

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association

33-01 Greenpoint Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101
Treasa Goodwin-Smyth – President



134th Annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Saturday, March 3rd, 7pm

January 20, 2018

Dear Friend and Patron:

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association of New York invites you to join us in celebrating the St. Patrick's season at our 134th annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance, on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY. Our Deluxe cocktail hour will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner, music and dancing to Rumor Has It. This year, we're delighted to recognize three very distinguished honorees.

Our **2018** Cork Man of the Year – Eddie O'Brien hails from Cobh, County Cork. Well known for playing hurling and football with Passage West, he won an All Ireland Under 21 Hurling Medal in 1966. He is famously remembered for scoring a "hat trick" and a point to help Cork win the All Ireland Senior Hurling medal in 1970. Eddie worked at Rockefeller Center for 35 years as a Security Director. He retired in 2007 and now devotes his time to his community in Richmond Hill.

Our **2018 Cork Woman of the Year – Mary Cahill** grew up in Bartlemy, County Cork. Educated in Cork, the Institut Catholique de Paris, and the Sorbonne, Mary came to New York and obtained a Masters Degree in Economics. She joined the United Nations in 1979 and transferred to UNICEF in 1982, serving as Special Assistant to the Executive Director for twelve years. Now retired, Mary managed the advocacy and fundraising work of UNICEF Goodwill Ambassadors for ten years.

Michael Doherty is the 2018 recipient of the "Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award". Mike was born and raised South Armagh, Northern Ireland. He emigrated to the United States in 1963 and was drafted into the U S Army where he served as a medic with the 11th Medical Detachment in Hoi An, Vietnam. He is a retired Building Manager who resides in Woodside and is an active member of both the County Cork and County Armagh Associations of New York.

We will publish a souvenir journal dedicated to our distinguished honorees, and invite you to include a greeting, remembrance or advertisement for your family, organization or business. A journal contract is attached for your use and should be returned by <u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 17th</u> to Journal Chairwoman Eileen O'Hea, 44-73 21st Street, Apt. A6, Long Island City, NY, 11101 or via email to: eiber413@hotmail.com.

For reservations, please fill out and return the enclosed form to our Reservations Chairwoman Kathy McCarthy, 10 Lenox Road, Apt 2H, Rockville Centre, NY, 11570 or email mcleen16@aol.com by February 23rd.

We hope you will support us and help to make this a memorable event by attending the Dinner Dance and/or placing a greeting or advertisement for your business in our journal.

With our sincere appreciation,

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Denis McCarthy
Dinner Dance Co-Chairman

Martina O'Dowd Dinner Dance Co-Chairman

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