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Dear Association Members,

June is here, and summer is right around the corner!

Happy Father’s Day (June 15th) to all the fathers and father figures in our association — may you enjoy a much-deserved, wonderful day!

Wishing you and your family a joyful, safe, and relaxing summer season.

As mentioned at our May 4, 2025, General Meeting, please note there will be no meetings in July or August. Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 3:30 PM, as usual. We'll also be celebrating with our Welcome Back BBQ — keep an eye out for details in the September newsletter.

We’re looking forward to an exciting lineup of events in June and July, culminating in our major summer gathering: the 24th Biennial Reunion Banquet on Saturday, August 9, 2025, in Cork, Ireland! We are still seeking representation from attendees and welcome your participation.

Also, don’t forget to support our August Souvenir Journal — the deadline for ad submissions is Monday, June 30, 2025. See below for more information.

📍 Upcoming Meeting Reminder

📅 General Membership Meeting – Sunday, June 1st

You're invited to our upcoming General Membership Meeting! Join us as we finalize the details for the Banquet and share plans for exciting summer events. Your input and presence are valued—we look forward to seeing you there!

📅 Date: Sunday, June 1st

🕒 Time: 3.30PM

📍 Location: Cork Hall

Warm regards,
Diarmuid Connolly
President, County Cork B.P. & P. Association

📄 Recap of Banquet Details

Date: Saturday, August 9th, 2025

Place: Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road,
Douglas, Cork City, Ireland

Hotel Tel: +353 21 4890800

We are delighted to announce this year's Honorees:

Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald & Mary Desmond Power

The evening will include a complimentary cocktail reception followed by dinner and dancing.

Ticket Costs:

- €75 (Euro)
- \$85 (USD)

The Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork offers comfortable accommodation with breakfast included:

- Single Room: €205 per night
- Twin/Double Room: €225 per night

To make a reservation, you can contact the hotel directly:

- Phone: +353 21 489 0800
- Email: res@rochestownpark.com

For more information or to book online, visit the official website: rochestownpark.com.

If you need assistance with booking or have any other questions, feel free to ask!

🔑 Reservations & Contact Info

Banquet Chairman: Denis McCarthy

Phone: 917-309-7409

Banquet Info Account: nycorkbiennial@gmail.com

Reservations Chairperson: Ms. Taylor McCafferty

Web: <http://www.nycorkassociation.com>

Phone: 646-358-0798

Email: countycorkassociation@gmail.com

Digital payment options will be made available.

Summer Journal Sponsorship

Support our dedicated 2025 Summer Journal by purchasing an ad or sponsorship!

Journal Chairpersons:

Siobhan Deasy | 917-562-9918

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countycorkassociation@gmail.com

corkdinnerdance@gmail.com

Emerald Guild – Collecting Resumes for Summer Relief Workers

If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Mr. Patrick Reidy at preidy146@gmail.com. At this point, the time window may be closed so please contact Mr. Patrick Reidy directly. If you need any further info, contact Anna Carlino 646-456-7042. At last communication he was looking for people to work in residential buildings.

E-Mail: nycorkbpp@gmail.com

 Member News

Get Well Wishes and Prayers:

Prayer Requests:

- Deirdre Murphy (Mae and Sean's niece) has thankfully received her double lung transplant and is at home recuperating. We continue to send our prayers & blessings to her on the road ahead. God Bless her and family.
- Catherine O'Shea continues to improve and is at home - we wish her a continued speedy and thorough recovery.
- Get Well Wishes to Past President Dan Dennehy's wife, Siobhan Dennehy, who has vertebrae/back issues—we wish her well on her recovery and please continue to send her healing prayers.

Condolences:

- Mr. Denis Collins: President Diarmuid Connolly's brother (Patrick) and sister-in-law (Liz Collins') father passed away in Ireland on May 11th, 2025. We wish the Collins and Connolly family our Deepest Sympathies during this difficult time.
- We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Harry Smyth, Rath, Ardee Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, on May 16, 2025. Harry was the beloved brother of Tommy Smyth and brother-in-law of Treasa Goodwin-Smyth. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Tommy, Treasa, and the entire Smyth family during this challenging time. Our thoughts are with you all.

Congratulations!

We extend our warmest congratulations to the following members and their families on their recent milestones and achievements:

Weddings

- Owen Crowley married Dr. Brooke Panzarella on May 24. We wish Owen and Brooke many happy years together! Owen is the son of member Maureen Crowley and grandson of past president Michael Dorgan.
- Congratulations to newlyweds Ella Gonzalez and Stephen Trainor! They were married last month! Welcome back from your beautiful wedding in Portugal!

