

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member,

April showers brings May flowers. The colors and beauty of Spring are all around. We are almost half way through the year already. Time goes so fast.

Our **May meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at 7:30pm in the Heritage Bar, 960 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY**. All members are welcome to attend. We will have the drawing for the Scholarship winners at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. **Please note date change!**

Due to issues with the United States Postal Service, our **PO Box** was temporary frozen for a short time. We apologize to anyone who sent mail to the Society, which may have been returned. We kindly ask you to resend the mail.

'Welcome' to our new members: **Susan Condit, Maureen Mansfield, Jacqueline Evans, Patrick and Laura Murphy and Brian Mahon**. We thank you for becoming part of the **Leitrim Society** and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting. It's great to see our Society growing.

Payment of dues for 2024 should be mailed to the **Financial Secretary** at the **P.O. Box** address above. **Dues are still only \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.**

The **United Irish Counties Association of New York** will hold their **84th Annual Feis** on **Sunday June 9th 2024 at Saunders Trades and Technical High School, 183 Palmer Road, Yonkers, NY**. Volunteers are always needed on June 8th and 9th for both setting up and keeping the day running smoothly. If you are available to help please contact Regina at (914) 513-4476. For Information please check their website at <https://www.uicany.org/> or you can email them at UICANYFeis@gmail.com. Feis registration is available at <https://feisweb.com/>. **Deadline for entries is June 4th, 2024. For more information, please contact Cathy Hogan @ 646-489-5258. The Leitrim Society has donated two trophies in memory of two beautiful ladies who are dearly missed, Helen Brady and Mary Callaghan.**

A big congratulations to **Pat Gallagher** whose horse **MacDermott** won the **Scottish Grand National on Saturday, April 20th**. This is the first time an Irish horse has won in 155 years. Big celebrations in the Gallagher household.

The **American Irish Association of Westchester 50th Anniversary** takes place Sunday, May 19th, 2024. (flyer attached)

Please remember our sick members: **Brigid Buggy, Mary Kennedy** (sister of Cathy Miceli), **Marguerite Beirne, Sean Payne** (Connecticut) and **Tommy Moran** (Ballinamore). Wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Please pray for our deceased: **Vera McLoughlin (nee Maguire)**, aunt of the late Sean Maguire, who died recently in London, **Sean Duignan (Carrick-on/Shannon)**, well known wedding photographer, **Paddy Flynn (Aughnasheelin)** who died in Dublin, and **legendary Sean O'Heslin's** and famed Leitrim footballer **Columba Cryan (Ballinamore)**. **May all our departed Rest in Peace**

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our ***first responders, medical staff and essential employees***. We thank them for their continued service. Please continue to pray for peace in our world.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our Society! We also remember all those no longer with us on this day.

Since this is our last meeting before summer recess, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a well-deserved rest. Looking forward to seeing you all again in September.

Sincerely,

Margaret Taylor Finucane
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
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