2018 OBITUARIES December Kathleen Riordan Kiel

August 6, 1938 - December 12, 2018 Kathleen Riordan Kiel died last Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at her home of roughly 35 years in Redondo Beach. She was 84. She moved to California from Iowa in 1943 and Ioved California so much she became Miss Santa Barbara in 1954 while attending UC Santa Barbara. After college, she became one of the early Pan Am flight attendants and during her time there she married Bud Kiel who sadly passed away only a couple years after their marriage. She is survived by her brother Thomas; sister-in-law, Mary Anne, five daughters, three nieces and one nephew. A rosary will be held at 7pm on December 19, 2018 at the White and Day Mortuary, 901 Torrance Blvd. in Redondo Beach. At 10am, Thursday, December 20, a funeral mass will be held at her parish, St. James Catholic Church, 415 Vincent St., also in Redondo Beach.

Anne Yvonne Grehan-Meadows In Loving Memory July 26, 1941— October 31, 2018

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Shane, Brock, Rhett, Darby, and Aidan, and 3 great grandchildren: Claire, Charlotte, and Brenna, 3 siblings: Celine, Kieron, and Anthony, cousins, nieces, nephews; great and otherwise, fans, friends, and followers - from far and wide - going back "donkey's years". She was predeceased by her mother and father, most beloved sister, Imelda, brothers: Stephen, Morris, and Alan,

among other beloved kin. Yvonne made an impression on everyone with whom she interacted; you could not miss her;



larger than life; a real celebrity! She spent her early years in Dublin; before she was 15, she graduated with honors from Marino Secondary School & earned a secretarial scholarship, 1 of only 2 in the graduation class. Yvonne immigrated to the U.S. in 1965, with husband, Michael, daughter, Andrea and son Michael; Tyrone was born here in the USA just a few years later attending the famous Rose Parade at only 17 days old. Yvonne was never one to miss out on the fun -or having material for a As a proud immigrant, she went on to hone and master a variety of administrative skills - skills that would serve her well throughout her life - professionally and personally. She accumulated a number of credentials: an AA Degree, Real Estate, and Notary licenses, among others. She was an expert" short-hand" writer and could type 100 words per minute (!) on the old, manual "Royal" Typewriter. Her American-born son, Tyrone, knows her speed as well - on foot. The neighbors were never the same after Mom was seen sprinting down the road after him - she caught him of course. Good training for his own future soccer

Anne Yvonne passed away peacefully at her home, with her loving husband, Paul - by her side. "Yvonne" was born in Dublin, Ireland on July 26, 1941 to Stephen and May Byrne. She leaves behind Paul, 3 children: Andrea, Michael, and Tyrone; 8 grandchildren: Brady, Tara, McNeal,

Yvonne worked as a Trust officer at Citizens Bank/Pasadena, for many years. She later worked as THE Administrative Assistant to the President and CEO of Santa Fe International; a Kuwaiti owned, California based oil company. During the first

Iraq incursion into Kuwait in the early 1990's, she was often called upon to field media contacts and communicate with Kuwaiti Royal Family members; she eased logistical and administrative chaos - at a most chaotic time. She orchestrated board meetings for high level members including former U.S. President, Gerald Ford, and former National Security Advisor, Brent Scowcroft. She handled her duties with professionalism and flair. Never one to pass up an opportunity to perform or show off her Irish pride; she entertained those board members including former Pres. Gerald Ford in full St Patrick's Day Leprechaun garb. Yvonne's last professional role saw her as a legal secretary with O'Melveny & Myers; one of the oldest and largest law firms in the country. Yvonne's final, most rewarding role was as a uniformed "soldier" in God's Army - The Salvation Army. Assigned to the California South Division and operating out of the Pasadena Tabernacle Corp, Yvonne, and husband Paul, made a difference in the experiences of countless visitors and people enrolled in the Adult Rehabilitation Centers. For nearly 2 decades, she served as greeter, energetic worshipper, and compassionate consoler. She embraced whole-heartedly her "mantra": "Be Kind, Be Caring" & "What Would Jesus Do?" She was a lover of life! Yvonne was a remarkable wife, sister, daughter, cousin, and auntie. She

