



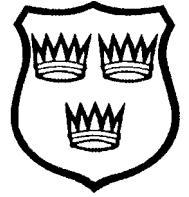
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BOARD MESSAGE

Message from the Executive Director

The Board and Staff would like to thank the membership for renewing their dues. As of this writing we have roughly 1,200 members and close to \$114,000 in collected dues. For those of you who have not yet paid your dues, there is still time to be an active member of the United Irish Cultural Center. Remember that both dues and donations are tax deductible!

Have you ever considered serving on a committee here at the Center? We are actively seeking individuals to participate on committees such as the Nominating, Finance, Cultural Programming, Heritage, Building Design and Facilities. If you have an expertise in these fields, your input would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at rsparks@irishcentersf.org.

Thank you to the members that joined us at the Center in February for the Guinness Night with a four-course meal. Five varied offerings of Guinness were presented with the excellent food prepared by Chef Paul Lara and his staff. The best question asked of the Guinness ambassador was "Why does Guinness taste better in Ireland?" His answer was not that they save the best stout for Ireland, but that the average pub in Ireland goes through at least one keg in a day and therefore the keg is always fresh providing that smooth wonderful taste. Not that the Center doesn't go through quite a bit of stout here, but you consider that the average person in Ireland would have at least three pints in an evening, the consumption is quite higher.

Don't forget to sign up for the many events held here in the month of March and join us for the St. Patrick's day celebration with the traditional corned beef and cabbage meal upstairs in the banquet room following the annual parade. The Block Party will be the next day on Sunday with entertainment for the kids, hot dogs, corn dogs and cottage pie along with a Guinness Truck parked outside with multiple taps.

Best Regards,
Robert Sparks, *Executive Director*

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

GENERAL MEETING MARCH 22, 2018 ~ 7:30PM

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing Friday, March 23 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Seeking a small studio preferably furnished in the Sunset or Richmond district — Responsible female, quiet, non-smoker with no pets — currently living in San Francisco. Contact: 707-478-1678

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LIBRARY UPDATE

ONLINE CATALOG SYSTEM

The Library staff is working slowly but surely on the entry of the over 5,000 books from our collection into the new online cataloging system. The job is well over half done. We are all looking forward to when it will be done and interested parties can look at our collection on the internet.

BOOK SALE

On March 18 at the Block Party sponsored by UIS, UICC and Java Beach, the Library will be selling duplicate books, giving tours of the library, making a space for young artists, and featuring a local artist's new book. PLUS sharing in all the fun events at the Block Party.



CULTURE & HISTORY COMMITTEE

In order to more efficiently use our resources, the UICC Board has combined the Cultural Events Committee and History Committee into one. Come and join us at the following events.

➤ **MARCH 3 & 4 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** — **SAN FRANCISCO OLD MINT:** Jo Coffey with a group of UICC volunteers will staff a table at the annual San Francisco History Days Event representing the UICC. The theme of our table will be the Irish Fair of 1898 held by the Celtic Union and their unsuccessful effort to build an Irish Center plus information about the UICC. The handouts re the Irish Fair were prepared by Pati Traktman and Valerie McGrew with editing by Margaret Graf. Please join and learn more about San Francisco history.

For further information about the event, check out their website. sfhistorydays.org

The San Francisco Mint is located at 88 5th Street, San Francisco.

➤ **APRIL 24** — **UICC:** Opening Night Reception for the exhibit of the photos of the Murals of Belfast by John Harrington. The photos of the murals, which tell the story of the Troubles through the eyes of the residents of Belfast, will be on display at the UICC for over a month.

➤ **MAY 18** — **UICC:** Performance by Irish Storyteller & Singer Helena Byrne as part of her US Tour 2018.

DEADLINE for APRIL 2018 BULLETIN is MARCH 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 • email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

MARCH CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

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

- FRIDAY, MARCH 2 IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, MARCH 3 CORMAC GANNON & FRIENDS
- FRIDAY, MARCH 9 EMILY HAYES
- SATURDAY, MARCH 10 THE CHIME TRAVELERS
- FRIDAY, MARCH 16 CORCA BAISCIN
- SATURDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
11AM-3PM - IVOR COLLINS
3PM-7PM ~ CHRISTY O'CONNELL
8PM - MIDNIGHT ~ CORMAC GANNON AND FRIENDS
UPSTAIRS AT THE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
PAUL HATTENSCHWILLER
- SUNDAY, MARCH 18 COMHALTAS 3PM - 7PM
- FRIDAY, MARCH 23 CORCA BAISCIN
- SATURDAY, MARCH 24 CELTIC SCANDAL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 30 VINCE KEEHAN AND FRIENDS
- SATURDAY, MARCH 31 SIN SILVER

■ MARCH 2, FRIDAY

- Grand Marshal Dinner ~ 6:00pm
Contact Bill Luqué 415/264-9897

■ MARCH 4, SUNDAY

- Sharon Shannon Concert ~ *See Ad*

■ MARCH 8, 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

■ MARCH 9, FRIDAY

- St. Patrick's Day in Ireland Concert ~ *See Ad*

■ MARCH 10, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Please join us, all are welcome.
Email Lisa: Hilmoegleason@gmail.com

