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INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: NURTURING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH MUSIC, ARTS, DANCE AND EDUCATION

BOARD MESSAGE

Here at the Center, we continue to embark on an exciting journey of investing in the future of the institution by nurturing young minds through the power of music, arts, dance and education. Last month we awarded 63 individual scholarship awards through the Leo T Walsh program. Over 250 young Irish dancers participated in the Save the Planet Feis and our youth Irish traditional music students entered their fifth month of instruction. This month, we have over sixty young kids enrolled in the annual Irish camp. The camp offers a comprehensive experience that includes not only music but also dance, language, and song, allowing participants to immerse themselves fully in Irish culture.

Liam Reidy

**Platform for Irish Arts** — Recognizing the importance of engaging children in their rich Irish heritage, the center is dedicated to providing a vibrant platform for the exploration and celebration of Irish arts. With a newfound commitment to creating inclusive and captivating programming for kids, the center aims to ignite a lifelong passion for cultural expression while fostering a sense of community and connection. As the center continues to open its doors to a new generation of enthusiasts, it sets forth on a mission to weave together the threads of tradition, creativity, and youthful spirit, ensuring that the Irish legacy thrives for years to come.

**Cultural Sustainability** — Investing in kids and providing opportunities for them to engage in the arts is crucial for the growth and sustainability of any cultural center. Not long after I joined the board back in the spring of 2019-I was struck by a comment from a member of the community who said "there is nothing for my kids at the Center, why would I go there?". The statement stopped me in my tracks and I pensively thought about the remark. These words came from a first generation Irish American who essentially grew up at the Center. I wondered to myself about how we could change that attitude?

As a new board member, my initial focus was on generating desperately needed funds by attracting adults to events. However, the comment about the lack of offerings for children stayed with me, as I recognized the importance of creating programming specifically designed for kids. If we provided the right programs, children would naturally be drawn to participate. This realization prompted us to take action and find ways to involve more kids in the center's activities.

**Irish Camp Anyone?** — One of the first initiatives we planned was a first ever summer kids camp in early 2020. Unfortunately, the onset of the pandemic forced the cancellation of the camp, hindering our plans temporarily. Despite this setback, we expressed the ongoing commitment to inspiring young people to engage with Irish arts at the center. In early 2021 we set about establishing our first summer that summer. It proved to be a huge success with forty young community members signing up for the three week program.

Investing in the kids by offering music, arts, and dance programs can have numerous benefits. It helps children develop their artistic skills, fosters their creativity, and provides a platform for cultural expression. Moreover, such initiatives can contribute to building a sense of community, preserving cultural heritage, and ensuring the continuity of traditions.

Irish Center Priorities — Continuously finding ways to inspire young people and involving them in Irish arts should remain a priority for the center. This can be done through a variety of activities, such as music

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and dance classes, art workshops, cultural events, performances, and collaborations with local schools and community organizations. By nurturing the interests and talents of the younger generation, the center can create a vibrant and inclusive community that values and appreciates Irish arts and culture.

It may have taken us a few years here at the Center to expand our kids programming, but we have an answer now to anyone that says there is nothing for their kids to do at the Center!

Leo T Walsh Program — The 30th Annual Leo T Walsh scholarship awards recognize and support the academic achievements of local Irish American students. Established in 1994 the program has awarded over 670 scholarships and has been instrumental in providing financial assistance to talented students pursuing higher education. We disbursed \$58,000 as part of this years awards. Four new awards were introduced this year to honor and remember individuals who made significant contributions to their communities and schools. These awards include the Marian Connelly Memorial Award, James Keenan Memorial Award, and memorial awards from the families of Pat Fergus, Mary Lucey, Timothy Driscoll, and the SFYGAA Memorial Award for Nicole Killigrew.

The success of the program is owed to the generous contributions of community supporters and donors. The organizers extend their gratitude to everyone involved, with special recognition given to Peggy Nevin and Carmelle Reiser for their tireless efforts behind the scenes.

**Comhaltas Céilí June 4th** — The Comhaltas Summer Céili will take place from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Live Music with Tune Station.

Youth GAA Fight Night — Amateur boxing returns to the Center on Saturday June 10th as part of a fundraiser for San Francisco Youth Gaelic Athletic Association which hosts the CYC this summer in the East Bay city of Dublin. First bout is at 5pm.

