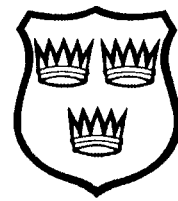




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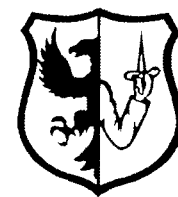
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## BOARD MESSAGE

### *Future of the Irish Center: We are now at a Crossroads .....*



*Liam Reidy*

We have worked hard together with our volunteers to weather the storm at The Center and everything that COVID-19 has thrown at us during the past 12 months. Although, we are not epidemiologically in the clear yet, we have much to consider and decide about our beloved Irish Center in a post-COVID world.

In hindsight, it has been a challenging year to say the least. The Shelter in Place order on March 12 last year axed our 2020 St. Patrick's season. This had always been a sure bet to give the UICC a financial lift during the previous forty-five years. Summer schedules and planned gatherings and celebrations involving our families and Members were all postponed or in some cases canceled altogether. Out the window went memorials, weddings, graduation parties, concerts, Irish music sessions, Irish dance Feiseanna, reunions and grandparents birthday celebrations - all occasions traditionally hosted by the UICC.

Despite the restrictions placed upon the facility we created successful ventures like Wawona Gates, the Irish Shoppe, and the St. Patricks Appeal to help the UICC through. Our Members came out and generously supported our outdoor activities while others who were sequestered at home, sent donations to The Center via the mail or online. We are truly grateful for the staunch support of donors-particularly during what were challenging financial times. Many other local enterprises were not so lucky to have the backing of an army of 1,150 active UICC members, and have sadly had to close their doors permanently.

The Irish Center is presently supported almost entirely by a volunteer force drawn from the current Board and the wider community of Irish Americans who want to ensure The Center survives. These efforts however are not sustainable longterm and we have known that for quite some time. As COVID-19 restrictions have eased, we have seen our volunteer pool decline in number, and that may be partially due to the success of our efforts this past year. Board members are continuously needed to ensure a high level of service at Wawona Gates, in addition to hired staff. While the threat of closure has passed for now, the UICC now faces greater competition going forward as other event and hospitality outlets open up.

During 2019, the Board tried valiantly to make The Center financially sustainable as a stand-alone cultural event center. We had closed the bar and restaurant the previous fall, and despite all our efforts we could not rent the spaces in our facility often enough in 2019 to cover operating costs. Again, we relied on membership dues and donations to paper over the proverbial cracks in the wall.

The building, built as a state of the art facility in the early 1970s by a brave group of dedicated men and women, unfortunately is not up to the desired standard or quality being required by the modern client. All our building systems are crying out for upgrades (from ground floor plumbing all the way to the roof and HVAC systems). We are continually doing our best to bandaid the facility issues as they arise.

*(President's Message continued on page 2)*

(President's Message continued)

While a remodel or refurbishment is certainly a possibility, what would it take to rebuild and put in place a new modern facility to attract the next generation of Irish Americans? Can we get more people to put their shoulder to the wheel? We need to cultivate the next generation of UICC stewards. We certainly cannot let our "home" fall away into disrepair any longer. It's time for immediate concerted action. We need to make the Irish Center a destination again. It was great see the crowds lined up outside Wawona Gates during the St. Patricks season. Wouldn't it be great to be in demand every day of the year like that? We hear the Members calling out for a gym, a sports hall, games room, music and dance spaces, a small theatre, a museum, an expanded library, art exhibition space, a space for a bar and restaurant that could be leased to someone with the expertise to run it. How would such a new structure be built? How much would it cost? How would we pay for it? How could we raise the money?

Last fall, the Board solicited the help and support of a number of local people who expressed an interest in coming up with some ideas as to what to do with The Center. We gathered some of the best and brightest minds across our city and have met several times to formulate a plan of action to put some new fresh ideas on the table. There will be much more work and different skill sets needed down the road should we decide to move forward with any type of work at the UICC. We continue to generate interest from people and ask for their support.

Much of the feedback we have received today to date was that a new building would be the most economical way of achieving our wish list in a new building.

We are extending an invitation to all members of the Irish-American community to attend a meeting on Friday May 7th at 7pm to discuss the future direction of The Center. We will present what our options are in order to move forward, and conceptual drawings and schematics of what a new Center could look like.

**Public Meeting Friday May 7th at 7pm at the UICC**

***We want you to be part of the process!***

It's a bold move, but the time has come to take the road less travelled. Please come out on May 7th to help us decide on the future of The Center.

What will that be? Neosfaidh an aimsir! Time will Tell!

Liam Reidy, *President of the UICC*

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# APRIL CALENDAR

## ■ APRIL 3, SATURDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm

## ■ APRIL 4, SUNDAY — HAPPY EASTER!

## ■ APRIL 5, MONDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 4-9pm
- NCAA Basketball Final 4 Games on TV

## ■ APRIL 9, FRIDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 5-9pm
- Streaming the Bruce Mahoney Game

## ■ APRIL 10, SATURDAY

- Story time for Kids with Máire Clerkin, LA ~ 10-11am
- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm

## ■ APRIL 11 SUNDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm
  - Interview with Cormac Gannon ~ 1pm
- Anne Cassidy Carew will interview Cormac Gannon, a musician and Bodhrán Maker, originally from Co. Mayo.

## ■ APRIL 17, SATURDAY

- Story time for Kids with Máire Clerkin, LA ~ 10-11am
- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm

## ■ APRIL 22, THURSDAY

- Biscuits and Books ~ 4pm
- Hosted by Anne Cassidy Carew and Jennifer Drennan

## ■ APRIL 24, SATURDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm

## ■ APRIL 25, SUNDAY

- Interview with Manchán Magan ~ 1pm
- Anne Cassidy Carew will interview Manchán Magan a writer and documentary film maker from Co. Westmeath, Ireland. They will discuss his two new books: "Thirty-Two Words for Field Lost Words of the Irish Landscape" and "Sea Tamagotchi".

## ■ APRIL 30, FRIDAY

- Teac Mor Virtual Wine Tasting Event 7-8pm

## ■ MAY 1, SATURDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm
- Kentucky Derby Day. Patrick J Dowling Library Fundraiser

## ■ MAY 7, FRIDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 5-9pm
  - Public Meeting ~ 7pm
- Discussion on the Future of the UICC

## ■ MAY 8, SATURDAY

- Wawona Gates Open ~ 1-8pm
  - Grab and Go Lasagna for 4
- Homemade Lasagna from Vitorrios Restaurant on West Portal.

## ■ MAY 9, SUNDAY

- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Wawona Gates Closed

## JIG - HONORING 150 YEARS OF IRISH DANCING IN SAN FRANCISCO COMING FALL 2021

*An exhibition honoring the teachers, the schools, the dancers, and the memories.*

By Anne Cassidy Carew



*Irish dance costume courtesy of  
Peggy Flanders Grasso*

The United Irish Cultural Center is privileged to present Jig- Honoring 150 years of Irish Dancing in San Francisco exhibition debuting in the fall of 2021.

Our goal is to reach out and gather the stories, photos, brochures, medals, trophies, costumes, shoes, feis programs of Irish dancing in San Francisco for the last 150 years. An exhibition team has been assembled to jumpstart this endeavor which includes; Virginia Casey, Peggy Flanders Grasso, Noreen Heavey, Kathleen Martin McKeon, Micheal Dillon and Anne Cassidy Carew.

So go up to the attic, open up those trunks, dig deep into the closets and drawers and dust off those costumes, socks, dance shoes, and photos. (Items can be on loan for the actual exhibition in the fall. Please take a photo if you are willing to loan an item so that we have information on the amount of specific items for the exhibit.)

We are looking for photos and stories of the teachers and their studios, dancers in their costumes marching and dancing in the Saint Patrick's parade and / or Feis competitions. Boy if the shoes could talk...what would they say?

Parents of the dancers- write a short blurb about the families and friendships you created through dancing and the experiences your family went through with your dancer. Dancers - write down your stories of your school, the competitions and the hours of dedication and practice.

Stories and photos can be shared by EMAIL: [acarew@irishcentersf.org](mailto:acarew@irishcentersf.org) or MAIL: 1082 Rio Vista Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044 attention Anne Cassidy Carew. Please help us make this a beautiful tribute to an art form that represents Ireland and what has been a part of San Francisco Irish History for the last 150 years.



*Photo courtesy of Virginia Casey*



*PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY*

*Greetings from the Library in Spring!*

It's a new day dawning. The library has seen a return of some of its wonderful volunteers, and the Book Sale response during Wawona Gates events has been positive. Thank you all. New content is coming to the Library's YouTube channel. As we move into lower restrictions, watch for opportunities to make reading room appointments also. The hope is to have something in place by the end of April/beginning of May.

