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October 7th, 2026

Dear Member:

Fall arrived overnight this year, and we have been enjoying the beautiful autumn sunshine. It is hard to believe that the evenings are getting darker before 7:00 p.m., but that is all part of the changing season.

Our **October meeting** will be held on ***Thursday October 15th, 2026*** *in the* '**Nola Room'** at **Bourbon Street Restaurant,** 40-12 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY. at 7.30 PM**.** We warmly invite all members, both new and long-term to attend. For those unable to join us in person, you may participate via ***ZOOM.*** **Meeting ID Number: 530 678 7556 Passcode: 707748.** If you need assistance, please contact **Meg McKeon-Baker at 718-445-8365.**

We are also preparing once again for our **Annual Memorial Mass/Scholarship Dance** on **Sunday November 8th, 2026** at **The Fairways** at **Dunwoodie Golf Club**, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY 10741. The evening will begin at **3:00 p.m. sharp 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 Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704 **before November 1st. 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 is $70.00 for adults, $25 for young adults ages 12 and older, and $10.00 for children 11 and younger**. This is a wonderful family event, and the beautiful surroundings at Dunwoodie make it a perfect place to gather and celebrate together during this lovely time of year. We would also appreciate donations for **gifts for the raffle** and sincerely thank everyone for their continued support of our Scholarship event.

2027 membership dues are now being accepted. Dues may be paid in person at any upcoming meeting or by mailing a check to the Financial Secretary at the PO Box address listed above. **Dues remain $20.00 per person** or **$30.00 per couple.** We greatly appreciate your continued membership and support of the Society.

We are delighted to welcome our newest member, **Michael Darcy of Ballinamore,** who was sworn in at our September meeting**.** Michael is the first member to be sworn in via zoom to the Society, and we look forward to having Michael join us for many future meetings.

Feeling Lucky? Our society is once again running an **NFL Superbowl Pool** for the game that takes place in **February 2027**. Half of proceeds will go to the winners, with the remaining half going towards the Leitrim Society Fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a box please reach out to **Noeleen Bohan McGovern** at (**914)643-7368**. Boxes are **$100 each** with prizes of **$1,500 for half-time and $3,000 for the final score**. Please support this fundraising effort. Remember, if you are not in, you can't win! Good luck to everyone.

As always, please remember our sick members in your thoughts and prayers: **Kathleen Regan**, **Brigid Buggy**, **Maureen Lavin**, **Joseph Miceli**, **Eugene Mitchell**, **Catherine Kilkenny**, **Kathleen Wynne** (Sharon Brady's aunt) and all other sick members who may not have been mentioned here. We pray for their comfort, strength and recovery.

We also pray for our recently deceased and extend our deepest condolences to their families. Our heartfelt sympathy to Cathy Mitchell Miceli on the passing of her dear sister, **Bridie Casey** of Cloone/Mohill and to our President, Noeleen Bohan-McGovern and to Oliver Charles on the sad and sudden passing of their cousin, **Peter Carroll Jnr.**, a 35 year old father of two. We also extend our condolences to Oliver on the recent passing of his brother **Paul Charles**. We also remember the passing of **Cyril Doherty, Mary Margaret McDermott, Mary Fox** and **Eileen Nesdale,** daughter of the late Mae Nesdale and cousin of Margaret Taylor Finucane. May all our departed loved ones Rest in Peace.

We continue to pray for all **first responders**, **medical staff and essential employees** and we thank them for their dedication and service to our communities.

Finally, we wish everyone a very **Happy Halloween.** Enjoy the festivities, have fun and please stay safe. **Trick or Treat!**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming meeting and events.

Sincerely,

Noeleen Bohan McGovern
President

Anna Mulvey Buggy
Corresponding Secretary