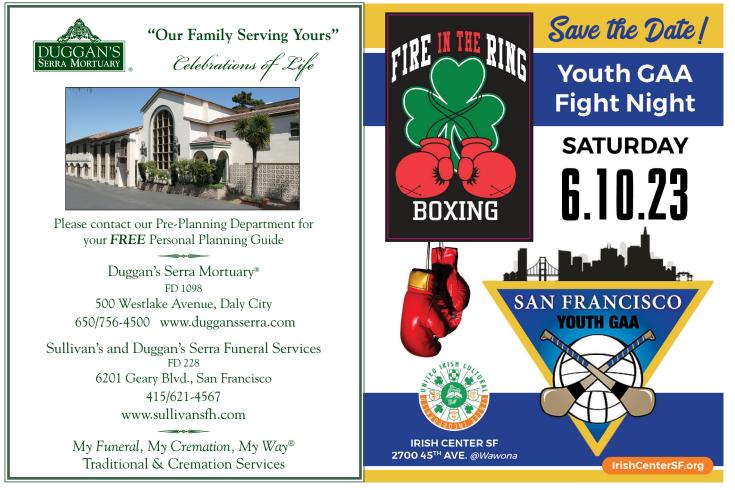
**Bloomsday June 17th** — As part of the global Bloomsday Festival for Ulysses by James Joyce, author Michael Fallon will discuss his new book, Ulysses Abridged in the St. Francis room from Ipm. Cormac Gannon and friends will lead a music session.

**Photo Exhibition June 23rd-27th** — We welcome Belfast documentary photographer Sean McKernan on Friday June 23 at 7pm to open his exhibition: "Belfast - Conflict to Peace" featuring a stunning series of images of life in Belfast from the Hunger Strikes through the Peace Process and beyond. Sean will also present a talk on Sunday June 25th at 2pm. This event is part of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary Year of the Good Friday Agreement. The exhibition runs until Tuesday June 27th.

Wawona Gates June 24th — We will mark the third anniversary of Wawona Gates on Saturday June 24th with music, Irish dancers and a large birthday cake! The Irish Shoppe will be open.

**Camp Showcase June 30th** — The culmination of the Irish summer camp will be a grand showcase on Friday June 30th at 7pm produced by the campers themselves. The eagerly awaited performance will feature an enchanting blend of Irish music, captivating dance routines, heartfelt songs, and even the melodious tones of the Irish language.

Liam Reidy, President lreidy@irishcentersf.org



### JUNE CALENDAR

#### ■ JUNE 4, SUNDAY

 Comhaltas Summer Céili ~ 6:30pm-9:30pm Live Music with Tune Station
\$15 Comhaltas Members - \$20 Non Members All welcome Contact: Josephine Brogan 415/264-8856

#### • Irish Marvels, Past and Present $\sim$ 3:00pm

Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma CA

Celebrating the 196th birthday of Kate Kennedy. Meet by the gates and process up to her gravesite where speakers will highlight the contributions of this remarkable Irishwoman to schools here in San Francisco and to teachers statewide. Read more about her here: https://www.foundsf.org/index. php?title=Kate\_Kennedy,\_San\_Francisco%27s\_First\_Female\_Schoolteacher

Marvels lead: Lisa Hilmoe, IrishMarvelsSF@gmail.com

• San Francisco Youth GAA Amateur Boxing Night 5:00pm-I0:00pm ~ St. Patrick's Room

#### ■ JUNE 13, TUESDAY

• Comhaltas Irish Set Dance Class ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm Contact: Josephine Brogan 415/264-8856

#### ■ JUNE 15, THURSDAY

• Biscuits & Books, Live! ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm Live chat featuring book sale cart titles, topical collection materials, upcoming programming and special guests. Watch it happen Live on the Library's Facebook page, or be our guest in the discussions by registering on Zoom:https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZArdu6qrzIuGdJj4rYqg0fFvK3trPyN0woy

#### ■ JUNE 17, SATURDAY

#### • Bloomsday in Books & Music an in-person Celebration I:00 - 5:00pm ~ St. Francis Room

Celebrate Ülysses and your James Joyce favourites! Michael Fallon joins us to share his new Ulysses Abridged. Pick your favourite passage/part of Ulysses to read aloud, we'll cover the book from start to finish. No host drinks. Light refreshments. seisiún at 3pm. All ages welcome. Vintage attire encouraged. \$15- general admission, \$10- with UICC membership, \$5- under 17.

Seisiún only \$5- per person. Tickets available through Eventbrite: Patrick J. Dowling Library, or at the door.

■ JUNE 23, FRIDAY — JUNE 27, TUESDAY

• "Belfast — Conflict to Peace" A photo Exhibition by Sean McKernan St. Francis Room

■ JUNE 24, SATURDAY

• Wawona Gates 3rd Birthday Party

#### ■ JUNE 27, TUESDAY

• Comhaltas Irish Set Dance Class ~ 7:30pm-9:30pm Contact: Josephine Brogan 415/264-8856

### SAVE THE DATE 2023

SATURDAY JULY 15 Songs & Stories with Paul Byrom 7:00 PM ~ St. Francis Room

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 Amateur Boxing in partnership with Fire in the Ring Boxing

SATURDAY AUGUST 26 2nd Annual Rock the Gates Music Festival

> SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 Mad Hatter's Tea Party

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 Octoberfest by the Beach with music by Alpine Sound

> SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 Piper Jones Band ~ 7:00pm

#### CAMP BEGINS on JUNE 12, 2023



Don't miss the camp show on June 30 at 7 pm



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**Questions? Contact: Adrienne Verreos** 415/468-4130 or email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

### PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY

#### Greetings from the Library...Summer!

New Juvenile Books Donation — A heartfelt thank you to John and Kathie Burke, and their publisher Gill Books for the II new titles; biographies, history and activities. See their entire collection arrive in our Unboxing video on Instagram and Facebook. Better yet come read them here! Library projects — Book, periodical and ephemera processing continues, with thanks to our volunteers. More and more titles on our shelves and on our sale cart. Keepers of the Steps — So much is happening with this wonderful collection and exhibit. Keep up with it all on social media and on its new tab on the UICC website!

A change of the exhibit — In time for Memorial Day, look for the return of the Irish Veterans exhibition in the first floor hallway. Volunteer openings - Do you like meeting interesting people, have an affinity for Irish and/or local history? The Dowling Library wants *you*! Whether your skills are in person or digital. Prior library, office or digital experience welcome, but not necessary. Call or Email me, Jennifer Drennan, with your interests.



#### Collection Highlight:

#### Foclóiropedia: A Journey Through the Irish Language from Arán to Zú

This breathtakingly exciting book discovers the Irish language as you've never learned it before! Discover your culture and enjoy the fabulous quirks and features of your native tongue! Bringing a contemporary appeal to a classic subject, get ready to fall in love with your language. This is the third book from the bestselling father and daughter duo behind *Irelandopedia and Historopedia*. – Gill Books, publisher

#### Library Open Hours, May

Thursdays & Fridays: 2:30 – 5:00 pm; Saturdays: 1:30 – 4:30 pm Special hour updates will appear on the library's Facebook and Instagram pages.

#### Irish Genealogy Club Zoom ~ Cancelled for June

Meetings on the 2nd Sarueday of the month. I I:00-I:00 pm 2023 club leads: Pati Traktman & Nancy Sanchez Email: IrishGenealogyClub@gmail.com

#### Irish Marvels Past & Present — In-person Kate Kennedy Remembrance

Saturday, June 10, 3:00 pm — Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma CA

Celebrating the 196th birthday of Kate Kennedy. Meet by the gates and process up to her gravesite where speakers will highlight the contributions of this remarkable Irishwoman to schools here in San Francisco and to teachers statewide. Read more about her here: https://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Kate\_Kennedy,\_San\_Francisco%27s\_First\_Female\_Schoolteacher Marvels lead: Lisa Hilmoe, IrishMarvelsSF@gmail.com

#### Bloomsday in Books & Music, an in-person Celebration



Saturday, June 17, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, St. Francis Room, UICC

Celebrate Ulysses and your James Joyce favourites! Michael Fallon joins us to share his new Ulysses Abridged. Pick your favourite passage/part of Ulysses to read aloud, we'll cover the book from start to finish. No host drinks. Light refreshments. seisiún at 3pm. All ages welcome. Vintage attire encouraged. \$15- general admission, \$10- with UICC membership, \$5- under 17.

Bloomsday in Books & Music! Junc 17, 2023 1-5 pm Presented by the Patrick J. Dowling Library United Irish Cultural Center - St. Francis Room 2700-05<sup>2</sup> Avenue San Francisso, CA

Seisiún only \$5- per person. Tickets available through Eventbrite: Patrick J. Dowling Library, or at the door.

