

# County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member,

It's already **February** and if you believe what the **Groundhog** says, **we have six more weeks of winter**. Hopefully his prediction will be wrong this year.

Our **February meeting** will be held **Thursday evening, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ the Heritage Bar & Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue in Yonkers, 7:30 pm**. All are welcome to join our monthly meeting in person or **virtually via Zoom**. This is a great way to "**see**" old friends, to get to know what is happening in the **Society** and become involved. As always, new members are encouraged to attend. The **Zoom meeting's ID number is 530 678 7556, Passcode is 707748**. We look forward to '**seeing**' you all there. For additional information or assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at (718) 445-8365**.

After careful consideration and much discussion, it was decided to **postpone** our **Dinner Dance** scheduled for **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. The '**125<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance**' of the **County Leitrim Society of New York** will now take place on **Sunday afternoon, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429**. The deluxe cocktail hour will begin at **3:00 pm**, followed by dinner and dancing to '**Rumor Has it' Band**. Tickets are **\$100.00** each. For **reservations**, please call **Noleen Bohan McGovern @ (914) 693-7592**. Pre-payment for dance tickets is encouraged and greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to '**County Leitrim Society of NY**' and return to **Noleen Bohan McGovern, 45 Southfield Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 before April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. In this our **125<sup>th</sup> year**, we pay honor to a special group, people that have made huge contributions to our Society over the past **50 years**. Our ten "**Guests of Honors**" are: **Agnes Beirne, Mike Dillon, Myra Fisher, Rose Halpin, John Maguire, Pat Murray, Mary O'Keefe, Michael O'Rourke, Joe Taylor and John Taylor**. Our "**Distinguished Service Award**" recipient will be **Bernadette Dunleavy**.

Like everyone, we look forward to finally coming out of this **pandemic** and getting out enjoying ourselves, with no restrictions. We hope to see you all **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** for what will surely be a wonderful day of joy and celebration. We thank you as always for your steadfast support and patience, especially after so many pauses for this event. Full details of our **Dance** will be included in next month's mailing.

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

"The **50 Mile Challenge – January 22<sup>nd</sup> Fundraiser**" for the **Leitrim GAA** was a fantastic success. **Over €135,000 euros** was raised to date, and still counting. Walkers from **58 countries** participated in the challenge. **New York's supporters** will finish up the challenge, **Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** with a final 2 mile walk around **Tibbetts Brook Park in Yonkers @ 10:00 am**. **Enda Stenson, Co. Board Chairman & Andy Moran, Leitrim Senior Football Team Manager** will lead the walkers that day. Please join us afterwards for light refreshments served at **J.P. Clarke's Saloon, 947 McLean Avenue in Yonkers** where **Andy Moran** will be available to autograph copies of his new book, "**Andy – Lessons Learned in Pursuit of Glory**". Book cost **\$30.00**. Leitrim are already off to a good start with their great win over **Tipperary** on Sunday. We might be heading for Croke Park before you know.

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**Andy Moran's official** New York book launch will take place at **J.P. Clarke's Saloon** on **Saturday evening, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 9:00 PM**. There will be live music, special guests, raffle for All-Ireland tickets and many spot prizes. **See flyer attached**. If you are unable to attend the walk or book launch, and wish to purchase a copy of Andy's book, please contact **Seamus Clarke @ (914) 237-0115** or email [jpclarke.ny@gmail.com](mailto:jpclarke.ny@gmail.com).

**Scholarship** - Enclosed is an application form for the **Scholarship** along with a copy of the rules for participation. Please return the completed form to **Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704** by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. The winners will be drawn at our May meeting.

**'Congratulations'** to our **First Vice President, Noreen Regan Leggiero** on her selection as **'Aide to the Grand Marshal'** in the **'Sleepy Hollow St. Patrick's Day Parade'**, **Sunday afternoon, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. The **Society** is very proud of you, and we know you will wear the Green with pride.

Please note that the **United Irish Counties Association of New York's '117<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance'** was rescheduled from **Friday evening, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to **Sunday, 3 pm on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429**. This year's **UIC "Gael of the Year"** is **Joseph Kenny, Assistant Chief, NYPD**. Joseph has roots in **Counties Longford and Tyrone**. **Catherine T. Hogan (Clare/ NY)** will receive the **UIC's "Rose Cosgrove Distinguished Service Award"**. For **reservations**, please contact **Evelyn McBride Doherty @ (917) 698-7140**. **Congratulations to all honorees**, wishing the UIC every success.

The **Society** would like to wish past **President, Michael O'Rourke**, a very **happy 96<sup>th</sup> birthday** with best wishes of health and happiness his way for many more to come. We welcome our two newest members, **Kellyanne Farrell** and her **mom, Geraldine Farrell** who joined us at last month's meeting. **Fáilte romhat!**

**'Congratulations'** to **Fr. Anthony Mulvey, CSsR** (formerly **Ballinaglera**), **uncle of Anna Mulvey-Buggy**, who celebrated his **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** on January 30<sup>th</sup> in **Esker Monastery, Athenry, Co. Galway**. He is also the **oldest Redemptorist priest in Ireland**, a truly wonderful achievement.

Please remember our **sick members: Pidgie Murray, John Duggan (brother-in-law of Mike Carty), Agnes O'Brien (sister of Pat Murray), Paddy Moran (Thailand; brother of Tommy Moran, Ballinamore), Anna Bohan (mother of Noeleen Bohan McGovern)** and any other members suffering for whatever reason. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Please pray for our **deceased: Bridie Murray (sister-in-law of Pat Murray), Danny Maloney, (Liffey Van Lines), Mary Flynn (Drumkeerin), mother of Declan Flynn** and all deceased members of our families. May they **Rest in Peace**.

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our **first responders, medical staff** and all **essential service employees** who continue their work fighting the pandemic.

Wishing you all a very **Happy Valentine's Day**.

Sincerely,

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

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

**Attachments: Scholarship Application**  
**Scholarship Rules and Regulations**  
**Flyer for Andy Moran's Book Launch**