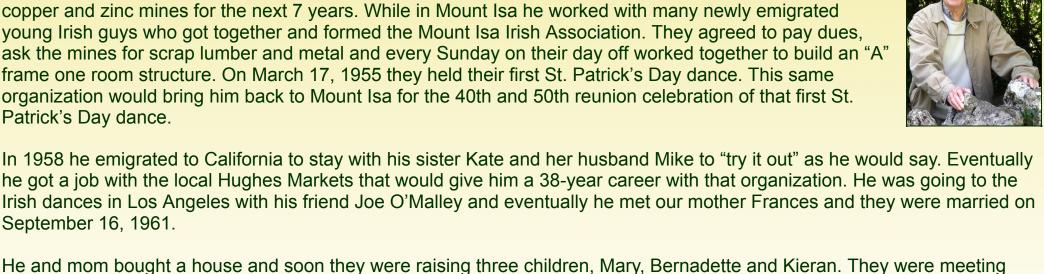
2019 Obituaries October

September 16, 1961.

Thomas "Tom" Barrett Tom was born in Listowel, Co. Kerry to Ellen and Michael Barrett and was the fourth of six children. At the

Dec. 8, 1932 to Oct. 24, 2019

age of 17 he emigrated to London, England and then eventually onto Brisbane, Australia. Within that year he would follow his brother Bill and his family to a place called Mount Isa and there he worked in the silver, copper and zinc mines for the next 7 years. While in Mount Isa he worked with many newly emigrated young Irish guys who got together and formed the Mount Isa Irish Association. They agreed to pay dues, ask the mines for scrap lumber and metal and every Sunday on their day off worked together to build an "A" frame one room structure. On March 17, 1955 they held their first St. Patrick's Day dance. This same organization would bring him back to Mount Isa for the 40th and 50th reunion celebration of that first St. Patrick's Day dance. In 1958 he emigrated to California to stay with his sister Kate and her husband Mike to "try it out" as he would say. Eventually he got a job with the local Hughes Markets that would give him a 38-year career with that organization. He was going to the



keep a roof over our heads and food on the table." Both he and Frances would make many life-long friends throughout the years and would enjoy their company immensely. As we grew up, dad would take us camping every summer to Lake Casitas, Carlsbad State Beach or Carpinteria State Beach and we saw a great deal of California with our summer camping trips. Dad had a love of soccer throughout his life that he would pass on to his three children and eventually his four grandchildren. After mom died in 1992 and his subsequent retirement, he began to travel with us, Aunt Kate or friends to places such as Ireland, England, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Hawaii, Laughlin or Las Vegas.

many Irish friends in the neighborhood as they would say "like themselves" or supporting the Columban Father's functions or Ireland's Own Social Club and later the Irish Center of Southern California. He would work all the overtime he could get "to

Tom was a good friend to many and would help anybody out, he never said a harsh word against anyone and in his later years when he was not driving as much he was reaching out to friends and family by telephone. The conversations would usually start out with "How's she cuttin or wait till I tell you this one" He loved to tell a good story and a good joke. He was a great singer and often sang the Irish Songs but mostly will be remembered for his whistling the Irish tunes. He was an avid LA Times reader and would call to tell us what article he read in the paper that day and further give his opinion. He taught his three children many life lessons and we are the people we are today because of Dad and Mom. He lived a great life surrounded by his family who loved him dearly: Mary, Bernadette and Hector, Kieran and Courtney, his four grandchildren Connor, Killian, Matthew and Keegan further his sister Catherine (Kate) Montgrain and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

Bridget 'Babe' Nagle 11/23/1929 - 10/19/2019 Babe was born in the parish of Ennistymon, County Clare, the seventh of eight children. Babe emigrated to Chicago, III., at the age of 18 where she met Patrick (PJ) Nagle at an Irish social. PJ also emigrated from

County Clare, and they were married in Chicago, 1952. Babe and PJ came to Los Angeles on their honeymoon, and quickly realized this was a better place for them to raise a family, so they stayed. They both acclimated to the Southern California lifestyle, first living in Los Angeles, then South El Monte, before finally settling in West Covina. Babe and PJ had 5 children, Patrick (Lisa), Kevin, Mike (Cathy), Maureen (Stan) and Kate (Danny). The family quickly grew to include 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Babe kept busy supporting activities with her local parish, and many Irish events such as the Columbian Fathers Dance. She loved the Irish community, where she met so many friends that she kept in touch throughout her life. She also enjoyed working with the Irish Center of Southern California, and their annual St. Patrick's Day dance. She loved to knit, and donated afghans and many other items to be auctioned off in the silent auction. Babe lived a great life, surrounded by family, who she loved dearly, and many, many friends. She left a legacy.

