

Leitrim Society of NY September, 2019 Online Newsletter

Sept 6th, 2019

Dear Member,

Another summer is over way too fast and most people are stepping right back into their routine. We certainly had hot and humid days, some a little too much. I hope you are all rested and ready to begin another eventful year.

Our September meeting will take place on Thursday September 19th, 2019, 7.30 PM at The Heritage Bar and Restaurant, McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY. We hope to see maybe a few new faces. We have lots of events to plan and extra hands are always needed.

At our May meeting we had the drawing of Scholarship winners for 2019-2020. Congratulations to the following winners:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: \$500.00 each

1st – Brody Murray – Donated in memory of Barney Ferguson

2nd – Liam Dolan – Aisling Cooke Memorial Award donated by Pat & Pidgie Murray

3rd – Cate Taylor – Dolan Family Scholarship in memory of Larry Dolan

4th – Kevin Taylor – Richard Reynolds Award

HIGH SCHOOL: \$1000.00 each

1st – Jack Mulvey

2nd – Quinn Murray

COLLEGE: \$1000.00

1st – Sean Finucane – \$2000.00 (Barney & Olive McKeon Family Scholarship)

2nd – Aidan Mulvey

3rd – Timothy Dinnell

Please note that due to the number of applicants for Grammar and High School it was necessary this year to adjust these categories. These scholarships will be presented at our Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance on Sunday November 10th, 2019 at Dunwoodie Golf Club. Details will be published in the October newsletter. This is our only scholarship fundraiser, so we are enclosing two books of raffle tickets. Please return tickets and payment to Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704 before November 5th. Checks should be made payable to 'County Leitrim Society Scholarship Fund'. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our former Chaplain, Fr. Matt Grier who celebrated his Golden Jubilee on July 20th. We hope he had a wonderful day and wish him continued blessings in his ministry.

Payment of dues for 2020 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.

Green-Wood Cemetery Commemorations – Saturday September 14th is Irish Heritage Trail & Irish Patriot's Day, 5th Avenue & 25th Street, Brooklyn. Mass will be celebrated at a new time this year, 2:00 PM for the Irish Korean War Veterans in the chapel at the Arch.

The society would like to congratulate Mike Dwyer and Sheena Munnis on their beautiful wedding in Ireland. We wish them many happy years together.

Your prayers are requested for our sick members especially our friend and Recording Secretary, Aileen Kilcommons who is recovering from recent surgery. We also remember Lisa Cullen, Eddie Verheyen, Damien Murray and Maureen Halligan (sister to Donal O'Connell). We wish them all a full recovery.

Please remember our deceased during the summer: Sean Maguire, Ellen McGarty (Cloone), Bernie Mahon, Mary (Dora) Dennehy, mother of Dan and a proud Leitrim lady, Julia 'Sheila' A Miller (sister of Tommy Maguire) who died in Missouri and Mary Donnelly (nee Reilly), Mahopac. Please pray for all those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Lastly as the 18th Anniversary approaches we remember the victims of 9-11 and their families. Let us also include all those first responders on that day that have passed away as a result of work-related illnesses. Always in our hearts and never forgotten.

Respectfully Yours,

Desmond McWeeney, President
Anna Mulvey Buggy, Corresponding Secretary