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Dear Members:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As always, the schedule at the Irish Center is full of events. Take a look at the calendar for all the details.

Society election of officers will be held on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm sharp. The regular December meeting/Christmas party will be December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Children's Christmas party (details enclosed) will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> – bring the little ones down to meet Santa. The Holly & Ivy dance is December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm.

As I look back over the past year, we had a very good year. There were many events, a number of successful dances and concerts, speakers from the Fighting 69<sup>th</sup> and the Irish heritage group. It all began with the installation dinner last January followed by the grand marshal dinner and then the parade and on and on. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president during this time – I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I look forward to serving another year and bringing your ideas, suggestions and comments forward to further enhance our society. For example, the New Year's Eve dinner has been experiencing a drop in attendance over the past few years and rather than cancel it we will try something new. We will have a Pre-New Year's Eve Irish Dinner on Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This should help those who have night time travel issues. This will be our new success story.

By the time you are reading this we will be just 90 days before the parade – so please congratulate our Grand Marshal Rita Lyndon-Lenz and her Aids: Carol & Mike Flannery, Hofstra Irish studies director - Patricia Navarra, Mary O'Connor & Dessie McWeeney.

Please keep our sick members in our prayers - Pat McHugh, Eileen Flannery, Eileen Daly, Mary Sexton, Pat Kelly, Tom Deegan, Bernadette Fee, John Howard and Terry Doyles grandson.

Also remember in your prayers the recently deceased - Bill Corbett, John Bergin & Roy Clarke.

Thank you for your time and attention and I hope to see you soon.

Jeff Clark  
President