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**What makes a Mother . . .**

A mother is someone to shelter and guide us,  
To love us, whatever we do,  
With a warm understanding and infinite  
patience,  
And wonderful gentleness too.

How often a mother means swift reassurance  
In soothing our small, childish fears,  
How tenderly mothers watch over their  
children  
And treasure them all through the years.

The heart of a mother is full of forgiveness  
For any mistake, big or small,  
And generous always in helping her family  
Whose needs she has placed above all.

A mother can utter a word of compassion  
And make all our cares fall away,  
She can brighten a home with the sound of  
her laughter  
And make life delightful and gay.

A mother possesses incredible wisdom  
And wonderful insight and skill  
In each human heart is that one special  
corner  
Which only a mother can fill!

**A Chairpe,**

There is an air of optimism ~ a hint of brighter days ahead. Many of you are able to be with family members and friends "in person" now. We have turned a corner somewhat the professionals are saying with a light at the end of the tunnel in our area. *Please God this trend will continue.* Warm sunny days...and reconnecting with loved ones will go a long way to lifting our spirits. Still can't say when the RHC Branch will be "back to normal" but as soon as I see it's on the horizon I will delight in letting you know too. Sincere thanks to all of you for hanging in there with us.

Let's do it again on **Sunday, May 16th 3-5 p.m. ~ an RHC Branch Zoom Tea Social!** Look for an email from me soon to RSVP. Some will showcase their talents by playing a tune, dancing, reciting a poem, telling a joke or singing a song. Others enjoy taking it all in and are not called on. Be assured . . . that's OK too! Do we have your email? If not, send it along to Maureen Conway. [mauconway@aol.com](mailto:mauconway@aol.com)

Wishing every Mother a Mother's Day blooming with well deserved bright happy moments.

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

**Keep in tune with the tradition . . .**

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EVENTS/NOTICES

- ◆ **RHC CCÉ Branch Virtual Tea Social**  
3-5 p.m. Sun., May 16th ~ Watch your email for Zoom invitation from Tara Lynch, Chairperson. Join us - We are all missing our "in person" get togethers. Seeing each other via Zoom is very uplifting.
- ◆ **CCÉ 2022 North American Convention**  
**San Francisco California ~ April 21-24**  
~ More info in the Fall ~  
<https://cceconvention2022.com/>  
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- ◆ **Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann will return to Mullingar in 2022**

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ◆ To Emer Mezetti, family and friends, on the passing of her beloved sister Moya Nolan

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**History Courses Online ~ Fee \$80 Each**  
**Thurs., May 13, 20, 27, & June 1**  
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& Cromwellian Conquest and  
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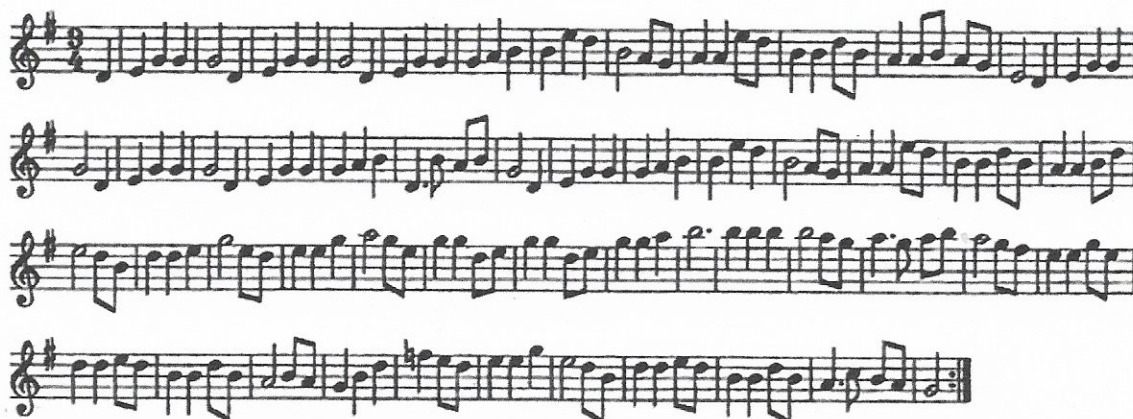
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Steve Burke, ICC Ex. Director's Message ~

**The PUB** will be open again for business starting next Saturday May 8th. Please drop by and give a warm Irish welcome to Kathleen Golden, our new Food & Beverage Manager. On **Sunday May 9th** join us for our **Mother's Day Lunch**. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. for a 3-course meal. Live music by **Strawberry Hill** will entertain you from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Advance reservations are required and can be made by emailing: [iccpub@irishculture.org](mailto:iccpub@irishculture.org)

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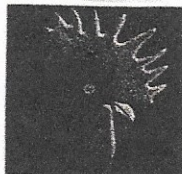
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