

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member,

The calendar says we are in **October**, but the past week has felt more like winter. Hope none of your family or friends were displaced as a result of **Hurricane Ian**. Blue skies are appearing so let's enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

Our **October meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 20th, 2022 in Queens!!** The venue is the **'Nola Room'** at **Bourbon Street Restaurant, 40-12 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY 11361 @ 7:30 pm**. Please try to attend and, if possible, maybe you can encourage someone to come. We always need help. 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**.

We are now planning for our **Annual Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance** on **Sunday afternoon, November 13th, 2022** at **Dunwoodie Golf Club, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY 10701**. The evening will begin at **4 pm with a Mass**, celebrated by our **Chaplain Monsignor Pat Whitney**, followed by dinner, dancing and presentation of scholarships. **Please remember to return your raffle tickets and payment to Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704 before November 8th**. Checks should be made payable to the **'County Leitrim Scholarship Fund'**. If you plan to attend, please make your **reservation with Bernadette at (917) 648-2144**. **Admission for adults is \$50.00, young adults 12 and older \$25.00 and children 12 and younger \$10.00**. This is always a lovely event in beautiful surroundings. We thank you in advance for your support.

Congratulations to **Sharon Brady** for completing the **London Marathon** on Sunday October 2nd, her 12th marathon overall! We are all very proud of you and your accomplishment!

The Society would like to congratulate our **Recording Secretary, Ann Henry** on her recent appointment as **2nd Vice President of the United Irish Counties Association of New York**. Great news Ann!

We also have a new **Nonagenarian** in the **Society**. Our beloved **Mike Dillon** is celebrating his **90th** birthday this weekend. Wishing Mike every blessing now and in the future. You can use the link below if you would like to send a message of congratulations to Mike. <https://www.tribute.co/mike-dillon/>

The Rambling House in **Woodlawn** will be celebrating their **20th Anniversary** the weekend of **October 14th -16th**. **A weekend of live music is planned. Congratulations to Joe Carty, his family and their staff** on reaching this great milestone. Stop by and check it out if you happen to be in the neighborhood, you'll be glad you did!

Payment of dues for 2023 should be mailed to the **Financial Secretary** at P.O. Box above; dues are **\$20.00** per person, **\$30.00** per couple.

A golf outing fundraiser is taking place on **Monday, October 17th** at **Dunwoodie Golf Course** in memory of **Lisa Cullen**. All proceeds will be donated to the **Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust**. Lunch will be served at the outing. Golfers and guests are invited back to the **Heritage Bar and Restaurant** (open bar and buffet for golfers) and guests can have some finger food. This is a great organization and support is greatly appreciated. For information please contact any of the staff at the **Heritage Bar and Restaurant, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, tel # (914) 776-7532**.

Friends of Martin Beirne & family are coming together @ **Downey's Bar and Grill, 5790 Mosholu Ave. in Riverdale, on Sunday, October 30th from 2 pm to 7 pm**. Martin is a devoted husband, the father of 3 great kids and is also the son of the **late Francis Beirne, a past president** of the **Society** who was a former **chairman** of the **NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade**. Martin sustained devastating injuries in an auto accident in 2021 and as a result has been out of work since and is now devoid of medical benefits. Martin is facing mounting medical costs, multiple surgeries & years of physical rehab. **\$100** raffle tickets and donation opportunities are available: for more information, contact **Tommy Beirne @ (646) 584-1918** or go online to make a donation: <https://gofund.me/b2633de3>. **Thank you in advance for your assistance!**

American Irish Association of Westchester is celebrating **48 years**. A **Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** will take place on **Sunday, October 30th, 2022** beginning at **1:00 pm** in the '**Fairways at Dunwoodie**'. We have enclosed a flyer with all the information.

Please come out for the upcoming '**Drive to Revive's 2nd "Night at the Races"** on **Saturday night, November 5th @ Rory Dolan's 'Killeshandra Room'**. **1st race goes off at 8 pm**. A great opportunity to socialize, make some new friends and enjoy the craic! Race sponsorship opportunities (**\$100**) and race horse entries (**\$25**) are available; if interested, please contact **Neil Callaghan @ 917-655-1543**.

'**50 Mile Challenge 2022**' – The most recent figures are that **€ 176,526** was raised in **21 countries** worldwide. Of this amount, **€ 21,570** was raised by **Leitrim supporters in New York**. This was a tremendous figure. Well done to all involved!

Please remember our sick members: **John Duggan (brother of Mike Carty's wife Caroline)** and any other members who are suffering for whatever reason. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We must always remember our deceased, **Eddie Savage (Drumcliffe, Sligo) brother-in-law** of **Helen Brady**; **Philomena Clancy (nee Mitchell)**, originally **Kiltyclogher**, **sister-in-law** of **Helen Brady**; **Maureen Fitzpatrick (Belturbet)**, **sister-in-law** of **Beatrice McWeeney**, **Frank McNevins (uncle** of **Noreen Regan Leggiero & Mary Callaghan)**, **Peggy Rooney, wife** of **Jimmy (Manorhamilton)** and **Petie O'Rourke (Ballinaglera)** who passed away recently after a short illness. Please remember **Lisa Cullen** as we approach her **1st Anniversary**. May they all **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 great work keeping us safe.

Happy Halloween everybody, 'Trick or Treat' and be safe!!

Sincerely,

Donal O'Connell
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary