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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 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.

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MONTHLY EVENTS

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **August 5, 2018**, 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 (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **August 7, 2018**, at **9:00 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 **August Social canceled** (2nd 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.”

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VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIAe-mail: eirebt@yahoo.com

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BINGO every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in St. Eleanor Hall, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 143 N. 5th Street, Burbank. CA 91501. Info: 818 846 3443.

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

CELTIC ARTS CENTER, Mondays Celtic Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91606.

ACCORDIONAIRES – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio's Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 (Vineland/Victory) on the third Tuesday of the month (August 21, 2018) at 7:00 p.m.

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KEN O'MALLEY

SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 3:00 p.m. KEN O'MALLEY WITH PADRAIC CONROY MATINEE AT THE COFFEE GALLERY IN ALTADENA: This is a great opportunity to hear traditional Irish music in a comfortable show room with an excellent sound system. Call their reservation hotline (626) 798-6236 (after 10 a.m.) - -- Patrons who reserve in advance have preferred seating! If you have never been to this beautiful all-ages "listening venue" you have missed something special! \$20 (includes discount coupon

for the next show). More info:

<http://www.coffeegallery.com/showsat.htm>.

Reservations are recommended; call (626) 798-6236 between 10:00 a.m.. and 10:00 p.m.. Guests who reserve in advance receive priority for seating.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2:00 PM
MULDOON'S IN NEWPORT BEACH
"SUNDAY BRUNCH AND TUNES":**

Reservations recommended; call (949) 640-4110 . More information about this outdoor concert series and Muldoon's may be found at <http://www.muldoonspub.com/>

Continuing: Twilight Lords 2nd Fridays each month at Ireland's 32 in Van Nuys, solo show Auld Dubliner in Long Beach each Thursday at 5 p.m. and Finn McCool's in Santa Monica with John Breen 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m..

Brendan's in Newbury Park with Jäger Malone (George Cavanaugh, Rich Cashman and friends) July 27 and September 28.

Griffin's of Kinsale in South Pasadena 9 p.m. July 28

Brendan's in Camarillo solo shows 6 p.m. July 20 and August 17.

Brendan's in Newbury Park solo show 6 p.m. August 24. Tam O'Shanter in LA (Los Feliz) August 4, September 1, October 6 and November 3.

events calendar:

<https://kenomalley.com/shows>

IRISH VETERANS

For information on the Irish Veterans organization visit www.Irishveterans.org (James Sikora & Declan Hughes from Kinsale)

FROM: John McNally

REALTOR/Broker Associate (mcnally.realtor@gmail.com)

RE/MAX Gold Coast REALTORS CalBRE #01881734 (805) 804-7558

Please save the date, **September 29th**, for our third annual
and hugely successful **Irish dinner party**.

This year features the Irish music and ballads of Dublin's own
Ken'Malley <https://kenomalley.com/home>

& the **Champion Dancers of the Claddagh Dance School**

http://www.claddaghdance.com/irish_dance.html.

We'll top the night off with a Ceili!

6:30-9:30 p.m. Resv: Bill Ferguson 805-340-2619 or John McNally 805-804-7558

Our Lady Of Assumption's Mulcahy Hall, Ventura.

\$25 includes Irish Dinner and Irish Beverages.

Here is Summer issue of Southern California's **Irish Arts and
Entertainment** online Magazine:

<https://issuu.com/jamesmichaelmcdonough/docs/irish-arts-july-2018-final>

The **Gaelic League** of Southern California organizes Irish language lessons, Ceili dances, Hikes, Films,
and Hurling:

<https://www.gaelicla.com>

New Irish Film Coming----- **BLACK '47 (2018) TRAILER:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt_inhguHpg

Historians who have seen the film say it does a great job depicting the devastation of Gorta Mor but then
injects a fictitious Rambo like character to revenge the Irish starvation as the result of British mis-rule.