September Joan Mary McConville

entire life. She arrived with two small children, Michael and Brenda, who were later joined by siblings, Maura, Daniel, Eileen and Thomas. Joan spent the next twenty-five years being a loving wife and caring mother. Once her children were established in their respective careers, Joan worked as a retail clerk for many years. She never learned to drive. Joan was known for her quiet manner and kindness. Those who knew her commonly referred to her as "a saint" because of her patience and refusal to speak poorly about others. She lived and practiced her faith and we know that she has gone home to be with her Creator. She is survived by her husband Tom; son Michael (Mary), daughter Brenda, daughter Maura, son Daniel (Nellie), daughter Eileen, son Thomas (Celestine); nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother left us on September 19, 2019 at the age of 89, while holding the hand of her husband Thomas Myles McConville. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 3, 2019. Joan emigrated to Southern California with Tom in 1958

from Portadown, County of Armagh, Northern Ireland and remained in the Los Angeles area her

Margaret Jane Shivnen was born on December 27, 1927 in Edinborough, Scotland. Her parents, John Shivnen and Mary Creamer, were temporarily living in Scotland at the time of Margaret's birth, but they soon returned to their homeland in Arigna, County Roscommon, Ireland. Mary passed away

brothers, Tom and Jimmy Shivnan. In 1950, Margaret travelled alone to New York to start a new life in the U.S. By 1952, she met fellow Irishman and New Yorker, James Curran, and they were married

moved to Los Angeles and settled in Westchester. While her kids were growing up, Margaret ran a

when Margaret was just 12 years old, leaving her to run the household for her father and two

in 1953. Their two children, Jim and Maureen, were born in New York but soon after, the family

It is with a stunned and heavy heart that I report the passing of my brother, Peter.

I cannot begin to express the appreciation of myself and my family, for the outpouring of sympathy

Peter was a special guy, and touched a lot of people; some of whom I am just meeting through this sad incidence.

I want you to know that most of the somber details which are attendant to a loved one's passing have been resolved, and the

The coroner's office was, frankly, rather wonderful, and, with amazing alacrity, have released the results of their inquiry. Peter

We are working on putting together a wake in his memory; all are invited. It will be Sunday or Monday (8/4 or 5) of next week. I

Peter will always be remembered for his sincerity, kindness, and musical talent. He is missed and will forever remain in our

and loss from Peter's friends and the community, especially the musical community, at large.

Please, take care of yourselves and each other, and take no one, and no day, for granted, ever.

Woodworth Street, San Fernando, CA. 91340 (near the intersection of Rinaldi and Laurel Canyon). A Celebration of Life will take place after the services at The Odyssey, 15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills, CA 91344. Published in the Los Angeles Times from Sept. 24 to Sept. 27, 2019

Saturday September 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All services will take place at Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center located at 1519

Claire Shivnan, and great niece Kate Fechtig. PETER ROMANO, R.I.P. Musician and Songwriter

home daycare, and later worked at Home Savings, May Co., and Dinah's Restaurant. Jim and Margaret eventually moved to Torrance where they became the quintessential grandparents to their three grandsons. Always there for the boys after school, they regularly shuttled them to sports practices and games, doctor appointments, friends' houses and more. Jim and Margaret spent their retirement years exactly how they wanted to; spending quality time with family and friends, and travelling to Ireland,

New York and other places. Margaret will be remembered as kind, generous, courageous and always up for fun.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1809-1892

the middle of a golf game, when Dr. Padraig Carney got the call, he stopped what he was doing and delivered another baby. He did that at least 2,000 times in his more than four decades as an obstetrician-gynecologist in Long Beach. That may have been a record for most babies delivered by one doctor in Long Beach history, but no one knows for sure because such statistics are

not readily available, if at all. He even delivered six of his 10 grandchildren. Because he was a humble and modest man,

more than 50 years. He moved to San Juan Capistrano after she died in 2017. "Dr. Carney was an excellent doctor and a leader in the medical community who made a difference in making Long Beach a better place," said Dr. Gainer Pillsbury, a

