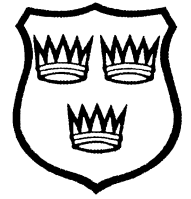




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Your Board and the Generations Fund Committee are in fast forward to bring all members and interested parties up to date at a Special Meeting at the Center on November 16th at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendar! This will be a very important meeting in shaping the future of the Center.

We intend to present a vision for the future that will solidify our role as the de facto home for the Irish Community in the Bay Area. At the same time, we believe we can generate a solid revenue stream from our Banquet Hall, Bar, Restaurant, entertainment, and also become an important resource in showcasing the importance of Irish history in San Francisco. We are learning about outside resources and philanthropies to support needed enhancements to our facilities to make the Center a destination for the local Irish community and for our future generations.

We want your support, guidance and enthusiasm.

You are always welcome to share your comments with the Board at Board@IrishCenterSF.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Barnacle
President, UICC Board of Directors

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GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Thursday Night Dinner will be held September 15 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 beef stew. Call Mary McGee at 415/661-2700 for reservations.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, September 23 at 12:30 pm.

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing for June 21, 2016

The winning combination was Wisconsin & Clare held by the McLoughlin Family for \$550

32/50 Club	Maggie Burke	William Luqué*	Mrs. Peg Ryan
32/50 Club	Pat Conroy	Alice & Maureen Mayo	Debbie & Mitzi Samson*
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Michael J. Brady	Maureen Leonard	Mary J. Potts	
Sheila Brosanan	Kathleen Luhman	John Ryan	

Congratulations to all the \$50 Winners

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

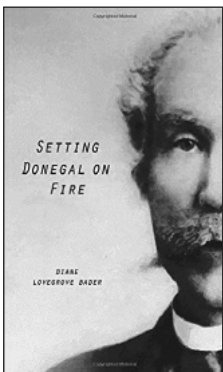
PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY NEWS

Book Launch of *SETTING DONEGAL ON FIRE*

By Diane Lovegrove Bader

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016 3:00 PM

UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER



Meet Diane Lovegrove Bader, author of *Setting Donegal on Fire* and great-granddaughter of its hero, Daniel Sweeney. Diane will read excerpts from her book and have copies available to sign. Diane has just returned from her book launch in Ireland which was attended by Joe McHugh TD, Minister for the Diaspora

In 1877 Daniel Sweeney, a wealthy Irish immigrant who owned the first stockyard in the City, leaves San Francisco and returns to Ireland with his wife and eight children. Appalled at the miserable conditions in which he finds the rural people of his native land, he challenges what he believes is a policy of neglect by both landlords and the authorities. This book provides insight into a true story of one returning immigrant's encounter with the people he loves, the landlords he despises and the law under which he suffered.

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Condolences to the family of Margaret "Peggy" Cashman who passed away July 11, 2016. Peggy was a member of Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish Cultural Center.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

■ SEPTEMBER 8, THURSDAY

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

■ SEPTEMBER 9, FRIDAY

- Niall O'Sullivan performs ~ *See Ad*

■ SEPTEMBER 10, 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

■ SEPTEMBER 15 THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner this month
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
- Annual Irish Mexican Dinner
For info call 415/861-8790
RSVP by September 9

■ SEPTEMBER 18, SUNDAY

- Robert Emmet Remembrance ~ 12:30pm
Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park

■ SEPTEMBER 22, THURSDAY

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

■ SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

- 19th Annual Irish Immersion weekend
Contact Nikki Ragsdale 510/881-0285

■ SEPTEMBER 25, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society Speaker Series
Scholar and teacher Liam Cunningham from Oideas Gael School, Glencolmcille, Co. Donegal to speak on the state of the Irish language today. Join the ILHS; attend the 2016/2017 Speakers Series for free, details: www.ILHSsf.org/membership

■ SEPTEMBER 27, TUESDAY

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

■ SEPTEMBER 29, THURSDAY

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



MUSIC AT THE BAR

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC WITH CORMAC GANNON
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 ~ 7:30 PM - 11 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH SET DANCING

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Hosted by: Donagh McKeown



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

SAVE the DATE!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

ICCC Book Reading

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

Irish Language Classes resuming
Contact Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

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*

DEADLINE for OCTOBER 2016 BULLETIN is September 15

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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

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Shannon Durkin 415/361-0461

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.

*****Bring along your books for our Book Swop!*****

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

ALL WELCOME

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

CAIRDE CAFÉ COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, September 27, 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. Cards and BINGO
Join us for a hand of 25's or try for a Full House!

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

The IIPC offers a monthly coffee morning get-together as part of our Active Retirement Club program. Cairde Cafe is an informal gathering of friends, old and new.

Come along to 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 is a great 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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This month's General Meeting is Thursday, September 22 ~ 7:30 pm



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7:30 PM

Niall O'Sullivan
United Irish Cultural Center

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