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REST IN PEACE

Sister Madeleine Sheehan DMJ 1959 - 2018 Obituary



Sr. Madeleine of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, was born July 12, 1929, to Edward and Annie Sheehan in Listowel, Co. Kerry, Ireland. Died July 6, 2018, in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. Predeceased by her parents and siblings, William Sheehan, Maura O'Dea, Tess Conroy and Edward Sheehan. She is survived by her sisters Nina Repetski, Nancy Cahill, Philomena Johnson and Josephine Birmingham. Madeleine was noted for her great love of Irish dancing and achieved excellence in Ireland as a champion dancer. As a longtime teacher in the parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Madeleine always included

after-school classes in Irish dancing. Her students excelled in the yearly competition known as the Feis. Madeleine's teaching ministry included the following schools: St. Augustine, Culver City; Our Lady of the Rosary, Paramount; St. James, La Crescenta; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mill Valley; Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, and Marycrest Kindergarten, Rancho Palos Verdes. Her last teaching assignment was in the Paramount Unified School District as a Reading specialist. The Daughters of Mary and Joseph are grateful to the devoted caregivers and to Trinity Hospice for their loving care of Madeleine in her final weeks. Deep gratitude for the ongoing, attentive care of the staff at Marian Residence where Madeleine lived in retirement for the past 15 years. Rosary will be recited at 10:15 a.m. in Marian Chapel, 5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, on July 24th, followed by the Mass of Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. Reception will immediately follow. Internment at Holy Cross Cemetery , 5835 Slauson Ave., Culver City will be at 1:30 p.m. Memorials made be made in Sister's name to Daughters of Mary and Joseph Retirement Fund, above address.

Sister Celine (Mary Agnes) Cripps, RSHM 1921 - 2018 Obituary



January 1, 1921 - June 19, 2018 A Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary for 78 years, Sister Celine (Mary Agnes) Cripps died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at Regina Residence in Orange at the age of 97. Born in Dublin, Ireland, one of seven children, she was educated by the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Dublin, and entered the Novitiate of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Tarrytown, New York, in 1938. She received a BA in Liberal Arts from Marymount College, Tarrytown, and later, when she came to California, an MA in English from [UCLA](#) as well as Teaching Credentials from USC. Sister Celine's over 70 years of ministry have been in four areas of service: teaching, administration within the Province, formation, and care of our retired Sisters.

Sister Celine's first teaching assignments were for short periods at Marymount Fifth Avenue and Sag Harbor, New York; St. Alphonsus School, Los Angeles, and Sacred Heart of Mary High School in Montebello. She next spent nine years, 1945–1956, at Marymount High School in Westwood, two of them as Principal. Later she returned to teach there for five more years, 1983 to 1988. In 1956 Sister

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Celine was appointed the first Mistress of Novices for the new Novitiate in Santa Barbara and over the following eight years under her direction 90 California young women were professed as Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. From 1964 to 1970 Sister Celine served as Provincial of the Western American Province. From 1970 to 1982 Sister Celine taught English and Theology at Marymount College Palos Verdes, and was voted Outstanding Teacher of the Year three years in a row. A naturally gifted, dedicated, and highly regarded teacher, Sister Celine was loved by all her students, and was always committed to the mission of the RSHM. From 1988 to 1997 she was Coordinator of the RSHM Community Center for both active and retired Sisters in Westchester. After she retired in 1997, she taught Bible classes at St. Anastasia Parish. In 2007 she moved to the RSHM Assisted Living Residence, Casa Guadalupe, in Montebello and continued her Scripture classes at Miraculous Medal Parish. Since 2015 until her death, she lived at Regina Residence. Sister Celine was predeceased by her parents, Mary and Joseph, her brothers, Austin, Joseph, Arthur and John, and her sister Gabrielle, and is survived by her sister Josephine as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family, her RSHM Sisters, CSJ Sisters and staff at Regina Residence, past students, and the many people she touched and influenced throughout her life. Funeral Mass for Sister Celine will be at Sacred Heart of Mary Provincial Center, 441 No. Garfield Avenue, Montebello, on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. After a light lunch, burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, 5835 West Slauson Avenue, Culver City at approximately 1:15 p.m. May she rest in peace.

James Francis O'Donoghue, Jr., Jan. 15, 1932 - June 29, 2018 SOUTH BEND –



James Francis O'Donoghue, Jr., 86, of South Bend, Indiana passed away at 1:45 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2018 . James was born on January 15, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York to James F. O'Donoghue, Sr. and Jeannette (Sweeney) O'Donoghue. He retired on July 1, 2006 from the Los Angeles Unified School District, where he was employed as a teacher. James is survived by his wife of 54 years, Patricia A. O'Donoghue of Chicago; six daughters, Mary (William) Frailey of Noblesville, Indiana, Maureen (Janie) O'Donoghue of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Shauna O'Hara of Aliso Viejo, California, Erin O'Donoghue of Aliso Viejo, California, Eileen O'Donoghue of Irvine, California, and Meghan (Paul) Pippier of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one son, James (Deana) O'Donoghue, III of Valencia, California;

seven grandchildren: Kevin, Joanne and Shane O'Hara; Breanna Frailey; Caitlin and Jenna Pippier; and Adeline O'Donoghue; one brother, Joseph O'Donoghue of Spring Hill, Florida; and by several nieces nephews. James was a Korean War Army Veteran. He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he was a member of the Glee Club. James was the President of the San Francisco Notre Dame Alumni Club from 1970-1972. In 2008 he relocated to South Bend for his love of Notre Dame. He loved baseball and was a huge Los Angeles Dodgers fan. James was a member of the Screen Actors Guild. He has appeared in many films, television, and stage productions and was a stand-in for actor Jack Palance. He was also a very active member of St. John Eudes Choir in Chatsworth, California.



