



Cavan P & B Association of New York, Inc. Founded 1848



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*Dia agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh baill go léir!
(Hello and Happy New Year to all our members!),*

Our next meeting will take place on **Friday, January 12th**, 7:30 pm, at The New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., Long Island City, NY 11101. We hope that you, and anyone who might be interested in becoming a member, will be able to attend.

Dues, Dues, Dues 2018 dues (\$25 per member) are typically collected before April 30th. You can send your checks, payable to Cavan P & B Association of NY, Inc., to Ms. Bernadette Rudden, 612 Porter Street, Elmont, NY 11003. We are celebrating 170 years as an organization thanks to valued members like you!

The Executive Officers for 2018 ..., were sworn in at our December meeting – please see updated sidebar on this page.

With great appreciation, we would like to recognize the efforts of Tom Maguire, Veronica Cassidy-Barry, and a special thank you to Kieran de Lacy for his tireless work and dedication over the years; we look forward to their continued support. Congratulations to the newly elected officers and best wishes for success in 2018.

Please find attached a letter and journal advertisement form for the 2018 Annual Dinner Dance, which will be held in Riccardo's, on Saturday, April 7th. We are delighted to announce that Ciaran O'Reilly, from the Irish Repertory Theatre will be the 2018 guest of honor. Patrick Coyle is the recipient of the "Mike Lynch Distinguished Services Award". Pat has given tremendous support to the Association over the years; wearing many hats on

numerous committees and as an executive officer. Kit & PJ Smith will chair the dance committee, Patrick Rudden will chair the journal committee, and Mary and John O'Brien will manage the reservations. If you need further information, their contact details and those of others involved can be obtained on attached documents.

Upcoming events include the 2018 NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade and after party, the Rockaway St. Patrick's Day Parade, and the Mineola St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Yonkers St. Patrick's Parade with more information to follow at a later date the 2018 Annual Dinner Dance on April 7th as mentioned above.

A Jolly of a time with Old St. Nick, and he hasn't changed a bit since last year. The 2017 Christmas party was a great success at the New York Irish Center. Fun was had by all who attend both young and old with a special appearance by Santa Clause to deliver some early Christmas gifts to everyone on the nice list. We look forward to his return in 2018.

Thoughts and prayers to the Duggan family as member Rita Duggan has been hospitalized in Ireland. We pray for a speedy recovery.

If you would like to contribute an article, to the February 2017 newsletter, please contact Mairead Tully at 631-560-9816, or email at Mairead.Tully@yahoo.com, on or before January 30th, to ensure that it will be included.

Bhuel, a chairde, sín a bhfuil don am í láthair! Slán agus Beannacht libh go léir!
(Well, friends, that's all for the time being! Goodbye and God Bless you all!)

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