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I.A.C.E.S. FRIDAY NIGHT

Lenten
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Dates & Music:

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DOORS OPEN AT 5PM • DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30PM TIL 7:30PM • CASH BAR • PUB IS CLOSED

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Irish American Club East Side's

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE Dinner



SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30PM · DINNER SERVED 1PM-5PM

*ADMITTANCE ONLY WITH DINNER RESERVATION - NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUB

\$15.00 ADULTS · \$10.00 CHILDREN

JACES UNITS AND IRISH DANCE SCHOOLS WILL PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE DAY
MUSIC BY CRAWLEY & SOFRANKO, WILL FOLLOW 5:30PM-9:00PM · CASH BAR

*RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Tickets Sold at the Door
Doors Open at 1 pm

Family-priced food available for purchase
Entertainment by Nick McGill from 1-5 pm
IACES Units and Dance Schools performances

Great Fun for ALL Ages

Music by Ballinloch from 5:30-9:00 pm

**•Please No Reserve Tables • No Outside Food
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This is a Members Only Event

IRISH COFFEE NIGHT

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GUESTS

MONDAY | MARCH 16 | 6PM-11PM

**DOORS OPEN
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AT 6:30PM**

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Tuesday, March 17th
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AT IACES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS
Ss. Robert and William Church. Mass begins at 10:00 am.
All parade units are to meet at Church at 9:30 am.
Everyone must find transportation from the Church to the IACES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on
Tuesday, March 17 at 1:04 pm.

There are buses available for anyone wishing to leave from and return to the IACES.
Buses will be boarded at 11:45 p.m. and leave the IACES at 1:00pm.
Cost is \$15 per person.

Tickets must be pre-paid by the March 10th General Membership Meeting.
Contact Erin Waite to make your reservation for the bus at 440-786-6791 or erinwaite2007@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE CLUB
Music by Nick McGill from 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Music Custy and MacNamara from 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Food will be available for purchase from 3:00 - 8:00 pm.

Members are FREE
Guests are \$10

•Pub will be closed



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APRIL 26, 2026

Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

The News from Dublin: Stories by *Brooklyn* and *Long Island* author Colm Toibin is a collection of nine short stories about the complexities of life and the relationships that we create on the journey. The stories take us on a tour from Ireland to Germany to Spain and on to San Francisco and deal with a variety of contemporary issues, including gay rights, immigration, and sexual abuse charges. The author is considered one of Ireland's masters of both long fiction and short stories.

Open, Heaven: A Novel is the first novel by Dylan Thomas Prize-winning poet Sean Hewitt. The main character of the book is James, a sheltered and inexperienced 16-year-old who is just discovering his sexuality. In 2002, he meets an older boy from a broken home, a bad boy by reputation, who is sent to live on his aunt and uncle's farm in a small village in Northern England. Luke is a troubled teen who yearns for a stable home. The two boys are drawn to each other.

Thirst Trap: A Novel by Grainne O'Hare is a story about youth and love for three twenty-something-year-old women. They have dead-end, entry-level jobs and spend their nights in Belfast pubs with hangovers in the morning. Harley, Rosie, and Maggie have been friends since grade school and still room together. A fourth friend died a year earlier in a car crash and, still grieving, they have left her room untouched. They have shared messy romantic entanglements and job issues through the years. Will their friendship survive another decade, or will they finally outgrow each other?

In David Park's new novel, *Ghost Wedding*, the author offers two stories: one in the past and one in the present, but both take

place a century apart in the same house. Alex and Ellie are planning their lavish wedding reception, but he is struggling with guilt over an incident from his past and whether to tell Ellie about it before the wedding. He has little patience with all the details of wedding planning. One hundred years ago, George Allenby was a World War I veteran haunted by his war experiences and had an affair with a maid named Cora. Both men are grappling with their pasts and the decisions they have made.

