



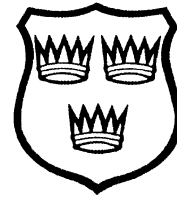
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BOARD MESSAGE

Updates From the Board

- **Fridays/Saturdays:** We now have live music every Friday and Saturday in the Bar/Restaurant from 6:30 – 9:00PM. What a wonderful difference it makes, and we are certain that you will be delighted by our selection of terrific performers!
- **October 13, 2016:** Our Chef is getting rave reviews as well, and we are planning a special Members Evening and Sampling Menu at \$25.00 per person for October 13, 2016, so please mark your calendar.
- **Donagh McKeown** has been hired to handle Marketing, Communications and Programing for the UICC, while continuing his hosting duties in the Restaurant Friday through Sunday.

Special Notice to all Members of the United Irish Cultural Center

About our Future!

All Active members of the UICC are invited to attend meetings throughout the Fall, culminating in a very special meeting and vote on **November 16, 2016** at 7:00PM.

We will present ideas for preserving the Center as the permanent home of Irish Culture in the Bay Area over the next two months, with a Summary Plan at the November special meeting.

More information will follow at the meetings listed below, and will also be covered in the Irish Herald in October and November. We are hoping for a major turnout among our 1,200 Active Members.

Learn About our Generations Fund Planning

October 27, 2016: Members Meeting 7:30 PM

Additional informal discussions **every Friday night and Sunday for Brunch**, now **through November 13th**: *Bring your questions and concerns!*

- **Fridays:** 6:00-7:00PM Meet Michael Barnacle, Board President & other Board members at the Community Table in the Restaurant for a chat.
- **Sundays:** 11:00-12:00 Meet Michael Barnacle, Board President & other Board members at the Community Table in the Restaurant for Brunch.

GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 27 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held October 20 providing at least 10 people make reservations by Tuesday, September 13. The price is \$30. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes soup or salad and your choice of filet of sole or lamb shanks. Call Mary Magee at 415/661-2700 for reservations.

There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in November and December.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, October 7, 2016 at 12:30 pm.

All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

GAA GAMES



OCTOBER 1, 2016 ~ 9:00AM
BROADCAST LIVE FROM IRELAND

Final replay of the GAA All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Final Dublin vs Mayo.

Games are shown in the St. Patrick's Room, 2nd floor. All are welcome.

\$20 at the door, children free ~ Coffee, tea and Irish Bread served.



Members of the Generations Fund at an important meeting September 15 at the UICC. Also in attendance was Joe McHugh TD (Irish minister of State for the Diaspora and Overseas Aid), Ronan Gargan (Irish Policy advisor at Dept. of Foreign Affairs), Philip Grant (Irish Consul General in San Francisco) and Colum Hatchell (Irish Vice Consul).

OCTOBER CALENDAR

■ OCTOBER 2, SUNDAY

- ICCC Book Reading ~ 3:00pm
SETTING DONEGAL ON FIRE
By Diane Lovegrove Bader

■ OCTOBER 7, FRIDAY

- Book Release — *The Irish American Tradition* ~ 5:00pm
Author Carl Beaulieu will be at the Center to sign copies of his book and give a talk on Irish immigrants achievements since the early days of settlement. RSVP by October 1 by emailing: heritagepub.irish@bellent.ca or by phone at 415/698-4554

■ OCTOBER 8, 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: coffeyjo@gmail.com
- Irish Language Classes resumes
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
Pre-registration Required

■ OCTOBER 13, THURSDAY

- IIPC Mass & Luncheon ~ See Ad
Call Joan 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
- Meet the Chef ~ 6:00pm - 8:00pm See Board Message
Call the Center for reservations.

■ OCTOBER 15, SATURDAY

- Connaught Athletic & Social Club
Annual Dinner Dance ~ See Ad

■ OCTOBER 20, THURSDAY

- Paul Byrom Concert ~ 7:30pm ~ See Ad
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ OCTOBER 25, TUESDAY

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



MUSIC AT THE BAR

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC WITH CORMAC GANNON
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING

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

■ OCTOBER 27, THURSDAY

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

■ OCTOBER 28 - 30, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

- SAMHAIN FESTIVAL
The UICC and ICCC are holding a small Samhain Festival with special events as Samhain is an Ancient Celtic Festival that has been turned over the centuries to become the world wide celebration we know today as Halloween.

■ OCTOBER 28, FRIDAY

- Ghost Storytelling Night ~ 8:00 - 10:00pm
with the ICCC and Donagh McKeown
Members Room. All invited.

■ OCTOBER 29, SATURDAY

- Live Music with Neil McNeil at the bar ~ 6:30pm
- Tommy Fleming Concert ~ 7:30pm ~ See Ad
- Halloween Costume Party ~ 9:00pm - midnight
Come and join in the fun. Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy a fun filled party with DJ Donagh down at the main bar.
No cover charge and all are welcome.

■ OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY

- Children's Halloween Party ~ 2:00 - 4:00pm
Members Room ~ Games, Storytelling and More!