was a friend; an unforgettable friend. She was a mom - the best mom. More than any other accomplishment, Motherhood she

mastered! Anne Yvonne is home - May God Rest You! Rev. Robert I. O'Rourke, SSC, 86 passed away on October 3, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Manor. Born on June 13, 1932 he was the son of the late Eugene Joseph O'Rourke and Mary Bridget (O'Connor) O'Rourke. He was the brother of the late Joseph, Timothy, Richard, Eugene, Br. Terrance O'Rourke of Glenmary Home Missions, Margaret Baffoe and Loretta Coogan. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. Young Bob attended St. Ailbe's Grade School and Quigley Prep. He later attended St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and after spiritual year at St. Columbans, he went to St. Columbans Major Seminary in Milton, MA. He was ordained on December 20, 1958 in the Seminary Chapel by Most Rev. Eric MacKenzie. In the summer of

1959 Fr. Bob did a course in Social Science in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and in December 1959 he was appointed to Burma. In November 1962 he arrived in Myitkyina and began language study in Tingsing. The following November Fr. Bob was assistant in Makawkzup in the Myitkyina diocese and in October 1965 he opened up a new parish in Kamaing about 65 miles west of Myitkyina. In September 1966 the Burmese government compelled Bob to leave Burma before the end of this year due to new visa restrictions. After returning to the United States he was appointed to do vocation work in Los Angeles in March 1967. He was appointed superior of the Los Angeles house in 1969. In 1975 Fr. Bob was assigned to Lima Peru. Starting in May 1977 he began serving in Tahuantinsuyo where there was a charismatic ministry, youth groups and a catechumenate. In December 1983 he was assigned to Huasahuasi, (Tarma Pasco). Fr. Bob O'Rourke and Fr. Michael Donnelly were the first resident priests in the parish for some time. Until leaving there in December 1989, they worked a pastoral program catering to the varied needs of the widespread parish. The majority of the people were potato farmers. During those years Tarma and adjoining areas were the scene of escalating terrorist violence on

the part of the Maoist- Leninist group Sendero Luminoso "The Shining Path." Many towns were without police or other civil authority. Frs. Bob and Michael continued to carry out their pastoral work while the terrorists became more audacious and brutal, generating an atmosphere of fear and tension throughout the country, especially in isolated zones such as Huasahuasi. When the priests were told by a reliable person that they were on a death-list and that the terrorists were coming to the town at Christmas, Frs. Bob and Michael prudently decided to go to Lima and left within days for their respective countries where they recuperated from the stress. In January 1990 Fr. Bob was assigned to U.S. Region. He became associate editor of Columban Mission magazine and at Easter 1991 he became Editor of the Regional Newsletter. In August 1992, Bob began work with the Spanish Apostolate at Immaculate Conception Church in Grand Prairie, TX. The people there appreciated his homilies for their stories and brevity. In 1998 Fr. Bob returned to Omaha as house bursar and presided over the 47th and final Annual Columban Festival there. The Festival was the last of a successful cycle that at its

peak, in the early 70's, drew over 20,000 people to St. Columban's on a summer weekend, and raised over \$80,000 for the Society. Fr. Bob noted that the Festival was less about funding than connecting with the local community. In October 2001 Fr. Bob was elected as Chairman of the regional Reconciliation Board. Bob retired to Bristol, RI in March, 2004 where he resided in retirement, participating actively in community life for the last 14 years. Memorial donations may be made to: Columban Fathers 65 Ferry Road Bristol, RI 02809. September

> *Margaret Philomena Howard*, age 85, passed away peacefullly at home in Huntington Beach, California on Wednesday September 19, 2018. Margaret was born in Dunaff, Urris, Donegal, Ireland on December 27, 1932. Margaret was one of twelve brothers and sisters born to her mother Rose Kerrigan and father Dominic Davis Doherty. Margaret finished her grammar school education at the age of 12, leaving Dunaff to work with her sisters and Aunt in the sewing factories of Buncrana. In 1953 her sister Kitty sent her a letter from New York

City with \$500 to purchase a plane ticket to join her in America. Margaret landed in La Guardia in August 1953 with not much more than the heavy overcoat she wore and a small suitcase. In New York, Margaret settled into the work of nanny for Happy Rockefeller and her children. Margaret enjoyed her years with Kitty in New York, traveling up and down the East Coast Seaboard to the many Rockefeller homes. In 1957 Margaret headed West to California at the request of her brother Barney, in order to help raise their two younger brothers Dominick and Hubert. Once in Los Angeles, Margaret quickly landed a job as telephone operator at General Telephone Company. With support from her brothers Frank and Barney she was able to secure an apartment in Inglewood to house herself, Dominick and Hubert. Years later Margaret would fondly recall those days and the warm afternoons she spent with Dominick at Hollywood Park pretend betting nickels on the horses. In 1960 at an Irish Dance in Los Angeles, Margaret met a handsome brash young man from Cork, Mike Howard, who would become the love of her life. Six months later on August 27, 1960 they were married at Saint Kevin's Church in Los Angeles, where afterwards they had a short honeymoon to see the swallows at San Juan Capistrano Mission. In late 1961, Margaret and Michael would have the first of their five children Martin Dominic, and in short succession thereafter they would have two more sons William Patrick on December 16, 1962, and Michael James on October 1, 1964. Then in June of 1966 Rosemarie Patricia was born followed soon after by Catherine Christina on May 2, 1968. Margaret's children were her pride

and joy. In these early years Margaret worked, like so many housewives of the era to build a family and attend to all their needs, she was short order cook, seamstress, driver, laundry clerk and night nurse, whatever the need, it was met. As her children grew and their needs changed Margaret went back to work as a sales clerk for JC Penny and later Mervyns. The clearance rack goods kept the family securely in the fashion of the day. As her children married and grew into adulthood,

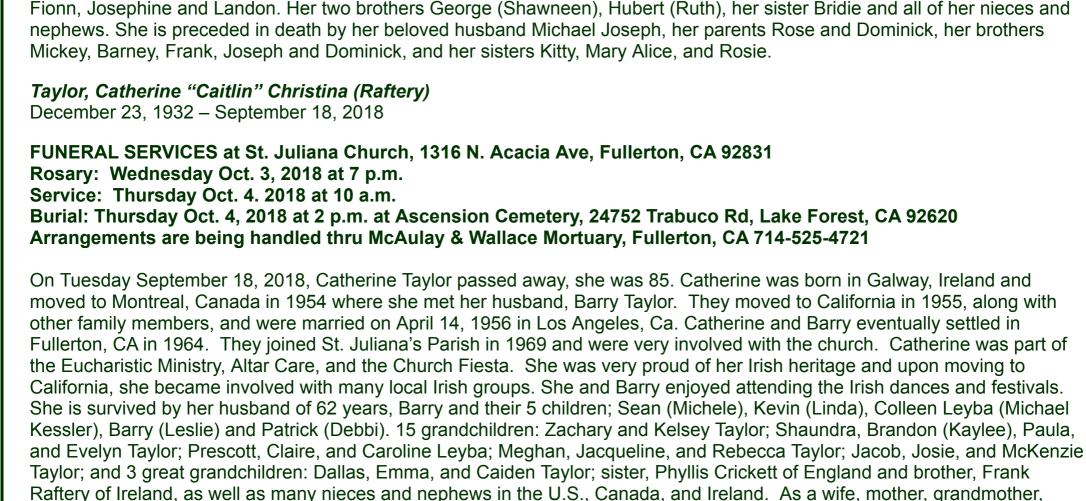
Margaret became mentor and mother to so many. Her house always had a steady stream Born: December 27, 1932 Place of Birth: , Ireland, Death: September 19, 2018, Place of Death: Huntington Beach, CA Occupation: Homemaker of family and

