

Leitrim Society of NY November, 2019 Online Newsletter

November 1, 2019

Dear Member,

Where is time going? Halloween is over and the clocks go back this weekend. We are approaching the end of the year and the holidays are coming soon.

Final Reminder – Our Annual **Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance** will take place on **Sunday November 10th** 2019 at The Fairways, Dunwoodie Golf Club, 1, Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY, 10701 beginning with mass at 4:00 PM celebrated by our Chaplain, Monsignor Patrick Whitney. This will be followed by Dinner, Dancing and presentation of scholarships. Admission for Adults \$50.00, Minors aged 10-21 \$25.00 and Children under 10 are \$10.00. Scholarship winners must be present to receive their award. If for any reason the recipient cannot attend please contact Bernadette Dunleavy at 917-648-2144. Please remember to return your raffle tickets, sold and unsold to Bernadette Dunleavy, 238 Blackford Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704 as early as possible. Checks should be made payable to 'County Leitrim Society Scholarship Fund'. For reservations please contact Bernadette Dunleavy at 917-648-2144. Please reserve as the caterers need to prepare accordingly.

Congratulations to the lucky winners:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: \$500.00 each

- 1st - Brody Murray - Donated in memory of Barney Ferguson
- 2nd - Liam Dolan - Aisling Cooke Memorial Award donated by Pat & Pidgie Murray
- 3rd - Cate Taylor - Dolan Family Scholarship in memory of Larry Dolan
- 4th - Kevin Taylor – Richard Reynolds Award

HIGH SCHOOL: \$1000.00 each

- 1st - Jack Mulvey
- 2nd - Quinn Murray

COLLEGE: \$1000.00

- 1st - Sean Finucane - \$2000.00 (Barney & Olive McKeon Family Scholarship)
- 2nd - Aidan Mulvey
- 3rd - Timothy Dinnell

We look forward to an enjoyable evening at Dunwoodie.

Our **November meeting** brings us back to **The Heritage Bar, McLean Avenue**, Yonkers on **Thursday November 21st, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Payment of dues for 2020 can be paid at this 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.

Congratulations to our Chaplain Monsignor Pat Whitney on being the recipient of the **Immaculate Conception Seminary Medal** in recognition of priestly service, commitment and compassion over the past 50 years. The presentation will be made at a Dinner on Sunday November 3rd at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743 beginning at 4PM. We are very proud of Monsignor Pat and all his great work and this is truly well deserved. You can also make a donation in his name to the Seminary.

Reminder – New Haven Football Club Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday November 23rd, 2019** at **Cascades Banquet Hall, 480 Sherman Avenue** in **Hamden Connecticut**. **Irish Woman of the Year** is **Carmel McCabe Larese (Aughavas)** and **Irish Man of the Year** is **Gerry Roddy (Drumcong)**. For reservations please contact Mike Faherty 203-640-8927. Please support if you can

Save the Date - Leitrim Football Club of New York will have their Dinner Dance on **Friday, December 6th 2019** at the **Manhattan Club at Rosie O'Grady's**. Two fine Leitrim men are being honored, **Albert Clarke is Guest of Honor** and **Frank Brady will receive the Joe McInerney Award. Player of the Year is Francis O'Rourke** (Carrigallen). For reservations please call Sean Kelly at 646-321-4593 or Sharon Redican at 914-374-6458. Congratulations to these well deserved honorees.

Trip to Leitrim 2020 – Further to our proposal in the October newsletter regarding our **125th Anniversary Leitrim Vacation** during the first week of August 2020. Airline tickets are at the travelers own expense, as is accommodation for those not having a home, relatives or friends with whom they can stay. The tour bus will depart each morning from a pre-arranged location. It is up to each person if they would like to participate or not. We will be discussing this further in the coming months.

Congratulations to well known Drumshanbo man **Noel McPartland** on being selected as **Leitrim Guardian Person of the Year**. Noel has done, and still does a tremendous amount of work for Drumshanbo and he is very worthy of this honor. Noel is also uncle to Bernadette Dunleavy.

It's time to be thinking of St. Patrick's Day and our Dinner Dance. We are asking for suggestions for **Guest of Honor for 2019**. Please mail suggestions in writing to our President, Desmond McWeeney at the P.O. Box address above or contact him at 516-443-0485.

Your prayers are requested for our sick members especially Aileen Kilcommons, Lisa Cullen, John Maguire, Maureen Halligan (sister of Donal O'Connell), Eddie Verheyen, Ollie Cox, Margaret Mitchell McManus (sister of Cathy Miceli) and Damien Murray. Wishing them all a full recovery.

Please remember our deceased: Fr. Joe Dolan (Aughnasheelin), Tommy Mollahan (uncle of Hugh Cooke), Katie Gannon and Rhys Timoney. May they all rest in peace.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Respectfully Yours,

Desmond McWeeney
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary