

# County Leitrim Society of New York



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(1884-1916)**

*(Founded in 1895)*  
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**Dear Member:**

After the long and harsh spell of cold weather, it is a welcome sign that Spring is finally on the horizon. We look forward to brighter days, blue skies, longer evenings, and the wonderful scent of flowers in bloom.

Our **April meeting** will take place on **Thursday April 19th at 7:30 PM at Bourbon Street Bar & Restaurant, 40-12 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY, 11361.** We warmly invite all members – both new and longstanding – to attend. For those who wish to join virtually, the meeting will also be available via Zoom: **Meeting ID: 530 678 7556. Passcode: 707748.** For any assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at 718-445-8365.**

March proved to be a busy and exciting month for our Society. Our **129<sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance** was a great success, made possible by the dedication and hard work of our distinguished guests, **Sean Kelly** and **Bridie Mitchell.** We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to making the evening so enjoyable. Special thanks also to **Fr. John Mulreany** for officiating in the absence of our Chaplain, Monsignor Patrick Whitney.

We were proud to participate in several St. Patrick's Day parades, including, **Mineola, New York City, McLean Avenue** and **Bayside.** A heartfelt thank you to our Ms. Erin, **Ailish Rooney**, and Uncle Sam, **Quinn DuQuay** for marching with us on Fifth Avenue and helping us shine once again. We also thank all members and friends who joined us across the various parades.

**Membership dues for 2026** are now being accepted. Payment can be made in person at any upcoming meeting or by mailing a check to the **Financial Secretary** at the P.O. address above. **Annual Dues** are still only **\$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.**

**Scholarship Reminder: The closing date** for applications is **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Don't delay – remember, ***if you're not in you can't win.*** Completed applications should be returned to: **Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704.** The drawing will take place at our May meeting.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Tibbetts Brook Park on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> for the finale walk of the **50 Mile Challenge Fundraiser for Leitrim GAA & LGFA**. With approximately 100 attendees, the event was a tremendous success, raising over \$10,000.

We ask you to please remember in your prayers our **sick members: Joseph Miceli, Kathleen Regan, Eugene Mitchell, Brigid Buggy, Maureen Lavin, John Ellis, and Joe King (Antuns)**, who is recovering from recent medical issues.

We extend our sincere condolences to our member and friend **Michael Ormsby** on the passing of his wife, **Cyrilla**. We also remember **John Stephen Driscoll (UIC/Cork) brother of Mae O'Driscoll** and **Patricia Mahoney-Modugno (UIC/Galway)** who passed away recently, May they, and all our deceased members, rest in peace.

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all **first responders, medical personnel, and essential workers**. We also keep in our thoughts all those affected by conflict and pray for peace throughout our troubled world.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and blessed Easter.

Sincerely,

**Noeleen Bohan McGovern**  
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