friends stopping by or spending the night. Nothing brought her more joy than preparing a meal for family and friends. Later she would mentor the spouses of each of her children, Cindy, Khaimony, Rob and Erin and they would all become her confidants and partners in crime. But more than anything else Margaret relished her second motherhood, that of caring for and helping to

source of countless memories. For Ireland and Donegal never left Margaret's memory it buoyed her in the toughest of times and provided great joy when she called upon the stories of old. Margaret never really left Ireland, she only stayed here for a while. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends and most of all by those amazing grandchildren she cherished so much. Margaret is survived by her three sons Martin (Cynthia), William (Khaimony), Michael (Erin) and her two daughters

Rosmarie and Catherine (Robert), her 11 grandchildren, Caitlin, Michael, Liam, McKenna, Griffin, Quinn, Cuchullian, Seamus,

raise her eleven Grandchildren. Granny as she was affectionately known, never felt more comfortable than with a grandchild in her arms or on a stroll at breakneck pace, grandchild swaddled, surrendering to a nap. On February 6, 2006, Margaret lost her love, her partner of 46 years. Mike's passing was painful for Margaret and it took many months until she managed to be herself again. Thankfully her children and especially her grandchildren gave her spirit a lift and the remedy for her grief. In her later years Margaret had the good fortune to travel back to her beloved home in Ireland. These trips gave her great joy and were the



and Kathryn.

activities.

July

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world to them.

Aaron McErlain was from Toom, Antrim. Born 5/29/1929. He moved to Canada met his wife Agnes and had 4 girls. He then moved to Downey, Ca. and raised his family. He passed away at home, in his sleep, on September 9, 2018. He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, Trish, Sheila and Annemarie (Karen RIP) and their husbands and many grandchildren. Funeral Mass at St Raymond's Catholic Church in Downey. October 12th at 2 pm. **Evelyn Dow** passed away peacefully on Friday, September 7, 2018 after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Dow, four children, Jack, David, Richard, and Nancy, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was born May 9, 1928 of Irish parents. Her father, Jack Ring, was born in Westport Ireland. Joe Ring, her father's older brother, became a General in the Irish IRA movement and because of threats to the family, sent her father to the United States at a young age. Her father married Margaret Maloney in Los Angeles and they went on to have three daughters, Peggy, Evelyn

Evelyn attended parochial school through high school with her two sisters. They enjoyed many Irish parties and dances on

her daughter entered middle school and retired as the Controller and V.P. of Finance for an insurance agency.

Saturday nights. She began working at the May Company at the age of 15 with her mother. She soon became supervisor of the

She met her husband, Doug Dow, at a New Year's Eve party in 1952 and married him the following September. They went on to have four children and made their home in Granada Hills, California where they lived for 32 years. Evelyn returned to work after

After retiring in 1992 and following the second earthquake in Granada Hills, she and Doug moved to the beautiful Harbor Island

grandmother. She loved to entertain, socialize and was a friend to many. Her family meant the world to her and she meant the

Funeral mass will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo,

condos in Ventura in 1997. She served as the treasurer for the condominium association for many years. She also became involved with a wonderful group of women in the "Circle of Friends", where she enjoyed friendship and camaraderie for many years. During the last two years of her life, she and Doug moved to Leisure Village where they enjoyed new fellowship and

She was a multi-cancer survivor, a strong woman of faith, a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/venturacountystar/obituary.aspx?n=evelyn-dow&pid=190195945&

great grandmother, and friend, we were all truly blessed to know and love her.

auditing group and later assistant manager of the accounting department.

CA 93012. Memorial reception immediately following the service.

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Sister Madeleine Sheehan DMJ 1959 - 2018 Obituary

Daughters of Mary and Joseph Retirement Fund, above address.