Ulysses Abridged Book Link: https://www.theirishbookclub.com/index.php?option=com\_content&view=a rticle&id=641:fallon-makes-ulysses-less-daunting&catid=33&Itemid=258

#### Biscuits & Books, Live!

Thursday, June 15, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Live chat featuring book sale cart titles, topical collection materials, upcoming programming and special guests. Watch it happen Live on the Library's Facebook page, or be our guest in the discussions by registering on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdu6qrzIuGdJj4rYqg0fFvK3trPyN0woy

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# 06.10.23 UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER



Join us at the Irish Center on June 10, 2023 for our annual Fight Night! Door open at 5pm, Events start at 6pm.



Check out the link at the below QR code or at sfygaa.org/fightnight to purchase tickets.





### 30TH ANNUAL LEO T. WALSH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The 30th Annual Leo T Walsh Scholarship Awards, held on May 7th, 2023, was a significant event that recognized and supported the academic achievements of Irish American students. The Scholarship program, established in 1994 at the UICC (United Irish Cultural Center), has been instrumental in providing financial assistance to talented students pursuing higher education.

Since its inception, the scholarship program has awarded over 670 scholarships, and this year's ceremony marked a milestone with a total of 63 individual awards. Four new awards were introduced this year to honor and remember individuals who made significant contributions to their communities and schools. These awards include the Marian Connelly Memorial Award, James Keenan Memorial Award, and memorial awards from the families of Pat Fergus, Mary Lucey, Timothy Driscoll, and the SFYGAA Memorial Award for Nicole Killigrew.

A total of 37 graduating high school seniors and 26 eighth-grade students received support ranging from \$750 to \$1,000. Notably, the grand prize scholarships were awarded to Kieran Batchelli-Hennessey (\$750) and Sean McKeon (\$1,000).

The success of the Leo T Walsh Scholarship program is owed to the generous contributions of community supporters and donors. Their donations, totaling \$58,000, make it possible to fund these scholarships and invest in the educational future of young Irish Americans.

The UICC community plays an integral role in the scholarship program, and their gracious generosity ensures its continuation. The organizers extend their gratitude to everyone involved, with special recognition given to Peggy Nevin and Carmelle Reiser for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. The scholarship committee works diligently to source judges for the student essays, evaluate the online portion of the program, notify the successful finalists, and organize the awards ceremony.

Looking ahead, the UICC remains committed to promoting and supporting the scholarship program as an investment in the youth who will go on to become leaders in the Irish American community. Furthermore, some recipients may eventually become stewards of the UICC or board members in the future. Opportunities are available for named scholarships in the 2024 program, and interested parties can contact Peggy Nevin at scholarship@irishcentersf.org to contribute and learn more.



Geneva Lee and Hilda Kissane.

Riley and Tara Moriarty.

Lily and Mairéad Sheehan.



Jay and Monica Murphy.



John, Kevin, and Jeanne Connolly.



McGarvey Family — Front Row: Tom McGarvey and daughter Anne and Tyler Livy (grandson). Back row: Andy O'Brien, Jim O'Brien grandson & recipient of scholarship & Helen O'Brien (Tom's daughter).



Aidan and Michael McVeigh.



Scholarship Committee Chairs Peggy Nevin and Carmelle Reiser.



Tom, Nora, David and Meredith Mannion.



Tom McGarvey with Tom and Nancy McGarvey student scholarship winners: Micah Zogaric, James Lucey, Kieran Batchelli-Hennessey, Luke O'Brien and Geneva Lee Kissane.



Jimmy, Sean, Kathleen, Michael and Thomas McKeon.



Suzie Sheedy, Jack Fiztpatrick (Suzie's father), Taylor and Eddie Hartnett.



### "Belfast—Conflict to Peace" A Photo Exhibition by Sean McKernan

The UICC is delighted to welcome Belfast documentary photographer Sean McKernan presents an exhibition: "Belfast - Conflict to Peace" featuring a stunning series of images of life in Belfast from the Hunger Strikes through the Peace Process and beyond. The series portrays his personal 40-year documentation of a deeply divided city, its turbulent path to peace, and transformation into a city determined to succeed. Fresh from a show at the London Irish Centre as part of an event to celebrate the 25th Anniversary Year of the Good Friday Agreement, Sean brings his collection to San Francisco for a series of events with the Irish Consul General Office in San Francisco and the United Irish Cultural Center.

