

# County Leitrim Society of New York



**Sean MacDermott  
(1884-1916)**

*(Founded in 1895)*  
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**December 9th, 2021**

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**Dear Member,**

Soon it will be Christmas and the end of 2021. It certainly has been another eventful year, but thank God life has slowly returned to more normality. I hope that you and your families can celebrate this beautiful season safely together.

Our December meeting will be held on **Friday, December 17th, 2021 at the Heritage Bar and Restaurant, McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY at 7.30 pm.** This will be our Christmas get together so refreshments will follow our meeting. It will be nice to be able to celebrate together. If you would like to participate via **Zoom** please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at 718-445-8365** for details. We will be doing our annual 'pass the hat' collection for the **Aisling Center** at this meeting, please bring any spare change. We look forward to seeing you.

**At our November meeting the current slate of Officers were nominated to serve for 2022.**

**President:** Donal O'Connell

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Noreen Regan-Leggiero

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Mary Callaghan

**Corresponding Secretary:** Anna Mulvey-Buggy

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**The Election of Officers will take place at our December meeting.**

**Payment of dues for 2022** are also being accepted now and can be paid in person at any upcoming meeting or by mailing in your check to the **Financial Secretary** at the **P.O. Box address above. Dues are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple** per year.

**Reminder – The closing date for the United Irish Counties Association of New York High School and College Essay Contests is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If you wish to participate please get your applications in as soon as possible.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A reminder that our celebration of the **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Society is scheduled for **Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.** Further details will follow later.

We have been working to update our **Constitution and By-Laws**. A couple of minor edits need to be updated. This will be finalized at our December meeting.

The 54<sup>th</sup> edition of the '**Leitrim Guardian 2022**' will be available next week. Unfortunately, the recent launching was postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. This year's '**Person of the Year**' is our former **Guest of Honor, Pat Gallagher**. Hopefully the rescheduled date will be published soon. If you would like to obtain a copy of this good book, please contact **Frank Brady at 914-963-8729**.

Please remember our sick members: **Pidgie Murray** (recovering from a fall/surgery), **Hugh Doonan**, **John Duggan (brother of Mike Carty's wife Caroline)**, **Anna Bohan (Noeleen McGovern's mother)**, **Michael O'Rourke and Agnes McBrien (Cloone)**, **sister of Pat Murray** and any other members who are suffering at this time. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We remember our deceased: **Pete Coyle, a long-time member and great supporter of the Leitrim Society**, **Thomas Mulvey (Blauvelt and formerly Kilnagross)**, **Dennis Dolan (Drumshanbo) – brother of Cllr. Gerry Dolan, and uncle of Helen Dolan**. Condolences to **Patricia Heslin-Clarke** and her husband **Thady** on the passing of his mother **Frances Clarke (Kells, Co. Meath)** at the age of 96 years. May all our departed Rest in Peace.

Please continue to pray for the health and safety of all our ***first responders, medical staff and all essential service employees*** who continue their great work on the **front lines**. *We hope for better days ahead.*

***A Christmas message from our President ...***

*To all our members. Enjoy the season of good will in health and happiness with family and friends. Merry Christmas and may God bless you always. Donal*

***A Very Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all. Stay safe and well.***

**Sincerely,**

**Donal O'Connell**  
**President**

**Anna Mulvey Buggy**  
**Corresponding Secretary**