DEADLINE for NOVEMBER 2016 BULLETIN is October 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700. If you have specific artwork questions contact:
Adrienne Verreos, Falcon Associates Inc. • tel: 415/468-4130 • fax: 415/468-3549 • email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, October 13, 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

Audrey Moy - Consumer Affairs

Audrey Moy worked with the San Francisco's District Attorney's Office for over 28 years as an investigator specializing in consumer fraud and crime prevention. She has also worked as a consultant with SFPD, MUNI, and the Department of Social Services. Audrey will offer advice on shopping for consumers and share tips based on her experience in consumer fraud.

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

ALL WELCOME

Tel: 415.752.6006 Fax: 415.752.6910 Email: info@sfiipc.org

A Community Outreach Service of the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center of San Francisco

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



CAIRDE CAFÉ **COFFEE MORNING**

Tuesday, October 25, 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. - 11.00 a.m. RTÉ Programming
Screening of RTÉ News or other programming from Ireland.

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Activity
A different activity will be offered each month.

12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Wrap up and goodbyes
We will wrap up the afternoon's conversation and adjourn.

The IIPC is delighted to offer Cairde Cafe, our monthly coffee morning get-together. The coffee morning is designed to be an informal gathering of friends, old and new. Come along play cards or BINGO, read the Irish newspapers or just have a chat.

Each month we will have a different conversation topic or guest who will join us for a cup of tea/coffee.

This will be a new and exciting social opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours and spend it in the company of friends.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

Event Donation: \$5

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Connaught Athletic & Social Club

Annual Dinner Dance



Honoring Fr. Brendan McBride

*President Board of Directors
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center*

Saturday, October 15, 2016

United Irish Cultural Center

2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco

No Host Bar 7 pm ~ Dinner 8 pm

Music by Ben Hunter

\$70.00 per person ~ Filet Mignon or Salmon

Tickets and Information:

Peter Naughton 415/999-9210

Peter Moore 415/845-9886

Sally Cassidy 415/665-0689

Maura & Martin Joyce 650/342-4383

Shannon Durkin 415/361-0461



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29**

Tommy Fleming

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.sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events>

Tickets in Advance \$40 ~ Tickets at the Door \$45



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Paul Byrom

United Irish Cultural Center
7:30 pm

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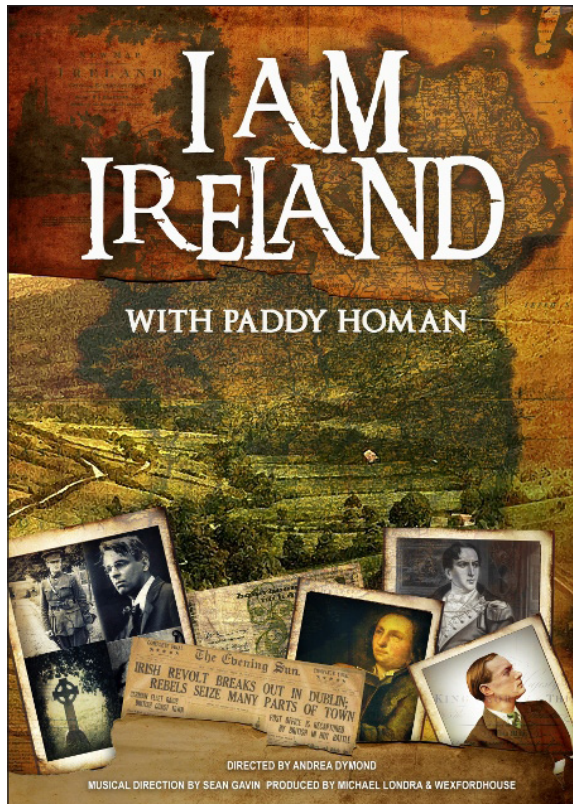
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

“I am Ireland”

United Irish Cultural Center

7:30 pm

Advance Purchase Tickets Now Available

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or Liam Reidy 415-860-1854

or go online to:

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Tickets in Advance \$40 ~ Tickets at the Door \$45

A truly special night to Celebrate 100 years of Irish independence! A must see informative, educational entertaining One Man Show filled with Music & Song. I AM IRELAND celebrates the story of Ireland's quest for independence through the songs and stories of her people.

***This Show is supported by a grant from Rebel Cork Benevolent Association
Organized in San Francisco in 1883***



Annual Memorial Mass

*to Honor Our Deceased Members
of the
United Irish Cultural Center*

Sunday, November 20, 2016

St. Francis Room 10:00 am

Brunch to follow in the main dining room.

Reservations are suggested

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DINING ROOM



— LUNCH —

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

11:30AM TO 2PM

— DINNER from 5PM —

THURSDAY - SUNDAY

— SUNDAY BRUNCH —

10AM TO 2PM

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This month's General Meeting is Thursday, October 27 ~ 7:30 pm



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

ILHS ~ Fran O'Rourke on Joyce and Aristotle

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

I Am Ireland show with Paddy Homan

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

UICC Members Memorial Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving at the UICC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Tony Kenny Christmas Show