Letters to the Editor

----- Original Message -----

From: [denise nolan](#)

Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 3:01 PM

Subject: Denise on tv show - Dutchman's Curve

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Here is the local Nashville tv show about the Dutchman's Curve wreck;
The Worst Train Wreck in American History where more than 100 people
died, including John J Nolan, our grandfather.

It was a privilege to be in Nashville for the Centennial, and part of this panel.
The show is divided into three 7-8 minute sections.

Don't feel obligated to watch it; I just wanted to let you know that it is available.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Mary B Cahill](#)

To: [Mary Branigan](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:07 PM

Subject: DMV - Renewing License - Ann's experience - sharing this so you, or a family member, will be prepared -If you are too young to need this information, just be aware of it so you can help a friend or a relative.

At 70, in California, for a driver's license renewal one has to take a written test. This can come as a complete surprise to a lot of people because up to that age, they automatically got their renewals in the mail.

Read the renewal notice carefully - it will say a written test is required.

Below, is my neighbor's experience of yesterday ... so you can be prepared. I hope it helps someone on this list. It helped me. When mine comes up for renewal later this year, I plan on going to the Stanton Office.

Two friends of mine had their licenses renewed in Long Beach recently - at the DMV Office on Willow. The place was packed and it took hours and hours for them to wade through everything.

I read in the paper last Sunday, July 8, where Rich Archbold, Columnist for the Press-Telegram, went to the DMV Office on Artesia Boulevard in Bellflower. He got there at 8:20 a.m. He had to park three blocks away. He did not have an appointment and as he waited until the last minute to renew he was stuck. He got his license at 4:35 p.m. It was a horrible experience for him.

Mary

On Jul 12, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Ann wrote:

Hi Mary:

Things went as well as could be expected, considering I was dealing with the DMV. The Stanton office was easy to get to - barely 15 minutes and parking was good. Once in the office, I was able to go right to the appointment window, with only one person ahead of me.

That's where my problem began.

I was applying for a REAL driver's license - federally compliant with the rules to go into effect in 2020 (or it might be 2021). At that time a regular driver's license won't be accepted to board a plane.

To get a REAL license I had to submit proof of birth (Passport), a utility bill in my name (to prove where I live), and a Social Security card (or proof of number). I had the first two, but proof of Social Security number wasn't adequate, even though the document I presented was from Social Security and showed "Social Security Number ____-__-____."

They said they would allow me to keep the appointment if I wanted to go home and get a benefits' statement, which is "pink."

Away I went - back home. Couldn't find anything pink, so just took my whole Social Security file, which contained every piece of paper I ever received from Social Security. That wasn't good enough - they said the document they needed is a 1099.

Do you know what a 1099 is? It is the tax form we receive at the beginning of each year giving the amount of Social Security benefits we received for the previous year!!!

When I was home it crossed my mind to take the tax return for 2018, but then thought my Social Security file would contain sufficient proof of my number.

Bottom line is that they issued me a temporary driver's license and I have to go back within 60 days with my documentation for the REAL driver's license!!!

I was going to request a new Social Security card but can use the 2017 - 1099 in lieu of the card. At least I don't need another appointment - can just walk up to the appointment window.

Also, I didn't need an appointment at all, since I have a handicap placard! I don't know if that's the case with all the offices though. (continued on next page)

John's mother had to get her driver's license renewed yesterday too, and she went to Westminster. From what John said, she didn't have a good experience. Aside from employees who can't make decisions on their own, which shouldn't have surprised me, Stanton was a good place to go.

Even with two round trips, it only took two hours, and an hour of that was commuting.

To get there, go south on the 605 to 405, south on 405 to 22 (Garden Grove freeway), exit Beach and go left (north) 3/4 mile and it's on the left. Driving time was less than 15 minutes.

I opted to take the test electronically. Initially, I requested to take the paper test, but when I got in line I was behind a gazillion people and the line wasn't moving at all. I concluded there was a long line because those people didn't want to take the computer test, or maybe do not know how to use a computer.