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

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

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) Pipper 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 Pipper; and Adeline O'Donoghue; one brother, Joseph O'Donoghue of Spring Hill, Florida; and by several nieces

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 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

"For those of you who knew my sister **Sheila Donovan** or knew of her and her battle with cancer, I wanted to let you know she died in her sleep on May 31. She is survived by her partner of 35 years, Anil Kumar; mother Mary Donovan; siblings Maureen, Terry, John, Jim and Eileen. Predeceased by father Lawrence and brother Kevin. Thanks to Marie Montclair for her tender care

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., with a reception to follow at: Saint John Vianney

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SHEILA DONOVAN on Saturday, JULY 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Church, 1345 Turnbull Canyon Road, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. (Phone (626) 330-2269.

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

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

actor Jack Palance. He was also a very active member of St. John Eudes Choir in Chatsworth, California.

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.

May

REST IN PEACE

FUNERAL NOTICE

Lawn Glendale

May 4, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Hayhurst

(January 15, 1928 - April 5, 2018)

MEMORIAL MASS: Friday,

"AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH SÍ "

Monsignor Patrick Reilly

same year he became a U.S. citizen.

in Sheila's last days." (Eileen Donovan)

April Joan Butler passed away on April 11, 2018. She was born in Co. Kerry on July 4, 1925, and lived In London where she met and married her husband Eugene who predeceased her in 2003. Shortly thereafter they moved to Canada and then to California. For many years they lived in Hollywood, and following retirement, Eugene and Joan lived in Palm Desert. Eugene and Joan were well-known in the Irish community. She is survived by her family, Linda, Clare, Johnny and the youngest, Maureen, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anthony Sean McWeeney. Born December 14, 1976, passed on April 6, 2018. Survived by his most precious son, Conor and his loving parents Tony and Geraldine; brother, Gerry and sister-in-law, Rita; sister, Maureen and brother-in-law Steve; nephew Dillon and nieces, Claire, Grace, Emily, Sarah and Abby; devoted and kind aunts and uncles – Kathleen, Brian, Terence, Vince, Vera, Mary, Shirley, Mike, Richard, and Bridget; more cousins than can be counted and even more friends who adored our Baby Bear, our Capt! "There are no good-byes, - just see you laters.". . . . Donations can be sent to Conor's college fund, to Maureen Harrington, P.O. Box 1842, El Granada, CA 94018.

Incarnation Catholic Church, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202 followed by interment at Forest

Peggy Saltwell was born in Harrow, London to an English father and an Irish mother Kathleen O'Connor originally from Muckross, Co Kerry. Peggy attended school at the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Harrow as a day pupil until her father died unexpectedly when she was 9. Her mother had to return to work outside the

home to support Peggy and her younger sister Ann. The nuns allowed Peggy to board even though the family had no means to pay at the time. It was a kindness that Peggy never forgot and later on as her

During the war, her mother met and fell in love with an American officer in the US Navy. They were married

and elegance at the GAA games at the Ireland's 32 Pub in Van Nuys at 7 AM on a Sunday morning so

Born and raised in County Longford, Ireland, Patrick Reilly was educated by the Jesuits, and at age 17, left for the seminary at Mungret in Limerick. Three years later, he boarded the Britannia, setting sail for the United States. Here he entered St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. On May 1, 1958 he was

Father Reilly was first assigned to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. In 1963 he was transferred to Nativity

ministry center. With his dedicated support, lay leadership and involvement in parish activities blossomed.

ordained into the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. That

Parish in Watts, where he served until 1967, when he moved to St. Gregory Nazianzen Parish. In 1969 he became pastor of St. Brendan. In 1976 Father Reilly became administrator of Sacred Heart

and Kathleen, along with daughters Peggy (19) and Ann (11) bade farewell to the UK and embarked on a life and

age, had to leave London for the countryside during the German "Blitz"

Wheels and St. John of God Retirement and Care center to name but a few.

Born in Longford, Ireland -April 13, 1934 – Burbank, California – April 4, 2018

2003, Catherine retired to Louisville Convent in Woodland Hills.

