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Of Special Note!

~ It's such a pleasure to share this joyous news from Cathy Delaney and Mike Costello with you all ~

10 YEARS MARRIED!!

"Cathy Delaney and Mike Costello met at set dancing lessons run by Cait Bracken and Pat Tierney at the ICC in 2007 and married on July 28, 2012. They are celebrating ten years of happy marriage by hosting a céili at the ICC on July 23rd from 7 to 11 pm. The Connacht Céili Band will be providing the music. All local set dancers are invited to be their guests. Absolutely no gifts!"

Such a happy and generous way to celebrate. Thank you and Happy Anniversary, Cathy & Mike!

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A Chairde,

We welcome the arrival of summer and want to wish all the fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and father figures a Happy Father's Day. Thank you for all you do. Enjoy this special day!

Our pride and congratulations go out to all our participants in the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh in Parsippany, NJ, last month. Of special note is Niamh McGillicuddy and Tessie Stokington for their accomplishments on the concertina and fiddle, respectively. Well done! You and all the competitors make us proud.

This year marks several milestones. Our CCE Music School is in its 25th year. Our chaplain, Fr. Daniel Finn, is celebrating his 50th anniversary. Sadly, it also marks ten years since the passing of our beloved and long-time chairperson, Larry Reynolds. And let's hope it also marks the end of the pandemic and a final return to "normal".

Speaking of anniversaries, "on June 19th the Irish Cultural Centre in collaboration with the *Irish Consulate, Boston* and *The Here Come Everybody Players* will present a special commemorative performance to celebrate **Bloomsday** and the 100th anniversary of the publication of (James Joyce's) *Ulysses*. This celebration will include drama, readings, song, music and a high tea. Costumes encouraged!" (Excerpt from a recent ICC email)

Happy Fourth of July! Wishing all a safe and sunny celebration of the anniversary of our country's independence, and also a safe and sunny summer season!

Goó bless everyone...Maureen Woods, PRO

REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Monthly Seisiún ~ Hot off the presses! A date for a June seisiún/céili has just been confirmed. **See you all on June 5th at 3:00 pm at the Can-Am in Watertown.**

Set/Céili Dance Workshops ~ Workshops will resume in September. It was a very enjoyable year, even though shortened by the pandemic. Many thanks to Sally & Joe and Barbara. We have plenty of time to practice the High Cauld Cap this summer!

CCE Music School ~ The fall term ~ marking our music school's 25th anniversary! ~ will begin in late-September and will be held both in-person and virtually. Registration details will be announced late-August.

<https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/>

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Patrick "Pat" O'Brien. We offer our condolences to Pat's brothers, Sean and James, his twin sisters, Bridget McNamara and Mary Maron, his extended family and many friends. A longtime RHC member, Pat held the position of Branch Auditor for several years, was a regular on the accordion at our Sunday sessions and held the unofficial role of branch storyteller in the old tradition. He will be missed by our members and by the Irish Music community in Greater Boston and on Cape Cod where he made his home.

We send our prayers and sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the spirit of our departed ones remain close to our hearts always.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Irish Cultural Centre ~ A traditional music masterclass for experienced musicians with All Ireland Champion David Healy on June 18th will focus on polkas & slides. The annual ICC Golf Tournament will be held June 24th. Don your fanciest hat or fascinator and come to the Galway Races Gala on July 30th. Enroll the kiddies in a week of summer workshops July 11th – July 15th. Monday evening set dance classes will continue through the summer. <https://www.irishculture.org/>

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy's classes are held online Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. Upcoming courses: "The History of County Wicklow" and "The Irish Free State 1922-1937" will be held June 9, 16, 23 & 30. There will be no classes offered in July. To register or for more information, email seanmurphy630@gmail.com.

EVENTS/NOTICES

Rev. Daniel Flynn Anniversary Celebration ~ The event honoring the 50th anniversary of our chaplain, Father Dan Flynn, at the Irish Social Club has been postponed. We will send out a notice when we hear of the new date.

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann ~ Mid-summer is fast approaching. A trip to Ireland to enjoy this year's Fleadh Cheoil Mullingar 2022, "The Homecoming" from July 31st to August 7th would make a memorable vacation. <https://mullingar.ie/fleadh-ceoil/>

CCÉ Mid-Atlantic Region Fleadh ~ Our enthusiastic congratulations to all participants, especially to Niamh McGillicuddy on placing 2nd in the Concertina (15-18) competition and to Tessie Stokington on placing 3rd in the Fiddle Slow Airs (under 12). **Well done!!** Additional results can be found on the website <https://www.cce-ma.com/mid-atlantic-fleadh>

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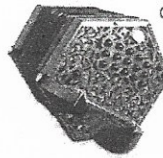


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