Carney didn't talk about baby records or an earlier part of his life when records were kept on his Hall of Fame Gaelic football career as a young man in Ireland where he is considered a legendary hero akin to Willie Mays or Babe Ruth in American baseball. Carney, 91, died June 8 in San Juan Capistrano after a brief illness, according to Terence Carney, an attorney in Orange County and one of the doctor's three sons and one daughter. Carney and his wife, Moira, had lived in Long Beach for

longtime obstetrician-gynecologist in Long Beach. "When he went back to Ireland for visits, he was considered a rock star. He was quite a guy." Gainer said Carney was a leader in treating pregnant women with Rh-negative blood factors which could cause serious problems for babies, including death. As chief of staff at Long Beach Memorial, Carney introduced programs for the use of Rh immune globulin, a vaccine developed in the 1960s to prevent Rh blood disease in babies. He also was instrumental in establishing the Preferred Provider Organization in recognition of the changing practice of medicine, his son said. Carney was born on Jan. 7, 1928 in Treenagleragh, County Mayo, in the Irish Republic, the only child of Thomas and Ellen Carney, who both fought in the Irish War of Independence. As a young boy he developed a love for Gaelic football, a cross between soccer and rugby, and Ireland's most watched sport. When he was 17 in 1945, he debuted with the Mayo team and scored with his first kick of the game. In an interview with Daniel O'Boyle of the Los Angeles Times last year, Carney said,

January 21, 1925 - June 15, 2019 Born in Aunagloor Millstreet, Co. Cork, Ireland, to Daniel & Ellen Corkery Mulcahy, he immigrated to Southern California in 1947 to enter St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA. Donal was ordained to the priesthood on 5/19/1951 and his first assignment was to Cathedral Chapel Catholic Church in Los Angeles, where he met many lifelong friends. He later served at St. Basil's Catholic Church and St. Vibiana Cathedral in Los Angeles, La Purisima Concepcion Parish in Santa Maria, and in 1972 became Pastor of Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Ventura where he served as Pastor until 1997, then Pastor Emeritus until 2014 when he relocated to the Nazareth House Retirement Community in Los Angeles. Monsignor Mulcahy served as a Judge on the Archdiocese Marriage Tribunal from 1973-1978, was named a Monsignor in 1978 and was invested as Chaplain of the Order of Malta in 1993. In May 2001, Monsignor celebrated his 50th year as a priest and in 2012 he was honored by Our Lady of Assumption Parish for his 40 years of service as well as being honored by St. John's Seminary as a Distinguished Alumni. Monsignor enjoyed many years of golfing with his brother priests, parishioners and friends and upon retirement served as Chaplain on Crystal Cruise Ships for many years sailing on two world cruises and many shorter cruises sailing to ports all over the world. Monsignor is survived by his sister Mary Francis Howard, brothers Tom, Joe and David Mulcahy, 16 nieces and nephews, 43 grandnieces and -nephews and 5 greatgrandnephews and -nieces, as well as loving friends Shirley Shanahan & family of Ventura, Gary & Beverly Herman & family of Los Angeles and his many dear friends at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, who continued to remember him with birthday, St. Patrick, Easter, Christmas and get well cards and phone calls. Monsignor was a very special man, a wonderful example of priesthood by his warm and friendly Irish charm and loved by all who knew him. Funeral Mass will be at 11 AM, Saturday, June 22nd, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Ventura. Celebrants will include Archbishop Jose Gomez, Bishop Thomas Curry and OLA Pastor Father Leon Hutton. Immediately following the Mass the parish is hosting a reception. Interment to follow in the Priests Plot at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City. Published in the Los Angeles Times from June 19 to June 21, 2019 **DONAL KEOHANE** February 14.1932 - June 13, 2019

operated her own knitting factory, and Tom -- a Member of the Irish Police Force La Guarda/ a Guardian of the Peace. She enjoyed lawn tennis, the sort of tennis we know from watching Wimbeldon, and she loved to dance at weekly "socials." I'm told that at one of these socials, she and her younger sister Joan were giddy and flirthing with two young lads—but not for long. You see, the young gents were deemed unsuitable suitors by the girls' father. How did they know this? They glanced across the room to see him--Tom Foley – in full police regalia -- glaring his disapproval. They heard about it in more detail when they got home!

