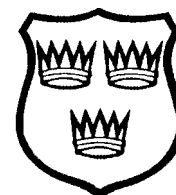




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members;

Since the printer must have copy for the next edition by the 20th of the month, this June Bulletin is reaching you after the Annual General Membership Meeting. We will give a full report of the general meeting in the July letter.

We do want to report to you that the Center is doing well. Our financial picture is good. Banquets held at the Center are its main stay. We want to thank all of you for holding your celebrations, joyful and otherwise at the center. When family, work related or other kinds of events come up, call the Center and the staff will care for you in true Irish fashion. Thanks, Miss Moore and all of the staff.

Better support for the Dining and libation areas of the Center is a must. When you want a meal out, Thursdays thru Sunday, come to the Irish Center. Chef Joe McDonnell and his staff serve most excellent cuisine. Come and see Tommy, he'll put an Irish smile on your face. As a community, we must use our own facilities if we want them to remain.

This year's Rose of Tralee event was a great success, and our new Rose, Roisin Hunt, will represent San Francisco and our Irish community well. The whole event, from the lovely Roses and the sweet Rose Buds to the dinner and dancing, was grand.

There are some special events coming to the Center in the coming months. Do check the events calendar in this Bulletin and the ads in the Irish Herald. One is in July and another in September. The annual Irish picnic is August 15th. Let's make it the best yet. The reports from last year's picnic showed that those who attended had a good time. To be with family and friends at a picnic in the summer time, now that does sound good. Plan on it. Mark your calendars. See you there.

We, the Board, would like to wish all of you a happy summer. Come to your center and enjoy a meal. Use your rewards cards.

Sincerely,  
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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010 AT 7:30 PM

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The May 20 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who contributed to our raffle: Doris & John Baratti, Bill Luqué, Alice & Jim Mayo, Lois & Walt Heim, Pat D'Arcy, Luke Philpott, Dorothy & John Sorensen, Mitzi & Harvey Samson, Sue & Daryl Cohn, Barbara O'Brien, Geri McCarthy, Phyllis & John Moylan, Marie Gavney, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, and Anne Young. June 17 is the next Thursday Night Dinner. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Lamb Shank or Baked Cod, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Josephine Healy at 415/681-8385 or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, June 13.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary Dinner will be Friday, June 11. No host cocktails 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Cost is \$25 per person. There is a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Pomodoro or Filet of Sole. For reservations call Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017. Reservations close Saturday, June 5.

There will be no Ladies Auxiliary meetings in June, July or August. We look forward to welcoming new members at our September 14th meeting.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

## SILVER GAELS

See ad inside this bulletin for information of our planned SHO KA WAH Casino trip. There will be no Silver Gael's Lunch in June.

— Anne Quilter

## 32/50 CLUB

### The 32/50 Annual Drawing held on April 18, 2010 for April

The 2010 winning combination was New Hampshire & Meath held by Mary F./Patricia Crowley who will receive \$3,250.

32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Therese Kelleher
Joseph O'Leary	32/50 Club	Don Tennenbaum	Rosemary Loughman
32/50 Club	Ann Marie O'Regan	Kevin Hartnett	Rose Kennedy
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Maureen/Alice Mayo
John O'Keeffe	Bridget Byrne	Kathleen Scanlon	John & Margaret Duffy
David Fontana	Peggy Mylett	John T. Casserly	Mitzi Samson/Margaret Gavney
32/50 Club	Jeanne Waskey	32/50 Club	Jack & Pat Cunningham
John Bernie	Patrick Loftus/Anne Burke	Randy/Anne Weaver/Burke + DI532	

### The 32/50 Annual Drawing held on April 18, 2010 for May

The 2010 winning combination was Georgia & Westmeath held by Paula Knutsen who will receive \$3,250.

Joseph O'Leary	Finnuala Campbell	32/50 Club	Noreen Zanardi
Stephanie Reidy	Joan McClain	32/50 Club	Kathleen/Seamus Manning
Michael Doherty	Wm. Roger Gargano	Rebel Cork Ladies Assoc.	Margaret O'Neill
Marilouise Hughes	Brendan O'Connor	32/50 Club	Sean Cunningham/Leonard
Steven Shaw	32/50 Club	Teresa McDonagh	Patricia Lodge/John O'Keeffe
Rosaleen Flynn	Mary Cronin	32/50 Club	Judith Holm
Brendan Ward	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Brian Cassidy
Jim/Cathie Mullan	Carol Marshall	Dorothy A. Sorenson	

**Congratulations to ALL the \$50 winners!**

If you would like more information about the 32/50 Club please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661- 2700, ext. 305.