REST IN PEACE – Henry T. McKaughan

Angela O'Shea.

February

Home is in charge of arrangements.

Patrick Parish in North Hollywood, CA.

Funeral Home at www.bonneywatson.com

MARY FERGUSON (NEE PIDGEON)

This is from Kevin Drummond:

stayed in bed and breakfasts!

away recently in London.

January

sick and their families as well as visits to staff and employees.

Philomena (twins). She is survived by nieces and nephews.

read Irish poetry and prose at Paramount Studios one Sunday.

circumstances changed she befriended and supported the BVM sisters, not simply in their local communities of Burbank and Glendale but in their national apostolate. There was further upheaval in her life in 1940 when she, like so many children her

adventure to America. They eventually settled in Glendale where Peggy was head of the insurance agency at Fidelity Federal. It was during this time that she met Normal C. Hayhurst and they were married and lived in Glendale. After seven happy years of marriage, Normal died and Peggy was left a widow. Peggy continued to live life to the fullest, her sense of adventure and

"joie de vivre" never waned. She never forgot her heritage however. Although she spoke with a pronounced English accent, and seemed to have that British sense of propriety, she also loved all things Irish and for many years regaled us with her presence

like the Normans eight hundred years before, was in many ways "more Irish than the Irish themselves" Peggy had a big heart and never ceased to give back for the blessings her adopted homeland bestowed upon her and her family. She was active in and generously supported her local parishes, the Ireland Funds, the Pasadena Opera Guild, the YWCA, St. Vincent's Meals on

Peggy was predeceased by her sister Ann in 2012, and by her brother in law Frank Johnson eight days before her in Mission Viejo. She is survived by her niece Katie Janics, nephew Paul Johnson and their spouses, many grandnieces and nephews,

Parish in Covina and was elevated to pastor in 1979. On January 21, 1983, Father Reilly became Monsignor Reilly as he was appointed chaplain to his Holiness Pope John Paul II. Finally, in 1986 Monsignor Reilly was installed as pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Church. During the next seventeen years he oversaw the redesign of the church interior and the creation of a parish

He retired in 2003, continuing to enjoy golf, playing cards, socializing with family and friends and watching all types of sports – especially the Dodgers and the Angeles. As pastor emeritus, Monsignor was an active support of the parish community. On

Sunday mornings he could be found outside the church before and after the masses greeting old friends, welcoming new

Sr. Catherine Foley, a Sister of St Louis was born in Dublin on 30th April 1930, and passed away here on 23rd March 2018

supervisor and 7 years at St. John's Seminary. Sr Catherine was also in the founding group of the SSL Mission in Brazil. In

"Mac" pictured with his son Derrick and Maureen O'Shea-McKaughan (daughter of Angela and the late Chris O'Shea), and

Catherine came to California in 1953 where she served for 21 years as an elementary school teacher, then principal, 10 years a

also by cousins and extended family in Muckross and Killarney, and many relatives in London and southeast England.

members and drawing big smiles from the children with his energetic good humor. Every spring he was a constant presence at the festival, cheering people on at the games and helping out at the margarita booth. At the parish Christmas parties, Saint Robert's had the only Irish Santa Claus in town. Following a brief illness, Msgr. Reilly died in Burbank, California on April 4, 2018. March

Rose Josephine Byrne was born July 22, 1924 to Patrick and Bridget (Condron) Byrne, in Ballinahown, County Offaly, Ireland. She was the second oldest of six children. Rose entered the Sisters of Providence in July 1948 at Mount St. Vincent, Seattle, Washington, and in January 1949, she became a novice. In July 1950 she professed first vows and received the name Sister Kevin, and in July 1953 she professed final vows. In 1950 Rose was a companion at St. Vincent Home for the Aged in Seattle, WA. She graduated in 1953 from St. Patrick High

