



# County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

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**The next meeting of the County Roscommon Society will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Sissy McGinty, 27-67 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY**  
**Please note new time 3:00 PM**

Happy New Year! Hope this is a peaceful, happy and successful year for everybody.

Thanks to Terry Connaughton and staff at the Riverdale Steakhouse for hosting our November meeting.

Our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance is scheduled for **Friday, March 1, 2019** at Riccardo's in Astoria New York. Cocktail hour begins at 7:30 pm followed by dinner and dancing. You can register and pay online for your tickets and journal ad. <http://www.countyroscommonsofnewyork.com/> and click on 90<sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance/Journal tab at top of page. Make sure to get your journal ads in as soon as possible. The deadline is **February 15, 2019**. Please make every effort to attend this special occasion. Our guest of honor is P. Christopher Tully. Chris represents the 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in NJ General Assembly. Our distinguished service award will be presented to Aoife Elizabeth Butler. Aoife is an IP attorney in NYC. We will also acknowledge our past chairs for their dedication and commitment to the society including: Patrick Leyden, T. Vincent Geelan, Alfred Sharkey, Meta Brady (in memory of Kevin Brady and Fr. Coman Brady); Stephen P. Groarke, Thomas P. Giblin, Michael A. Lyons and Kevin P. O'Connor.

We are unable to bring you the last installment on Dr. Douglas Hyde in this issue. Our contributor, Jim Abrams will have it for us in February. Thanks Jim.

One of our past honorees, Carol Sharkey Corcoran has been appointed Grand Marshal of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade taking place on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Congratulations Carol!

**Membership Dues:** It's time to renew your membership for 2019. Annual membership is \$20, for multiple years it's \$15. Senior membership is \$10.00. Please make check payable to County Roscommon Society of New York and mail to William Montgomery, Financial Secretary, 16-49 212 Street, Bayside, NY 11360. You can also pay online, via Pay Pal at <https://crsony.weebly.com/membership.html>

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Friday, January 25, 2019** – United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc., Annual Dinner Dance at Antun's, Queens Village.

**Friday, February 8, 2019** – Bayside St. Patrick's Parade committee will hold its Second Annual Dance at Antun's in Queens Village. For information you can contact me at 718-229-8292.

**Sunday, February 24, 2019 3:00 pm.** New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshall & Aides Installation Reception will take place at Antun's, Queens Village, NY.

**Friday, March 1, 2019 – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** County Roscommon Society Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Cocktail hour 7:30pm followed by dinner and dancing. Music by Mary G. and Shamrock.



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As always, if you have an item of interest for our future newsletters, please let me know.

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The officers for the Roscommon Society for 2019 are:

Chaplain:	Msgr. Kevin Flanagan
President:	Mary Montgomery
Vice President:	Bernie Sharkey
Treasurer:	John Kenny
Financial	
Secretary:	Bill Montgomery
Recording	
Secretary:	Katie Kenny
Corresponding	
Secretary:	Bernadette Connor
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Rosaleen Gormley

Of course March is St. Patrick's month, but don't forget about that other great Irish Saint – Saint Bridget. Her feast day is February 1. How many of you remember how to make a St. Bridget's cross?



Best wishes,

Mary