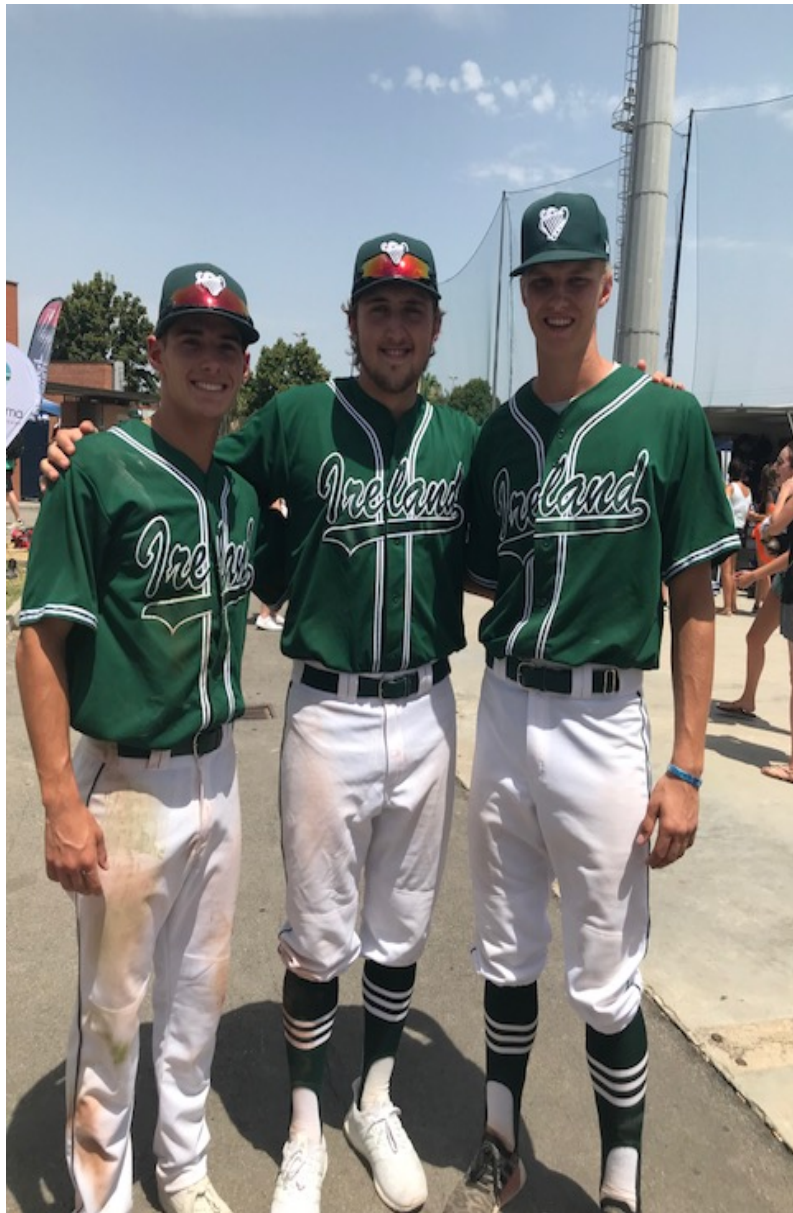
So I got out of line and went up to the window for computer testing and got to a computer right away. There were 18 questions and your answer is only transmitted when you hit the "submit" button. You can skip up to 3 questions, which will show up at the end of the test to have another chance to answer.

The questions weren't difficult and I missed one - it was something about "If you run from the police at a traffic stop and then evade police, you can be (1) fined \$1,000, (2) jailed up to 1 year, (3) I can't remember the third one, but it was definitely incorrect." I marked either (1) or (2) - can't remember which one - but I selected the wrong one. I was definitely guessing at the answer on that one.

All in all, not to bad an experience. It's just a shame that employees aren't allowed to use their own judgment in cases like that. They were just like robots there, saying "Social Security card or 1099."

Ann

JUNIOR IRISH NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM IN THE EUROPEAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP U18



Here is a photo of three Southern California baseball players, **holding dual citizenship for Ireland** - playing for the Junior Irish National Baseball Team in the European Baseball Championship U18, in Grosseto, Italy this past week. The team these boys were a part of have paved the way for Irish Baseball. Left to right: Liam O'Connor, Owen Sherman, Steven Miller (Imelda

McCann's grandson)

Kelly McCann-Miller 🍀

Subject: Hurling Article in Grunion Gazette Sport Section

Date: July 9, 2018 at 2:44:52 PM PDT

The Grunion Gazette is a weekly Long Beach newspaper.