A native of West Belfast, Sean has worked with many hundreds of local community groups, using the medium of photography to reflect and highlight a diverse range of social issues in his native city that is divided because of political and sectarian conflict. As a freelance documentary photographer, he has further developed his educational work with the community sector in Belfast and abroad. His first-hand experience of living in a divided society compelled him to undertake community projects in Palestine, Sarajevo and the indigenous Aboriginal community in Australia. His work has been exhibited throughout Europe, USA, and Australia since 1984 and his current exhibition 'Belfast – Conflict to Peace' was shown at the University of Colorado and the New York Irish Centre in 2022 through the support of Culture Ireland.



Peace Protest Belfast.



### 🏡 June 23—June 27, 2023

St. Francis Room United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco



Opening Night Reception: Friday, June 23, 2023 at 7 pm

Artist Talk: Sunday June 25, 2023 at 2 pm



Orange Order Parade passes Peacewall Belfast.



Friday, June 23 — 7-9pm

Saturday, June 24 — 2-5 pm

Sunday, June 25 — 2-5 pm

Monday, June 26 — 7-9 pm

Tuesday, June 27 — 7-9 pm

NO COST/REGISTER:

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Mary McFadden — May 5, 1931 - April 1, 2023



Mary Louise McFadden was born in San Francisco to the late James and Artimise McKenna. She died peacefully at home at the age of 91. She lived her entire life in Noe Valley and graduated from Mission High School in 1949. She graduated Lone Mountain College and St. Mary's nursing school in 1954. Soon after graduating nursing school she travelled Europe with her good friends, working as nurses, and it is there that she met her future husband Dr. Michael J. McFadden in Galway, Ireland. They married Oct 5, 1957 at St. Philip's Church in Noe Valley where raised their family of ten kids. Mary was a devout Catholic, avid reader, and loved crafts of all kinds. She held her friendships close to her throughout her life and enjoyed celebrating many shared family events.

She is preceded in death by her son Michael and her husband Dr. Michael McFadden. She is also preceded by her five brothers, Frank, James, Leo, George, and her twin brother Joe. All her brothers served

in the US Military during wartime. James and Frank lost their lives in WWII and Joe lost his life in the Korean War. She is survived by nine of her ten children, Mary Catherine, Margaret, James (Maureen), Joe (Mary), Leo (Dymphna), Annie (Kieran), Monica (Willie), Patricia (John), Kathleen (Richard); twenty-four grandchildren, Michael Gregory, Maggie, Grace, Caroline, James, Michael Thomas, Mary Bridget (Molly), Ryan, Liam, Katie, Jack, Dylan, Winnie, Desi, Nathan, Miles, Torre, Jeremy, Monica, Jason, Caleb, Leo, Lydia, Elliot; two great-grandchildren, Theodore and Emmy Jo, with another expected in June and many McKenna/McFadden nephews, nieces and cousins in Northern California, San Diego, Scotland and Ireland.

#### MARGARET FEENEY — MAY 18, 1942 - MARCH 26, 2023



Margaret Mary (Cafferkey) Feeney lost her fight against cancer and was summoned by our Lord to Heaven on March 26, 2023 to join her sons who preceded her, Allen (2013) and Patrick (2021). Margaret passed peacefully at home with her best friend and husband, Robert Friederang, by her side. Margaret was born May 18, 1942 in Ballycroy, County Mayo, Ireland to her late parents Anne (Togher) and James Cafferkey and was a loving sister of Michael (Aine), Frank (Maureen), Eileen O'Sullivan (Tony) and Liam (Theresa). Margaret is also survived by her uncle Willie Togher (Bridgie), and her aunt Maggie Ginty and her late uncle Michael's widow, Ellen Togher, as well as many other family members. Margaret emigrated from Ireland to the U.S. at the age of 17 and became fully immersed in the Irish American community of San Francisco throughout the rest of her life.

Margaret will always be remembered as the devoted and proud mother of John (Lynn), James (Carolina), Allen, Patrick (Mary) and Lena Feeney and loving grandmother to Steven, Kayleen, Michelle, Alycia, Patrick, Jamie, Elizabeth (Joe), Conor, Margaret and Alainnah (Carlanthony).

Margaret lived a very active life and her loss will be deeply felt by the multitude of friends and extended family members she touched during her life. Her home was always open to all and her joy of cooking and baking was shared with so many. She was truly an angel and found her calling taking care of her family as well as the many others she cared for throughout her life. Margaret was a proud member of the United Irish Cultural Center, the Roses, the Red Hats and the Riordan Gals.