School, Walla Walla, WA. In 1965, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education and social studies from the College of Great Falls, now the University of Providence in Great Falls, MT. Sister Rose received her Masters of Education degree in June 1971 from Seattle University; and in September she earned American Studies Teaching credentials from UCLA, CA. In 1993 Sr. Rose received diplomas in Religious Studies from St. Patrick's College, a Pontifical University, Maynooth County, Kildare, and from the International Summer School, Trinity College, Dublin, in Ireland. Sister Rose's first ministry of 25 years from 1953-78 was in education as an elementary teacher in Washington: Yakima – St. Joseph Academy and St. Joseph Grade School; Seattle – Holy Family School; Vancouver – St. Joseph School; and Moxee – Holy Rosary School. In California: Sun

Valley – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School; Pasadena – St. Philip the Apostle School; Temple City – St. Luke Catholic School; and Burbank – St. Francis Xavier School, and then St. Finbar School, where she concluded her teaching ministry. After her clinical pastoral education in 1979-80, Sr. Rose became a pastoral care associate at St. Joseph Medical Center,

From 1998-2014 Sr. Rose was the representative for the Sisters of Providence at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center and Providence St. Elizabeth's Care Center. She worked with the Foundation

department at both medical centers, providing a "sister presence" in addition to attending funerals, meetings and events at which she delivered invocations, prayers and reflections that she composed herself. She also conducted hospital visits to the

On January 6, 2015 Sr. Rose received a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Burbank for her work with the Sisters of

Sr. Rose is preceded in death by her parents, brother, John; and sisters, Anne Maguire, Dympna Ryan, and Mary and

spiritual wisdom with those around her. She enjoyed visiting with friends and her sisters in community.

Providence, and Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, and her years of charitable service and the positive impact she had on the city of Burbank. Shortly after Sr. Rose retired and moved to St. Joseph Residence, Seattle, where she continued to share

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Providence Retirement Fund, 1801 Lind Avenue SW, #9016, Renton, WA 98057-9016. To view Sr. Rose's obituary and picture and to sign her memory book, please visit the website for Bonney-Watson

HELEN FLANAGAN, daughter of Paddy and Nellie Dever, and wife of Colm Gallagher, passed away peacefully on Saturday

Mary was the founder of the Irish Ethos salon in Los Angeles, with wonderful guest speakers held at the LA Athletic Club, at her

Mary got Gregory Peck to read the Gettysburg Address and other Irish & Irish American actors (and actresses at the time) to

Mary was a legislative advocate for the Sierra Club. California's present Attorney General got his first Sierra Club endorsement

She lead a bunch of middle aged, overweight, out-of-shape Angelinos on a bicycle tour of Ireland. Instead of camping out hey

It was at a Sierra Club Transportation Committee meeting that Kevin Drummond heard her Irish accent, introduced himself, and

in Mary's house. She hosted a combination Irish/Sierra Club reception for a lieutenant governor candidate at her home.

January 13, 2018 at home with her family and friends by her side. Funeral services were held on January 19, 2018.

home in Montecito Heights, at an office park in Santa Monica, and at the former Sierra Club offices on Beverly Blvd.

Burbank, for a short time. Then from 1981-92, and 1993-97 Sr. Rose served as Director of Ministry to the sick and elderly at St.

Mac passed on March 18, 2018. Born in Kernersville, N.C., on November 5, 1929 to Ira McKaughan and Madie Beeson. He was a Military Policeman in the U.S. Air Force, and later worked for the U.S.

his children, Derrick (Maureen), Jaimes (Sue Ann), Melonny; and brother, Ronnie (Shirley). He will be most remembered for the people whose lives he touched along the way, and he will be dearly missed.

