

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member:

A belated Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our Society, and to all those who lovingly fulfill the role of mother. We hope you were spoiled and celebrated by your families on Sunday. We also take this time to lovingly remember those mothers who are no longer with us.

As the saying goes, April showers certainly do bring May flowers, evident in the beautiful growth and color surrounding us. It is hard to believe we are already almost halfway through the year – time truly flies.

Our **May meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 21st, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Heritage Bar & Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY**. We warmly encourage all members, both new and longstanding, to attend. For those wishing to join virtually, the meeting will also be available via Zoom: **Meeting ID: 530 678 7556. Passcode: 707748**. For assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at 718-445-8365**. We will also be holding the drawing for the Scholarship winners at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Payment of dues for 2026 should be mailed to the **Financial Secretary** at the **P.O. Box** address above. **Dues are still only \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.**

The **United Irish Counties Association of New York** will hold their **86th Annual Feis** on **Sunday June 14th 2026 at Lincoln High School, 375 Kneeland Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704**. Doors open at 08:00 AM. Volunteers are always needed on June 13th and 14th for both setting up and help the day run smoothly. If you are available to help please contact Regina at (914) 513-4476. For Information please check their website at <https://www.uicany.org/> or you can email them at UICANYFeis@gmail.com. Feis registration is available at <https://feisweb.com/>. **Deadline for entries is June 7th, 2026. For more information, please contact Cathy Hogan @ 646-489-5258.** The Leitrim Society will donate a trophy in memory of our past president, Willie Reynolds.

The **American Irish Association of Westchester Annual Irish Heritage Day** will take place on **Saturday, June 27th, 2026 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm, at Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale NY**. Entertainment will include: Andy Cooney, Tommy Flynn, Noreen & Mike Sherry, and many others. For information please contact **Cathy Marshall 914-969-7247**.

The Society extends heartiest congratulations to a dear longtime member, **Mary O'Keefe** who recently celebrated her milestone **90th birthday**. We wish her many more happy, healthy and blessed years ahead.

The Society is once again running an **All-Ireland Football Final pool** (Game day: July 26, 2026). This is a **50/50 fundraiser** to help fund our new banner. **Boxes are \$100 each. Half Time score winner gets \$1,500 and Final score is \$3,500.** If you would like to get a box please reach out to **Noeleen Bohan-McGovern at (914) 643-7368.**

Folk singer **Emer Dunne**, whose mother is from Leitrim, will return to the United States this June for another tour. She is scheduled to perform at the **Kerry Hall, Yonkers on Wednesday June 3rd** and **Swing the Teapot in Floral Park, Long Island on Saturday June 6th**. Shows begin at **8.00pm**. Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com for \$25.00, or at the door for \$30.00. Please see attached flyer for full schedule. Please come out and support Emer and her band if you can.

Please remember in your prayers our sick members: **Brigid Buggy, Maureen Lavin, Kathleen Regan, Eugene Mitchell, Joseph Miceli, John Ellis, Joseph O'Connell (brother of Donal).** We also ask for prayers for **Shane Doheny**, a young man in his 20's whose mother, Geraldine McMorro, is from Ballinaglera, Leitrim. Shane, who plays football with St. Barnabas, recently suffered a devastating accident resulting in a traumatic eye injury. We pray for the best possible outcome and for the saving of his eye. We wish all our sick members a speedy and full recovery.

Please pray for our deceased: **Rose Halpin**, (former Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Scholarship Chairperson and Second Vice President). **John Pat Moran** (Aughnasheelin/Ballinamore), **Una Teresa Gormley, Sean Boyle, Fiacc Russell, Martin Gavin** (brother-in-law of Margaret Taylor Snr), **Patrick Shea** (brother of Anne Flynn), **Terry Connaughton** (Riverdale Steak House), **May they and all our departed Rest in Peace**

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our ***first responders, medical personnel and essential employees.*** We thank them for their continued service. Please continue to pray for peace throughout the world.

As this will be our last meeting before the summer recess, may we take this opportunity of wish everyone a restful, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Sincerely,

Noeleen Bohan-McGovern
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary