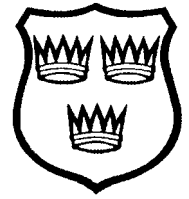




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BOARD MESSAGE

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 1,200 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Our membership in the Center represents a commitment to maintaining the dream of our founders, and your Board realizes that we need to do a better job of re-engaging our 3,000 Charter Members and countless others who contributed to life at the Center for over 4 decades.

Today, only about 600 Charter Members continue to support the vision of our founders with Active Membership, among our entire Active roster of 1,200. The numbers and dues are inadequate to address pressing capital improvement issues, and provide more Cultural programming.

So, how do we get our members back? How do we preserve the role of UICC as the de facto Center of all things Irish in San Francisco and the Bay Area?

This is the challenge of Board after Board here at the UICC, and this Board will be relentless in seeking your advice. We will have a Forum at the Center this November to present a vision for the future to the entire Irish Community that we hope you will embrace. The Irish Government and our San Francisco Consulate are squarely behind us, so we hope you will participate when the Forum is announced.

In the meantime, we are taking steps to enhance our programming, including music and other events at the bar and restaurant. Take time to visit! You might be pleasantly surprised.

Tell your Board what you think! We can be reached at: Board@IrishCenterSF.org

Sincerely,

Michael Barnacle
President, UICC Board of Directors

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

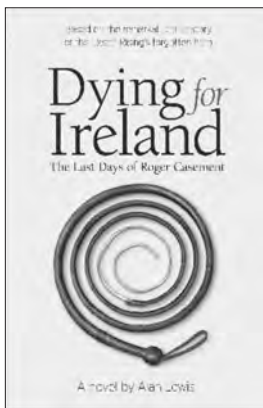
Thank you for your support for the Thursday Night Dinners. There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in August.
Hope everyone has a happy and safe summer. — Maureen and Mitzi

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, August 12 at 12:30 pm.

PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS

ROGER CASEMENT: 1916 RISING'S MOST ENIGMATIC HERO COMES INTO FOCUS



SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2016 3:00 PM
UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

Join us for an afternoon of conversation and reflections on the life of one of the great heroes of the 1916 Rising by Diarmuid Philpott and Alan Lewis, song by Erin Thompson, readings by Josephine Coffey, Donagh McKeown and Valerie McGrew and a video presentation AND celebrate the launch of *Dying for Ireland: The Last Days of Roger Casement* by San Francisco writer Alan Lewis. Mr. Lewis, the grandson of an Irish Jew, has been researching Casement's life for more than a decade in hopes of bringing this remarkable story to American audiences. He will give a short reading and will be available for sales and signing. www.amazon.com/author/alan_lewis

ALL WELCOME – DONATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL LIBRARY APPRECIATED



MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

What a fun day we had! The tea party keeps getting better and better each year. The hats certainly did. Thanks to Anne Carew and Sally Cassidy for all your hard work!



Bill Luqué



Dianne Hull with her daughter Erin Geary
and granddaughter Evelyn.

AUGUST CALENDAR

■ AUGUST 11, THURSDAY

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

■ AUGUST 13, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past and Present Study Group
Join Jo Coffey at 2pm, in the Boardroom, for an interesting discussion. Everyone welcome.
Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

■ AUGUST 18, THURSDAY

- No GENERAL MEETING this month
- No Thursday Night Dinner this month
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ AUGUST 21, SUNDAY

- Patrick Dowling Library - 3:00pm
An afternoon of conversation and reflections on the Life of Roger Casement, a hero of the 1916 Rising
See Library Section of this bulletin

■ AUGUST 23, TUESDAY

- Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ 10:30am *See Ad*
For info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006

■ AUGUST 25, THURSDAY

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

■ AUGUST 27, SATURDAY

- UICC Parking Lot Sale - 10:00am
If you have wares to sell, call the office and reserve a table for \$10. 415/661-2700
Stay for the BBQ after the Sale!



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MUSIC AT THE BAR

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC WITH CORMAC GANNON
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING

Trivia Tuesdays
in the main bar, 8pm
Hosted by: Donagh McKeown



ROBERT EMMET REMEMBRANCE

September 18, 2016 12:30 pm
Band Concourse
Golden Gate Park

Join the United Irish Societies of San Francisco (UIS) in honoring Robert Emmet, Irish Nationalist and Leader of the 1803 Rebellion, at the site of his statue near the Band Concourse in the Golden Gate Park on September 18. Over 200 years after his death Emmet is still honored on the anniversary of his execution for his struggle for Irish independence and the civil rights of the disenfranchised Irish Catholics. Robert Emmet served as an inspiration to the Irish republicans in the years leading up to 1916 Rising, whose 100th anniversary is being celebrated this year. The remembrance ceremony includes Irish music, Irish dance and a procession of flags to the statue.

"...when my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done."

—Excerpt from Robert Emmet's Speech from the Dock

The UIS is looking for people to carry flags in the procession on September 18 for the Robert Emmet Remembrance Day. If you would like to participate please contact Valerie McGrew at 650-991-3129.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Niall O'Sullivan
United Irish Cultural Center
7:30 pm

Advance Purchase Tickets Now Available
Call the UICC 415-661-2700 or Liam Reidy 415-860-1854
or go online to:

<http://www.irishcentersf.org/event/niall-osullivan-uicc/>

Tickets in Advance \$30 — Tickets at the Door \$35

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



CAIRDE CAFÉ

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, August 23, 2016



10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

United Irish Cultural Center

The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Tea/Coffee & Chat

Grab a cup of tea/coffee, relax and get acquainted.

10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Cards and Bingo

Come play 25's or shout B-I-N-G-O!

11.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Wrap up

Wrap up the morning's conversation and settle in to watch the Final Selection Night of the 2016 Rose of Tralee International Festival LIVE from the Dome in Kerry, Ireland.

***Watch the Rose of Tralee
Final Selection Night
LIVE from Ireland!***

12.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

**Join the IIPC, UICC & SF Rose
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San Francisco Rose, Margaret Harkin!**

ALL WELCOME!

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006 Event Donation: \$5

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, September 8, 2016

United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride
followed by lunch and special guest:

San Francisco Sheriff, Vicki Hennessy

We will be joined by San Francisco's first female Sheriff, Vicki Hennessy. Sheriff Hennessy joined the Sheriff's Department in 1975 and was elected California's youngest captain in 1983. Sheriff Hennessy will discuss the changes she has made to the Sheriff's Department since she took office.

ALL WELCOME Please RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

Tickets - \$20

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Annual Irish Mexican Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

19th Annual Irish Immersion weekend.

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

Connaught Athletic & Social Club Dinner Dance

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

Paul Byrom Concert - *Star of Celtic Thunder*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

Tommy Fleming - *Direct from Mayo, Ireland*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

I Am Ireland show with Paddy Homan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

UICC Members Memorial Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Tony Kenny Christmas Show.