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Couples \$33 • Jr Membership (under 18) \$5 • Family Membership (with all children) \$40

Make check payable to: CCÉ and note Membership on the check memo line.

Mail to: Michael Hickey, Treasurer • 100 Woodpecker Road • Stoughton, MA 02072

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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Semi-Monthly Seisiún/Céilí - The second and fourth Sundays of the month, Sept. thru June from 3-7 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown, MA. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, céilí, old-time waltz, and other dancing. **Doors open for a slow session at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday.** Refreshments served. Admission \$10

Set / Céilí Dance Workshop - Every Tuesday evening, Sept. thru May, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall in Watertown.

All levels welcome !

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A Cháiríoe,

The Irish Pastoral Centre, 512 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, and Comhaltas are delighted to offer children's tin whistle classes which started in February. Depending on the interest, it may be expanded to include other instruments (*instrument rentals available*). Contact Tom Crean with any questions. Tel: (617) 459-1730 (*Tom prefers text.*) or Email: tom@cceboston.org

The Irish Pastoral Centre invites you to join them for a Saint Patrick's Day celebration being held in Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester on March 17th starting with Mass at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Dan Finn followed by a full Irish breakfast. Between 12-4 p.m. there'll be pipers, dancers & musicians. Tickets: \$25 at the IPC (*under 16's free*) ~ Tel: (617) 265-5300.

A lot goes on in the Irish community year round but especially in the month of March. Be sure to check out more postings in this newsletter and also visit the Irish Cultural Centre's website www.irishculture.org for adult and children events.

In thanks for the fullness of times we spend together and the friends that we pray will be with us forever. Also, the feelings we share, the food and the fun, with faith that God's blessings have only begun.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day and God bless everyone.

Tara Lynch, Chairperson

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Seisiún / Céilí – Sun., Mar. 22nd ▪ 3-7p.m.**
 ▪ **Adm. \$15 ~ Members \$10 ▪ Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown ~** Donations of baked goods and /or raffle prizes gratefully appreciated. *Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for a slow session.*

- ♦ **Set / Ceilí Dance Workshops ~ Tues. 7:30 p.m.**
 Can-Am Hall, Watertown. *All levels welcome!*

- ♦ **Membership Dues:** If you've put becoming a member or renewing your membership on the back burner it's not too late to be counted as a RHC CCÉ branch member (*details on left*). The Boston Branch of Comhaltas is only as strong as its members and you are essential to this effort. We take great pride in our traditional Irish music community helping to *keep the tradition alive*. Thanks again for the timely membership renewals and *céad mile fáilte* (a hundred thousand welcomes) to our newest members.

- ♦ **Saint Patrick's Day & Spring Céilí Celebration Sun., March 29th ~ Irish American Home Society**
 132 Commerce St., Glastonbury CT ~ featuring New York's **Coil na gCroí Céilí Band** ~ Adm. \$15
Dancing starts at 3p.m.

- ♦ **CCÉ Mid-Atlantic Fleadh 2020 ~ May 8-10**
 Hilton, Parsippany, NJ ~ Registration now open ~ deadline April 4th (\$50 late fee) ~ More info:
www.cce-ma.com/mid-atlantic-fleadh

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- ♦ To **Séamus Connolly** one of the recipients of the Gradam Ceoil TG4 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award

- ♦ **San Francisco CCÉ Convention 2020 -**
 Let Maureen Conway know if you registered for the banquet Saturday evening. She is organizing tables of 10. Email: mauconway@aol.com

If you are cancelling hotel room(s), want to be put on a waitlist, and/or need info regarding lodging email Josephine Brennan jobrennan@comcast.net
 Registration: www.cceconvention2020.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

St. Patrick's Day Parade Schedules
 & March Events ~ www.irishmassachusetts.com

www.capecod-irishvillage.com/events/

Saint Pat's Day Spectacular Variety Dinner Shows
 247 Elm St., Somerville / March 13, 14, 15 and 17
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 March 14-15 ▪ 2 p.m. ▪ 617 Lexington St., Waltham
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Save the date ! Sun., April 19th
Set Dancing: 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ~ Program: 3-6 p.m.
Irish Hearts for Orphans Benefit ▪ Donation \$20
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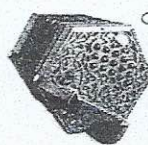
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