## JUNE CALENDAR

## MUSIC AT THE BAR

### JUNE 5, SATURDAY

- **Ancient Irish Mysteries of Ireland** ~ Study Group  
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room  
Everyone welcome. For information call Jo Coffey  
415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

### JUNE 9, WEDNESDAY

- **IIPC Senior Citizen Outreach Program** ~ *See Ad*  
Visit SF new GAA Grounds at Treasure Island  
For info call 415/752-6006

### JUNE 10, THURSDAY

- **Set Dancing Classes** ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

### JUNE 13, SUNDAY

- **IIPC Celtic Voices Concert** ~ *See Ad*  
For info call 415/752-6006

### JUNE 17, THURSDAY

- **Thursday Night Dinner** ~ 6pm  
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm  
Reservations required. Call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385  
or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987
- **Set Dancing Classes** ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
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### JUNE 20, SUNDAY

- **Father's Day**  
Brunch 11am -2pm & Dinner 5pm -9pm  
Make reservations early 415/661-2700

### JUNE 24, THURSDAY

- **GENERAL MEETING** ~ 7:30pm
- **Set Dancing Classes** ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

#### CORRECTION:

Joe Galvin, Christy Lane, and Martin Quirke  
were not listed as Gaelic Games volunteers.  
Joe, Christy, Martin – Thank You  
for all the hours/years of dedicated service!

#### **DEADLINE for JULY BULLETIN is JUNE 15**

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### IN JUNE



SATURDAY 5 Dereck Kerby

SATURDAY 12 The Huddy's

SATURDAY 19 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music

SATURDAY 26 Michael Foley Trio

## Father's Day is June 20th

## Take Dad out to Brunch or Dinner

Brunch 10am - 2pm

Dinner 5pm - 9pm ~ Dining Room

*Reservations Encouraged. 415/661-2700*

*Bring your Dad to the UICC brunch or dinner  
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***Happy Father's Day to our Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Godfathers, Brothers and to all men that are outstanding examples of honesty, ethics and honor to us all.***

Welcome to NEW members: *Lee Anna Kelly, Barton O'Brien, James Showalter*

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: *Erin Aherne, Susan Bufka, Timothy Carr, Kathleen Chapin, Nancy Mayo, Celina McCaughan*

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: *Charles Dunleavy, Mary Hudson, John Lehane, Mike Sullivan* Rest in Peace

Congratulations to *Mary Anne Philpott & Mary Jo Feeney* who received their Golden Diplomas at St. Johns HS annual event held at the UICC on April 25.

Best wishes to *Maureen Dowling* who turns 85 on June 20 for many more happy & healthy years.

*John Diffley*, nephew of Anne Diffley (d 1985), writes "my aunt had fond memories of the Center over the years and was honored to be a member. Although I live in NYC metro area... (my wife and I) just returned from an Easter visit to the City with our children Rose Ellen and Andrew. We wanted them to see the beauty of the Bay Area."

Published in **San Francisco Chronicle, April 14, 2010**: *Eilise O'Connor* (a St. Ignatius Wildcat), daughter of members *Mike & Katie O'Connor* and granddaughter of members *Mike (RIP) & Kathleen (RIP) Manix* and *Denis & Rose O'Connor*, named the West Catholic Athletic League Player of the Year.

**Congratulations Eilise!**



## Spotlight on Volunteers



*Thanks for the hours and years of tireless dedication.*

Kudos to the 2010 Rose of Tralee Committee - *John Tucker, Peggy McDonald, Liz O'Connor, Jamie Lundy, Denise Engler and Kathleen Carouba* - who put on a charming and very elegant event.

### MEMBERSHIP FILES

It's important that your individual Membership file is accurate and current. Send 'Change of Address' (via e-mail address below OR mail to UICC) to keep your file current. Forward you e-mail address to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities. Please know that you member file is confidential. If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee.

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### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Send/share Member news items or comments for inclusion in the Membership Corner of the monthly UICC newsletter by sending them to the attention of Membership at UICC or e-mail news to:

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

## *Roisin Hunt* *2010 San Francisco Rose of Tralee*



Consul General Gerry Staunton and Vice  
Consul Barry O'Brien with Rose Roisin



Rose Roisin's escort was Eanna O'Murchu

Her name is Roisin Hunt she is from Co. Roscommon, her name in Irish actually means "Little Rose" She just recently became a residence of San Francisco having completed a double honors degree in Media Studies and French at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. she is now working in radio for KALW 91.7FM as a news program researcher/reporter.

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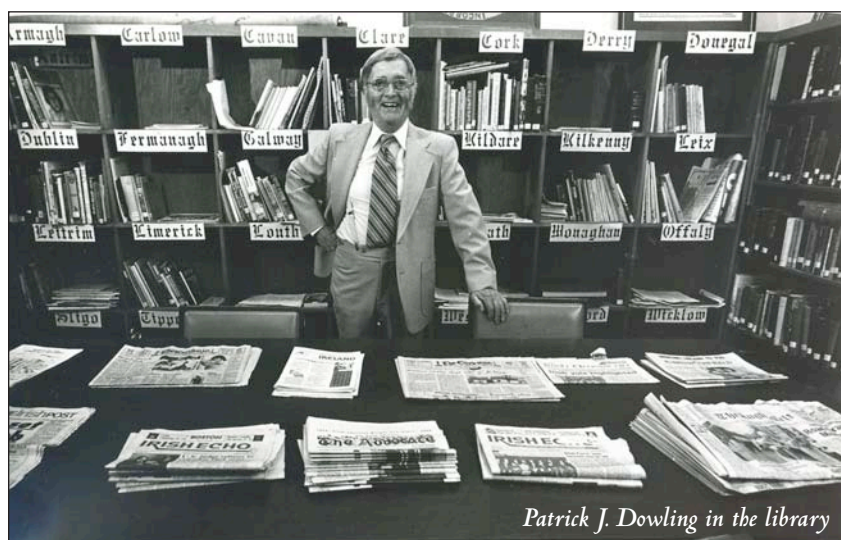
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*Patrick J. Dowling in the library*

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**Thank you to everyone who sent sympathy cards, Mass cards, made donations to charity and especially to those who attended the services for Eileen Moriarty, our Mom, Grandma and Nana.**

**She truly loved the Irish Center.**

**Sincerely,**

**The Moriarty, Aherne & Penny families**

Mike Cooney, the Birthday Boy, at  
the Irish Immigration Pastoral luncheon



Cathy Mibach, (far left in photo) President of the San Francisco Council of Catholic Women along with the leadership of other Catholic women's organizations. Cathy is also Secretary of the United Irish Societies and the Comhaltas

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Saturday, July 31st**

A Craft-tastic Event @ UICC

**Sunday, August 15th**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UICC BBQ @ McNears Beach

**Friday, September 10th**

**& Saturday the 11th**

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JAMES CONNOLLY AND JOHN MC CORMACK

**James Connolly** – Born June 5, 1868 in an Edinburgh slum to Irish immigrant parents, Connolly founded the Irish Socialist Republican Party and was one of seven men who signed the 1916 Proclamation of the Irish Republic. The library has a copy of this historic proclamation in the wall display case.

**John McCormack** – Born June 14, 1884 in Co. Westmeath, McCormack was considered the greatest lyric tenor of his time and made more than 500 recordings. You can hear him singing Irish traditional songs on the library's cassette tape, *Golden Songs: John McCormack*. Some of his early 20th century 78 rpm records can also be viewed in the library's wall display case.

## PAMPHLET COLLECTION

The library has an extraordinary collection of pamphlets, or small booklets, pertaining to various subjects and many written by witnesses to history. For arts and crafts lovers, there are pamphlets on Irish stained glass, lace, silver, Aranwear and Donegal tweed. For Irish history buffs, there is an array of pamphlets on topics ranging from coins and medals, the independence movement, labor, and socialism, as well speeches and political prisoners' writings. For example, the library has 14 early historical reprints published by the Cork Workers' Club on James Connolly, labor leader Jim Larkin, and the Republican Congress of 1934. Other pamphlets regarding Irish history in the library's collection include:

*Ireland's Claim for Recognition as A Sovereign Independent State* – 1920 speech given by Eamon de Valera to the U.S. government.

*Ireland's Stand* – Eamon de Valera's speeches between 1939 and 1945 on Ireland's neutrality during World War II.

*Bernadette Devin McAliskey on the Irish Freedom Struggle* – 1982 speech delivered in New York.

*Scandal of the British Internment Camps: Ordeals of 5,500 Irish Men and Women in Custody*, a 1921 report written by Michael Collins that originally appeared in the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

*The Irish Republican Congress*, by George Gilmore, signed by the author. Gilmore was a Protestant I.R.A. leader during the 1920s and 1930s.

*The American Commission on the Conditions in Ireland: An Interim Report (1921)*. This fascinating report contains oral and written testimonies from witnesses who describe the events and circumstances in Ireland during the last months of Britain's rule in the early 1920s.

*Historic Case for Irish Independence (1918)* by Darrell Figgis. The author played an important role in the drafting of the Constitution of the Irish Free State.

*Labour Nationality and Religion* by James Connolly, first published in 1910.

*Journal of Prisoners on Prisons* – Special Issue on Republican Prisoners of War, 1996-1997. A collection of stories, essays and poems written by those incarcerated in Long Kesh, Maghaberry Women's Prison, Portlaoise Prison, and Durhams Women's Prison.

*The Crunch Has Come* by Frankie O'Brien. Published in 1981, this true account written by an H-Block prisoner before the Hunger Strike began in October 1980 was originally written on toilet paper and smuggled out of Long Kesh Prison, also known as the Maze.

*A United Ireland: A Working Class Demand*, published in 1986 by Trade Unionists for Irish Unity and Independence, Dublin.



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