

County Leitrim Society of New York



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Dear Member,

This year is just going way too fast! We are in October already and the holidays are just around the corner again. Hope you're all enjoying the beautiful Fall weather with the fabulous burst of color.

Our **October meeting** will be on **Thursday, October 24th, 2024 *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 preparing for our **Annual Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance** on **Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, 2024** at **Dunwoodie Golf Club, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY 10701.** The evening will begin at **3 pm with 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 October 28th.** 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 \$70.00, 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.

Following our Scholarship Dance there will be a **meet and greet** to honor the Leitrim Ladies All-Ireland Intermediate Champions. What a year it has been for these Leitrim footballers. They started with a facile win over Sligo. Then a tough battle against Roscommon saw them emerge as Connacht Champions. Then it was on to the All-Ireland semi-final against Wexford, played in Clones. The battle-tested Leitrim Ladies survived a late rally, Leitrim 3-8, Wexford 2-10 to book their spot in the All-Ireland final in Croke Park. Their opponents in this penultimate clash were the highly rated Tyrone Ladies. This was another battle, but Leitrim kept their composure to edge passed the Northern Ladies by a score of 3-11 to 3-10. Their victory tour around the county was exhilarating and large crowds came out to acknowledge and cheer on Leitrim's latest heroes. Well the victory tour continues at the Scholarship Dance as a large contingent of the players will be attending. Please see attached flyer.

Payment of dues for 2025 should be mailed to the **Financial Secretary** at P.O. Box above; dues are **\$20.00** per person, **\$30.00** per couple.

Our society is once again running an **NFL Superbowl Pool** for the game that will take place in February 2025. The fundraising effort will benefit the Co. **Leitrim GAA**. Half of the proceeds goes to the Leitrim GAA and half to winners. If you are interested in purchasing a box please reach out to **Meg McKeon-Baker** at **718-445-8365**. Boxes are **\$100 each**. The prizes are \$1,500 for Half-time and \$3,000 final score. Please support this effort. Remember if you're not in, you cannot win! Good luck everyone.

Please pray for the following: **Donal O'Connell** (recovering from knee surgery, **Brigid Buggy**, **John Maguire** (in Rehab), **Tommy Clyne** (following a recent accident) and **Maureen Lavin** (Helen Lavin's mother) who is receiving treatment. We wish them all a full recovery.

We remember our deceased: **John Taylor**, former President and Honoree (brother of Joe and uncle of our President, Margaret Taylor Finucane), **Annie Doonan** (sister of Cathy Miceli), **Vincent McCabe**, **Carmel Neilan** (sister of Paddy and Tony Gormley), **Frank McDonnell** and 26 year old **Tom Lavin**, Arigna, Co. Roscommon (nephew of Helen Lavin McAlinden). Please pray for his **heartbroken parents and family**. Condolences to Anne Brogan, her daughter in law **Yvonne (Buckley) Brogan** died tragically during the summer. 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**. We thank them for their service. Let us also pray for peace in our torn world.

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

Sincerely,

Margaret Taylor Finucane
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary