

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member,

Hard to believe we are in November already! It feels like time is flying faster every year. Hope all our **'Trick or Treaters'** had a great day on Halloween.

Our November meeting will be on **Thursday November 16th, 2023** in the **Heritage Bar and Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY @ 7:30 pm**. If you cannot attend and would like to participate virtually via **ZOOM**, the **ID Number** is **530 678 7556** and **Passcode** is **707748**. For **Zoom** assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker** at **718-445-8365**.

Final reminder - Our Annual Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance is set for **Sunday afternoon, November 12th, 2023** at **Dunwoodie Golf Club, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY 10701**. The evening will begin **@ 3pm with a Mass**, celebrated by our **Chaplain, Monsignor Pat Whitney**, followed by dinner, dancing and presentation of scholarships. **Please remember to return your raffle tickets and payment to Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704 before November 8th**. Checks should be made payable to the **'County Leitrim Scholarship Fund'**. If you plan to attend, please make your **reservations with Bernadette @ (917) 648-2144**. **Admission for adults is \$70.00, young adults 12 and older \$25.00 and children 12 and younger \$10.00**. This is always a lovely event in beautiful surroundings. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Payment of dues for 2024 are being accepted now and can be paid in person at any upcoming meeting or by mailing in your check to the **Financial Secretary** at the **P.O. Box** address above. **Dues are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple** per year.

It is time again to think about our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance for 2024**. We are inviting suggestions for **Guest of Honor** and **Distinguished Service Awards**. Please mail your suggestions to **Margaret Taylor Finucane, President** at the **PO Box** address above.

Congratulations to **Sharon Brady** on completing the **Dublin City Marathon** again this year. There is just no stopping you! We also **welcome Sharon** as our new **Financial Secretary**. Unfortunately, for personal reasons, Neil Callaghan stepped down and we thank him for doing a fantastic job. We wish Sharon well as she assumes this new position.

Reminder – The Society will take part in a **Membership Drive Social** on **Sunday November 19th** at **4:00 pm** at **Moriarity's** on **McLean Avenue, Yonkers**. **Please join us**. All are welcome.

We would like to extend a **warm welcome** to **three new members** who joined us, **Dan Dennehy** and **Eileen (O'Rourke) Dalton** joined in May, and **Theresa Long**, who was sworn in at our October meeting. We look forward to having you join us at our future meetings.

Don't forget to get your box for our **NFL Superbowl Pool** for the game taking place in February 2024. Half of the proceeds goes to the **Leitrim GAA** and half to winners. Boxes are **\$100 each** and can be purchased from **Margaret Taylor Finucane** at **917-655-1493**. Half-time score is \$1,500 and Final score \$3,000.

Reminder: The **United Irish Counties Association of New York** are once again sponsoring both **High School** and **College Essay Contests**. The closing date for completed applications is **December 23rd, 2023**. For further information regarding their College Essay, email **Mae O'Driscoll** at maeodriscoll@aol.com . For more info on their HS Essay, please email **Kathleen Mattessich** @ kvmattessich@gmail.com. Their website is www.uicany.org/essay.html.

Please remember all members and others who are dealing with health issues. Wishing them all a very speedy recovery.

November is the month of the **Holy Souls**. Let us stop and think of all those who have departed, and say a silent prayer. We remember **Rosetta Lynch**, who died recently. She was the mother of **Sean** and **Farrell** who **both died on 9/11**. We also remember **Jim Lombard**, past President of Co. Mayo, St. Patrick's Day Parade and UIC who passed away recently. Jim was 87 and with his late wife Rosemary was very involved in all things Irish. Please remember **Denise Morgan**, a 39 year old mother from **Drogheda, Co. Louth** who was the victim of a domestic tragedy in Queens two weeks ago. She leaves behind a 9 year old daughter. May she and all our departed Rest in Peace.

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our **first responders, medical staff and all essential service employees** who continue their great work on the **front lines**. We must also pray for peace around the world.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to you all.

Sincerely,

Margaret Taylor Finucane
President

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Corresponding Secretary