Graduations

- Ciaran McAree graduated from Pace University. Ciaran received a Co. Cork Association scholarship in 2022. He is the son of member Joan Dorgan-McAree and grandson of Michael Dorgan.
- Madeline Dwyer, a member, graduated from Marist University on May 24. She is the daughter of our Treasurer Eileen O'Shea Dwyer and Denis Dwyer, and granddaughter of Catherine O'Shea.
- Jillian Murphy also graduated from Marist University. She is the granddaughter of our late past president Bill O'Driscoll and grandniece of Sean and Mae O'Driscoll.
- Lauren Radigan graduated from the University of Texas Law School. Lauren is the granddaughter of the late Denis O'Driscoll and grandniece of Sean and Mae O'Driscoll.

We wish all the graduates continued success in their future endeavors!

☀️ Spotlight on New Member

We are delighted to welcome Charlie Stavropoulos, a fine young man and the son of our esteemed member, Regina Stavropoulos. It's always heartening to see families grow together within the Association. Welcome, Charlie — we're glad to have you with us!



**Civil War Drummer Boy, Joseph Mansfield,
Company K, 25th NY Infantry,
no longer lies in an unmarked grave!**

During the American Civil War, drummer boys served as vital links between commanders and soldiers. Amid the chaos of battle, a human voice could not reach 800 men—but a pounding drum could. From reveille to taps, chow call to battle commands, the drum was the voice of the regiment. These young musicians marched into battle armed only with their drumsticks and their courage.

Web: <http://www.nycorkassociation.com>



Read more about this young man:

<https://www.irishecho.com/2020/6/armed-with-drumsticks-and-courage>

The event was graciously attended by our President, Diarmuid Connolly, and Anna Carlino Connolly.

E-Mail: nycorkbpp@gmail.com

Rebels Power Past Waterford to Book Spot in Munster Final

It was a slow-burning start at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday last, but the Rebels eventually found their rhythm and knocked Waterford out of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship with a 2-25 to 1-22 victory.

Cork initially struggled against a strong wind, falling four points behind by the 11-minute mark. But the home side gathered momentum late in the first half and came out firing in the second, landing two crucial goals to take control of the game.

Despite a valiant effort from the Déise, they couldn't claw their way back into contention before the final whistle—after four minutes of added time.

With the win, Cork advance to the Munster final, while Waterford's summer campaign comes to an end.



Munster Final Showdown Confirmed: Cork to Face Limerick

It's official—Cork will take on Limerick in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship Final.

The decider is set for Saturday, June 7th at 6pm and will be held at TUS Gaelic Grounds, Limerick.

After a hard-fought win over Waterford, the Rebels will now face the reigning Munster champions on their home turf in what promises to be a blockbuster clash. With silverware and bragging rights on the line, fans can expect fireworks.



United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc.



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UIC 85th Feis
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March 11, 2025

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Dear Delegate, Friend and Supporter:

The United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc. is pleased to announce our 85th Feis will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Saunders Trades & Technical High School located at 183 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York 10701. Doors open at 8:00am and competitions in Irish step-dancing, music, language and singing will commence at 9:00am.

We are proud to claim the United Irish Counties Feis as the oldest feis in North America. Established in 1931, our first feis took place in 1931, and has occurred every year since with only a few interruptions.

Our feis is a festive event that celebrates the best of Irish culture in America!

A copy of this year's syllabus can be found on our association's website 'www.UICANY.org'. If you need a hard copy or copies for family and friends, please contact Cathy Hogan at (646) 489-5258 or via e-mail at 'UICANYFeis@gmail.com'.

We are open for registration and accepting entries through FeisWeb.

Each year our affiliated organizations, delegates and friends have made donations for the purchase of trophies and prizes to be awarded to the winners at our feis. We ask that you consider making a \$100 donation in memory or in honor of someone for a prize that will be presented to a winner on June 8th. An award donation contract can be found on the reverse side and should be returned with payment to Michael O'Reilly by May 23rd.

If you are available, volunteers for set-up on June 7th and various committee workers for the actual day on June 8th should contact us with your availability.

We look forward to seeing you all on June 8th!

P.J. Smith
P.J. Smith
President

Regina O'Dwyer
Regina O'Dwyer
Feis Chairperson



United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc.
85th Feis



- Trophy & Prize Donation Contract -

Sunday, June 8, 2025
9:00am

Saunders Trades & Technical High School
183 Palmer Road
Yonkers, New York 10701

You are hereby authorized to purchase a trophy or prize for presentation to a winner at the feis for which I/we agree to pay the sum of \$100.00 per.

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$_____ for _____ award(s).

Checks can be made payable to "UICANY Feis".