*Irish Genealogy Club - Celebrating its 1st year - Zoom Meeting*

Saturday, April 10 — 11:00am - 1:00pm

Topic will focus on tracing emigration into the U.S.. Presenter TBD.

~ Irish Genealogy Club contacts: Pati Traktman patitraktman@gmail.com & Kevin Dineen, dineen5@att.net

*Irish Marvels, Past and Present Zoom Meeting*

Saturday, April 10 — 2:30 – 4:30pm

“Tracing the Ancient Roots of Easter” presented by Lisa Hilmo

Join us for a presentation and discussion, all are welcome. Zoom link will be published on the UICC Event Calendar as well as the Library's Facebook and Instagram accounts.

~ Lisa Hilmoe, Irish Marvel contact: hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

Zooms Hosted by Jennifer Drennan of the Patrick Dowling Library.

*Biscuits & Books - Live Zoom chat*

Thursday, April 22 — 4:00pm

The third episode of Biscuits & Books. Grab a cuppa and join in while we explore the Library's Book Sale opportunities. If you see a title you're interested in pictured, please reach out: [library@irishcentersf.org](mailto:library@irishcentersf.org).

We're happy to rehome the wonderful titles off the book cart and antiquarian shelf.

Zoom registration:<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=7382567890>

Want to join in on the Zoom fun? Email the club leads or [library@irishcentersf.org](mailto:library@irishcentersf.org) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Fáilte! Welcome!

Follow the Library's progress and join in the conversations on social media:

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—Thank you.

*To all the new days before us. Sláinte!*

Jennifer Drennan, *Librarian*

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## *United Irish Societies Grand Marshal Dinner*

The 2021 Grand Marshal Dinner was a Grab and Go effort this year on Friday March 12 from the front entrance of the UICC. Hats off to all the United Irish Societies volunteers who came out to deliver the meals from 45th Ave and those who delivered them to the house bound. Knights Catering provided the delicious boxed meals to go. The dinner to go was another creative way the UIS kept the traditional Grand Marshals Dinner on this years calendar. Here are some photos from the day.



*Barry and Patty Wood pick up their meal*



*Molly Burke, Marie Woods, Maureen Brady*



*John Lynch, United Irish Societies Vice-President*



*Diarmuid Philpott and Cathy Mibach in conversation*



*Ann Baglin picks up a dinner from Hilda Kissane*



*Kathleen Manning with Con Lyons*



*Sisters Cathy Mibach and Connie Lynch  
wait for the next car to drive up.*



*Great to see Catherine Scanlan out and  
about and dropping by the center to pick  
up her meal*



## *St. Patrick's Mass March 13, 2021*

The annual St. Patrick's Mass was held at St. Patrick's Church at 756 Mission Street, San Francisco on Saturday March 13th. Due to ongoing Dept. of Public Health restrictions on religious gatherings in churches, the attendance was limited to 100 people. The celebrant was Fr. Michael Mahoney, Pastor at Our Lady of Angels, in Burlingame who gave a wonderful enriching homily and message to the attendees about the emigrant experience in America. Fr. Michael reminded the congregation about the unselfish work that numerous religious orders of men and women across America had undertaken to educate and provide pastoral care to the emigrants and their families down through the years. He hoped that all their good work, which continues to the day, would never be forgotten.

In a fitting tribute to Con Lyons, 2021 St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal, Christy O'Connell led a group of almost twenty current Rebel Cork Benevolent Association members in a rendition of the "Banks of My Own Lovely Lee".

*The Lyons Family, Padraig, Brenda, Cormac, Eoin, and Caoimhe.*



*Robert O'Driscoll, Consul General, with United Irish Societies President Liam Frost, with Con Lyons.*



*Proud RCBA members: Padraig, Con, Cormac (Junior Rebel) and Eoin Lyons*



## *Irish Breakfast March 14th, 2021*

We sold out yet another Irish Breakfast on Sunday March 14th, at the Irish Center. Almost 200 people came to Wawona Gates for the Irish sausages, black and white pudding, rashers, eggs, baked beans and the obligatory Irish brown bread.



