

#### Foras Cultuir Gaeil Aontuighthe

## United Irish Cultural Center, Inc.





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#### **BOARD MESSAGE**

2017-2018 OFFICERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Barnacle President

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Dear Members of the Irish Center,

Summer is upon us and many of you are traveling and vacationing both near and far.

We hope to see you soon at the Center where great things are happening this summer! We're making progress in planning for renovations to the Center, and our search for an Executive Director to lead the UICC is going smoothly. Stay tuned!

August 24th will be another Committee Meeting night at the Center. If you are interested in being part of the future planning of the Center, please reach out to Anne Carew to learn where your experience can be put to good use for the Center.

Many of our members will join the Cork Sister City Mission with Mayor Ed Lee in September. I will be going to become better acquainted with this great community of people that are important advocates of the Irish Center.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Michael Barnacle. Board President and the Board of Directors

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#### AUGUST CALENDAR

#### ■ AUGUST 10, THURSDAY

• Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

#### ■ AUGUST 12, SATURDAY

• Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm Irish American Racial Attitudes", with Delia McGrath Everyone welcome. Lisa Hilmoe 707/364-5484 or Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

#### ■ AUGUST 16, WEDNESDAY

Open Poetry Night ~ 7:30pm - 10:00pm
 Bring your favorite poem, your own compositions or just come and listen to our regular poetry night

#### ■ AUGUST 17, THURSDAY

- IIPC Day Trip to Graton Casino ~ See Ad Call Joan 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

#### ■ AUGUST 22, TUESDAY

 Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ See Ad 10:00am - 12:30pm
 For info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006

#### ■ AUGUST 24, THURSDAY

• Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

#### ■ AUGUST 31, THURSDAY

• Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803



MUSIC AT THE BAR

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

- Friday, August 4
  Tony McMahon
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
  TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION
  7:30 pm 11:00 pm
- FRIDAY, AUGUST II

  IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
   PAUL ESPINOZA
   WITH BEATLES NIGHT
  - Friday, August 18
    Emily Hayes
- Saturday, August 19
  7:30 pm II:00 pm
  Comhaltas Traditional Irish Dancing
  - Friday, August 25 Celtic Scandal
  - SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
     RORY McNamara
     & RING OF TRUTH

NOTE: Other Celtic Culture events will be resuming in September

The Irish Literary & Historical Society will resume in September. For information visit - www.ILHSsf.org

#### **DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER 2017 BULLETIN is AUGUST 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



\*\* Special Summer Outing \*\*

#### Day Trip to Graton Casino!

Thursday, August 17, 2017

10.30 a.m. - Bus leaves UICC, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

12.00 p.m. - Arrive at Graton Casino

4.15 p.m. - Bus departs from Graton Casino

6.00 p.m. - Arrive at UICC, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Cost - \$20 INCLUDES \$15 FREE play on arrival!

Lunch not included - Visitors get \$5 credit for casino restaurants

By reservation only as space is limited. Call Joan at 415.752.6006

\*\*\* Payment required upon RSVP\*\*\*

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

#### ~ SAVE THE DATES ~

### Cairde Café

Coffee Mornings

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

**Suggested Donation: \$5** 

## Monthly Mass & Luncheon

12.15 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Thursday, December 14, 2017

**Event Cost: \$20** 

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

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006



#### SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, August 4, 2017 at 12:30 pm. All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

#### TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm

Hosted by: Donagh McKeown

Info: 415/756-9419

#### PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY



#### MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

We've just had our most successful ever Mad Hatter's Tea Party. It took place on Sunday, June 25th, and was a major success. Almost 150 people, mostly ladies, all in specially fashioned hat's, joined us in our lovely Saint Patrick's room, for the 6th Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party. It began and continues as a fundraiser for our Patrick J Dowling Library. Those who came enjoyed tea, scones, jam and great conversation. Thank you to all our wonderful guests, the UICC staff. Such a wonderful day! We're already planning for a bigger and better event next year!

We would particularly like to thank all our sponsors:

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Anne Carew with the winner of a Blarney Woolen Mills blanket







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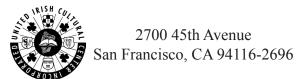


Our monthly fees are substantially less than what you would pay elsewhere and we are just 15 minutes away from the UICC (taking Skyline Blvd or the 280 South).

Please call <u>Bridget Kelly - Administrator</u> to arrange a tour of the facility and enjoy a complimentary lunch.



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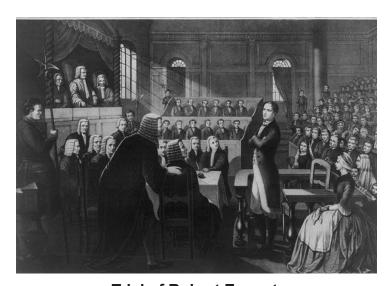


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This month's General Meeting is August 24

#### ROBERT EMMET REMEMBRANCE

#### September 17, 2017 12:00 pm Band Concourse Golden Gate Park



**Trial of Robert Emmet** 

"...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

Join the United Irish Societies of San Francisco 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 17. 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. The remembrance ceremony includes Irish music, Irish dance, a procession of flags to the statue and a reenactment of his speech.

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