Michael O'Shea, and Father Hugh O'Connor.

the Columban Fathers Annual Dinner Dance.

complimented each other well.

evening.

crippled her ability to speak.

family. Her social calendar was full.

Auntie Angela!

Until we meet again!

Visitation

Sr. Monica Quigley SSL

SERVICES FOR NORA ANGELA O'SHEA:

Please remember Eugene Branley in your prayers.

They have boundless gratitude for the magnificent, loving and compassionate Nuns and Special Care Staff at Villa Scalabrini. to-say way.

Cemetery Committal Monday, March 11, 2019 Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary San Fernando Mission Cemetery 11160 Stranwood Ave. Mission Hills, CA 91345

Alice Patricia Kennedy, born in Dublin, Ireland June 23, 1931, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, died peacefully Thursday February 7, 2019. She will be sorely missed by her family, Margaret and Gerard McBride. Chappie is survived by 8 children, 13 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Rosary and Visitation will occur on Friday September 27, 2019 between 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will occur on

Margaret Curran (Shivnen)

December 27,1927-July 31, 2019

July

January 26, 1930 - September 19, 2019

Margaret passed away at the age of 91 on July 31, 2019. She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James John Curran (2016), and her son James Patrick Curran (2016). She is survived by her daughter Maureen Tafoya and son-in-law Fred Tafoya, daughter-in-law Carol Curran, grandsons Brendan Curran, Derek Tafoya and Doug Tafoya, nieces Clodagh, Maeve and

Mark Romano (posted on Facebook)

rest is caring for his family and children.

passed from a heart attack.

hearts. (Bridget Hana)

MICHAEL J. DUFFY

CROSSING THE BAR Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!

When I put out to sea,

Turns again home.

June

Too full for sound and foam,

Twilight and evening bell,

When I have crossed the bar.

KATHLEEN O'DONNELL HUNT February 15, 1932 - June 30, 2019

Matthew, and extended family.

donate.doctorswithoutborders.org.

MONSIGNOR DONAL MULCACY

521-9788.

wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her.

will post details, as they coalesce.

November 24, 1943-July 4, 2019

And may there be no moaning of the bar,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

When that which drew from out the boundless deep

The Ploughboys (July 26, 2019)

UPDATE

Mark Romano

And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark; For though from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face

Padraig Carney, legendary Long Beach baby doctor and Irish football star, dies at 91

grandchildren Dr. Carney delivered out of 10 grandkids. (Couresty photo)

PUBLISHED: June 22, 2019 at 6:00 am | UPDATED: June 22, 2019 at 6:01 am

on a plane and flew him to the game where he played a key role in defeating Dublin.

By RICH ARCHBOLD | rarchbold@scng.com | Press-Telegram

Dr. Padraig Carney holding his grandchild, Jake, who he delivered in 1983. Jake is one of six

Because he was a humble and modest man, Carney didn't talk about baby records or an earlier part

baseball. No matter what time it was or where he was, whether it was midnight or whether he was in

of his life when records were kept on his Hall of Fame Gaelic football career as a young man in Ireland where he is considered a legendary hero akin to Willie Mays or Babe Ruth in American

"As soon as I stepped on the field, I felt like I could hold my own out there." Hold his own he did. Considered one of the best players ever in Ireland, he was co-captain of the County Mayo teams that won All-Ireland championships in 1950 and 1951. Knowing he couldn't make a living playing football, Carney turned his attention to medicine and earned his medical degree from University College Dublin in 1951. In 1954 he had gone to New York to concentrate on a post-graduate course at St. Clare's

Hospital when he got a call from Mayo County officials who wanted him back to play in a semi-final game. So they put Carney

