

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member:

As we get ready to ring in 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

We had a very enjoyable evening at our December meeting, followed by our Christmas celebration with good food and great company. Thank you to all who joined us, and for contributing to our annual collection for the Aisling Center.

Our **January meeting** will be held on **Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm at the Heritage Bar & Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY**. If you would like to participate virtually via **ZOOM**, the **ID number is 530 678 7556** and **Passcode is 707748**. For **Zoom** assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker @ (718) 445-8365**.

At our December meeting the following Officers were elected for 2025- 2026:

President: Noeleen Bohan McGovern

1st Vice President: Bernadette Dunleavy

2nd Vice President: Patrick Gannon

Corresponding Secretary: Anna Mulvey Buggy

Financial Secretary: Margaret Taylor-Finucane

Treasurer: Meg McKeon Baker

Recording Secretary: Ann Henry

Sergeant at Arms: Seamus McGovern

Trustees: Donal O'Connell, Cathy Mitchell Miceli, Sharon Brady

Auditors: Frank Brady, Desmond McWeeney, Noreen Regan Leggiero

The Installation of the 2025-2026 Officers will take place on **Sunday, January 12, 2025 at The Fairways at Dunwoodie, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY** from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. For reservations, please contact **Bernadette Dunleavy at (917) 648-2144**. Music by Susan & Gerard. Admission is \$50.00 per person.

The 128th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance will be held on **Friday, March 14, 2025**. Please see Dance Letter and Contract on Dinner Dance Page of website, and as always we appreciate your support. This year we are looking for old group photos from previous dinner dances for our archives. If you have such items, please contact **Patrick Gannon** at **(215) 990-9801** or by email to patrickgannon2@gmail.com.

Payment of dues for 2025 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.

Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade celebrates **50 years in 2025**. Their **Annual Dinner Dance** will be on **Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 8:00 pm – 12:00 am in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 4th Avenue & 97th St, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY**. For information, please contact Chairperson Michelle Brennan at 347-461-6380. The parade will take place **on Sunday, March 16, 2025**.

The Society is again running our 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 for your box. **Payment can be made by check, made out to the Leitrim Society and mailed to Meg McKeon-Baker, 5-17 125th Street, College Point, NY 11356 or Venmo to Margaret Taylor-Finucane @Margaret-Taylor-Finucane.** Don't wait too long as these boxes are snapped up fast. Remember, if you're not in, you cannot win.

Leitrim GAA will initiate a new fundraising campaign for 2025. The '**Quid Games**' will replace the 50-mile challenge which raised over 500,000 Euros over its four-year term. There will be an official launch in January and more information will follow.

The **United Irish Counties Association of New York** will hold their **120th Annual Dinner Dance** on **Friday January 31, 2025, at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429. Deluxe Cocktail hour** will begin at **7:30 pm** followed by Dinner and Dancing from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. Music by 'Rumor Has It'. For **reservations**, please contact **Margaret Taylor-Finucane at 917-655-1493**.

Please remember our sick members: Brigid Buggy, Maureen Lavin, Mary Kennedy (sister of Cathy Miceli), Seamus Clarke and John Maguire. Wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Condolences to Bernadette and Tony Dunleavy on the sudden death of Tony's nephew, David Neville last week. We pray for David and all our deceased family members and friends. May they all Rest in Peace.

Please continue to pray for the health and safety of all our **first responders, medical staff and all essential service employees**.

Sincerely,

Noeleen Bohan McGovern
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary