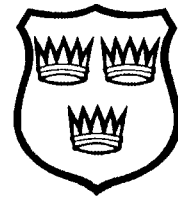




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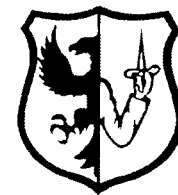
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BOARD MESSAGE

A MEMORABLE JOURNEY: NASHVILLE'S INSPIRATION FOR THE IRISH CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO



Liam Reidy

My recent journey to Nashville, TN, during the week of July 4th, was an unforgettable experience. The purpose of our trip was a family vacation, but it also coincided with the US National Irish Dance championships, which added an exciting twist to our itinerary. With three young Irish dancers participating in the Nationals, our days were filled with anticipation and joy. The bustling city of Nashville offered us much more than we had imagined, becoming a source of inspiration for our new project back home in San Francisco.

In the last three decades Nashville has transformed itself into a world-class destination, earning its reputation as the entertainment capital of middle America. Beyond the music scene, its downtown supports the NHL Predators, Tennessee Titans football team and the Nashville Sounds baseball team, a Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Live Music Capital — The allure of the city draws thousands to its downtown and wider metro area each week. Nashville is the epicenter of avant-garde country music, which is now mainstream music. My daughter who is 16 is a big fan of Jason Aldean. The live music emanating from downtown bars and venues was mesmerizing, making it impossible to pass by without experiencing the next potential Taylor Swift or Luke Combs.

Civil War Sites — Our exploration extended beyond Nashville itself, leading us to nearby places like Franklin, Murfreesboro, and West Haven, where we delved into the history of the Civil War. Tales of conflict and perseverance enriched our understanding of Tennessee's rich history, leaving us with a profound appreciation for the events that shaped the region. The historical significance of places like Carton House, once owned by Irish immigrant John McGavock, connected us to the journey of Irish immigrants and their impact on Nashville's development. In 1864, McGavock's home provided solace to the Confederate army, situated near the site of the bloodiest five hours of the Civil War in the undulating lands around Carton House. Our thirst for history led us to visit museums and landmarks, where we gained deeper insights into the struggles and triumphs that shaped the region's identity today.

Grand Ole Opry — No trip to Nashville would be complete without a visit to the iconic Grand Ole Opry. The very mention of its name filled us with excitement, and we eagerly immersed ourselves in the country music culture that resonated from its hallowed halls. The Grand Ole Opry stands as a symbol of tradition and talent, leaving us in awe of its storied past. Attending a live show, we witnessed the reverence shown for performers, past and present, a testament to country music's lasting impact on the hearts of many.

Can We Do It? — As our vacation drew to a close, the Nashville experience sparked an idea that ignited our hearts with enthusiasm. Could we replicate Nashville's success in a New Irish Center back home in San Francisco? The vibrant music scene and rich cultural heritage of Nashville had struck a harmonious balance between preserving its history and embracing innovation and change throughout the years. The spirit of community and celebration witnessed during the Irish dance championships and at the Grand Ole Opry showcased how art, music, and culture could unite people from diverse backgrounds. Inspired by Nashville's example, we envision our new Irish Center that would not only celebrate Irish culture but also become a

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platform for modern artistic expressions. Much like Nashville, it could serve as a hub for traditional Irish music, dance, and storytelling while also embracing contemporary art forms to resonate with younger generations.

Drawing upon the rich history of Irish immigrants in our local community, the new Center will foster a sense of belonging and pride. Museums and exhibits will educate visitors about the struggles and triumphs of Irish immigrants, deepening their understanding of their contributions to the region. To keep the spirit of Irish culture alive, the new Center would feature live shows and performances, showcasing the depth and beauty of Irish music and dance. It would remain a cherished and relevant cultural haven for generations to come, just as the Grand Ole Opry has in Nashville.

Grand Master Plan — The journey to Nashville inspired a vision for a dynamic new Irish Center in San Francisco, celebrating tradition while embracing the present. Drawing inspiration from Nashville's success, we aim to create a cultural treasure that honors Irish heritage and fosters unity among all visitors. With meticulous planning and the passion of our community, we aspire to mirror the spirit of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry in the heart of our new Center.