From then on he became known as "The Flying Doctor." In 2001 Ireland recognized Carney for his football exploits by placing

newspapers. On Oct. 14, 1953, Carney met and married his wife, Moira McCabe, who was studying to be an opthamologist but

receiver on the UCLA football team which beat Michigan in the 1983 Rose Bowl. Brian is an orthopedic surgeon, and Sheila is

independent and worked very hard," said his son, Terence. "Because he had no partners, he would have to answer all his calls himself. I remember being on the golf course at Skylinks and his beeper would go off. This was before cell phones. He would leave the course, deliver a baby and then sometimes come back to play some more. He really liked delivering babies. He took great pride in treating his patients and providing them with the best care." Terence Carney said his dad had a strong work ethic

embarrassing as it was to us, it gave him great joy." She also sent Southern California News Group a photo showing her fatherin-law holding Jake, one of his grandchildren he had just delivered in 1983. In the photo, Dr. Carney is wearing a bib marked with, "Kiss me. I'm a grandfather." Cormac Carney said he learned many life lessons from his father but said the one he will always remember is how he lived the last few months of his life. His father had chronic heart and kidney failure and was

confined to a bed and a wheelchair, he said. "But he never complained or felt sorry for himself," Cormac said. "He lived each

his portrait on a stamp when he was inducted into the nation's first football Hall of Fame. His death was big news in Irish

put that aside when they moved to Long Beach and raised three sons–Brian, Terence and Cormac–and a daughter, Sheila Thalheimer. The siblings all graduated from St. Anthony High School. Cormac is a federal judge now and was a star wide

the Library Director at the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. Dr. Carney was in

and "a no nonsense manner." But that didn't mean he didn't have a sense of humor, said Terence's wife, Cindy. "He loved singing Irish songs and having all of us sing his favorites, from "Moonlight in Mayo" to the "Rose of Tralee," she said. "As

practice in Long Beach by himself which meant he had to be available at all times of the day and night. "He was very

day to its fullest, finding joy and happiness in the most trivial things, whether that be a workout, an In-N-Out shake or a conversation with a family member. One day, he was not able to get out of bed. He turned to me and asked me to look at him and smile. He then said, 'Now, it has been a good day.' He was a courageous and loving man, the most positive person that I have ever met. I miss him terribly." Survivors include his sons Brian (Amy), Terence (Cindy), and Cormac (Mary Beth), daughter Sheila Thalhimer (Mark), 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

was forever a promoter of all things Irish. Her affinity for both music and humanity defined her life. She spent much of her time advocating for the disadvantaged and became a close confidant for many students and friends. She shared her heart and love

Kathleen is survived by her husband of 63 years, Matthew, son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Tamorah Hunt, daughter and

Please advise if your schedule permits your attendance at the reception; Colleen's email is rpvcotter@cox.net OR home # 310-

son-in-law, Colleen and Michael Cotter, brother, Seamus O'Donnell, four grandchildren, Katherine, Timothy, Claire, and

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Kathleen's favorite charity: Doctors Without Borders, please see link below:

A memorial mass celebrating Kathleen's life will take place at 12:00 pm on Friday August 9, 2019 at St. Cornelius Catholic

Kathleen passed away at her home in Huntington Beach, CA surrounded by her loving family. She has joined her parents, Annie and Dominick, and brother, Andrew, in Heaven. Kathleen was a loving

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Kathleen moved to Ballaghaderreen, County Roscommon, Ireland as an infant.

She studied at the London College of Music and was an accomplished pianist and piano teacher. Known for lighting up a room with her air of levity, quick wit, and ability to cut a rug, she was the first

at the piano and last to leave a party, bringing joy to every gathering. Kathleen was also a poet, author, radio host and avid historian; her writings and radio shows encompassed everything from Irish music to her observations of the human condition. Her love for Ireland never wavered as she

with everyone blessed to know her and made all of those in her presence feel loved.

Church at 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808, with a reception to follow.

Donal Keohane was born in Cork on 14th February 1932 and passed away on 13th June 2019 in Buena Park, just two weeks after a diagnosis of acute leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife Catherine. Also mourned by several Keohanes and Roches in Cork and Waterford.