■ MARCH 11, SUNDAY

- Irish Mother's Day ~
Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne.
- The Irish Literary & Historical Society Dinner ~ *See Ad*

■ MARCH 15, THURSDAY

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

■ MARCH 17, SATURDAY

- St. Patrick's Day is here! Join in the festivities!
The St. Patrick's Day Parade is today starting at 11:30am, at 2nd and Market streets. After the parade come back to the UICC for our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the St. Patrick's room. Dinner starts at 3:30pm. Irish dancers, Bagpipers and more will be performing upstairs and pay a visit downstairs too! Downstairs, the restaurant will be open at 11am for Lunch and Dinner will start at 4pm. Music downstairs starts at 11am and continues until midnight.
No reservations taken, first come first seated

■ MARCH 18, SUNDAY

- Java Beach/UICC/UIS Block Party
11:00am - 4:00pm Irish Bands, Irish Dancing, Face Painting, Jumpy Castles and more!

■ MARCH 22, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
- Family Slider Night ~ 5:30pm to 8:30pm ~ *See Ad*
- UICC Members Meeting ~ 7:30pm

■ MARCH 25, SUNDAY

- The Irish American Crossroads 2018 Festival
"Chinese and Irish Workers in the Construction of the Transcontinental Railroad". Join us for this event about the key roles and treatment of Chinese and Irish workers in creating the first transcontinental railroad in the United States. Starts at 1pm, in the St. Francis Room.
- St. Patrick's Ceili ~ 7:30pm to 9:15pm
Live Traditional Irish Music with Western Shore
Admission \$10. Children *FREE* when accompanied by an adult. For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ MARCH 27, TUESDAY

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

■ MARCH 29, THURSDAY

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

■ MARCH 30, FRIDAY

- The UICC will be closed in observance of Good Friday



Sheila Campbell



Christina Dunbar



Maggie Gorwky



Rose of Tralee San Francisco 2018
Annie Powers



Rachel Killigrew



Molly O'Mahoney



Mia Samson

*She was lovely and fair
as the rose of the summer
Yet, 'twas not her beauty alone
that won me
Oh no! 'Twas the the truth in her eyes
ever dawning
That made me love Mary,
the Rose of Tralee.*



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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
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are now available

Go online to:

www.irishcentersf.org/scholarships
and download an application.

Applications may also be picked up at the UICC

Scholarships will be awarded to
Eighth Graders and High School Seniors.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE:
MARCH 17, 2018**

IRISH LITERARY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET

SUNDAY, MARCH 11
6 PM AT THE UICC



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CHAIRMAN ED CALLANAN
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UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES 2018 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

GRAND MARSHAL DINNER
6 PM No Host Cocktails - 7 PM Dinner
United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Avenue

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

10:00 AM VETERANS RETIREMENT HOME
4150 Clement Street at 42nd Avenue

2:00 PM ST. ANNE'S LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
300 Lake Street

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

10:00 AM FLAG RAISING At City Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

9:00 AM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL
10:00 AM MASS
Laguna Honda Blvd. and Woodside Drive

2:00 PM ALMA VIA RETIREMENT HOME
1 Thomas More Way

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

9:00 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS
Reception following in Parish Hall
St. Patrick's Church, 756 Mission St. at 3rd Street

11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & FESTIVAL
2nd and Market Streets to Civic Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

11:00 AM BLOCK PARTY @ UICC
2700 - 45th Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

FR. PETER C. YORKE DAY
10:00 AM MASS - ALL SAINTS MAUSOLEUM
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SHARON SHANNON



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**UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER
PRESENTS FAMILY "SLIDER" NIGHT
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**

5:00 – 8:30PM

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CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER ARE FREE

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE! 415/661-2700

PLEASE NOTE: NO REGULAR DINNER MENU WILL BE OFFERED THIS NIGHT.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thursday, March 8, 2018

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

12.15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan McBride
followed by guest speaker and luncheon

Special Guest - Consul General Robert O'Driscoll

We are delighted to welcome our new Consul General Robert O'Driscoll who will bring St. Patrick's Day greetings from Ireland!

Special Musical Guest - Christy O'Connell

As part of our St. Patrick's Season celebrations, one of our favorite musicians Christy O'Connell will play selection of Irish music & songs.

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, March 27, 2018

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
BINGO: hosted by 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 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.

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

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.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

Event Donation: \$5

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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General Meeting March 22 ~ 7:30pm



SUNDAY, APRIL 1 EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH IN OUR ST. PATRICK'S ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 WHISKEY TASTING

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 IRISH LITERARY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES CHINESE CONSUL
GENERAL LUO LINQUAN AT A CO-SPONSORED EVENT WITH CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA AND THE IRISH-AMERICAN CROSSROADS FESTIVAL, UICC.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 CULTURAL EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 ART SHOW

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 ASIAN CUISINE FAMILY NIGHT IN THE RESTAURANT