Rumble at the Beach — Get ready for an electrifying evening of boxing action at the Center's "Rumble at the Beach" event on August 12th! In partnership with Fire in the Ring, this USA Boxing sanctioned event is set to be an adrenaline-pumping spectacle. Brace yourself for 16 thrilling bouts throughout the night, starting with the first fight at 6 pm. The Center has earned a reputation as

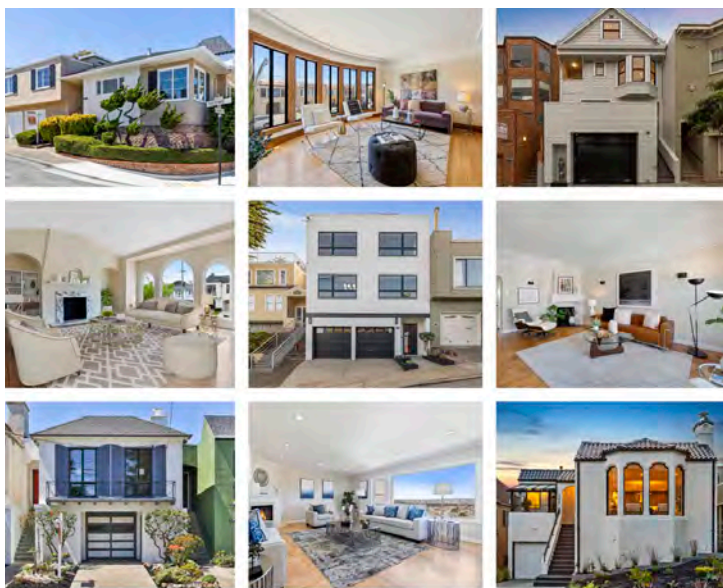
a hotspot for local amateur boxing, drawing a passionate crowd of several hundred people who come to support the boxing.

Rock the Gates — The much-awaited "Rock the Gates" music festival is just around the corner, scheduled to take place on August 26th. Following the resounding success of its inaugural edition, this year's event promises to be even more spectacular. Showcasing an impressive lineup of local and statewide bands, the festival will be a mesmerizing celebration of music and culture. In addition to the foot-tapping tunes, attendees will have the opportunity to partake in engaging whiskey workshops, appreciate a captivating art exhibition, admire classic cars, and savor a delectable array of food. Kids face painting will add a splash of color to the festivities. "Rock the Gates" serves as the perfect occasion for the entire community to gather, bringing a delightful close to the summer season.

Blood Drive — The San Francisco Fire Dept. are hosting a blood drive at the Center on Wednesday August 16th from 8.30am - 12.30pm. Please Support.

Limerick Hurlers Triumph — The Limerick Senior hurlers secured the Liam McCarthy All-Ireland Senior hurling championship for the fourth consecutive year and their fifth title in six years. A special moment for this new generation of hurlers and their dedicated supporters, marking a remarkable journey from the challenges of the past to the glory of the present.

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AUGUST CALENDAR

■ AUGUST 12, SATURDAY

• **Irish Genealogy Club Zoom ~ 11:00am-1:00pm**
Using Professions and Trades in Your Research Strategy discussion focusing on using professional records as a research avenue, including discussion of personal breakthroughs and roadblocks. 2023 club leads: Pati Traktman & Nancy Sanchez
Email: IrishGenealogyClub@gmail.com

• **Irish Marvels, Past and Present ~ 2:30-4:30pm**
Distant Relations: Art & Culture —Ardath returns with another section of her fascinating analysis of Distant Relations: Chicano, Irish, Mexican Art and Critical Writing, Trisha Ziff, ed.
Club lead: Lisa Hilmoe ; Email: Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

• **Fight Night ~ 6:00pm**
Presented by Fire in the Ring Boxing
St. Patrick's Room - www.IrishCenterSF.org

■ AUGUST 16, WEDNESDAY

• **SF Firefighters Local Blood Drive ~ 8:30 - 12:30pm**

■ AUGUST 17, THURSDAY

• **Biscuits & Books, Live! ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm**
Live chat featuring the library's book sale, collection, and programming. Watch live on the Library's Facebook page, or Pre-register on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>
and have an active part in the conversation

■ AUGUST 26, SATURDAY

• **2nd Annual Rock the Gates Music Festival**

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The Fire in the Ring boxing club members Danny O'Shea, Miguel Rios, Jimmy Ford and Robert Fernandez who are helping to organize the Rumble at the Beach event on August 12th at the Center.



