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## **PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES**

- ♦ For Joe Harney Jr's improved health
- ♦ To Bridge and Bob Drummond for a speedy recovery from surgery for their son-in-law Ryan
- ♦ To Chris and Mike (NA CCE Provincial Secretary) Hoke for their daughter Rani Piccola who received a serious diagnosis

## **A Chairde,**

Comhaltas now operates in every one of the 32 counties in Ireland and in 18 countries worldwide. *Amazing!* This year is the 70th anniversary. Maureen Conway is working diligently to produce a NE Region video. She needs your help to capture RHC Branch stories. (See pg 2)

It was fun seeing all who joined us on our recent Zoom Social Tea. We had visitors from near and far. Some tuned in from Ireland and Hawaii too. I hope to see many more join us next time. *You are missed!*

Be sure to watch the RHC Branch Zoom session on Sunday, March 28th from 3 to 5 pm. Look for an email invitation from Tim Quinn, our NE Regional Chairperson.

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day!*

God bless everyone... **TARA Lynch, Chairperson**

## **CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY**

- ♦ To Shelia Berry, family and friends, on the untimely passing of her cherished son Scott
- ♦ To family and friends of Joe Burke, a renowned musician and personality on his passing in Ireland. He will be sorely missed

## **EVENTS/NOTICES**

- ♦ Boston Comhaltas Music School - Virtual Spring Classes Semester 2021 registration open Feb. 8th - Mar. 10th.  
[bostonirishmusicschool.com](http://bostonirishmusicschool.com)
- ♦ NE Region Virtual Sessions  
**3-5 pm** \* Mar. 28 ~ RHC, Boston \* Apr. 25th ~ Martin Wynn, Buffalo, NY. Email Zoom invitation from Tim Quinn, NE Region Chairman



Comhaltas will celebrate their 70th anniversary this year. Celebrating anniversaries is an important part of life. It's a chance to look back and reflect on achievements. And it's often a time to remember those who have been part of the journey and made the present possible.

*It's time to tell the stories.*

To mark the occasion, Comhaltas has asked the regions to "tell their stories" in video format. The story of our region, the North East Region, can only be told through its branches. Boston along with Albany, NY, Buffalo, NY, Hartford, CT, Rochester, NY and Utica, NY have begun to write their stories, from the lens of their past, present (pre-pandemic), present (during pandemic) and the future for four 30 minute videos. The videos produced will become part of Comhaltas archives and will air on Irish television.

We're coming to you, our members. Given the richness of the RHC Branch history, it is important to capture our essential story. *We're asking...*

- o How would you tell the story of the Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch and/or the CCE Boston Music School?
- o What does Comhaltas mean to you?

We need your engagement, your interests, your willingness to share stories, videos, photographs, memorabilia relating to Comhaltas, set dancing and the Music School just to give a few examples. In addition, we are looking for pictures that, at a glance, define Boston. The Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley Branch does not exist in a vacuum but within the context of a vibrant city which we want to highlight.

Email your stories to Maureen Conway [cceboston.org@gmail.com](mailto:cceboston.org@gmail.com) ~ Subject line: Video. Email (preferred) or phone (617) 895-6108 with any questions. Maureen hopes to hear from many of you by Wed, March 10th. For those without email, you may send your stories to Maureen Conway, 11 French St, Quincy, MA 02171.

### The Honeymoon Reel

*From ComhaltasLive #269*

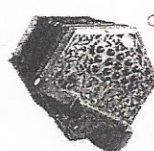


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