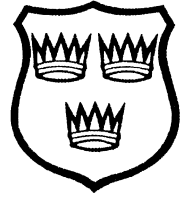




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

My wife, Stephanie, and I were delighted to join some of our other Members on the San Francisco Cork Sister City Mission with Mayor Ed Lee in September. Some photos of that wonderful visit are included, and I've brought back some great connections for the Center to share with our team.

There is lots going on at our Center, and you will begin to notice subtle and steady improvements to our facilities, our service level, as well as our menu options in our Restaurant and Banquets.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, Robert Sparks has started his role in the new position of Executive Director, and he and our wonderful staff are making changes that will improve our member experience steadily here at the Center.

This month, Robert and I also paid a visit to the Irish Consulate to introduce him to our new Consul General, Robert O'Driscoll, and new Vice Consul, John Callahan, pictured in the photo with Robert and me. They also came to the Center (Robert's 3rd visit in a month), with Robert's wife Caoimhe to be introduced to our entire Board, during a beautifully presented dinner organized by Robert, Teresa Moore, our Chef Paul Lara, and head server Eileen Loftus.

Michael Barnacle,
President Board of Directors



Left to right: John Callahan, Vice-Consul General of Ireland, Michael Barnacle, Robert Sparks, Robert O'Driscoll, Consul General of Ireland

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 ~ 7:30

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, October 27, 2017 at 12:30 pm.
All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm

Info: 415/661-2700

The New 2017 Connaught Club Board invites you to...

Connaught Athletic & Social Club Annual Dinner Dance

Honoring Our Retired Board Members

Peter Naughton, Julia Howard
& Josephine Moore

Saturday, October 14th, 2017
United Irish Cultural Center

2700 45th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116

No-Host Cocktail Reception 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm

Followed by Music & Dancing

Tickets & Info:

Shannon Durkin 415-361-0461

Noreen Byrne 415-823-3752

Rosie Keehan 415-596-2421

Tickets & Info:

Peter Naughton 415-999-9210

Peter Moore 415-845-9886

Sally Cassidy 415-665-0689

OCTOBER CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

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

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
CORMAC GANNON AND FRIENDS
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 EMILY HAYES
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 PAUL ESPINOZA
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 TONY McMAHON
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 TBD
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 TBD

SAVE the DATE

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Medicare Plans for 2018 Explained
(repeat presentation)

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
Annual Memorial Mass

NOVEMBER 23, 2017
Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER 2, 2017
Rebel Cork Dinner

DEADLINE for NOVEMBER 2017 BULLETIN is OCTOBER 15

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If you have specific artwork questions contact:
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■ OCTOBER 12, THURSDAY

- IIPC Monthly Mass & Luncheon ~ *See Ad*
Call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ OCTOBER 14, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
“Love the land you’re with, from Croagh Patrick to Mount Diablo”. Jo Coffey will provide the presentation and discussion. Everyone welcome.
Email Lisa Hilmo: Hilmoegleason@gmail.com
- Connaught Club Dinner Dance ~ *See Ad*

■ OCTOBER 19, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
or email Sean: LarkinMaps@gmail.com

■ OCTOBER 24, TUESDAY

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

■ OCTOBER 26, THURSDAY

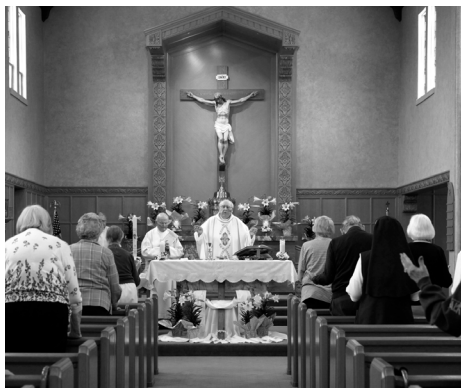
- Medicare Plans for 2018 Explained
Everything you wanted to know about changes in the Medicare plans and prescription drug plans. Come to the Clear Medicare Solution seminar starting at 10:30, in the St. Francis Room.
Visit clearmedicareolutions.com for further info
- General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ OCTOBER 29, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society
St. Francis Room ~ 5:00pm
ILHS presents, direct from the Irish stage, *DUBLINERS DILEMMA*, a one-man show adapted and performed by Declan Gorman, based on “Dubliners” by James Joyce.
ILHS members free, \$5 visitors.
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ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, October 12, 2017

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

Dr Lawrence Cheung, M.D.

Dr. Cheung is a member of staff at St. Mary's Medical Center and certified by the American Board of Dermatology. Dr. Cheung will give us some tips on Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention. We are also delighted to welcome back Rita Kelly, RN, NP, from St. Mary's Medical Center's Cardiac Cath Lab who will assist Dr Cheung with his presentation.

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

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, October 24, 2017

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. - 12.00 p.m. Activities!
CARDS: Try your luck and enjoy a game of 25's
TABLE QUIZ: Host: Joan
BINGO: Host: Janette

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.

Each month we have a variety of activities to cater to all interests! Come along to play cards or Bingo, read the Irish newspapers or just have a chat. Our Inter-County quiz has fast become a favorite among our members.

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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