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...from the Executive Director

I would like to introduce to you the newest member of our staff, Marcus Toledo. Marcus was hired three weeks ago for the position of Marketing/Social Media Associate Manager. Marcus has been tasked with the goals of continual highlighting of the Center and its activities with a constant presence on all social media platforms-The Center Website; Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Next Door. He will be creating marketing material to highlight what the Center can offer regarding usage of the food and beverage availability and to reach out to professional organizations to utilize the facility. Events that are occurring at the Center will be transmitted through press releases to appropriate contacts within the City and Bay area.

BOARD MESSAGE

Marcus grew up in the Sunset District and lives a few short blocks from the Irish Center. He graduated from San Francisco State University with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. He also studied graphic and web design at CCSF.

Prior to coming to the Center, Marcus was the sports information director for City College of San Francisco Athletics Department from 2012 to 2018. He developed the public relations and communications program for the department and its 15 intercollegiate teams, established CCSF Athletics' social media presence and eventually led it to become one of the most visible brands amongst all California junior college athletic programs, managed the launch of the CCSF Athletics website, project managed and designed all marketing materials, and worked with various departments including the CCSF Chancellor's Office to execute events and fundraisers. He also worked in the tech industry as a public relations specialist and was a journalist who covered professional sports and city government. *Welcome Marcus!*

Two upcoming events in June:

Sunday, June 24^{th} — 7^{th} Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party, I p.m. in the St. Patrick's Ballroom. Tickets are \$30 for Adults and \$15 for Children I2 and Under. Wear your "Mad Hat" and join the party that helps to support the Center's Library. Finger Sandwiches, Sweet and Savory offerings, Scones and Clotted Cream are just a few of the delightful afternoon offerings. Tickets can be purchased online on the Center's website.

Friday, June 29th — "Panti Bliss" "Live in San Francisco" Concert, 9 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Ballroom. Following Gay Pride Week, the performance features the journey of a small-town boy in Ireland to become the towering plastique woman in her gender-discombobulating, stiletto-shaped, lash flapping world. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased online on the Center Web site. Doors open up at 8:00 p.m. and pre-dinner reservations in the downstairs dining are strongly recommended. Supported by the Irish Consulate in San Francisco, this is an event you do not want to miss.

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John Doyle-Live in Concert June 2nd, 2018



In 1994 John Doyle brought his brilliant and innovative guitar stylings to the nascent Irish super-group Solas, which soon took the folk and Celtic music worlds by storm. As part of that critically acclaimed group, he received three NAIRD awards and a Grammy nomination, performed internationally to sold out audiences, and appeared on The Today Show, Mountain Stage, and A Prairie Home Companion.

In the years since going out on his own, John has recorded two solo albums, including Wayward Son, which The Irish Edition hailed as "a contender for Album of the Year"; and has become a highly soughtafter accompanist and session player for the likes of Joan Baez, Eileen Ivers, Tim O'Brien, Linda Thompson, Seamus Egan, Alison Brown and Kate Rusby; and has developed compelling duo performances, first with fiddler Liz Carroll and more recently with Solas' co-founding vocalist Karan Casey.

John has appeared on soundtracks for feature films The Brothers McMullan and Soldier, as well as PBS's Out of Ireland. He composed the music for the film Uncle Robert's Footsteps and the play Down the Flats. Impossibly in demand in the studio and on the road, immensely tolented and blessed with an acute ear, a wicked sense of rhythm and seemingly endless streams of magic in his playing, composing, performing and producing, John is solidly establishing himself as one of the most versatile, creative and prolific voices in folk and traditional Irish music.

At the United Irish Cultural Center
Saturday June 2nd, 2018
SHOW at 8pm
Tickets online or at the Door
https://sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events
INFO 415-860-1854

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing Friday, June 8 at 12:30 pm.

All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

REMEMBRANCE
FOR KATE KENNEDY,
1827-1890,
CHAMPION FOR
WOMEN'S
AND WORKERS' RIGHTS



The UICC is sponsoring a Remembrance for Kate Kennedy, San Francisco pioneer born in County Meath, who during her 30 year career in San Francisco schools, made significant gains for women's and workers' rights. She was also the first woman to run for state office in California.