Our family wishes to sincerely thank Mission Hospice (Lydia, Kate, Rachel and Alona) and Amy of Be Active Be Well for taking such great care of Margaret and providing us with the gift of having her with us at home until her passing.

#### JOHN BRENDAN MILLER — MAY 10, 2000 - APRIL 5, 2023



John Brendan Miller died unexpectedly in his sleep on April 5, 2023 at the age of 22. He was born in Durham, NC and lived in Chapel Hill, NC, and Tallahassee, FL, but loved being a Sunset kid in San Francisco since 2008. He attended Holy Name School and graduated from Lincoln High in 2018. Jack was the most imaginative, thoughtful, spirited child. He loved hiking and camping. He played piano and was an artist. He took his perambulations around the City seriously, walking miles a day. He loved his Irish heritage. He was rooted deeply in his faith and spirituality and called us to join him. He was a published poet. He was the most empathetic and clever person we knew.

Jack joins his beloved grandmothers, Rosaleen Flynn, Mary Ann Miller, his grandfather Austin Flynn, and cousin Catherine Rose, in heaven. He is survived by his mother and father, Nora and J. Richard Miller, his siblings Addison and Ava, his grandfather, John R. Miller, his uncle, Brian Flynn, his aunts, Mary Anne McGuire-Hickey, Monica McGuire, Megan (Devon) Langford, Theresa (Chris) Houghton, Nicole (Tim) Miller, Meghan (Casey) Freeman. He is survived by his cousins, Lily Ann, Ginny Freeman, Monika (Vernon), Kaeleen, Kyle McGuire, Cole Sazue, Summer Smartlowit, Noah, Anneka, and Felix Houghton, his godson. We will never be the same. We will miss Jack forever.

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Want to renew your membership or purchase a membership for someone? Want to make a donation to the Irish Center on behalf of yourself or in memory of someone? Want to support the Library or Cultural Programming? The Irish Center relies on dues and participation from its Members so that it can continue to grow and help connect current and future generations with their Irish heritage.

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2023 Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Finalists
May 7, 2023



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JAMES KNOPF – MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Lynn & Rodger Burkart Family Scholarship Donated by Mrs. Lynn Burkart

GRACE BRADY – St. Ignatius College Preparatory – Catholic University of America

Tom & Peggy Mylett Family Scholarship Donated by Mrs. Peggy Mylett

AIDAN MCVEIGH – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

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### Lots of Laughs at "The Humours of Bandon"

#### by Eileen Mize

What a thrill to welcome award-winning playwright, dancer, and actress Margaret McAuliffe to the UICC for a brilliant night of live theater on the St. Patrick's stage. Guests enjoyed a humor-filled coming of age story set against an Irish dance backdrop that had anyone who had lived through preparing for or attending an Irish Dance competition in stitches—the agony of hair curlers, mother-daughter relationships, pre-competition rituals and anxieties, enduring friendships, attitude and sportsmanship, and more.

Keepers of the Steps hosted a "Dress Drive" and showcased a small sampling of the growing collection to raise awareness and encourage anyone with Irish dance stories and ephemera to reach out. Their dress collection has grown and they are most grateful to those who have shared their Irish dance treasures with the collection for all to enjoy.

One particularly endearing part of the evening was a surprise gesture aimed at our guest performer. At the end of the show, Anne Cassidy Carew called Margaret back up on stage, much to her surprise, and presented her with bubbly and tulips in honor of her daughter who had turned two that day while mom was away on tour. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Margaret's daughter in Dublin as a very touched Margaret fought to keep her composure. Well done to Anne and Jennifer Drennan for showing such wonderful hospitality!

> Thanks to all who joined us and to Culture Ireland and Fishamble: The New Play Company for helping bring this show to San Francisco!



Vice Consul General Jennifer Chadwick, UICC President Liam Reidy, playwright and actress Margaret McAuliffe, and Consul General Micheál Smith.



Marie Gavney, Maru Dunne, and Sally Cassidy.



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We had another fantastic morning at our in-person Cairde Cafe Coffee morning at the United Irish Cultural Center in May, complete with an automatic card shuffler!

Join us for your morning tea or coffee, delicious treats over a chat and perhaps a game of bingo or cards. We cannot wait to see you!

#### Tuesday, June 27, 2023

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