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## BRUNCH *at Tiffany's*

### "LADIES ONLY" LUNCHEON & BASKET RAFFLE

Mark your calendars on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00PM for the Padraic Pearse Center's "Ladies Only" Luncheon and Basket Raffle!

This year's theme might just be one of the best ever, based on Audrey Hepburn's classic movie, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

Plan to spend a unique afternoon with us in your "little black dress", pearls, diamonds, and dark sunglasses.

Tickets are \$40 each

This includes cocktails, a delicious brunch menu, and your first 10 basket raffle tickets on us!

*Don't miss the fun!*

Reserve your group table and tickets TODAY from any Padraic Pearse Center member or contact us at [thepadraicpearsecenter@gmail.com](mailto:thepadraicpearsecenter@gmail.com) by Saturday, April 15th.

## A collage of nine photographs capturing various moments from the 2023 St. Patrick's Day parade in Columbus, Ohio. The images show participants in traditional attire, including a priest and a man in a top hat, a large crowd in front of the Ohio Statehouse, a man and woman in sashes, a man in a top hat with a child, two women holding bottles of Jameson, a man and woman in sashes, and two women at a table.



## Padraic Pearse Center

### BRUNCH AT TIFFANY'S LADIES ONLY LUNCHEON & BASKET RAFFLE

*Bree Gurry & Maggie Spellman*

Ladies, the big day is Sunday afternoon, April 23! The Padraic Pearse Center has been planning a fantastic afternoon for you, and we are so excited to bring back this fan favorite event, with a twist!

This year's theme might just be one of the best ever, based on Audrey Hepburn's classic movie, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Plan to spend a unique afternoon with us in your "little black dress", pearls, diamonds, and dark sunglasses.

As you're dressed to impress, you can enjoy our specialty drink of the day, catch up on all the latest happenings, enjoy a delicious luncheon, and decide how to use your 10 free basket raffle tickets! We have over 20 baskets (and counting!) full of spring cheer, delightful home good items and more. We have a specialty raffle featuring a 50-inch Hisense Smart TV, side boards, and a few other surprises, what's not to like?

Tickets are \$40 each, which includes cocktails, a delicious meal, and your first 10 basket raffle tickets – on us! Don't miss the fun – reserve your group table and tickets now from any Padraic Pearse Center member or contact us at [thepadraicpearsecenter@gmail.com](mailto:thepadraicpearsecenter@gmail.com).

Doors open at 1 pm, luncheon is at 2 pm and the basket raffle begins at 3 pm.

Because it's such a fun afternoon just for women, don't hesitate to invite relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, former classmates. Everyone will have a great time and won't want the afternoon to end! Get your tickets NOW!

### BOOK BUZZ

*Bonnie Easton*

Today is another chilly, rainy day in Northeast Ohio, a great chance to curl up with a good book and a cup of hot tea. Here are a few suggestions you may want to grab.

In Jean Grainger's Kilteegan Bridge series of five books, the author traces the lives of Lena and Eli Kogan and their family through World War II Germany in the 1930s and 40s, rural Ireland in the 1950s, and County Cork in the 1970s. The five titles to this saga are 1. *The Trouble with Secrets*, 2. *What Divides Us*, 3. *More Harm Than Good*, 4. *When Irish Eyes Are Lying*, and 5. *A Silent Understanding*.

Cora Harrison offers *The Deadly Weed*, the tenth installment of her *Reverend Mother* series set in County Cork. When the Reverend Mother's second cousin, Robert Murphy, opens a cigarette factory near her school, ten of her girls find jobs there rolling cigarettes. A local man, who is a known drunk, dies of smoke inhalation when the privy at the plant catches fire. One of the students, Maureen McCarthy, is accused of arson and

murder. Can the Reverend Mother clear her of the charges?

*Murder at an Irish Castle* by Ellie Brannigan is the first of the author's new *An Irish Castle Mystery* series. The main character is Rodeo Drive bridalwear designer Rayne McGrath. On her thirtieth birthday, she expected a romantic dinner and a marriage proposal, but, instead, she finds her bridal shop robbed, her fiancé missing, and her bank account drained. Her late Uncle Nevin leaves her a run-down castle in a small town in Ireland. Without the castle, the townspeople will lose their livelihood. She promises to stay in Ireland for a year to help. Of course, there is also a possible murder in the castle for her to solve as well.

More reading suggestions can be found at [PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com](http://PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com) and on the Padraic Pearse Facebook Page. Happy Reading!

### HE SAID...SHE SAID...

*Donna Baioni and The Membership*

Happy April birthdays to **Karoline Ferencak**, April 1; **Sheila Joyce Byrne**, **Alex Cavelli**, **Bruce Greig** and **Celia Brewer** all share an April 2 birthday; **Kevin McCluskey**, April 3; **Bella Behm & Chris Halley**, April 4; **Gerry Quinn** and **Carolynn Evers**, April 5; **Bridget Piotrowski**, April 6. It will be Holy Thursday as **Jim Nugent** celebrates April 6; Happy 90th birthday to **Dorothy Gallagher** on April 6. **Fiona Cavelli's** 6th birthday, is shared with **Joe Ward** and **Wes Feathers**, on April 8; **Nolan Waite**, April 12; **Dave Baioni**, April 14; **Sean Fitzgerald**, April 15; **Michaella Pingstock**, April 17; **Erin Homan**, and **Sue Guzik**, April 18; **Jack Carroll**, April 19; **Maureen Dowd**, April 20; **Amelia Carroll**, April 22; **Ann Campbell Dunham**, and **Patty Baroni**, April 24; **Brandan Cosgriff**, **Judy Sullivan** and **Duffy Wagner**, April 25; **John Homan**, April 26; **Heather O'Brien**, April 28; **Liam Piotrowski**, **Peggy Bennett** and **Kelly Perko**, April 29. **Westley Wells** turns one year old this month.