After fifteen years of service in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, Donal continued to serve for many years as a problem-solver in

Donal will also be remembered as a key player in Gaelic games in Califormia and earlier in County Cork. His herculean efforts

The Memorial Liturgy took place on June 29th, 2019 at St Bartholomew Church, Long Beach with Father James F. Kavanagh presiding. Other officials: Eulogy by Neil O'Dwyer; Rosary prayer: Sr Edith Prendergast, RSC; First Reading: Joseph McMyler;

Mary Patricia Tansey Curran passed away April 25, 2019 at the age of 81. She was the daughter of Mary and Patrick Tansey born Jan16, 1938 and raised in San Gabriel, California. She traveled to Chicago to visit a friend and while there met her future

They married in 1962, resided for the last 56 years in the Chicago area and raised four loving sons, Desmond (Patty Woban),

Margaret (Joseph) Cunpini, brother Owen (Mary) Tansey, Kevin (Jeanne) Tansey, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Kathleen Tansey Hennessy (Michael), her brother Brian Richard Tansey and

Mary Patricia attended St Bernard's Grammar School and Holy Family High School in Glendale, California. She was one of the

"Patsy" as we called her, loved being a wife and mother, treasured family and enjoyed planning and decorating all family festive gatherings. She was a very generous woman, faithful to her Christian upbringing, a loving mother and grandmother. We will

original members of the "Irish Rovers", enjoyed dancing and attending Irish dancing classes at 5th and Western, taught by Eddie Masterson. She and her sisters, Kathleen and Margaret, danced at many Irish functions in the Los Angeles area.

Bernadette Seggern was born in Belfast on 20th January 1931 and passed away in Santa Cruz on 13th

Bernadette and her husband, John came to America in 1964 and lived in Burbank till 1996 when they moved to Santa Cruz. Bernadette and John who was born in England, were well known in Southern

California. They joined all the Irish Clubs and supported each one. Bernadette was predeceased by John.

They are survived by son--John van Seggern and his wife, Shelagh van Seggern; also two grandchildren:

On July 1st, Eugene Branley of Drumcliff, Co Sligo passed away. Eugene was the beloved husband of Ann.

years during The Great Depression. But Angela was anything but depressed! She was the cheerful

HOWEVER, in her twenties, there WAS a man her parents deemed suitable. His name was Chris O'Shea. As so many were doing in the 1950's, Chris moved to the United States; which slowed but never discouraged their budding courtship. Not to be stopped by 3,000 miles of ocean and 2,800 miles of land, Chris offered her "no strings" passage to the US to see if she liked it well enough to

While Angela was mulling over the offer, her mother Mary died young and suddenly in 1953. That was it. Angela made her decision. On her 24th birthday of 1953, Angela accepted Chris's offer and boarded a steamer ship bound for the USA. Sponsored by her Aunt Sheila in Queens, New York, and

America, you always had a place to stay in their home!" with a warm bed and always well fed.

occasions outside their home, which my siblings and I recall as her famous jello mold! (or a trifle!)

third of four daughters to Mary and Thomas Foley. Mary -- a businesswoman turned homemaker who had once owned and

delighted to see her sister Eva who lived in Boston, it wasn't long before she moved to Los Angeles, California. There she lived in a boarding house, worked as a secretary at the Betis Company, and continued her courtship with Chris. Chris and Angela were married in 1956 by a Family Friend and Columban priest Fr. Burn and 3 priest cousins, Father Vincent Barrett, Father

Together, Angela and Chris celebrated many proud and happy occasions, like the births of their two daughters and becoming US citizens. They enjoyed good friends, many of whom were "Irish Arrivals" like themselves. They were well known by the Irish

Community for their tireless participation and dedication to organizing and participating in events, dances, and the like they

I was told by one of their Irish guests that "everyone back home knew of Chris and Angela, and if you wanted to come to

wanted a hand in it, and Angela was that wonderful wife who stood by him and cheerfully did whatever was needed.

Chris was the gregarious, jovial, leader/organizer, and Angela worked supportively and tirelessly at his side. Whether it was for the Harp and Shamrock Club, The Columban Fathers, an Irish sporting event, or The Irish Center of Southern California, Chris

Behind the scenes you might find her at home preparing a bed, cooking a meal, or preparing mailers. Her daughters remember many occasions when their home was filled with Angela's "crew" working on handwritten mailing campaigns for an event like

She enjoyed entertaining, and was always the consummate hostess. Every guest to their home felt warmly welcomed, well-fed,

and involved in the laughter, singing, and bantering that rang through their home. She typically brought a signature dish to

It is a special memory to think of our visits to the Alexandria Avenue O'Shea's home where the house was full of people from the Old Country, the food and drink were aplenty, accordion-accompanied song from the backyard bar and laughter permeated the house. Auntie Angela was always ensuring the wide array of personalities were well-fed, well attended, and enjoying the

Over her life she pursued different work interests, but one job she really enjoyed was as companion and caregiver to clients from Burbank to Beverly Hills. She even dreamed of having her own nursing care facility. But her dreams were interrupted.

