

# County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member

*The Festive Season is almost upon us once again!* Another year gone way so quickly, and with it many changes. As we look forward to another **Christmas**, hope it will be filled with many blessings for you and your families.

Our **December meeting** will be held on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Heritage Bar and Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y.** This will be our **"Christmas get together"** Please note that this year the refreshments will be served at 7pm and our meeting will follow. Please note time change. We will be doing our customary **'pass the hat'** collection for the **Aisling Center** at this meeting, so please bring any spare change. We look forward to seeing you.

At our November meeting the following Officers were nominated to serve for 2025-2026. The Election of Officers will take place at our December meeting:

**President:** Noeleen Bohan-McGovern  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Bernadette Dunleavy  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Pat Gannon  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Anna Mulvey-Buggy  
**Financial Secretary:** Margaret-Taylor-Finucane  
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**Recording Secretary:** Ann Henry  
**Sergeant at Arms:** Seamus McGovern  
**Trustees:** Donal O'Connell, Cathy Mitchell Miceli, Sharon Brady  
**Auditors:** Frank Brady, Dessie McWeeney, Noreen Regan Leggiero

The Installation of the 2025-26 Officers will take place on **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025** from 3:00 – 7:00 pm at **The Fairways at Dunwoodie**, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY. For reservations please contact **Bernadette Dunleavy at (917)648-2144**. Admission is \$50.00. per person.

**Payment of dues for 2025** are being accepted now and can be paid in person at any upcoming 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** per year.

We are delighted to announce **two great honorees** for our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance 2025**. Full details will be published in the New Year but for now, our **Guest of Honor** is **Thomas (Tom) Mulligan**. Tom was born in the Bronx to Irish parents, John and Margaret Mulligan, from **Ballinamore** and **Cloone**. Tom's father John was honored as Guest of Honor in 1993, a legacy Tom is proudly continuing. Tom married Patricia in 1990, she sadly passed away in 2017. Tom is the proud father of three daughters, Kelsey, KatieLynn and Patricia. In 1990, Tom took over the family's beloved Fireside Pub, a Bronx staple since 1977. The pub has hosted many top music acts, including Bagatelle, Paddy Reilly, The Wolfe Tones, Margo and Larry

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Cunningham. We are delighted to have Tom as our Guest of Honor and look forward to a great dance in March. Tom and his daughter KatieLynn were both sworn in as members at our November meeting.

The ***Distinguished Service Award*** recipient is **Declan Flynn**. Declan was born July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1963 to the late Peter and Mary Flynn in Greaghnaslieve, **Drumkeeran, County Leitrim**. He is the 6<sup>th</sup> child of 10, with 5 older brothers and 4 younger sisters. Declan attended Moneenatieve National School and Drumkeeran Vocational School. Declan moved to the Bainbridge area in the Bronx in 1986. He is the proud father of three beautiful daughters, Dayna, Una and Maureen and he is most proud to be “Granda Plucky” to his grandchildren Ramini Maeve and Ruari-Ram. Declan works as the Resident Property Manager in Greenwich, CT where he now resides. He also formed a small local home improvement company, Declan P. Flynn Remodeling. Declan is very appreciative of this recognition and we congratulate him on this well-deserved honor.

**The Society will once again be running a *NFL SuperBowl Box*** for the big game taking place in February 2025. Half of the proceeds will go to **Leitrim GAA** and half to winners. Boxes are **\$100 each**. Please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at 917-294-2391** or email her at [Sheemoreview@gmail.com](mailto:Sheemoreview@gmail.com) for your box. Payment can be made by cash to Meg or Venmo to Margaret Taylor-Finucane @Margaret-Taylor-Finucane. Don't wait too long as these boxes are snapped up fast.

The **57<sup>th</sup> edition** of the ***'Leitrim Guardian 2025'*** makes a ***great Christmas gift!*** If you would like to obtain a copy, please contact **Frank Brady @ 914-536-3512** or by email to [frank.brady@liu.edu](mailto:frank.brady@liu.edu).

Please remember our sick members: **Frank Brady** and **Seamus Clarke**, who both are recovering from recent surgeries, **John Maguire**, **Brigid Buggy** and **Maureen Lavin**. **Both Brigid and Maureen** are undergoing treatment. We remember them and any other sick members and wish them a speedy recovery.

We pray for our deceased, **June Taylor** (wife of the recently deceased John Taylor), **Mary Ellen Kelleher** (aunt of Declan Flynn and cousin of Bernadette Dunleavy) in her 105<sup>th</sup> year, and **Rosemary O'Connell** (Colorado), beloved sister of the late Pidgie Murray. 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***. We pray for their safety always.

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

Sincerely,

**Margaret Taylor Finucane**  
**President**

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