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Dreams of Freedom

Dreams of Freedom is a ballad, folk and rebel band who hails from Co Kerry in the southwest of Ireland. Dreams of Freedom is committed to carrying on the proud culture and traditions of Ireland through songs and stories. Having a great time and enjoying the experience of one of their gigs is very much their number one priority.

Dreams of Freedom works hard promoting the culture of Ireland through songs and music. This is one of their passions, telling the story of Irish history through song and music and in their own small part trying to preserve the long history of Ireland, from famines and rebellions to old stories and songs.

When you step into a Dreams of Freedom gig you will be met with instant energy and desire, you will feel the true spirit of Ireland's songs and music and you will see what bringing these songs to you means to them.

Dreams of Freedom was formed in 2001 in North County Kerry. Since then, they have gone on to secure residencies in Killarney and Dingle, and have performed throughout the USA, Italy, Germany, Holland, and the UK. In February of 2025 they will join the Tony Kenney Irish Cruise, leaving from Florida, along with many other well-known Irish entertainers.

In 2022 they had the honor to play for the homecoming of the victorious Kerry Football team in front of over 30,000 people in Tralee. Imagine you can also have the honor of seeing them on November 23, 2024 right here at the Irish American Club East Side as they perform a tribute concert in honor of Linda Burke, past president and friend of all.

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Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

Alice Taylor published her first memoir of her rural childhood in Ireland, *To School Through the Fields*, in 1988. It is still one of Ireland's bestselling books. Her latest book, *The Gift of a Garden*, tells of her love for gardening in a little town in County Cork. She describes her magic place that she has created there where she finds peace and describes the plants and objects that surround her.

So Late in the Day: Stories of Women and Men by Claire Keegan gives her readers three short stories which describe the dynamics in the relationship between the genders. The title story tells of Cathal, a lonely, hateful man who lives alone with his cat and microwave dinners. He was a jilted bridegroom who is mourning what he lost. "The Long and Painful Death" relates the tale of a woman who manipulates a misogynistic German professor for her own purposes. In "Antarctica", a happily married woman attends a retreat and pursues a one-night stand with disastrous results. Although these stories were previously published, they pack a punch when put together in one package.

The Karma Chameleon of Culture Club fame, Boy George (George O'Dowd), tells of his life as a celebrity in *Karma: My Autobiography*. Born in England to Irish Catholic parents, he has worked as the lead singer and songwriter of his band Culture Club since 1981, as a DJ, and, occasionally, as an actor. His story includes his impressions of such legends as David Bowie, Prince, and Madonna and coming out as gay to his family,

Rosie Life in Italy: Move to Italy: Buy a Rundown Villa: What Could Go Wrong by Rosie Meleady describes the experiences of the author as a destination wedding planner. Born in Ireland, she accidentally buys a rundown villa in the countryside in Italy and makes plans to expand her destination wedding business. She discovers that moving abroad is not quite as glamorous as it sounds.

For serious history buffs, there is The Naval

Mutiny of 1798: The Irish Plot to Seize the Channel Fleet by military historian Philip McDougall. The Society of United Irishmen organized an insurrection against the British Crown. The author bases his publication on research from Ireland's own National Archives and newspaper reports and, also, the handwritten reports of the courts martial of the rebel leaders.

Oldies but goodies: The Hungry Road: The Gripping and Heartbreaking Novel of the Great Famine by Martin Conlon-McKenna, Factory Girls by Michelle Gallen, Sisters of Belfast by Melanie Maure, The Country Girls by Edna O'Brien, and Did Ye Hear Me Mammy Died by Seamus O'Reilly.

More reading suggestions can be found at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com. Happy Reading!

HE SAID. . . SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Best wishes to all our October celebrants. We start the birthday wishes with Michael Conkey and to Paddy Gallagher, October 1; Mary Clare Piascik, October 2; Dave McLaughlin, and Jim Corcoran, October 4; Bill Cervenik, October 6; Henry Spellman and Mary Jo Gurry, October 8; Jan Preto, and Bill Homan, October 11; Christopher Cooper III, Paul Spellman, and Marcella Homan, October 17; Tommy Kropf, October 21; Sean Quinn, October 22; Patrick Cosgriff, October 25; Michael Cooper, and Pat Codney, October 26; John Carrig, and Katie Mannon, October 29; Mary Jo McCauley, October 31;

Happy Anniversary to Jeanne and Mike Posey, October 9; Bob and Eileen Reed, October 10; John and Julie Campbell, October 24; Michael and Mary Clare Piascik, October 28;

Get Well prayers go to **Jimmy Peppard** and **J.C. Sullivan**.

Our sympathy to the families of **Dan King**, **Ralph Jamieson Jr.**, **Fr. John Betters** on the death of his brother, and **Gerry Quinn** on the death of his sister.

To have you 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.

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Mark your calendar for Sunday November 3, from 10 am - 3 pm, for the Club Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. There will be a large selection of Irish goods, an array of unique crafts. specialty gifts, and Christmas items. This event will be the place to start your holiday shopping!

Delicious sandwiches and refreshments will be available, so gather with your friends. Eat, drink and be merry!

If you're interested in being a vendor, please call Michelle Morgan at 440-954-9030 for an application. Table rental is \$40 per table.

Vendors are asked to submit four photos of their items when they fill out the application and return it to the Club.

Admission is \$1 with free parking.

In the spirit of the season, Donations of diapers for Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center would be appreciated.

Committee: Michelle Morgan, 440-954-9030; Casey Hatcher, 216-272-9973; Mandy Hill, 440-694-5676; Peggy Bennett 440-227-4555.



Join us as we bring back the much loved Lip Sync Show, The Great Pretenders, and dedicate it to Kevin McCluskey, the MC of the show for many years. Volunteers are needed to perform, provide props, create costumes, and assist with lighting and audio. For more information or to volunteer, contact Betty Cosgriff, 216.701.4997 or bettycosgriff@outlook.com.



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IRISH AMERICAN CLUB EAST SIDE PRESENTS

DREAMS FREEDOM

.... A TRIBUTE CONCERT HONORING LINDA BURKE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM . MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM

\$15 MEMBERS • TICKETS • GUESTS \$25

CASH BAR · SNACKS ARE WELCOMED

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE SEE CLUB WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA OR EMAIL BLAST FOR MORE INFORMATION



We would like to invite you to attend, as well as offer the opportunity to support, Irish Game Day at John Carroll University on October 12. There will be an Irish Cultural Tailgate, including music, food and dance, beginning at 10 am on South Belvoir Blvd, just south of the Don Shula Sports Center in University Heights. The inaugural Shamrock Game will kick-off at 1:30 pm. Blue Streak Football plays Capital University. The national anthems will be sung by Mary Agnes Kennedy and Mark Owens, a John Carroll grad and the first Irish Honorary Consul in Ohio, will perform the coin toss. Members of the Irish community will be recognized throughout the game, and at halftime there will be a Gaelic Athletic Association exhibition.

Your sponsorship of \$50 will support the success and sustainability of this event. The digital game program will include your logo, and you will be acknowledged at the game. If you have marketing materials, table space will be available at the tailgate to promote your efforts.

Please complete the information below, and you will receive an email receipt. Any questions, check information and all logos can be submitted to: francis.mcgarry@bluestonecharities.org

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

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The insurance will be \$139.99 per person and in the event of cancellation will be refunded via travel certificates. For more insurance options and information please contact Debbie Arth.

The deposit amount is \$100 per person. The deposit is due at the time of reservation. (\$50 will be refundable until Jan.1, 2025)

Second deposit of \$200 per person will be due: Jan. 15, 2025

Final payment will be due: March 1, 2025

Deposit can be paid with credit card, check made out to Celestial Travel, cash, Zelle, or cash app.

You can make any number of payments up to the final payment date.

Please contact Debbie Arth 216-571-0874, darth0303@gmail.com, or Bridget Waite 216-978-1104 for more information, or to sign up for the trip!

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Membership Has Its Privileges

There were 112 members signed in at the September 9 meeting. If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110. The Schanachie is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).

If you have a child 18 years old coming off your membership, we have a student membership \$20 per year.

New members: Andrew Cook, Thomas Kropf, Joanie Gannon, Megin Kilbane, Mary Jane Barile, Kenneth McGuire & Brenna Stockey, Nancy Jamieson & John Kyle, Dianne Davies, Kevin Dowd & Stephanie Zink, David & Sherrie McGuire, James & Jean Marincic, Maureen Tanner & Patrick Dillane, David & Karen Clark, Susan Kraus, Brendan & Kate Bowers, Joel Pantano, Debra Gallagher, Pattie & Bill Wittlinger..

Member Kathryn Simmons #5167 was not present at the September 9 membership meeting and did not win \$1,464. Attend the October 14 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,626.

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.

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **November** issue is **October 7**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to 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.

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

"In Memoriam" Plaque

In the lower hall there is an "In Memoriam" Plaque with the names of deceased members of the Club listed. If you have a friend or loved one that was a member of the Club and has passed away and you would like their name to be included on this Plaque, you can send their name and a check for \$50 made out to the Irish American Club: or you can contact Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.



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Wednesday 6 pm - 11 pm
Thursday 6 pm - 11 pm
Friday 6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 11:45 am - 11 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm - 11 pm

Sunshine Club

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 with the member's information.





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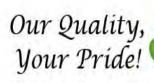
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