



County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

Newsletter October, 2018

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The next meeting of the County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc., will take place on:

Sunday October 28, 2018

2 pm at:

McKeon's Bar & Restaurant

996 McLean Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704

Dear Members:

Thank you to the staff of **Michael's Roscommon House, 531 Joralemon St, Belleville, NJ 07109** for hosting our September meeting.

At our next meeting on October 28, we will have nominations for officers for 2019. This is an important meeting, so please make every effort to attend. If you are a member in good standing and would like to serve on the Committee, this is your chance to be nominated.

Thank you Maureen Murphy Quinn who made a wonderful presentation at our last meeting on the Famine. She performed a one act play titled "The Telling of the Hunger" It was enjoyed by all.

Also, at our last meeting we celebrated a special birthday for Michael Lyons, our past president. Congratulations Mike and we wish you many, many more.

In the past two newsletters we have enjoyed an article on Dr. Douglas Hyde contributed by our member **Jim Abrams**. Jim is unable to contribute this month, due to a heavy workload but promises to be back with us in November and December. Thanks Jim.

Items of Interest:

We are planning on putting a booklet together for our 90th Anniversary and need some information from you. Please share any memories you have of the society's annual dinner dance, parade, weddings, funerals, etc. Also photographs much appreciated. Please e-mail to me at roscommonsocietyofny@aol.com.

We have set a date for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. This year it will take place on a Friday – March 1, at Riccardo's. More information to follow.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John J. Kenny- Longtime Tenafly resident Jack Kenny passed away peacefully at home on September 22, 2018. Jack and his wife Mae met in Rockaway Beach in 1955, married in 1958 and moved to Tenafly in 1962. Jack was the father of our former Recording Secretary Sheila (Jonathan Simmons). Donations may be made to the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, NY, 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913, Attn: Development Office, or The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976.

Congratulations to Geraldine O'Brien Massey and her husband Joey Massey on the arrival of their third son, Dermot Gerald on Friday, October 5.



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Upcoming Events:

Sunday, October 14, 2018, Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Dinner Dance at Riccardo's, Astoria, NY. For information call Maureen Flip 718-335-3982, Bernadette Groarke 914-237-6928, Ann Muller 718-975-2744, Terrance Reynolds 914-237-6749, Jim Ronan 516-248-3778, John Houlihan 718-837-4067.

Friday, October 19, 2018 – County Clare P.B. & S Association of New York City – 130th Aniversary at Villa Barone Manor, Bronx, NY. Contact Bill Lewis, CountyClareNY@gmail.com 914-673-8190

Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 6 pm Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind will hold their annual fundraiser at Rory Dolan's, 890 McLean Avenue, Yonkers.

Monday, October 29 – 6 pm Emerald Isle Immigration Center, Fall Cocktail and Buffet Reception Fundraiser At Rosie O'Grady's (The Manhattan Club) 201 West 52nd Street, (corner 7th Ave), New York, NY 10019. For further information please contact or call Eva Cregan at (718) 478-5502, (718) 324-3039 ext. 216, or email events@eiic.org for assistance.

DV Lottery 2020 -Emerald Isle Immigration Center is hosting public information meetings on the DV-2020 Visa Lottery and Immigration: Thursday, October 18 - 6PM-8PM -Woodlawn office. Tuesday, October 23 - 6PM-8PM Woodside office. For more information please visit their website at www.eiic.org.

Friday, March 1, 2019 – 90th Anniversary County Roscommon Society Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

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

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The following is a list of the Committee for 2018:

Chaplain	Msgr. Kevin Flanagan
President	Mary C. Montgomery
Vice President	Bernie Sharkey
Treasurer	John Kenny
Recording Secretary	Geraldine O'Brien-Massey
Financial Secretary	William F. Montgomery
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Scally O'Brien
Sergeant-At-Arms	Martin Dowd

Best wishes,

Mary