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Newsletter

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Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 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.

Interesting Interviews on the Adrian Flannelly Show

<http://www.irishradio.com/> Archives Link:

Adrian Flannelly Interview of Dr. John Lahey, President of Quinnipiac University, March 3, 2018

<http://media02.ultratek.com/player.php?clid=5&mid=1782>

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Adrian interviewed Fr. Harte who is based in the Diocese of Orlando, Florida about his new novel.

The interview was on Adrian's program, "48th St. Patrick's Day Program, March 17, 2018"

<http://media02.ultratek.com/player.php?clid=5&mid=1791>

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Msgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte, native of Kilfian, Killala, Co. Mayo. His father was from Cork. He retired in 2007. A longtime resident in the Diocese of Orlando, Florida, he has just published his latest book - a novel, "Flames At Twilight: The novel of St. Patrick and Ireland."

Some facts from the interview about St. Patrick -- after escaping from Ireland-Hibernia Patrick returned to Ireland in 432. He was surprised to find Palladius had been sent to Ireland before him. St Patrick converted the whole of Ireland in 31 years. He was an ordinary man. He had a girlfriend -- at the time there was no celibacy but didn't marry because he wanted to get back to Family in Britain. He had a special affection for Mayo people who helped him escape. Contact ArchwayPublishing.com or Amazon.com

Our President's Notes

Dear Members:

I hope you're all doing well. We are still waiting for spring to come while they are having a heat wave in London. We welcome our new members at our last meeting and encourage everyone to bring in one new member. Don't forget on May 5th, it's Mayo day. We encourage all of you to wear your Mayo colors. Again, I want to say thank you to our journal and dance committees for doing a fantastic job. If you have not paid for your journal ads, please send in your checks. We are trying to close the books on that. On Mother's Day, May 13th the Irish American Society in Mineola is having a Mother's Day mass and brunch. The cost is \$15 and children under 12 years old is \$5. This is being chaired by Brigid McNulty and the committee. Please call the center at 516-746-9392.

Father Richard Gibbons is the rector at Knock Shrine will be paying New York a visit in the near future to discuss his fundraising campaign, "Together in Faith" which involves the refurbishment of the old apparition church and shrine, we hope to meet up with him.

Last week I attended the Rose of Tralee pageant and all 12 girls were beautiful, especially our own Michelle Byrne, Mary Coyne Byrne's niece, also an upcoming member of the Mayo Society. Michelle was sponsored by the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade and we wish her well in the future. She's a beautiful young lady. A young lady from Goshen, NY won. They were all so talented in their own special ways.

I keep in touch with Teresa Cunningham. She sends her regards to everyone. Please keep the sick and deceased in your prayers. To all the ladies out there, Happy Mother's Day.

God Bless,

Betty

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
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Upcoming Events

MAYO DAY 2018 NEW YORK-"MADE OF MAYO!"

Hosted by the County Mayo Foundation, Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Remarks begin at 11:30 A.M.

- At the Irish Hunger Memorial Battery Park City, Vesey Street and North End Avenue, New York, NY
- The President and Board of County Mayo Foundation will host an event at the Irish Hunger Memorial Museum in Battery Park City.
- This event will honor the resilience and incredible spirit of all those who left Mayo during the Great Irish Hunger and will celebrate the many generations of Mayo Diaspora who made New York their home.
- A lone piper will welcome all attendees with a tribute to Mayo to celebrate our diaspora. This will be followed by remarks from President Jim Waldron of the County Mayo Foundation, and Eileen Flannelly Mackell, President of the Irish Institute, and the laying of a wreath at the memorial to honor Mayo. Actress, Maria Deasy, will read the Doolough tragedy episode from John Kearns's novel Worlds and will sing, "The Green and Red of Mayo".
- Celebrate Mayo Day, hear about the work of County Mayo Foundation, and meet fellow Mayo Diaspora!
- When: Saturday, May 5 2018 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:30pm. Remarks begin at 11:30 a.m. For additional information call 973-865-7024.

Speakers will include Eileen Flannelly Mackell and our Mayo Society of New York President, Betty McLoughlin.

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Holy Ghost Golf Classic 2018 3rd Annual Golf Classic at Pelham Bay & Split Rock Golf Course May 21, 2018 TO AID THE HOLY GHOST FATHERS MISSION APPEAL in BRAZIL. Registration 11.30am /Shotgun start 12.45pm. We invite you to support this mission either by participation in the Golf Classic OR by Sponsorship \$180 per Golfer/ \$100 Hole Sponsorship. Foursome \$720 Individual Player \$180; Reception & Dinner \$50; Hole Sponsor \$100; any donation appreciated. For more info please email hgfgolf@gmail.com or contact: Fr. Tom Basquel, C.S.Sp. (917) 915-5850.

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Portal:Ireland/ Did you know

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portal:Ireland>

- ...that people from Westport, County Mayo, are traditionally known as Coveys, and used to speak a dialect unintelligible to outsiders?
- ...that Irish songwriter Christy Moore wrote a comic song about the building of the Knock Airport, which transports hundreds of pilgrims to and from the Roman Catholic shrine at Knock, declaring, "I've never seen a miracle like the airport up in Knock"?
- ...that the O'Conors, medieval kings of Connacht, are one of the oldest royal families in Europe, tracing their dynasty to 76 AD?
- ...that as well as Saint Patrick, Ireland has two other patron saints: Brigid of Kildare and Colmcille?
- ...that Private James Daly, who led the Connaught Rangers mutiny in India during the War of Independence, was the last member of the British armed forces to be executed for mutiny?

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Congratulations to Mae O'Driscoll, a special friend and loyal supporter of our society. EIIC co-founder and current Trustee. Mae was honored by the Irish Echo at their Irish Community Champions for 2018 on Friday, April 27th!. She is a prominent and crucial member of the New York Irish community, has served as Assistant Vice President for J.P. Morgan & Company, President of the County Cork B.P. & P. Association, and founding member of the Irish Immigration Reform Movement (IIRM) which evolved into the Emerald Isle Immigration Center. Mae is a crucial contributor to successful UICA events. Mae is a lady for all seasons.

Words to Ponder . . .

The Mighty Force by Ben Burroughs

Those who know when to be silent . . . Can temper the pangs of care . . . Silence often helps mankind . . . To detour despair . . . Words unsaid, can say much more . . . Than those said without thought . . . Oftentimes in silence . . . Great battles are fought . . . Few are those who really use . . . This God-given treasure . . . For its priceless value . . . Only some can measure . . . Of course, sometimes it does not pay To render ourselves mute . . . For there are many problems . . . Silence makes acute . . . It's all in knowing when and where . . . To button up our lips . . . Silence is a mighty force . . . That saves or wrecks our ships.

From Sketches, N.Y. Journal American (1960s? JJG Archives)