

Dec 10th, 2018

Dear Member,

Apologies for the cancelation of our November meeting, but due to the atrocious weather conditions it was decided that it was unsafe for our members to be on the roads. I really appreciate your understanding and it was great to see such a large attendance at our rescheduled meeting.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Memorial Mass** and **Scholarship Dance**. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to the new **Monsignor Pat Whitney** who said a lovely mass and to Bernadette Dunleavy and her team for a job well done. Congratulations and every success to all the scholarship winners.

Our **December meeting** will take place on **Friday December 21st at 7.30 PM** at **The Heritage Bar and Restaurant, McLean Avenue, Yonkers**. This is our **Christmas get together, refreshments will be served, so please come out and join the party. As it is customary, we will take up a collection at the meeting, proceeds will be distributed to a charity to be decided later. Please contribute if possible.**

At the November meeting the current slate of Officers were returned for 2019/2020:

- o **President: Desmond McWeeney**
- o **1st Vice President: Donal O'Connell**
- o **2nd Vice President: Noreen Regan-Leggiero**
- o **Corresponding Secretary: Anna Mulvey-Buggy**
- o **Financial Secretary: Marie Dunleavy**
- o **Treasurer: Meg McKeon-Baker**
- o **Recording Secretary: Aileen Kilcommons**
- o **Sergeant At Arms: Seamus McGovern**
- o **Trustees: Noeleen Bohan-McGovern, Michael O'Rourke, Pat Murray**
- o **Auditors: Frank Brady, John Maguire, Bernadette Dunleavy**

A very big congratulations to our Chaplain, the newly appointed **Monsignor Pat Whitney**. There was a lovely mass and celebration on **Sunday, December 2nd** at St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington. Two of his brothers traveled from Ireland for the event. Thank you to all the Officers and members who attended. We are extremely honored and fortunate to have **Monsignor Whitney** as our Chaplain and wish him a long life and every blessing in his new role.

Payment of dues for 2019 can be paid at this meeting or by mailing to the Financial Secretary at the P.O. Box address above. Dues are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.

Our congratulations go out to a great lady and member **Mary Kelleher** who recently celebrated her **99th birthday**. Mary is aunt to Aileen Kilcommons and cousin to Bernadette Dunleavy. You are looking fantastic Mary, and we look forward to your 100th.

We are delighted to announce our Honorees for the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Dance. Guest of Honor will be Paul Quinn.

The Distinguished Service recipient will be Anna Mulvey Buggy, who is our Corresponding Secretary. Anna was born and raised in Ballinaglera, Dowra to Jack and Mary (Dolan) Mulvey. The oldest of four children, she has three brothers. She is married to Joe Buggy and resides in Maspeth, New York. Congratulations to both Honorees. Full details will be mailed out in the coming weeks.

Your prayers are requested for our sick members especially Lisa Cullen, Eugene Wynne (uncle of Sharon Brady), Damien Murray, Sean Maguire, Breege Muirhead and Maureen Halligan (both sisters of Donal O'Connell). Wishing them a full recovery.

Please remember our deceased especially Martin Bohan (brother of Ann Keogh), Bernadette Doonan (Edergole, Cloone) and Daniel McGee (Longford) who died so tragically on the morning of Thanksgiving. Please keep his family in your prayers at this very difficult time.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Respectfully Yours,

Desmond McWeeney, President
Anna Mulvey Buggy, Corresponding Secretary