[COLUMN: Hurling Has A Place In My Heart - The562.org](http://The562.org)

Hi Folks!

Please come help me celebrate my Birthday!

Broadway World Winner
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SUNDAY AUGUST 5
DOORS: 6PM - SHOW: 7:30PM

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May 18, 2018

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July 24 – August 5, 2018

Seegerstrom Hall

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Following two weeks of packed houses for Webber's *Love Never Dies*, this high-octane Broadway and West End hit comes to Seegerstrom Hall July 24 – August 5, 2018. This hilarious musical features all the original songs from the 2003 film plus 14 new songs written specially for the show by Andrew Lloyd Webber and musical theater's first-ever all-kids rock band.

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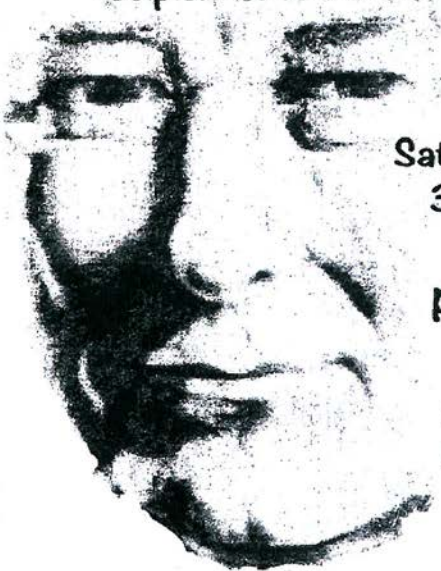
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Palms-Rancho Park Library
Joe Praml's Reading "Keeping Going: The Poetry of Seamus Heaney"
To Honor the 5th Anniversary of Seamus Heaney's Death



Seamus Heaney
"Keeping Going"

The Life and Poetry of Seamus Heaney
Irish poet and
recipient of 1995 Nobel Prize in Literature


Read by Joe Praml

Saturday, August 25, 2018
3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

Palms-Rancho Park
Branch Library
2920 Overland Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Tel: (310) 840-2142
www.joepraml.com

Drawing by Isabella Fella

For ADA accommodations call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hrs in advance

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- The Irish Herald -

"The Nobel Committee described Seamus Heaney's poetry as 'works of lyrical beauty and ethical depth, which exalt everyday miracles and the living past.'

Joe Praml brings out the humanity and humor of Seamus Heaney's poetry.

Joe's reading centers around three of Heaney's themes: the Troubles, the Irish people and the land and soil of Ireland."

The Palms-Rancho Park Library requested that Joe Praml do the same reading of Seamus Heaney poetry that he did at the Westwood Library on June 30. There was an enthusiastic crowd at Joe's reading and Joe thanks all who attended.

An Claidheamh Soluis/The Celtic Arts Center & the Mayflower Club presents

"FAITH HEALER" By: Brian Friel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 @ 4pm, doors open 3:30pm

JUST ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

Theater returns to the Celtic Arts Center in this staged reading of Irish born Brian Friel's haunting tale of the unreliability of artistic inspiration. Written in the form of four monologues spoken by three characters in a Rashomon-like exploration of reality as filtered by perception. 'Faith Healer' is a play in which three characters struggle to understand the life of Frank Hardy, the play's itinerant healer who can neither understand nor command his unreliable powers, and the lives sacrificed to his destructive charisma.

Friel's most successful play was probably the Tony Award-winning "Dancing at Lughnasa", which was later turned into a film starring Meryl Streep. "Here I come!" and the Troubles-inspired "Freedom of the City", Friel also collaborated with the Nobel-winning Seamus Heaney. In later life, and Friel served as a senator in the Irish Seanad and received the 'torc of the Saoi of the Aosdána'.

CAST

**Frank - J. Downing, Grace - Jeanine Anderson
Teddy - Lorin Henner, Directed by Linda Rand**

TICKET PRICES:

For online advance ticket purchase, visit the Celtic Arts Center website below at:

http://celticartscenter.com/Special_Events/Year_2018/FaithHealerReading.html

\$15 General Public, \$10 for Celtic Arts Center & Mayflower Club members
Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. Open 3:30 - Play 4pm.

**This performance will take place at 'The Mayflower Club'
11110 Victory Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91606
(Located on south side of street just west of Vineland Ave.
(Ample parking in the lot behind the building)**

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