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**Regular Meeting**      **Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

**Where:**      **St. Sebastian Parish Center**  
**39-60 57th Street**  
**Woodside, NY 11377**

**Time:**      **7:30 P.M. Sharp**

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. There are no meetings July & August.

## Our President's Notes

Dear Members:

I hope you are all well and had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. Oh, it's hard to believe June is here. I would like to congratulate all our graduates and wish them well in the future.

My good friend John Garvey is taking a break this month. We thank John for all his input, you are a true gentleman and may god bless you.

We are busy preparing for our trip to our Lady of Knock Shrine in East Durham on August 21st for 11 am mass. Bus will leave St Sebastian's at 7 am and return by 8pm. We will make a stop in Woodlawn if we have people interested. The AOH ladies will have coffee and cake for us when we arrive. Please bring your Mayo sash. After mass, we will go to Gavin's for a nice lunch. The price is \$65.00 checks made out to the Mayo society. You can call Betty at 1-347-613-1303 or Noreen Lydon O Donohue at 1-914-643-1014.

I was in touch with Fr. Gibbons, he will let us know when plans are made to visit New York.

Our next meeting on June 12 will be short. We will have sandwiches and cake and hope you will be there. Please invite your spouses, partners and friends to this celebration.

Please remember our sick and deceased members.

Have a wonderful summer and be safe.

Betty

## Upcoming Events

The United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc. is pleased to announce our 80th '**Annual**' Feis will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Lincoln High School located at 375 Kneeland Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y. 10704.

Volunteers needed: Mobile (917) 930-0217.

Email: [gerryemurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:gerryemurphy@yahoo.com)

A.O.H. Division & New York County hosts "**The Celtic Cruise**", Wednesday, June 13, 2018 to support the Emerald Isle Immigration Center. Evening dinner cruise in New York Harbor featuring live music by: Celtic Cross The Cunningham Brothers Shay Mac Band Ed Boles & Celtic Blend. Tickets are \$125 in advance, \$135 day of cruise. All board at 6pm the Spirit of New York, Chelsea Piers (12<sup>th</sup> Avenue at W23rd St.) <http://eiic.org>

**Tír Na nÓg Children's Festival**, The New York Irish Center Long Island City. Monday 9th July - Friday August 3rd  
[http://www.newyorkirishcenter.org/events\\_item.cfm?item\\_id=61803&catid=14445](http://www.newyorkirishcenter.org/events_item.cfm?item_id=61803&catid=14445)

Direct from Ireland-**Sean Wilson** Friday, July 18 @Irish American Center, Mineola. Tickets \$20  
<http://www.irishamericansoc.com>

## Catskills Arts Week: July 8-14

A week-long immersion featuring world-class traditional Irish artists! Participate in workshops, lectures, ceilthes, sessions around the village of East Durham. Evening concerts and finale festival on Saturday, July 14th called the "East Durham Trad Fest." The Irish Catskills "East Durham" becomes a living Irish village with non-stop traditional music, dance, art, and more being heard or seen. [www.catskillsirishartsweek.com](http://www.catskillsirishartsweek.com)

**Bloomsday on Broadway XXXVII.** A celebration of ULYSSES, presented in association with Symphony Space. Saturday, Jun 16 @7pm

<http://irishartscenter.org/event/bloomsday-on-broadway-xxxvii>

## Pope Francis to Visit Ireland –Knock & Dublin this summer



On Saturday, August 25, the Pope will arrive into Dublin Airport on a direct flight from Rome. It is expected there will be a motorcade through the streets, as happened with JFK's visit back in the 60s. Events for the day will include a visit to Áras an Uachtaráin to meet President Michael D Higgins and his wife Sabina. He will then attend a civic reception hosted by the Taoiseach, expected to be held in Dublin Castle. The Pope will also visit the Pro Cathedral, where he will be shown around by Catholic Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin. In the early evening, he will go to the Capuchin Day Centre and see their work in providing meals and shelter to homeless people. In the evening the Pope will attend the World Meeting of Families celebrations in Croke Park, where he will be greeted by up to 80,000 people. A visit to the Papal Nuncio is also likely at some stage of the weekend and could be included in the Saturday night schedule, according to draft planning.

On Sunday morning, August 26, the Pope will fly to **Knock** early to attend the Marian shrine. He is expected to return to Dublin around midday. Later that afternoon he will say Pontifical Mass in the Phoenix Park for a crowd that's estimated to number at least 600,000 people.

[https://extra.ie/2018/06/01/news/irish-news/pope-francis-knock-marian-shrine-ireland?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=ExtraSocial](https://extra.ie/2018/06/01/news/irish-news/pope-francis-knock-marian-shrine-ireland?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=ExtraSocial)

Some e-mail is "bouncing" back as undeliverable. Email intercommunication is fast and efficient. Advise us of your email address changes ASAP. If you have an active email address and **you are not** receiving your digital newsletter means we do not have your email address. Oblige us ASAP - [JCGray77709@gmail.com](mailto:JCGray77709@gmail.com) [maryblydon@yahoo.com](mailto:maryblydon@yahoo.com) [JGarvey386@aol.com](mailto:JGarvey386@aol.com)

## Washington Ireland Program For Service and Leadership

The Washington-Ireland Program for Service and Leadership (WIP) is looking for families in the New York area that would be interested in hosting a WIP student during June-July 2018. WIP is a six-month program of personal and professional development that brings university students from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to New York and Washington, DC for summer internships and leadership training. The program begins and ends with practical service (usually some form of voluntary work in the NGO or political sectors) in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. For more information, please contact: 202 772 3824 or [office@wiprogram.org](mailto:office@wiprogram.org) or visit the WIP website: <http://wiprogram.org/about-us/>

## USCIS Premieres Video Highlighting its Historic Connections to Ellis Island

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today released a new documentary video, *USCIS and the Legacy of Ellis Island*, following an internal premiere for the agency's employees. From 1892 to 1954, the federal immigration service and its employees processed over twelve million immigrants at the Ellis Island Immigration Station in New York Harbor. The video, created by USCIS, tells the story of Ellis Island from the perspective of those who worked there, highlighting the historical connections between our agency's mission to administer lawful immigration to the U.S. and this iconic port of entry in New York. "USCIS holds a distinctive place in history for its role in processing immigrants into the fabric of our nation," USCIS Director L. Francis Cissna said to employees at the premiere. "It remains an undisputable fact that America is a nation of immigrants. As employees, we all have an essential duty in honoring and preserving that legacy." <http://eiic.org/blog/uscis-ellis-island/#more->