Born in 1827, Kennedy lived through the famine, and, though those years were not as hard on her family as they were on others, the famine gave her a vivid sense of the injustice that can exist in the world, and nurtured her determination to work against it.

In 1867, she was promoted to principal of a large school, but was paid 70% of what a male principal would have earned. She organized a campaign against this, and in 1874, the California legislature passed a law saying that men and women in comparable positions in California public schools had to receive the same pay.

It was probably her political activism that led the Board of Education, in 1887, to demote her to a smaller school at a smaller salary. She refused the transfer, and sued the Board. In 1890, the California Supreme Court decided in her favor, ruling that an educator could not be demoted or fired except for misconduct or incompetency.

The Remembrance is being organized by Irish Marvels, a historical and cultural group that meets at the UICC. Among the groups joining the UICC assponsors are Teamsters Joint Council No. 7, the California Retired Teachers Association Division 36, United Educators of San Francisco Retired Division, Carpenters Local Union 22, Duggan's Serra Mortuary and the United Irish Societies.

Joanne Hayes-White, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, will be the main speaker. The San Francisco Irish Pipers Band and the Pearse and Connolly Fife and Drum Band will lead the procession to her grave.

The Remembrance will happen Sunday, June 3, 1:30 at her grave in the East Gardens at Cypress Lawn Cemetery in Colma.

All are welcome.
For information, contact Jo Coffey at 415-585-6506

JUNE CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

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

- Friday, June I Ivor Collins
- Saturday, June 2 Cormac Gannon & Friends
 - Friday, June 8 Emily Hayes
 - Saturday, June 9 The Chime Travelers
 - Saturday, June 16 7:30 pm II:00 pm Comhaltas - Traditional Irish Dancing
 - Friday, June 22 Celtic Scandal
 - Friday, June 29 Paul Espinoza
 - Saturday, June 30 Celtic Scandal

■ JUNE 2, SATURDAY

• John Doyle, brilliant and innovative guitar player and singer performs tonight at 8pm/ Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online or at the door. https://sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events For info call Liam Reidy 415/860-1854

■ JUNE 3, SUNDAY

• Kate Kennedy Remembrance at Cypress Lawn Cemetery See Article

■ JUNE 9, SATURDAY

• Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm "History of the Cailleach in Ireland"
Presentation by Kate Brock
Please join us, all are welcome welcome.

Email Lisa: Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

■ JUNE 10, SUNDAY

• Children's Music, Dance & Irish Language Workshop Hosted by Comhaltas and the Consulate General of Ireland St. Francis Room 3:00pm - 6:00pm \sim See Ad

■ JUNE 14, THURSDAY

• IIPC Mass and Lunch ~ Noon Contact the IIPC for reservations and information 415/752-6006

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

■ JUNE 17, SUNDAY

• We want to wish all Dad's out there a very Happy Father's Day today! Our restaurant will be open for Brunch starting at I0am and Dinner starts at 5pm, so take Dad out to Brunch or Dinner!

■ JUNE 21, THURSDAY

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

■ JUNE 22, FRIDAY

• Meet & Greet with Annie Powers, our newly crowned Rose of Tralee, at the main bar, before she leaves for Ireland.

■ JUNE 24, SUNDAY

• Mad Hatter Tea Party - See Ad

■ JUNE 26 TUESDAY

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

■ JUNE 28, THURSDAY

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

■ JUNE 29, FRIDAY

 Panti Bliss will be performing at the UICC ~ 9:00pm Tickets are \$30.

NOTE:

The Irish Literary & Historical Society will resume in September.

For information visit - www.ILHSsf.org

Have a wonderful summer!



Please Note: The UICC will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day! Open for business as usual on Thursday, July 5.