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN CELEBRATION OF _____

Individual or Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please return contract with payment by May 23, 2025

UICANY Feis
c/o Michael O'Reilly
80 East End Avenue
Apt 1C
New York, N.Y. 10028

Thank you for your support!

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APPLY BY MAY 31st
Contact Maeve Scott at maevemariescott@yahoo.com

AISLING CENTER
Golf Outing
2025

Friday June 20th
12:30PM CHECK IN & LUNCH
SHOTGUN START AT 1:30PM
Sprain Lake Golf Course

Single Goller \$185	Fourball \$740	Dinner Ticket Only \$65
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INCLUDES 18 HOLE GOLF, GOLF CART, LUNCH, BEVERAGES ON THE COURSE, DINNER WITH OPEN BAR, PRIZES, AND RAFFLES!

Presented By

<p>Golf Committee Contacts:</p> <p>Angie Allen: 914-316-4016 Teresa Doyle: 917-574-5492 Mary Touhey: 646-418-8993</p>	<p>Sponsor A Golf Hole:</p> <p>Gold – \$500 Silver – \$250 Bronze – \$100</p>
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golfreg2025@gmail.com
www.aislingcenter.org

County Cork B. P. & P. Association
announces its
24th BIENNIAL REUNION BANQUET

Saturday, August 9th, 2025, at 7:00pm
at Rochestown Park Hotel
Douglas, County Cork, Ireland

~ Honorees ~

Mary Desmond Power & Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald

For event information, please contact:

<p>Banquet Chair: Denis McCarthy (917) 309-7409 NYCorkbiennial@gmail.com</p>	<p>Reservations: Taylor McCaffrey (646) 358-0798 countycorkassociation@gmail.com</p>	<p>Journal: Siobhan Deasy (917) 562-9918 countycorkassociation@gmail.com</p>
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The Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork offers comfortable accommodation with breakfast included.

- Single Room: €205 per night
- Twin/Double Room: €225 per night

To make a reservation, you can contact the hotel directly:

- Phone: +353 21 489 0800
- Email: res@rochestownpark.com

For more information or to book online, visit the official website: rochestownpark.com. If you need assistance with booking or have any other questions, feel free to ask!

Web: www.NYCorkAssociation.com E-Mail: nycorkbpp@gmail.com

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DINNER FOR TWO AT 12 NEW YORK RESTAURANTS

For more info visit
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Disclaimer: Event is held at the SOCKS at the event of inclement weather or engine trouble!

CLASS DATES CHANGED TO RESUME IN DECEMBER 2025: Free Strength, Mobility, and Conditioning Classes will resume this winter:

FREE fitness classes every Monday and Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Cork Association Hall, 33-01 Greenpoint Avenue.

These classes are **beginner-friendly** and suitable for all fitness levels! You'll get a full-body workout focusing on strength, mobility, and conditioning. No experience necessary – just bring a **mat and 3 to 5 lb. weights**. If you don't have them, don't worry – we've got you covered to help you get started.

The atmosphere is **fun and friendly**, so come join us, get moving, and make some new friends! Mark, your calendars for December!

Address Changes:

If you are moving, or have recently moved, please remember to send a change of address card to the Cork Association at the address listed on the letterhead. Alternatively, you can contact Corresponding Secretary Anna Carlino Connolly at: Phone: (646) 456-7042 Email: annanyc2005@msn.com

Are Your Dues in Order?

Please forward your dues of **\$24.00** for the year 2025 (or previous years if you need to) to **Kathy Feeley, Financial Secretary**. Payments should be sent to the address listed in this newsletter masthead.

IMPORTANT: All dues' checks must be made payable to **County Cork B.P. & P. Association** to ensure they are accepted by the bank.

If you are behind in your dues, we encourage you to catch up as soon as possible. If you have any questions re: status of your dues, please reach out to Kathy directly.

Great News for Payments! Important Update:

The County Cork Association has now set up **Zelle** with our Chase Bank account. You can now send money to us easily using the

Zelle app or through your bank's app (many banks have Zelle integrated).

Please send payments to: **Email:** nycorkbpp@gmail.com

Cork Association Phone Notification System (Robo-Call):

Sign up to receive important updates directly to your phone! To join, simply send an email with your phone number(s) or email

address to:

nycorkbpp@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can call **Tim Murphy at (718) 578-8761** to be added to the Robo-List.

News, Entertainment, & Irish Radio:

Donie Carroll: Guitar & Song
Catch Donie Carroll live every **Friday** at the **Wheeltapper Bar** inside Fitzpatrick's Grand Central Hotel.

When: Every Friday at **7:30 PM**
Where: 141 East 44th Street, New York:

www.doniecarrollmusic.com

- **Eileen Cronin** hosts the “**Long Ireland Show**” every Saturday from **2:00PM to 5:00 PM on WRHU 88.7 FM Hofstra University**. Tune in at www.WRHU.org
- Join **Treasa and Tommy Smyth** on the **Radio Show Ireland Calls** now streaming live on **GLOBAL IRISH RADIO at GIR.ie every Saturday at 6:00 PM**. Ireland Calls is also available on **Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Twitter/X @irelandcalls**.
- Tune in to **Gary Power** on his radio show “**Full Irish**” every **Saturday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on WHPC 90.3 FM**.
- Listen to the “**Voice of Ireland**” on, Sundays from **5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**,

hosted by **Joe O’Sullivan**
and colleagues. [WRSU.org](http://www.wrsu.org)

Irish Examiner USA Online:

Stay up to date with the latest news, entertainment, and sports from Ireland, thanks to member Paddy McCarthy, who publishes this great paper.

Read the online edition at: www.irishexaminerusa.com/digital

Planning a Special Event?

The **Cork Hall** is available for rent to all members at special rates. Let **Bantry Bay Publick House & Restaurant** (known for its great food!) handle all your catering needs.

For more information or to book, please call (718) 784-9500

County Cork Pipe Band:

The County Cork Pipe Band is always looking for new members! Practices are held every Wednesday from **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Cork Hall.**

Check out our Instagram page: [@corkpipes](https://www.instagram.com/corkpipes)

Come join a great band, have fun, and honor our heritage

Cork Restaurateurs:

Be sure to visit some fantastic Cork-owned establishments in New York City and Queens:

- **The Kent Ale House in Brooklyn – a great sports bar.**
kentalehouse@gmail.com

Brooklyn’s home for sports! Premier League, Six National Rugby, NFL, NCAA, NBA. Come on down!

- **The Courtyard Ale House** in Sunnyside:in
- **Woodbines** in Long Island City:
woodbineslic@gmail.com

Enjoy great food, drinks, and a welcoming atmosphere at these wonderful spots!

Visitation & Funeral Planning:

Clive Anderson and the staff at The Pelham Funeral Home are dedicated to helping honor and tell the story of your loved one in the serene environment of their beautiful home. They provide compassionate and thoughtful services to guide you through this difficult time.

Preparation services are also available.

For more information,

please call:
(914) 738-1060

or email:
clive@pelhamfuneral.com

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For more information, contact
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at **(914) 574-4900**
or visit

www.villagecomputershop.com.

Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, May 27th

**Building Committee meeting
6.30PM**

Officers meeting 7PM

Sunday, June 1,

General Membership Meeting

 **Date:** June 2025

 **Time:** 3:30 PM

 **Location:** Bantry Bay / Cork Hall

June Events:

Sat, June 7th, 2025:

IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL
hosted by the **BERGEN IRISH**
PIPE BAND. Join the
fundraiser featuring,
Shillelagh Law,
Cousins Moran,
The Narrowbacks
and more & an unforgettable
performance by the
BERGEN IRISH PIPE BAND.

GATES OPEN at 1:30PM,
MUSIC STARTS at 2PM.
Tickets are \$25.00 online.

Venue address:
Rockland GAA,
160 Old Orangeburg, NY 10962,
Follow the event!
[Facebook.com/BergenIrishPipe](https://www.facebook.com/BergenIrishPipeBand)
Band.

Sun, June 8th, 2025

United Irish Counties Feis
Please note the new location:
Lincoln High School
375 Kneeland Ave.,
Yonkers, NY 10704
Doors open at 8:00 am
Competitions commence.
at 9:00 am

Friday, June 20th, 2025

Mark your calendars! The Aisling
Center Golf Outing is on Friday
June 20th! 

Join us at Sprain Lake Golf
Course for a day of golf, fun, and
community spirit 
Register today! Email
golfreg2025@gmail.com or sign
up here!

All proceeds contribute to the
Aisling Center's programs and
classes! Take your support even
further by sponsoring a hole!
For sponsorships, email
aislingcenter.org.

July Events:

Sun, July 13, 2025

Aisling Irish Center
12:00pm – 6:00pm
Join Us for our Annual Event to
Promote Irish Culture, Music,
Tradition and Community.

IRISH BANDS! MUSIC!
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Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale, NY

The American Irish Association of
Westchester is also seeking
Vendors for their Annual Irish
Heritage Day Festival on Sunday,
July 13th. Please reach out for
information about selling your
merchandise, promote your local
business or advertise your
organization. . *Please see
full FLYER in this newsletter.

For further details,
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