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Johnny O'Shea (FITR BC) will box in the 86lbs category on August 12th.

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Greetings from the Library at Lughnasadh

While the Librarian was away all the volunteers came out to play keeping our doors open. Thank you all for making a long overdue visit with my mom, sister and cousins possible.

With gratitude to recent fundraising efforts, grants, and our newest partners in preservation Connect Art International, we were able to finally accept the donation of retired Irish Studies Professor Maloney's library. We are looking forward to sorting through the boxes, lists in hand, and uncovering many new treasures for the Dowling's collection.

Thanks to this year's ESP grant, we have expanded our cataloguing and indexing opportunities to easily work with off-site volunteers as well. If you are interested in working with digital materials, A/V, and books from the comfort of your laptop with support and regular check-ins with library staff it is now possible.

Back to School Library Curriculum Partnerships and Student Service Hours : If you or someone you know is affiliated with our local middle and high schools, the library wants to work with you to share our unique collections with your students, especially in the areas of the arts, literature, history, Irish language, and social sciences. High school students in need of service hours are encouraged to contact the library for a variety of library service projects both on site and hybrid, including working with video and social media.

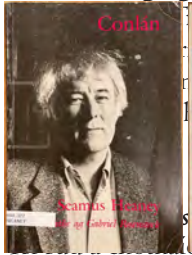
Library Open Hours

Summer Hours; August 11: • Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 1:30 – 4:30 pm • Saturday Morning, August 12: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fall Hours start August 17: Thursday and Fridays: 2:30 - 5:30pm • Saturdays 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Special hour updates will appear on the library's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Collection Highlights



Book of a selection of the poems of Seamus Heaney, 1989 from Death of a Naturalist; Door into the Dark; Field Work; Station Island; The Haw Lantern. *Irelandopedia: A Compendium of Maps, Facts and Knowledge* by Fatti Burke, Illustrator, 2015. "Armchair travellers of any age will be totally absorbed by Fatti Burke's detailed and fabulous facts, which can be discovered on every page." – Good Reads

Language collection: *Preab San Aer*, RTE, 1980

Irish language: Min, móin agus mochéirí.

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Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812547129>

Irish Marvels Past & Present — Distant Relations: Art & Culture

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Biscuits & Books, Live!

Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 - 4:45 pm — Live chat featuring the library's book sale, collection, and programming. Watch live on the Library's Facebook page, or Pre-register on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingId=91892127682&meetingName=Biscuits%20&Books%20Live!> and have an active part in the conversation

Save the Dates

• September 10 - The Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party & Patrick J. Dowling Library Fundraiser

St. Patrick's Ballroom, UICC; Tickets go on sale August 1. Early Bird [Aug 1-10] \$35, Regular [Aug 11-Sept 10] \$40, Kids (12 and under) \$25. Purchase online at Eventbrite: Mad Hatter's Tea Party & Library Fundraiser or mail a check to: Sally Cassidy at 4521 Irving Street, SF, CA 94122

• September 17 - Robert Emmett Day celebration at Golden Gate Park; Half-way to Saint Pats, and International Irish Dance Day Keepers of the Steps special event St. Francis Room, UICC

Best to you, Is fearr leat,

Jennifer Drennan, Librarian

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ENTHRALLING PERFORMANCE: IRISH TENOR LEAVES AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND

The Center was treated to a mesmerizing performance by the Irish Tenor, Paul Byrom, in July. In the intimate setting of the St. Francis room, his presence captivated the audience. With every song he sang, Paul Byrom poured his heart and soul into the performance, leaving the listeners in awe. His flawless vocal delivery and magnificent song styling combined to create an unforgettable experience for all who were present.