Anniversary wishes go out to **Jason & Kelly Pingstock**, April 17; **Matt & Erica Drew**, April 22; **Tom & Betty Cosgriff**, April 25; and **JJ & Erin Behm**, April 30; **Michael & Martha Byrne** celebrated their 33rd anniversary on March 17, in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

Congratulations to new grandparents **Peggy Bennett** who welcomed **John "Jack"**. Jack's mother is Peggy's daughter **Megan**. **Jackie Brennan's** newest grandson is **Gabriel Linden Brennan** born on March 8, 2023. **Gabe** is **Jack & Jan Preto's** second grandson.

Our sympathies go out to the family of **Tom McNeill Jr.**, who died March 10, 2023.

Congratulations to **Linda Walsh**, the rest of the **IACES board** and cast of **volunteers** for all their hard work to make the "**Green Season**" a huge success.

To have your important events included in this column, please write them on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings, or call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088, or email [schanachie@gmail.com](mailto:schanachie@gmail.com).

## Membership Has Its Privileges

- ☘ There were 212 members signed in at the March 13 meeting.  
If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Bree Gurry 216.375.5469. *The Schanachie* is available online on the Club website ([eastsideirish.org](http://eastsideirish.org)) and on our Facebook page (IACES).
- ☘ If you have a child 18 years of age who has come off your Family Membership, we have a membership rate of \$20 per year until s/he reaches age 21.
- ☘ We did not have a membership report in March.

## March MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Janice Jackson #6345 was not present at the March 13 membership meeting and did not win \$432. Attend the April 10 meeting for a chance to WIN \$741.

## Club Rental Information

The Irish American Club East Side is available for gatherings of all sizes. We can host your party, shower, luncheon, wedding, banquet, or fundraiser. The upper hall can accommodate up to 500 people depending on setup. The lower level Phil Walsh Cabaret Room can seat up to 130 guests. If you wish to rent the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room you may bring in your own food or you have the option of using one of our club caterers. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room, contact Mary McCluskey at 216.978.4926, Linnea Meaney at 216.870.9404 or Eileen Laffey at 216.287.2094.

## HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **May** issue is **April 3**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to [Schanachie@gmail.com](mailto:Schanachie@gmail.com). Submission time is not the only criteria for inclusion and we reserve the right to edit due to content and space. If you have any questions call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088 or Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358. Proofreading staff is working from home during the Covid-19 virus.

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 WOBC FM 91.5 – All Things Irish, Tues, 6:00-8:00 PM (Oberlin) <https://www.wobc.org/>  
 WCBE FM 90.5 – Toss The Feathers, Sat, 4:00-6:00 PM (Columbus) <https://www.wcbe.org>

## Ticket Policy

Tickets for any event at the Irish American Club East Side can be obtained by phone or mail. When mailing your ticket request, please be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check made payable to: Irish American Club East Side. If you pre-order a dinner for an event and do not show up or you do not cancel within 48 hours of the dinner, you will be billed by the Club for the price of the meal. All seats for a reserved table must be paid in advance for it to be reserved. That also includes all dinners that are included with an event.

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*Tickets for sold out events must be paid for by the Thursday prior to the event.*

## Monthly Membership Meetings

**Members are allowed to bring a dessert for the monthly meetings.**

| Month    | Letter   | Month     | Letter      |
|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| JANUARY  | A & B    | JULY      | N & O       |
| FEBRUARY | C & D    | AUGUST    | P, Q & R    |
| MARCH    | E & F    | SEPTEMBER | S           |
| APRIL    | G, H & I | OCTOBER   | T, U & V    |
| MAY      | J, K & L | NOVEMBER  | W, X, Y & Z |
| JUNE     | M        | DECEMBER  | All Members |

Keep up to date with weekly email blasts from the **IACES!**

Do you know that the **IACES** sends out weekly email blasts with information on upcoming events at the **IACES**, Padraic Pearse and the greater Irish community? If you would like your email address added to this list please contact Joe Ward at [7254@outlook.com](mailto:7254@outlook.com)

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|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Monday    | CLOSED       |
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| Thursday  | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| Friday    | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| Saturday  | 6 PM - 11 PM |
| Sunday    | 1 PM - 11 PM |

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If you know of a member who is sick or if there has been a death in the family, Mary Kay Malone, Chairperson of the Sunshine Club, will try and send a card on behalf of the Club. You can contact Mary Kay at 216.337.4356 or send her an e-mail [mkm1159@yahoo.com](mailto:mkm1159@yahoo.com) with the member's information.

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| 2<br>  | 3<br>Schanachie<br>Articles Due   | 4<br>  | 5<br>  | 6<br>Holy Thursday                      | 7<br>Good Friday<br>Fish Fry<br>5:30-7:30 pm  | 8<br>  |
| 9<br>  | 10<br>Monthly<br>Meeting 7:30 pm<br>& Cash Drawing  | 11<br> | 12<br> | 13<br>Thirsty<br>Thursday in the<br>Pub | 14<br> | 15<br> |
| 16<br>St. Patrick's Day<br>Parade<br>Banquet  | 17<br>A.O.H. & L.A.O.H.<br>7:30 pm  | 18<br> | 19<br> | 20<br>Thirsty<br>Thursday in the<br>Pub | 21<br> | 22<br> |
| 23<br>Padraic Pearse<br>"Ladies Only"<br>Lunch & Raffle                                   | 24<br> | 25<br> | 26<br> | 27<br>Thirsty<br>Thursday in the<br>Pub | 28<br> | 29<br> |
| 30<br> |   |   |   |   |   |   |



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