Sister Rose Byrne, age 93, a Sister of Providence for 69 years, died February 18, 2018, at St. Joseph

Monday, February 26, 2018, at 11:00 AM, both at St. Joseph Residence, 4800 37th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Seattle, WA, after Mass and reception. Bonney Watson Funeral

Residence, Seattle, WA. Vigil Service: Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 6:30 PM, and Funeral Mass:

Postal Service. He is predeceased in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister. He is survived by

Breda agreed to meet with our teacher-less class at Denis and Joyce Purcell's in Eagle Rock. There was mutual delight, but Brid wished to host the class at her home in Inglewood. That class went on for decades and always was followed by "tea"—a sumptuous culinary and intellectual feast. Many of Breda's students went on show Irish Language films and to teach the Irish language at the Columban Father's Retreat House, West Los Angeles College, Harbor College, Angels Gate Park, and other places. All because of Mary. We will never see her likes again. Mary was born July 20th 1929 in Dublin Ireland and moved to Los Angeles in 1958. She married her husband Paul Ferguson in 1964. They settled in Montecito Heights. After a painful battle with cancer, Paul died in the late seventies. Mary died Thursday, January 11th from Alzheimer's after eight years of struggle with loss of intellectual and social skills. Mary is survived by her devoted companion and friend Ed Vaughan, her dedicated sister Joan, her niece Tina and Tina's three beautiful children: Hannah, John, and Connor. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam. She is in Tir na Nog. Her memorial Mass and life celebration were at the Church of the Assumption in Pasadena at 2640 E. Orange Grove Blvd. at Sierra Madre Blvd. February 17th at 11:00 a.m. The reception was immediately afterward at the church facility.

and Connor and her very devoted companion and friend Ed. Vaughan.

requested she teach an Irish language class. She offered up a friend, Breda Cusack (RIP).

Her memorial Mass and service will be celebrated at the Church of the Assumption in Pasadena at 2640 E Orange grove Boulevard on the 17th of February at 11:00 a.m. The reception will be immediately afterward at the church facility.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations in memory of Pauline to Pancreatic Cancer UK. The link is: Read Margaret's story Margaret is raising money to help Pancreatic Cancer UK JUSTGIVING.COM https://www.facebook.com/margaret.cleary.79/posts/10155668558617529

Condolences to Margaret Cleary and family on the death of her sister Pauleen Cleary who passed

And the long day's toil is o'er I'd drop into the village bar And meet my friends once more I'd gaze across at Teelin As I trudge towards Carrick town And in quiet meditation Enjoy sweet nature's sound Many years have passed and gone Since I left my native land There are some other places That I think of from afar They were loath to understand Glencolumbkille and Killybegs And lovely Ardara I wearied of the simple things And yearned for far off shores

Born August 15, 1929 (Cashel, Kilcar, Co. Donegal). The following Poem was written by Leo Gillespie about his favorite place on earth. When I walked away from the folks I loved I dreamt of cities big and bright As others had done before But as I sit alone tonight

But now before I bid adieu I'll tell you one and all Kilcar is the place I long to be In my native Donegal. And reflect on events gone by Those simple things have turned to gold As the bright lights slowly die I've seen the sights of London And walked New York's Broadway

REST IN PEACE CHARLES LEO At evening when the sun goes down GILLESPIE

Co. Donegal

Rosamond Leathem (nee Redmond) passed away on January 8th. She was born on September 24, 1920 to Lucy Ann (Early - from County Leitrim) and Gerald Redmond (from County Wexford). She attended St. Thomas elementary school, Catholic Girls High and graduated from Immaculate Heart College. She was a social worker for Los Angeles County for over 30 years before retiring. She married Fred Leathern on February 11, 1950. She is survived by their had two children Tom and Rita, two grandchildren Brendan and Meghan and three great grandchildren: Raemar and Tomas Leathem and Norah Selzer. Fred (from County Down) her husband of 67 years passed away on July 9, 2017. Mass is at St James the Less in La Crescenta on Saturday February 17th.

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survived by her very devoted sister Joan, her daughter Tina and husband Mark, her three beautiful grand kids Hannah, John

Is fairer far than they As my restless spirit wanders Back to those distant hills To young and old, I do unfold My thoughts are with you still I long once more to take a walk Down a quiet country lane

But the sunshine on an Irish hill When the dew is still upon the grass And hear the lark's refrain