

The Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, Inc.
297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501



Officers

Jeff Clark
President

Denis O'Sullivan
First Vice President

Bridie Mahoney
Second Vice President

Patrick Kerins
Treasurer

Mary Coyne-Byrne
Assistant Treasurer

Rosemary Byrne
Financial Secretary

Dolores Casey
Assistant Financial Secretary

Lena Kelly
Recording Secretary

Ciara Pfaff
Corresponding Secretary

Pat O'Hanlon
Sgt. at Arms

Board of Directors

Rosemary Byrne

Jeff Clark

Maureen Clark

Mary Coyne-Byrne

Brendan Kerins

Patrick Kerins

Mary Lennon

Tony Lennon

Bridie Mahoney

John Mahoney

Betty McLoughlin

Brigid McNulty

Denis O'Sullivan

Mike Quinn

Aileen Scott

Bridget Spillane

Board of Trustees

Michelle Byrne

Dolores Casey

Nancy Doyle

Terry Doyle

Carol Flannery

June 2018

Congratulations to Jacinta, Pat Browne, the musicians, members of the committee, the entire cast and crew of "The Big Fella Rises" In Memory of Michael Collins – on an outstanding performance. The center was full Friday and Sunday for each performance. The play was excellent. The children did a beautiful job. There were lessons learned about Michael Collins, the events of that time and an understanding of what our ancestors lived through. Jacinta scored 100% with this production – Again, congratulations.

The Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast was another successful event thanks to Betty O'Sullivan, Brigid McNulty, Theresa Smith, Brendan and Ann Kerins and the rest of the committee who served a delicious meal. We were blessed to have Fr. Costello say the mass. Father is from the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Douglaston.

As usual there are plenty of activities going on at the Center, but if you have an idea or would like to see us host a singer or band please bring your idea forward. Trad & Country returns on Friday June 1st followed on June 2nd by the award winning documentary, "How to Diffuse a Bomb – The Project Children Story. This outstanding film captures the growth and unique success of Project Children. It is guaranteed that Irish lives were saved because of this program. It is a must see, lights dim at 8:00 pm.

June 9th at 8 pm will be Ceili night with music by Sean Quinn, James Keane and Niall Mulligan. Denis O'Sullivan and Betty McLoughlin are hosting – Denis promises to dance once or twice so keep one eye on the dance floor you may just see him out there. Derek Ryan will perform before a sold out crowd on June 15th. Finally, Sean Wilson will perform at the center on July 28th at 8 pm. As I mentioned there are plenty of activities to enjoy. If you are a new member please make it a point to come down.

Please pray for our sick members: John Howard, Pat McHugh, Joanne Parmley, Mary Sexton, Eileen Flannery, Eileen Daley, Mary O'Brien, Denis O'Rourke, Mike and Ina O'Rourke. Please pray for the repose of the soul of long time member and friend Jeanne Marie Scott R.I.P.

As we enter the Memorial Day weekend enjoy your family and bbqs – but take a moment or two and think about those men and women who served this country and died to protect our freedom. One can't begin to imagine what this world would be like if they had not served our country.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Jeff Clark
President