DEADLINE for JULY 2018 BULLETIN is JUNE 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700 or email: falconassoc@earthlink.net



United Irish Cultural Center, Inc. 2018 Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Finalists

Awards presented on May 10, 2018 at the UICC $\sim 8^{\text{TH}}$ Grade \$750 Scholarship \sim

DIARMUID & MARYANNE PHILPOTT SCHOLARSHIP – Jack McCormack – St. Raymond School – De La Salle High School

MARGARET KEOHANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Annie Giovannelli – St. Gabriel School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

Lynch McGuire Irish American Scholarship – Molly O'Connell – St. Gabriel School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory

LEO T. WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2)

Aidan O'Reilly – St. Veronica School – Junipero Serra High School Kailey Cullen – St. Bede the Venerable – Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

Danny Neeson Memorial Scholarship – John Kosewic – Stuart Hall for Boys – Archbishop Riordan High School
Ian McGrew Memorial Scholarship – Maura Baglin – St. Cecilia School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
Bud & Madeline Duggan Family Scholarship – William Haskell – St. Cecilia School – Archbishop Riordan High School
Ray & Mary Toolis Memorial Scholarship – Shane Gavney – St. Cecilia School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory

JOHN FRANCIS CORRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2)

Ronan Greene – St. Cecilia School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory Ciaran Galvin-Quinn – St. Gabriel School – St. Ignatius College Preparatory

DAVID J. O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nicholas Mibach – Hilldale School – Archbishop Riordan High School

PAURAIC & HELENA O'BRIEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Tom Murphy – St. Gabriel School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

JEREMIAH & JULIA VERLING FITZGERALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael McDonough - St. Stephen School - St. Ignatius College Preparatory

JOHN & CATHERINE RING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Thea Brigid Falvey - Our Lady of Loretto School - Marin Catholic High School

Tom & Peggy Mylett Family Scholarship - Michael McKeon - St. Cecilia School - St. Ignatius College Preparatory

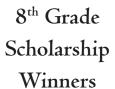
Nancy & Tom McGarvey Family Scholarship (4)

Ava Maguire – St. Cecilia School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

Deirdre Smith - St. Cecilia School - Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

Gavin Haskell – St. Cecilia School – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

Brendan Cassidy - St. Isabella School - Marin Catholic High School





~ High School \$1,000 Scholarship ~

Nancy & Tom McGarvey Family Scholarship (2)

Frank Lucey – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Nathan Candler – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – Sonoma State University

LYNCH McGuire Irish American Scholarship – Bridget Laffey – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – University of Portland Joseph Patrick Driscoll Memorial Scholarship – Cooper Veit – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – Stanford University

MARTIN & ELIZABETH HORAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Sean White - Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory - University of San Francisco

JERRY LUCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Grace Cahalane – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – Gonzaga University

Tom & Patricia Hayes Family Scholarship – Luke Philpott – Alma Christian High School – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Leo T. Walsh Memorial Scholarship – Parker O'Regan – Junipero Serra High School – Loyola Marymount University

Mary Looney Memorial Scholarship – Tara Casey – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – University of Oregon

Kathleen Gargano Memorial Scholarship – Liam Brady – Gateway High School – Trinity College, Dublin

MIKE & NANCY WALSH SCHOLARSHIP (3)

Caroline Kearney – Notre Dame, Belmont – Occidental College Catriona Black – Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – U.C. Berkeley Kevin McKeon – Junipero Serra High School – Regis University

SEAN NOONAN MOYLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hunter Livsey - Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory - Loyola Marymount University

John Patrick Brosnan, Jr. & Daniel Jeremiah Brosnan Memorial Scholarship Maureen Burke – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – University of Wisconsin - Madison

Cuchulainn Foundation Scholarship (2)

Putu Saoirse Anggreni – El Cerrito High School – U.C. Santa Barbara Sinead McKeon – Convent of the Sacred Heart High School – Loyola-Chicago/Fordham

Residential Builders Association, San Francisco Scholarship Ryan Carew — Terra Nova High School — U.C. Santa Barbara

CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Kosewic - Convent of the Sacred Heart High School - Loyola Marymount University



High School Scholarship Winners

Missing from photo are Ryan Carew, Nathan Candler and Parker O'Regan

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, June 14, 2018

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

12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride

followed by lunch and special event

Teeling Whiskey - History & Tasting

Brian Shalloe from Teeling Whiskey will host our special event this month with a delicious selection of three whiskeys for all of our ARC members to sample and enjoy. Teeling is a family run business in Dublin and was named Ireland's Whiskey of the year in 2017. Brian will also teach us about the the history of Teeling Whiskey and answer any questions you may have!

