



# The County Cork B. P. & P. Association



## 135<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner

Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429

January 8, 2019

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 135<sup>th</sup> annual *St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance*, on **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019** at **Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY**. Deluxe cocktail hour will begin at **7PM** followed by dinner, music and dancing to Rumor Has It. This year, we're delighted to recognize three very distinguished honorees.

**2019 Cork Man of the Year – Dan O'Brien** is a native of Ballydehob, Co. Cork. He emigrated to New York in 1989 and has worked in construction over the years. He now resides in Maspeth, Queens with his wife Angela, a native of County Sligo, and their three teenage children Siobhan, Orlaith and Michael. Dan is an active participant in the Irish community.

**2019 Cork Woman of the Year – Martina O'Dowd** has been a member of the County Cork B.P.& P. Association since 2014. She served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the past 2 years and currently is serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. She has been involved with many of the association's committees over the past few years including co-chairing our annual dinner dance and our children's Christmas parties. Martina is a native of Drimoleague, County Cork and currently resides in Woodside, NY with her husband Bernard and her 3 children Aisling, David and Niamh.

**2019 recipient of the "Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award" – Eileen O'Hea** has been a member of the County Cork B.P.&P. Association since 1999 and served as Corresponding Secretary from 2014-2018. She has been actively involved in many Association functions, including chairing the annual St. Patrick's Day Journal for the past two years, and serving on numerous committees and fundraisers. Eileen's family traces its roots to Clonakilty, Co. Cork. Born in Brooklyn, Eileen currently resides in Long Island City with her fiancé, Herb Griffin, along with their dog, Zukie.

Additionally, we will also be honoring **Past President Martin Hickey** a native of Cullen, Co. Cork who has been a member for 50 years.

**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 Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> to Journal Co-Chair Mae O'Driscoll or Dolores Casey.

We hope you will support us and help to make this a memorable event by attending the Dinner Dance and/or advertising in our journal.

With our sincere appreciation,

*Gary Power      Deirdre O'Hea      Mae O'Driscoll      Dolores Casey*

**Gary Power**  
President

**Deirdre O'Hea**  
Dinner Chair

**Mae O'Driscoll**  
Journal Co-Chair

**Dolores Casey**  
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