



County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

Newsletter November 2021

Organize July 16, 1931. Charter issued October 30, 1931 reading County Roscommon Social & Welfare League, Inc. Name changed to County Roscommon Society, Inc., by charter dated November 4, 1946. Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of County Roscommon Society, Inc., dated December 22, 2014 changed name to County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

Hello Fellow Roscommon Organization Members and Future Members:

I hope all is well with your family and friends during these very trying times. The good news is that we are back up and running and planning events for the coming season and we would love for all of you to join us in our celebrations of being Irish and descendants of the great county of Roscommon.

First of all, we need you folks to get your dues in. I understand it's a whopping 20 bucks but we haven't raised it in some time and we're hoping to not only encourage members to get current but please ask you friends and relations if they would be interested in joining. Joining and payment are now quite easy on the Roscommonsocietyof NY.org web site. Our organization cannot survive without your support.

Secondly, The Parade is on and we are excited to announce that the **Castlerea Brass & Reed Band** will be joining us in our walk up Fifth Avenue this year. It is always a great time with Danny Burke and the crew leading the way! Please come take the stroll with us. The more the merrier. As always, the parade is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2021, our time slot has not yet been determined.

Next, we are having our annual Memorial Mass and meeting, to be celebrated by Monsignor Kevin Flanagan, on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at The Riverdale Steakhouse, 5700 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx. Following the Mass, there will be a buffet and then a meeting to decide what direction our organization will take this year as far as events and fundraisers. We need your opinions and advice. If at all possible, please attend and bring along some young people.

This will be our last newsletter to be delivered by both email and snail mail. Subsequently, all correspondence will be in an email format. This is due to the rising cost of postage and time spent getting the hard mail out. We encourage all members who have not supplied us with an email, to do so. If you do not have an email, as I can understand some may not, please supply the email of a family member who can receive these messages on your behalf. If you absolutely cannot access an email, accommodation will be figured out. E-Mail:

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Lastly, we have heard that the Covid Virus is rearing its ugly head again back in Ireland. Please remember the folks dealing with this disaster back home in your prayers.

Hope all is well,
Jim Tansey