*Gracie, Nicole, and Rocco Zucconi  
with Marian Becker*



*Kathy and Cian Banks  
with Jason Hogrefe, Hayward*



*Mary Ryan, Redwood City who celebrated her  
90th Birthday this past March,  
Happy Birthday!, attended with Jean Banks  
from Hayward.*



*Patrick Becker and Riley Zucconi*





## *St Patrick's Day March 17th, 2021*

We were delighted to be able to host the 2021 St. Patrick's Day celebrations this year here at the Irish Center. With the opening up of indoor dining earlier in March we were able to accommodate our members comfortably and socially distanced, not only under the Wawona Gates canopy but also in the St. Patricks room. Hats off to all the staff and volunteers who helped to make the activities run smoothy-opening and closing crews, bartenders, food preparation, food servers, and cleaning help. A special thank to the Chairman of the St. Patrick's season Mark Burke who did trojan work behind the scenes in the run up to the busiest time of the year. Mark was ably assisted by his wife Molly and Josephine Brogan in the Irish Shoppe.

It was great to welcome back the members who to enjoy Irish music, Irish food and a special thank you to the local Irish Dance schools who always add color and vibrancy to the celebrations. Thank you Whelan, Murphy, Boyle, Kennelly and Dillon Schools of Irish Dancing. Much appreciation to the musicians: Vince Keehan, Cormac Gannon, Kenny Sommerville, Kyle Alden, Kevin Roche, Kathleen Smith, Ben Hunter, Sean O'Donnell, Dave Corey, Vinny Cronin, and Noel O'Donoghue & Tipperary Stew.

*Looking forward to 2022 already!*



*Brenda and Con Lyons with UICC President, Liam Reidy*



*St. Patrick's Room bartenders on March 17th: Craig Viehweg, Tom and Nancy Kovar, Cathy Viehweg and Stephanie Reidy*



*Con Lyons, Anne Maire Coleman, and Mark Gorman*



*Kevin Creamer, Jim O'Connell and Jim Gaveney*



*Marina Roche, with Ailish, Finbarr and Aislin Palladino*



*Con Lyons, Edel Groman and Mickey Coleman*



## *ELAINE SHAW RIP*

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Elaine Shaw, wife of William Shaw, sister of Jean Jordan and Bob Duncan and mother of Duncan and Craig Shaw passed away on February 24, 2021.

Elaine was born in Belfast, N. Ireland and emigrated to the United States in January 1971 joining her brother Bob and his wife who had arrived just three weeks prior. They lived in San Francisco for a year before moving to Corte Madera. When her parents emigrated a few years later they bought a triplex in San Rafael where the whole family lived together for 40 years.

Their home became known by friends and neighbors as "The Irish Compound". As most Irish emigrants do, Elaine and William sought out the local Irish community for friends and social activities. Saturday nights were spent at the Abbey Tavern and when they were introduced to the Irish Cultural Center it became their favorite social hang out. Years later Elaine's brother Bob and her husband William formed a band called The Irish Connection. Elaine enjoyed spending Saturday nights in the bar at the Center, kids in tow having dinner and listening to the music. Elaine loved to dance. When she was a little girl she had wanted to grow up to be a dancer. She was always the first one on the dance floor when the music started.

Elaine was passionate about music and loved to sing. She was a member of a church choir all of her adult life. When she started looking for a church in San Rafael, someone had told her about an Irish Pastor at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Elaine adored Pastor Jim Hutchinson from Co. Down and joined the church choir together with her mother Doris where they stood side by side singing in harmony for over 30 years. After church on Sundays when the family was seated around the dinner table, everyone would be singing and harmonizing to the hymns, hardly taking time to eat.

Elaine and William shared 51 years of marriage. Nothing made them happier than to be surrounded by family and friends. They made so many wonderful, lifelong friends attending functions held by The Ulster Club, their favorite Irish club. Elaine was a great supporter of the United Irish Cultural Center.

Elaine was a classy and elegant woman. To know her was to love her and she will be remembered for her generous spirit, her beautiful smile, her love of music and dance and a generous glass of Rosé.

Thank you to everyone that has reached out to the family. We appreciate your love and support at this time.

—The Ulster Club



*Elaine and William Shaw*



*Doris Duncan (RIP), Andy Cooney (NY), Elaine and William Shaw at the UICC for the Irish Cabaret Show in March 2014.*



# ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



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## You, Me & A Cup of Tea

Tuesdays from 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.



Our lively and spirited coffee morning, You, Me and a Cup of Tea continues in April every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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Joan Cuddihy will lead our conversation each week, occasionally joined by guest speakers for some great conversation.