Mary Guerrero with
Paul Byrom.



Paul Byrom with Seattle residents Sherry Joyce and Marlene Samayoa who flew down for the show at the Center.



Paul Byrom with Sharon Terao.



Colleen Hummel and Brenda Lockbart.



Adrian and Steve King with Paul Byrom.



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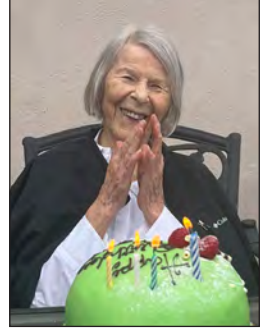


2023 Rose of Tralee Festival

Best of luck to Katie McFadden representing San Francisco in the upcoming International Rose of Tralee Festival which runs from Friday August 18 until Tuesday August 22. Katie is the daughter of Leo and Dymphna McFadden.

Happy Birthday Maureen!

Maureen Dowling celebrated her 98th birthday in June. She was born in County Laois in 1925, worked in England as a nurse during World War II and then married Patrick J. Dowling and emigrated to San Francisco in 1949. In all of her wonderful years in San Francisco, she remembers most fondly her days at the United Irish Cultural Center. All the comradery of the Irish in San Francisco pulling together and sharing their common love of all things Irish. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Patrick J. Dowling Library. She is adored by her 6 children, 9 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Happy 98th Birthday, Mrs. Dowling!



Clonakilty Distillery to sponsor Whiskey Workshops at Rock the Gates Festival

Matthew Dobbyn with UICC President Liam Reidy following the announcement that the west Cork distillery will sponsor the whiskey workshops at our upcoming Rock the Gates music festival on August 26th.



Marathon Man from Co. Mayo

Mayo native Cormac Gannon ran the San Francisco Half Marathon on Sunday July 23. Cormac is a regular at the Irish Center playing Irish music with the Gas Men. Cormac also has a side hobby making Bodhráns.



Modern Irish History Workshops For Kids

Belfast photographer Sean McKernan spent some time giving modern Irish History workshops to the Irish Summer camp kids back in late June. Sean's visit to San Francisco was made possible by the Cultural Programming team at the Center. Funding for the exhibition came from the generous donors to our Annual Appeal last fall. Sean is photographer here with a selection of the summer camp kids.

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YOUNG IRISH PIPERS ACHIEVE MILESTONE IN BAGPIPE PLAYING

Five young Irish pipers have reached a significant milestone in their musical journey, transitioning from mastering the intricacies of chanters to playing the bagpipes in July. This achievement comes after a year and a half of dedicated practice and training. The Irish Pipers of San Francisco deserve immense gratitude for their partnership with the Center, offering free music classes that have nurtured these budding pipers' talents.

Looking ahead, the next exciting goal is to have these young pipers confidently marching and showcasing their skills at events scheduled for next March. Their passion and dedication promise to add a vibrant and melodious touch to future gatherings, delighting audiences with the enchanting sounds of traditional Irish bagpipe music.



Instructor Alex Lentz with Brendan Mullen.



Tommy Harvey and John Carlin with Tanner and Sawyer Manning.



Instructors Tom Harvey and John Carlin with young Tommy Harvey.



Instructor Mike Bowler with Fintan Reidy.

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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, August 22, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

United Irish Cultural Center

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YOUTH MUSIC CLASSES

The youth music classes have now entered the summer recess period. We plan to restart the classes again in late August. Best wishes to tin whistle and banjo teacher Padraig Mitchell who has returned to Ireland to complete his engineering degree at Queens University Belfast. Contact 415-860-1854 if you want your child to get involved in the Youth Music program.



Mary Keaveney and Dan Cotter playing tin whistle.

Saoirse Keaveney playing fiddle.



Fintan and Shane Reidy with music teacher Padraig Mitchell. Mary and Saoirse Keaveney with Roisin Reidy.

Fintan and Roisin Reidy playing the tin whistle..



GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT AT 25

A broad cross section of the Irish American community attended the West Coast Reflections on the Path to Peace at the Hibernia Bank on June 29th, 2023. The Consulate General of Ireland, the California Legislative Irish Caucus and the British Consulate-General hosted this landmark event featuring a keynote address from Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi and senior participants, including Mark Durkan (Former deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland), Sarah Friar (Northern Ireland native and CEO of Nextdoor), Jim Lyons (Former Special Advisor for Northern Ireland to President Clinton), Ambassador to Ireland Geraldine Byrne Nason and Queens University Professor Peter McLaughlin. Below are members of the UICC community who attended the event.

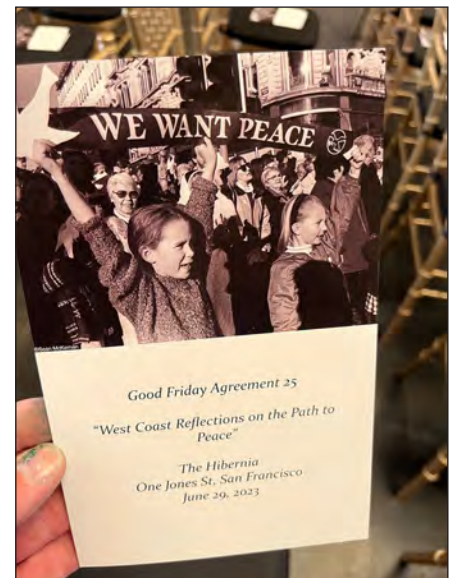


John and Jeanne Connolly with photographer Sean McKernan.

Sean Canniffe and Kathleen McDonough.



Musicians David Winter and Kenny Sommerville.



Good Friday Agreement at 25

UICC SUMMER CAMP CULMINATES IN GREAT THEATRE PRODUCTION OF TÍR NA NÓG

The three week Summer Camp ended with a wonderful performance of Tír na nÓg which was written, produced and performed by the summer camp kids, under the supervision of Camp Director Máire Clerkin. Over 300 people attended the free event which was sponsored by the Cultural Programming committee at the Center. This years camp had its highest enrollment (73 kids) since its inception back in 2021 when it started with 33 kids. The camp will return again next year, with early bird signups due by the end of March, 2024.



Roisín Cotter and Olivia Lalosh.



Tommy Harvey, Pilar Manning, Colleen Harvey and Timmy Manning.

AJ Rogers and Tim Moriarty.



Bianca and Mila Kennedy.



Ed Carew, Kathleen Manning, and Billy Cotter.



Bree and Emma Moylan.



Seamus Stannard and Ryan Fitzpatrick.



Máire Clerkin with Jennifer Corry.



Hazel Kearney, Isabella Herrera, and Nora Robinson.



IN MEMORIAM



MARGARET "MARIE" GAVNEY — *JANUARY 25, 1937 - JULY 4, 2023*

Margaret "Marie" Gavney was born on January 25, 1937 to Lil and Paddy Shields of County Cavan, Ireland. Marie is survived by her husband of 66 years, Seamus and six sons, Gerard (Hester), Jim (Joan), Kevin (Lisa), Garry (Kathleen), Michael (Andrea), and Peter (Aine). Devoted Nannie to Megan (Kevin), Danny, Kevin, Stephen, Scott, Shane, Brooke, Conor, Naomi, Ryan and Great Grandmother to Mia and Owen. Marie and Seamus emigrated to America in 1959 to Brooklyn, New York where they married and started a family. They eventually moved to San Francisco and settled in the Sunset District. On top of this, Marie was an RN at Laguna Honda Hospital for 20+ years. Above all, she treasured her family, both here and abroad. Though she left Ireland many years ago, her connections there remained strong. She kept in touch constantly and never missed an opportunity to travel to Ireland. She was the beloved sister of Elish (Tony) Duffy, Ann (the late John) McNally and the late Michael (Mary) Shields. Adoring Aunt of many nieces and nephews in Ireland, England, and New York. Beyond being a mother and Nurse, Mom was a dear and supportive friend to so many. She was an active member and strong supporter of the United Irish Cultural Center, The Ancient Order of Hibernians and The Ulster Social Club.



