U>

Ticket Sales - <https://vrs.ticketleap.com/ehf2/>

**The Irish are in first show its only \$20.00 admission
Set Dancing, Mc Nulty School & Celtic Arts Center Dancers**



**Saturday Sep 17th, Half Way to St Patrick's Day
The Fenians at The Harp Inn!**

**The Harp Inn, 130 E. 17th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
949-646-8855**



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TWINSOME MINDS

Recovering 1916 in images and stories

A live multimedia commemoration of the Irish Easter Rising

"Between myth and history, anecdote and legend, each scene brilliantly dramatizes and narrates stories of friends, lovers and family members who found themselves caught up on opposite sides in 1916." -Télérama, Sortir Paris

Text by Richard Kearney
Images by Sheila Gallagher

Friday, September 23 | 7:00 p.m.
Ahmanson Auditorium, University Hall 1000

Free and open to the public. RSVP at lmu.edu/acti.



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Thought and Imagination

Sponsored by the Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination, the Irish Studies Program, the Department of History, and the Department of Political Science.

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IRISH SCREEN AMERICA

[Purchase Tickets for Irish Screen America Los Angeles](#)



Irish Screen America Los Angeles 2016 will run from September 23rd - 25th with an exciting film festival [lineup](#).

Highlights include:

RTE2's darkly comic series [Can't Cope, Won't Cope](#).

Director Cathy Brady will be attending the screening and Q&A.

[The Irish Shorts Showcase Los Angeles](#) - a selection of shorts from Irish filmmakers in LA, including *Kowalski* directed by Jason O'Mara (*The Good Wife*, *Life On Mars*) and *The Green Rabbit & The Ice-Cream Girl* by Eoin Macken, star of the hit NBC series *The Night Shift*.

[The Queen Of Ireland](#)- a documentary following Ms. Panti Bliss during the lead up to the historic same-sex marriage referendum in Ireland

For the complete Film Festival Schedule visit : <http://www.irishscreenamerica.com/la/>

Screenings will take place in Los Angeles at [Laemmle's NoHo](#)

[Purchase Tickets for Irish Screen America Los Angeles](#)

**West Coast Premiere of Cathy Lind Hayes'
Award-Winning Autobiographical Show
'The Beauty, The Banshee & Me'
Opens September 15 at Whitefire Theatre**



WHO:

- Written and performed by Cathy Lind Hayes
- Directed by Michael Allen Angel
- Produced by Mount Tom Productions in association with Racquel Lehrman, Theatre Planners

WHEN:

Performances: September 15 – October 23

- Thursday at 8 p.m.: Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20
- Sundays at 3 p.m.: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23

WHERE:

Whitefire Theatre
13500 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Ample Street Parking

HOW:

[\(323\) 960-1055](tel:3239601055) or www.plays411.com/banshee

TICKET PRICES:

- All performances: \$25

A First Performance at the Coffee Gallery!

An Evening of Song & Music!!

The Inimitable 'Ploughboys'

Play the Coffee Gallery!!

Friday Sept, 9th 2016 @ 8:00pm

Ticket's \$18, payable at the door.

Reservations call [626 798 6236](tel:6267986236)

..and leave a message .

They will call you back to confirm!

Gallery web site: <https://www.coffeegallery.com/>

The Coffee Gallery Backstage

2029 N. Lake, Altadena, CA. 91001



A WEE BIT OF IRISH FUN
SUNDAY OCTPBER 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

Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.



March 15, 1938 - August 21, 2016 Maureen Cunningham passed away peacefully in her Westchester family home on Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at the age of 78. Born in 1938 in Castlegregory, County Kerry, Ireland. Maureen was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, church volunteer, prayer leader, devoted to God and our Mother Mary. She loved family, friends, and enjoying life. Maureen is survived by her three children, Noreen (Danny) Maricich, Patrick (Delia) Cunningham, Michael (Pam) Cunningham, her six grandchildren, Sean Maricich, Brianna and Nikala Cunningham, Michaela, Seamus, and Liam Cunningham, her brother Patrick (Ann) O'Connor and her sister Peggy (Joe) Garcia. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Sean Cunningham, her brothers Sean and Tom O'Connor.



SEPTEMBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS

2. Kevin Gallagher, Eugene McCarthy, John Jordan, Patricia Tyrrell.
3. Eddie Masterson Jr, Ed Vaughan.
4. Ann Marie Dolan, Judy O'Kelly, Linn Brady, Don Hudec.
5. Tom Kennedy, Lisa Hollingsworth, Assunta Prendergast.
6. Judy O'Connell, Heather Courtney.
7. Mrs Jeri O'Keefe, Brendan James Cleary, Neave Foley.
8. Eilish Price, Irene Brady, Irene Pearson, Andrew Ballesteros.
9. Kerri Dillingham, Jason Kinsella.
10. Agnes Snee, Kevin O'Connor, Sean Timothy O'Brien.
11. Delia Rudiger, Shannon Brady.
12. Lauren A Walsh, Madison K Sweeney, Olivia Morse, Kevin McGrath, Colleen McGrath.
13. Judy Pettite, Maura McCartan, Sean Patrick Dietz, Owen Walsh, Michaela R Murray, Victoria G Michalsky.
15. Jennifer Sullivan, Russell Davis.
16. Dennis Garvey, Sean Walsh, Sean Culligan, Kelly Lynn McGrath, Eileen Ashley and Victoria Lorin Driscoll.
18. Alanna Cutshaw, Cheyenne McAdoo, Caroline A Walsh.
19. Paul Carroll, Stella Guinan, Michael J Murphy, Steve Miklovic.
20. Brendan McGrath.
21. Arlene Silver, John Blaggrave, Kelline Shannon.
22. Susan Crowley, John A Dolan, Roisin McKenna.
23. Pauline Gibson, Eileen McConville, Caitlin Garvey.
24. Mary Vaughan, Marie Sweeney. Terri McGrath, Colin Robinson.
26. Derek Tafoya, Patrick Cox, Nancy P. Maguire.
27. Charlene Snee, Emma Katherine McConville, Barbara Carlson.
28. Kevin Hawe, Anne Marie Prokop, Terry Pollard.

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SEPTEMBER 2016 ANNIVERSARIES

2. John & Doireann Hoy, Pat & Olive Monaghan
4. Des & Teresa O'Dwyer
7. Christy & Evelyn Cleary
10. Brian Rudiger & Nicole Pyles
14. Jim & Joan Briers
15. Aaron & Agnes McErlaine
16. Pete & Kathleen Sullivan
18. Leo & Marie Gillespie
19. Ron & Lisa Crossan Lambert
22. John & Mary Leon
23. George & Kay Casserly Byrne
24. Pat & Judy O'Connell
25. Stephen & Margaret Thornton; Thomas & Celestine McConville

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Sand City's Annual Juried Competition

Opening Reception: Friday, August 26 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm



After Provence 1 27" X 35" acrylic with collage on paper

Independent Gallery
600 Ortiz Avenue
Sand City, CA 93955

In conjunction with Sand City's
WEST END CELEBRATION
The Weekend of August 26-28, 2016

Exhibit on view, August 26 - September 25, 2016

831-238-2148
www.sandcityart.com

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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.

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.

The Les Dames de St. Louis
invite you to the



4th Annual
Wine Down with Friends



Saturday, October 1, 2016
Seven o'clock in the evening
Louisville Convent in the Garden
22300 Mulholland Drive
Woodland Hills

Tickets \$75.00 per person
(Proceeds benefit the Sisters of St. Louis)
"The best wines are the ones
we drink with friends"
Anonymous

Falcon Theatre Presents

Parallel Lives

Written by
Mo Gaffney &
Kathy Najimy
directed by Jenny Sullivan




"PARALLEL LIVES is a smart, provocative show."
-Variety

Starring
Crista Flanagan & Alice Hunter

A pair of capricious supreme beings orchestrate a hilarious montage that makes fun of modern life while celebrating it.

Aug 17 – Sep 18
818-955-8101 FalconTheatre.com



TENOR PAUL BYROM – DUBLIN THROUGH AND THROUGH

Irish tenor Paul Byrom comes from a musically -inclined family. His mother is a classical pianist and his father played guitar as a hobby.

“So I grew up listening to classical and mainstream music, ranging from Mozart to Buddy Holly and the Eagles,” he says.

His official classical training began when he was 7 years old, in his hometown of Dublin. The training would continue into his 20’s, but when he was 14, he recorded his first album, titled “The Golden Voice.” Other recordings followed, landing on Irish and Billboard music charts.



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. He’s performed for dignitaries including Emperor Akihito of Japan, former Irish Presidents Mary McAleese and Mary Robinson, President Barack Obama and Speaker of the House John Boehner. Despite a busy schedule, he found time three years ago to marry Dominique Coulter, who on occasion joins him at his gigs, though she’s sometimes overwhelmed by the attention. She’s shy, he says, “and that is one of the many reasons why I love her.”

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. Though he includes a wide variety of other songs, “the majority of my show has an Irish feel,” he admits. “I’m a proud Irishman and like to fly the flag when I am away from home.”

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.”

He’s performed in Southern California before and when asked what he thinks of the area, he says, “To be honest, if it was closer to Dublin, I would have been tempted to live there. The weather is great and the people seemed chilled.” However, when it comes down to it, it’s clear where his heart lies. “I was born and bred in Dublin,” he states. “I’m Dublin through and through.”

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Details and ticket information about Paul Byrom's upcoming concerts can be found at his website, www.paulbyrom.ie. There is also information on the opportunity for a meet and greet experience with this proud Irishman on the night of the concert.

