

Leitrim's Week

Though in the ecclesiastical calendar it's called **Holy Week**, well it could justifiably be called "**Leitrim's Week**" in New York. Of course the big event is the **Connacht Championship** match between **Leitrim and New York** on **Saturday April 8th at 6pm** in **Gaelic Park**. On **Thursday April 6th**, starting at **8 pm** in the **Rambling House**, located at **4292 Katonah Avenue, Bronx**, there will be a two pronged presentation, titled "**Leitrim Cultural Night in the Big Apple**". It will focus on Leitrim's history and musical heritage. **Dr. Pdraig McGarty**, a **Mohill native**, will deliver a lecture on the *impact of World War 1*, the *War of Independence* and the *Civil War in Leitrim*. Following Dr. MaGarty's lecture, **Fionnuala Maxwell**, a native of **Dromod** and a former *All-Ireland winning soloist and traditional singer* will take center stage and entertain the house with an ensemble of music, song and dance. Also accompanying her will be **Ceoltas Ceolteoiri Eireann groups**, and traditional and All-Ireland winning singer **Josephine McNamara**. Also in the house will be **Martin McHugh**, the goalkeeper from the **1994 Leitrim's Connacht championship winning team**. Martin will be promoting his recently published book, aptly titled, "**Born to Save**", which not only focuses on games saves, but perhaps much more important life saves.

On Friday, a gathering titled, "**A Location for Business Opportunity**" will be hosted from **6-7 pm** at the **Rambling House**, proclaiming *Leitrim as a dynamic location to live, work and invest in*. **Caitriona Clarke**, from **JP Clarke's** will be the facilitator. **Guest speakers** will include **Brian Conway**, **IDA head in North America**, **Lar Power**, **CEO, Leitrim Co. Council** and **Kim Dimmock**, **Core Systems, Carrick-on-Shannon**.

Don't forget to come early to the game on Saturday as big crowds are expected.