Death in an Irish Village is the third entry in Ellie Branagan's cozy mystery series *Irish Castle Mystery*. Rayne McGrath has opened a wedding venue in a castle in the village of Grathton that she and her cousin inherited. The will gives them six more months to bring in revenue to save the castle. Two weddings are already scheduled, and her mother is on her way for a visit. But, while volunteers were cleaning up the cemetery behind their church, they found a dead body. What else can Rayne and her cousin do but put on their detective hats and solve the murder to save their inheritance and their business.

Moon travel guides are distinguished from other travel books because they are written by local residents and offer more-off-the-beaten-path locations. *Moon Ireland* by Cian Byrne features flexible itineraries for travelers that will bring tourists to the must-see sites of cities and towns as well as the country and scenic views. The newest edition is December 2025.

Irish Times list of Best Books of the 21st Century countdown 55-51: *Molly Fox's Birthday* by Deirdre Madden, *Here Are the Young Men* by Rob Doyle, *The Lesser Bohemians* by Eimear McBride, *The Little Red Chairs*, Edna O'Brien, and *This Is Happiness* by Niall Williams.

A website for the complete list is: <https://746books.com/2025/03/17/the-100-best-irish-books-of-the-21st-century/> (or <https://tinyurl.com/3dpy5389>).

For more reading suggestions: www.padraicpearsecenter.weebly.com.
Happy Reading!

HE SAID. . .SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy birthday to friends Bob Spinks March 3; Eileen Reed, March 6; Kaillyn **Mascia**, March 7; **Shannon Stewart**, March 8; **Gabby Fitzgerald**, **Annabella Cavelli** and **Sr. Joanne Gross**, OSU, March 10; **Jack Burkley**, and **Jason Schmitt**, March 13; **Alana Gurry**, & **Annie Bowen**, March 15; **Kelley Seighman**, and **Amelia Banc**, March 16; **Cathy Rice**, March 18; **Beth McNally** March 21; **Elizabeth Marino**, March 26; **Kelly Pingstock**, **Patty Cooper**, and **Megan Burkley**, March 23; **Pat Coyne**, March 24; **Casey Hatcher**, March 25; **Elizabeth Marino**, March 26; **Pat Dowd**, March 30: Belated birthday wishes to **Norine Hastings**, February 5.

Happy Anniversary to **Mike & Martha Byrne**, March 17; **Chuck & Barb Comiskey**, March 18.

Get well wishes to **Jack Murphy**, **Mary Joyce**, and **Kim Mahaffey**.

Our sympathy to **Karen Peterca**, on the loss of her sister, **JoAnne Moran**. Also, our sympathy to the **Sullivan** family, and the **Jimmy Burke** family. Condolences to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Parnin** who died February 8.

Congratulations to **Bruce Greig** who was chosen Scottish Man of the Year.

Congratulations to **John Homan**, 2026 **Hibernian** of the Year at Columbus Padric Pearse AOH and the 2026 **Irishman of the Year** for Columbus Shamrock Club

An Evening with Mother Jones

Bree Gurry

Join the Padraic Pearse Center on Sunday, March 22, as storyteller extraordinaire Karen Vuranch brings Mother Jones to life in a compelling one-woman performance.

Born in County Cork, Ireland, Mother Jones (Mary Harris Jones) became one of the most influential labor activists in American history. Known for her fearless advocacy for workers' rights, she organized miners, fought child labor, and stood alongside working families during America's industrial struggles.

Through vivid storytelling and thoughtful discussion, Karen Vuranch transports audiences back in time with stories of courage, resilience, and conviction.

Sunday, March 22

Doors open at 3:30 pm; program begins at 4PM.

In the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room

Donations will be gladly accepted to help support future programs.

Membership Has Its Privileges

- ☘ There were 134 members signed in at the February 9, 2026 meeting.
- ☘ If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mandy Hill 440.694.5676. *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.
- ☘ **Welcome New Members:** Ethan McCabe, Elizabeth Turcovsky, James and Kathleen Sonnhalter, Elizabeth Newsome, Thersa Byrne, Terri Woods, Brian and Alexandra Hanna, Tyler Burks and Aleece Roach.

