

Leitrim Society of NY March, 2019 Online Newsletter

Mar 7th, 2019

Dear Member,

March has arrived, the month of Parades and Dances. Winter has been good and let's hope it will continue this month.

Our March meeting will take place on **Thursday March 21st, 2019** at The Heritage Bar and Restaurant, 960 McLean Ave, Yonkers at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on **Saturday March 16th, 2019**. This year **County Leitrim will assemble at 10:45 AM on West 44th Street, between 5th/6th Avenue. We march after Port Authority Police Emerald Society and ahead of County Armagh Association of New York**. Enclosed are the 2019 Parade Guidelines for parade participants. It is very important that you **read these rules** and **adhere** to them. **As we are the second county to march please arrive on time.**

Payment of dues is being accepted and 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.

Yonkers St. Patrick's Day parade on McLean Avenue will be on **Saturday March 23rd, 2019** beginning at 1:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at St. Branabas. This year the **Grand Marshal is well known Leitrim lady Catriona Clarke** (native of Drumshanbo). Catriona is so deserving of this honor for all her hard work within the community. County Leitrim will be the **first county in the Line of March**, behind the Aisling Center. **We will meet on McLean Avenue at the corner of First Street by 12:30**. Free parking at Empire City Casino (use Yonkers Ave entrance). Free shuttles will operate to parade route from 09:30 AM to 5:00 PM. This is always a very enjoyable day. We are very proud to be selected to march behind Caitriona. Any questions please contact Bill Regan at 914-804-0012.

Leitrim Weekend in Catskills Friday, June 14th to Sunday June 16th, 2019, Gavin's Irish Country Inn. For Reservations please call (518) 634-2582 or visit www.gavins.com. Please book early as rooms go fast. Flyer is enclosed.

Leitrim G.A.A. Supporter's Club Annual Draw will take place on April 6th 2019 in Cox's Steakhouse, Dromod. Tickets are available from Carmel Redican at 914-260-4660 or Anna Mulvey Buggy (718-476-1268). This year Leitrim footballers are moving up to a new level. Please support if you can.

Condolences to the Keenan family on the sudden passing of their mother Eileen Keenan, wife of our Past President Jimmy Keenan. May she and all our departed Rest in Peace.

Your prayers are requested for the following: Lisa Cullen, Damien Murray, Joe Cornyn, Sean Maguire, Eddie Verheyen, Maureen Halligan and Breege Muirhead (sisters of Donal O'Connell). We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Have a very happy St. Patrick's Day. May the sun shine on all our parades.

Respectfully Yours,

Desmond McWeeney, President
Anna Mulvey Buggy, Corresponding Secretary