Tickets - \$20

RSVP to Joan at 415.752.6006

ALL WELCOME

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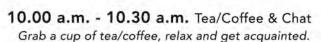
CAIRDE CAFÉ

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. United Irish Cultural Center

The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco



10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Activities! CARDS: Try your luck and enjoy a game of 25s

BINGO: hosted by Janette QUIZ: hosted by Joan

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

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

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

Every month, we will have a different range of activities, including cards, bingo and our most popular addition - an inter-county table quiz!

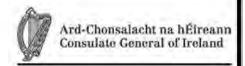
This is a relaxed and enjoyable social opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours and spend it in the company of friends.

Event Donation: \$5









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Irish! Participate in one, several or all these classes, taught by local,
experienced teachers. **Appropriate for ages 5 and up.** RSVP by June
1st to reserve your spot.

Who: Children/youth age 5 and up

When: Sunday, June 10, 2018 ~ 3:00 - 6:00pm

Where: United Irish Cultural Center, St. Francis Room

2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco

Cost: \$5/one child \$10/family (more than one child)

To RSVP or for more information: (415) 264-8856 or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

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Membership Dues for Calendar Year 2018 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018)	
Dues are Tax Deductible (To the extent permitted by law. Full deductibility might be affected by members using any discounts offered by the UICC to Members from time to time. Please consult with your tax advisor)	
Please check one:	
Individual Membership Dues are \$150.00.	
☐ Couple Membership Dues are \$250.00.	
For couples, please write in names and numbers of each member you are paying for:	
Name (1):	Member #
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I (we) would volunteer at the UICC for:	

Please update your phone # and e- mail address in upper right hand corner.

If paying by mail, please return this form with your payment in the enclosed envelope.

Continued on reverse side:

The Members of the UICC voted on November 16, 2016 to convert the UICC to a 501c-3 Non-Profit Corporation, by merging with the ICCC. Your dues and donations are now tax deductible and can be accepted by the ICCC, doing business as the <u>New United Irish Cultural Center</u>. Upon finalization of documents with the Secretary of State, we will drop "New" from the name and be known thereafter as the United Irish Cultural Center, Incorporated. The <u>New UICC</u> Federal Tax ID # is 26-0610341.

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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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Happy Father's Day June 17! Celebrate at the Center Please Join Us for The 7th Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party! Fundraiser for the Patrick J. Dowling Library



All are welcome! Bring your "Mad" Hat!

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 STARTS AT 1PM ST. PATRICK'S ROOM, 2ND FLOOR



Tickets: Adults - \$30/ Children 12 and under - \$15

Purchase Tickets Online at:
uiccevents.vbotickets.com/events?eid=27741

Special Menu

Finger Sandwiches: Irish Cheddar with Chutney, Cucumber and Dill with Cream Cheese, Salmon with Dill, Honey Ham and Swiss Cheese with Cherry Preserve on Brown Bread, Egg Salad with Watercress, Plain Scones with Strawberry/Rhubarb Preserve and Clotted Cream, Brown Bread, Cheese Platter, Fresh Strawberries, Savory: Petite Quiche Lorraine, Herbed Chicken Salad in Puff Pastry, Roast Tomato & Gruyere on Baguette, Cheese Twists Dessert: Petit Fours, Chocolate Dipped Macaroons, Lemon Bars, Irish Shortbread Cookies Special "Tea Party" Cockiail (\$7)" The Cheshire Cat" Vodka, Chambord, Blue Curaco, Grenadine and Lemon Juice over Ice

For Additional Information, please contact Anne Cassidy Carew at 650-359-5268 or annecarew@yahoo.com