PATRICK JOSEPH McENTEGGART — *MAY 13 1961 - JULY 14, 2023*

Patrick Joseph McEnteggart passed away peacefully in his home in South San Francisco, California on Friday, July 14 2023 surrounded by his family. He was 62. Patrick was born in Newry on the May 13, 1961, to Bernard and Mary McEnteggart (Gamble). The second of eight children. He attended Newry catering college. He worked as a chef for many years in Killarney, as well as Galway, Dublin, Jersey, London, and Germany. In 1986, Patrick married Elizabeth McEnteggart (Brosnan) and they moved to San Francisco where they would spend the next 10 years before returning to Ireland. Patrick would return to college where he obtained a master's degree in culinary arts. In 2015, Patrick returned to San Francisco where he worked as a chef at the United Irish Cultural Center. He then worked for Emmet McMahan construction. Patrick was a proud Irishman and was a member of the Irish Republican movement. Patrick was one of the founding members of the San Francisco Ulster Gaelic club and was involved in the San Francisco Celtic soccer club both as a player and as a coach. He was a member of the San Francisco Celtic supporters club, as well as the Flagstaff Celtic supporters club in Ireland. He would regularly attend Celtic matches both at Celtic park and throughout Scotland. Patrick is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Brosnan), his sons Cornelius and Jack, his brothers John, Dessie, Brian, and Paul, his sisters Bernie, Deborah, and Michelle, brothers and sisters in law, nieces, nephews, and aunts.



MICHAEL A. MURPHY — *NOVEMBER 15, 1940 - JULY 4, 2023*

Michael A. Murphy, son of the late Daniel and Bernice (Hansbury), passed peacefully at his Woodside, California home on July 4, 2023. He is predeceased by his brother, Tom, and survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Maureen McCann; his children Molly (Mark Burke), Kerry (Frank Hagan), Peggy (John O'Brien), and Mike Jr. (Shelli Wade), his "Magnificent 7" grandchildren Connor Hagan, Daniel Hagan, Maggie Burke, Maureen Burke, Joseph Murphy, Johnny O'Brien, and James Murphy - and his brother, Daniel C. Murphy (Lloyda). Mike attended St. Emydius Grammar School in San Francisco and was a proud St. Ignatius High School alumnus. At SI he earned the nickname "Mr. Football". He was part of the 1956 SF AAA Football Championship team and was recognized as an All-City Center & Linebacker. His football talents earned him a scholarship to play for the University of Oregon. According to Mike, his stay at Oregon was brief because he forgot to buy textbooks and attend class. He returned to San Francisco and attended the University of San Francisco, majoring in Philosophy. In 1964, Mike married his high school sweetheart, Maureen McCann. The two originally met when Maureen's brother, Don McCann, set them up on a blind date to the Christmas dance. They raised their four children in Park Merced, the Sunset District and moved to Woodside in 1976. Mike and Maureen enjoyed camping, rooting for the Forty Niners, hosting parties, traveling abroad, celebrating their Irish & American heritage, and most of all, spending time with their grandchildren. In 1970, Mike and high school friend, Dave McAuliffe, opened Shamrock Produce Company. The two lone Irishmen cornered the wholesale mushroom market, amidst an Italian-dominated produce terminal. A third Irishman, Cousin Pat Murphy, joined the ranks and for over 40 years they ran a successful business. In 1972, Mike and Maureen welcomed their only son, Michael Jr. In honor of his birth, they decided to bake a dozen loaves of Irish soda bread. This event led to a 51-year family tradition of mixing 100 loaves of Irish Soda Bread in the family bathtub every St. Patrick's Day. The tradition was memorialized several times by SF Columnist, Herb Caen, and over the years, attracted hundreds of young bakers to partake in the festivities. Mike will be remembered for his humor, generosity, his moving rendition of "Danny Boy" and his sacred motto, "Keep the Faith!". Many thanks to Mike's caregivers, especially Kim Baker, and all those who supported the Murphy family during his illness. Dad, you will be forever in our hearts. Until we meet again....



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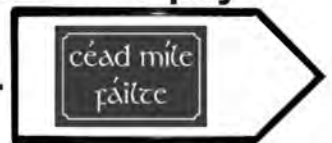
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