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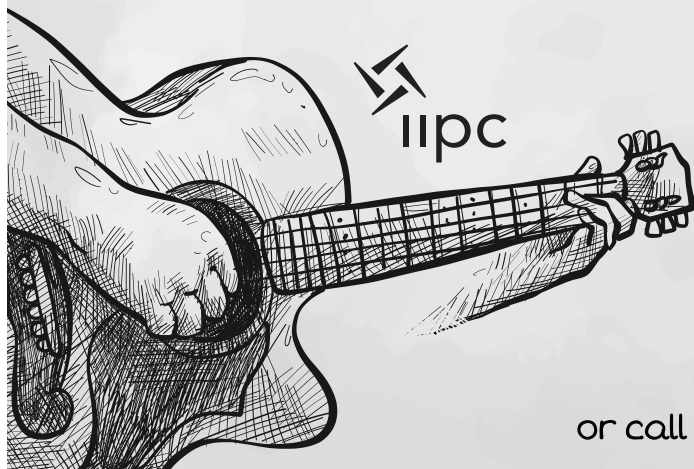


To join Bingo with Janette & Friends, please contact Joan by **noon on Wednesdays by calling her at 415.432.2551** or emailing [Joan@sfiipc.org](mailto:Joan@sfiipc.org) to get your bingo cards. You can now also play online!

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Participants will be entered into a draw for a gift card from a local small business!

## MUSIC HOUR WITH EOIN HARRINGTON



Singer-songwriter, Eoin Harrington hails from Dublin, but has called San Francisco home for over ten years.

He has performed with renowned artists such as Alanis Morissette, The Fray, Train, Goo Goo Dolls, Counting Crows, and Sara Bareilles. His music has received many accolades and awards and has been featured in major motion pictures and TV shows, including Once Upon a Time and The Deadliest Catch. Eoin has played many landmark venues, including Candlestick Park, where he performed the pre-game National Anthem.

Eoin will be joined by his amazing wife, classically trained vocalist, Alison DiBella

Don't forget to send your requests to  
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by Friday, April 16, 2021

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**4:00 p.m. PST**

Join us at <https://linktr.ee/sfiipc>  
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# WELCOME TO THE READING ROOM

We have a very exciting event coming up at our April gathering in The Reading Room.

We will be joined by **Anne McLoughlin**, author of the recently published, **Lives Apart**, set in Ireland, Boston, San Francisco and Nova Scotia. 'Lives Apart' explores sibling relationships and how a disastrous action can reverberate through the lives of the extended family. It also looks at the experience of emigration, both for those who had the courage to venture across the Atlantic and those they left behind. It promises to be a great event!

Our chosen read for May is another new publication, **The Walking People** by **Mary Beth Keane**, powerful and moving novel of new beginnings and old family secrets from the author of the NYT bestseller Ask Again, Yes.

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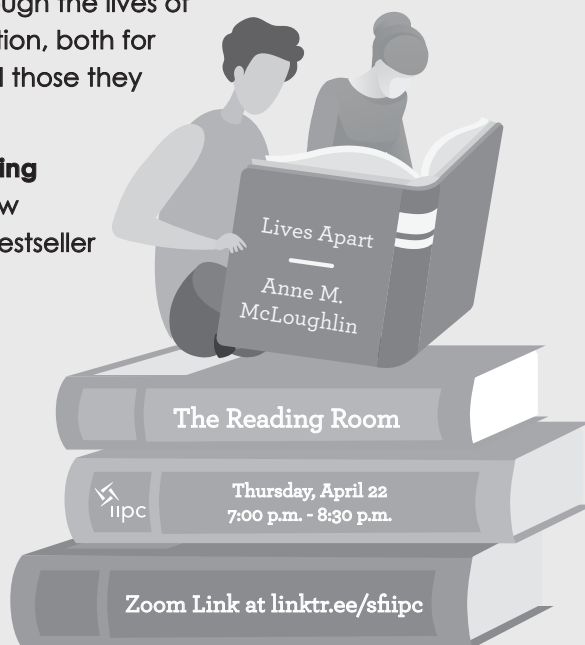
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# WAWONA GATES

April

SAT 3RD OPEN 1-8PM  BOYS OF MALIN

SUN 4TH CLOSED: HAPPY EASTER

MON 5TH OPEN 5-9 PM NCAA BASKETBALL


FRI 9TH OPEN 5-9 PM  
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SAT 10TH OPEN 1-8 PM THE GASMEN

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SAT 1ST OPEN 1-8 PM   
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SAT 8TH OPEN 1-8 PM

SUN 9TH CLOSED: HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

## Public Meeting on The Future of the Irish Center



**You Are Invited to Participate in  
the Future of the Irish Center**

St. Patrick's Room at the UICC

May 7th, 2021 | 7:00 PM

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