Winner!

FEB

MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Donna Baioni #7903 was present at the February 9 membership meeting and did win \$1,923. Attend the March 9 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$243.

ATTENTION ALL HANDY MEN & WOMEN!

LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB? WE NEED SKILLED MEMBERS TO HELP TAKE CARE OF SMALL REPAIRS/PAINTING. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ME, ROBERT HILL, 440-571-2572.

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 **April** issue is **March 2**. 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 Mary Alice Curran at 440.665.8110.

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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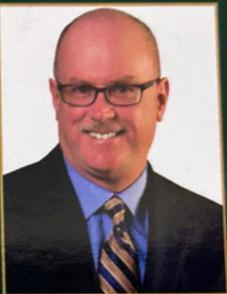
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Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 pm - 11 pm
Thursday	6 pm - 11 pm
Friday	6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday	6 pm - 11 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 11 pm

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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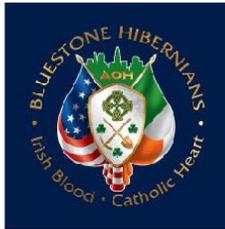
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Bluestone Division News:

Congratulations to Financial Secretary, Robert M. Fitzgerald, the 2026 Bluestone Division Hibernian of the Year.

Upcoming Events:

St. Malachi Church Run/Walk — Saturday, March 14, 2026

Volunteers are needed throughout the entire week leading up to the Run, as well as on race day. You do **not** need to participate in the race to volunteer — just bring your helping spirit and support the Malachi Ministries that serve our neighbors in need.

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- **Irish entertainment:** Ever Green, Bagpipes & Irish Dancing
- **Race Swag:** Kilt • T-Shirt • Medal • Beer.

Register or learn more at StMalachiChurchRun.com.

2026 Cleveland St Patrick's Day Parade – Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – 1:04pm

The Bluestone Division and Deirfiur of Charity Division will march at the end of the X division with other AOH and LAOH Cleveland Divisions, including special guests and the Bluestone Division Hibernian of the Year.

Hibernian Mass – St John Cathedral – Sunday, March 22, 2026 – 11am Mass

Located at 1007 Superior Ave, Cleveland Ohio 44114 Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start of Mass and bagpiper will process us into church. Brunch to follow at Flat Iron Café, Center Street, East Bank of the Flats, across from the Great Hunger Memorial

Food Collection Reminder: The Deirfiur of Charity Division is collecting non-perishable food items for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at St. John of the Cross Church in Euclid. Items of greatest need include cereal, pasta, canned meat, and peanut butter. Collection boxes are available at the Irish American Club—East Side.

INTERESTED IN JOINING AOH BLUESTONE DIVISION? Monthly meetings for members only are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Irish American Club—East Side (upper hall). Annual membership dues are \$50 (free membership for college students or over the age of 70). **Contact:** Bob Mullin, President, 216-538-7035 or bobbymulls@yahoo.com

INTERESTED IN JOINING DEIRFIUR OF CHARITY DIVISION? Monthly LAOH meetings for members only are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Irish American Club—East Side (lower hall). Annual membership dues are \$30. **Contact:** Sarah O'Brien, President, 216-337-9004 or obriendir@gmail.com

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 DATED MATERIAL
 PLEASE EXPEDITE

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 1-5 pm	2 April Articles Due	3 	4 	5 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	6 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Music-Ever Green	7 
8 Family Day 1-5 pm Music-Nick McGill	9 Membership Meeting 7:30 pm & Cash	10 	11 	12 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	13 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Music-Mary Agnes Kennedy	14 Harp & Guinness Night 8-11 pm Music- Brothers Crow
15 	16 Irish Coffee Night 7 pm Music by Drowsy Lads	17 	18 	19 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	20 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Music-Michael Crawley	21 
22 Evening with Mother Jones 4 pm P.W.C.R.	23 	24 	25 	26 Thirsty Thursday In the Pub	27 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Music-by Aerda Trio	28 
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