Tragedy hit one week after the big 1994 "Northridge Earthquake." Uncle Chris, who had braved health challenges without complaint, died unexpectedly. It is hard to believe that at his funeral 25 years ago, I stood before you and read a letter from

Seven years after that loss, in September 2001 -- one week after 9-11, Angela had a stroke that paralyzed her left side and

Ann and Eugene has a daughter, Aisling who lives in Drumcliff. Their son, David, and daughter-in-law Sara live with their

Eugene joined his mother and father, Letitia and John Branley in Heaven. Also awaiting Eugene were his brother Cathal Branley from Santa Rosa and his sister Una from Glenade, Co Leitrim. Also mourning Eugene Branley are his sisters: Mary

Branley Flynn, La Canada, CA; Bridie Branley Tiffoney, Glenade, Co Leitrim; Bernadette Branley Walpole, Killargue, Co Leitrim;

children, Chloe and Owen in San Jose, California. All are mourning the loss of a husband, a dad, and a grandfather.

Mourning also are his brothers: Sean Branley, Foutain Valley, CA; Oliver and Martin Branley in Glenade, Co Leitrim;.

Michael (Mary Pat Kelly), Fr Brendan and Richard (Cortney Biesik). She leaves behind to cherish her memory her sister

to have the Gaelic Athletic Association become better established in these parts are never to be forgotten.

management at a precious metalscompany based in Santa Fe Springs.

General intercessions: St Anna Marie McLaughlin, RSC.

husband, Desmond Curran from Athenry, County Galway.

her loving parents Patrick James and Mary Keeley Tansey.

MARY PATRICIA "MARY PAT" CURRAN

treasure her memory and miss dearly.

Bernadette Seggern (1/20/1931- 4/13/2019)

Emily & Ethan van Seggern.

April 2019.

February

REST IN PEACE Angela O'Shea

April

Today is not a day to be sad. Today we rejoice for my Aunt and Godmother, Angela O'Shea! After 25 years she finally rejoins her beloved husband Chris O'Shea AND many family and friends! My name is Kathy Bogan-Reed, and I want to thank her two beautiful and devoted daughters Anna and Maureen for the honor and privilege of sharing a bit about her life now. Nora Angela Foley was born in Innishannon, Cork, Ireland, on December 2, 1929. 1929. The great stock market crash had just hit and the world was in an uproar! That means she lived her first 10

Dec 2nd 1929 - Feb 28th 2019

But contrary to what at least one doctor thought, she was not finished; She had work left. And Anna and Maureen received guidance and support in helping Angela reconfigure EVERYTHING for what was to be an 18 year journey. Maureen told me that since neither of them had children, she and Anna look at the journey as a gift that allowed them to "raise" their mother. And yet, they also still enjoyed having their mother do motherly things. How beautiful, and how apropos. The girls made certain their mother got great care, therapy that enabled her to speak again in a language THEY both understood WELL and others could understand-- at times. They had regular lunches and outings with her and her friends and

Anna and Maureen. In that letter, they promised him they would take good care of their Mom.

Funeral Service Monday, March 11, 2019 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary San Fernando Mission Rey Church 11160 Stranwood Avenue 11160 Stranwood Ave.

and numerous friends. She is survived by her husband, Tom, her sons Mossy, Donal, and Sean, and her granddaughters Caroline, Catalina, and Liliana. She was a very active member of the St. Cornelius parish for many years. R.I.P. **January RICHARD MCBRIDE** of Gyles Quay, Ferrybank, Ireland passed away peacefully on January 7, 2019 at the ripe age of 92. Chappie (as he was known in Ireland) was mentally sharp and funny until the day he passed away. As he requested, he was cremated and his remains were transported to Ireland. A funeral mass was held at Church of the Sacred Heart in Ferrybank on July 4, 2019. Chappie was buried in the church graveyard next to his parents, Richard and Ellen McBride and his wife and son,

All of you are Thanked and Profoundly Blessed for treating Angela as a resident, not a patient. Anna and Maureen feel your love and care are largely responsible for Angela's ability to enjoy the last 18 years. Villa Scalabrini was Angela's home, which you could see and feel when you visited her room. They treated her like family. She loved and appreciated them back in her way that was consistent in sickness and in health-- that special loving, tolerant, genuinely-curious-about everything-you-have-Her life there was "normal" in so many ways. She insisted on having her hair and nails done once a week, and would hold up her fingers to show how many dollars to tip, even if the girls weren't there. She lived one day at a time and enjoyed each day. Even through health challenges, and like her husband before her, she complained little and laughed lots. She even made certain to stay in touch with and worry about her girls. In her room, she had a phone with giant push button numbers, programmed to speed dial each daughter at the push of a button. If she knew where the daughter would be, she would not worry. But if she hadn't seen a daughter in a few days, and she did not know what she was up to, she might push a button and call. Anna or Maureen would see the number calling, know it was their Mom, sending her love and concern. Auntie Angela was the consummate hostess to the end. You always felt she was interested in what you had to say, and she

was the first with a laugh, and a sound that let you know she was in on the joke, or sympathetic with your plight!

those wonderful people she had come to love and appreciate back.

ALICE PATRICIA KENNEDY June 23, 1931 - February 7, 2019

On my last visit, less than a week before she passed, I watched as she looked off in the distance to see those who were waiting

for her. I watched as she came back with her eyes and studied the faces of each of her daughters, as if memorizing every feature, as if saying, I love you soooo much! I laughed at how excited she got when the word came that the transporters were there at the hospital to take her back to Villa Scalabrini. She wasn't there long, but I think she wanted to say goodbye to all

To all you who loved her and remained such wonderful people in her life, near and afar, thank you and bless you! A special shout out to Derrick for supporting our girls! Anna and Maureen, your work there is complete, your promise to your Dad is abundantly fulfilled! You are now empty nesters! Go forth and enjoy life! Job Well Done! She is free now. I imagine both arms are working and she can dance a jig with her beloved Chris, surrounded by the most amazing group! Happy St. Patrick's Day

SERVICES FOR NORA ANGELA O'SHEA

(1929-2019)

Mission Hills, CA 913 Mission Hills, CA 91345 Rosary

friends will miss her zeal for life. Funeral Mass will be Friday, January 11 at 10:00 am, St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City. Fr. Mike Gleeson (1947-2019)Father Michael Gleeson passed away on January 1, 2019. His untimely death has brought much sadness to all who have experienced his spiritual guidance, his leadership as a Pastor and his great sense of humor. Father Michael was born on the 25th of June, 1947, and grew up in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland. He graduated from St. Patrick's College in Thurles and was ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Los

assignment before retirement in 2007 was Supervisor in the Department of Catholic Schools. Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For the past few years Sr. Monica struggled valiantly through the challenges of illness, until she finally succumbed. The Sisters and Associates of St. Louis, family, past students, colleagues and many

Angeles on June 7, 1975. He served in the following parishes throughout Los Angeles: St. Monica's, Santa Monica; St. Joseph's, Long Beach; St. Paul's High School, Santa Fe Springs; St. Thomas the Apostle, Los Angeles; St. Emydius, Lynwood; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Los Angeles; Holy Innocents, Long Beach; St. Anthony, San Gabriel and St. Cornelius, Long Beach, Father Michael, predeceased by his sister Joan in 1996, is survived by his brothers Fr. Padraig, Tomas, Liam and Joe; sisters Biddy and Mary; nieces, nephews, relatives and many true friends. "ar dheis de go raibh a anam" May his soul rest on the right hand

(1935-2019)A Sister of St. Louis for 65 years, Sr. Monica passed away peacefully on January 4, 2019. Born in 1935 in Co. Donegal, Ireland, Sr. Monica entered religious life in 1953. After coming to California in 1956 she taught Nativity, El Monte; St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim; Santa Margarita; and Louisville, Woodland Hills. She served as principal in Nativity; Blessed Sacrament, Westminster; and St. Mel, Woodland Hills. Her last