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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Monthly Seisiún ~ The first Sunday of each month, October thru June, 3:00 - 7:00 pm at the Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, céilí, old-time waltz and other dancing. Admission \$10 members/\$15 non-members. Refreshments served. Remember to bring along your own tea/coffee mug to help save our planet!

Set/Céilí Dance Workshops ~ With Sally & Joe Harney and Barbara Boyd are held each Tuesday at the Canadian-American Club, September thru May, at 7:30 pm. *All levels welcome.*

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A Chairde,

Happy Labor Day to all and good-bye to summer/hello to autumn on the 23rd. September is always a busy month and it seems especially so this year, as is evident by all the listings on page two. We're dismayed to report that the Frankie Gavin and Catherine McHugh concert scheduled for September 9th has been canceled. Due to unexpected travel problems, their entire US tour will not take place.

Congratulations to the organizers of the Fleadh Cheoil in Mullingar for another very successful event and to all our members and area musicians who competed, especially Seamus Noonan who placed 2nd in the over-18 flute competition. Well done to all! Next year's Fleadh Cheoil will be in Wexford on August 11th - 18th.

We extend our best wishes to our Consul General of Ireland Laoise Moore as she departs Boston for a new position with the Department of Foreign Affairs in Ireland. We are grateful for all her hard work over the past 4 years. Go raibh míle maith agat!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again on Sunday, October 1st, at our welcome back seisiún/céilí. Please keep an eye on your inbox for a notice about our upcoming Annual General Meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Your input is valuable to our organization and we are eager for your participation.

Speaking of input, please send along to me any suggestions you may have for changes to the newsletter or any updates you wish to share.

GoD bless everyone...Maureen Woods, p.R.O.

~ For newsletter items or suggestions, call or text Maureen Woods (978) 518-0436 or email mo.woods@comcast.net ~

EVENTS/NOTICES

Monthly Seisiún/Céilí ~ Welcome back! We'll gather Sunday, October 1st, 3:00 - 7:00 pm, at the Canadian-American Club, 202 Arlington Street, Watertown. \$10 members/\$15 non-members. Donations of raffle prizes and baked goods are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Annual General Meeting ~ Stayed tuned for an email notice regarding our AGM this autumn.

Fléile Cheoil Larry Reynolds ~ The 10th annual weekend to celebrate Larry's life with traditional music, singing, dancing, culture and heritage events, will be held in his hometown of Ballinasloe, Galway, September 7th - 10th. <https://feilecheoilLarryreynolds.com/>

Weekly Set Dance Workshops ~ Tuesday workshops with the Harneys will return from summer break on September 12th, Canadian-American Club, Watertown. 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

CCÉ Music School ~ Register by September 8th! Fall classes begin September 16th. Ten 10-week classes for all levels are scheduled for Saturday mornings via Zoom. Rental instruments are available. <https://bostonirishmusicschool.com/>

Fleadh Cheoil ~ Congratulations to Seamus Noonan who placed 2nd in the Over-18 Flute competition in Mullingar last month, as well as to Niamh McGillicuddy, Klara Geder, and Declan Bundy who also competed. We're very proud of you and your dedication to the music and traditions of Ireland.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for Jacquie McManus and her husband Billy. He has been in hospitals and rehab centers for many months.

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the family of Pearse McIntyre, long time member and former Irish Language Officer of our RHC Branch. Pearse was a very active member and worked tirelessly behind the scenes, serving on many committees. May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Cultural Centre ~ The Friday Night Session Group holds an open session every week starting at about 6:00 pm; all musicians and singers are welcome.

Set dance workshops with Cait Bracken are held on Monday evenings, 7:00 pm. Sign up to join the team "Set Dancing" for the 5K run/walk on Sunday, September 10th. <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/132831>

Beginner, intermediate and advanced **Irish language classes with Cumann na Gaeilge** begin September 20th. All classes at 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Children's step dance classes (ages 4 and up) with the Harney Pender Keady School begin 9/12, 3:45 - 4:30 pm. **Derek Warfield & the Young Wolf Tones** take the stage September 22nd, 8:00 pm.

<https://www.irishculture.org/whats-on/>

IAHS Ceili ~ will be held on September 17th at the Irish American Home Society, 123 Commerce Street, Glastonbury, CT. 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Music by the Bay State Ceili Band. \$15. Refreshments served.

Irish History Courses ~ Sean Murphy presents courses on Irish history via Zoom. Consult his website for upcoming classes. <https://www.irishhistory.online/events-all> or email seanmurphy630@gmail.com Sean holds set dance workshops at O'Shea's Olde Inn in West Dennis on Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm year-round.

Our good friend **Bill Black & Golden Lane** will be performing on the Cape Cod Canal Cruise on September 17th, 2:00 pm. <https://hylinecruises.com/cape-cod-canal-live-music-cruises/> Bill's session group "Cat's Melodeon" will take part in the Sandwich Porchfest on September 16th, 2:00 pm, First Church, 136 Main Street, Sandwich. Don't miss the interview with Bill featured in your current issue of "Treoir"! (Page 90)

The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr (Cork Club) ~ dance is Sept 9th, 7:00 - 10:00 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington. Music by Tommy Byrne and Jerry Bailey. \$10. Refreshments served.

118 Ceol na Seilge

The Sport of the Chase



Francis Roche, ed., *Collection of Irish Airs, Marches and Dance Tunes*, Vol. 3, Dublin, 1927, p. 36

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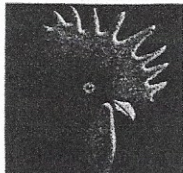
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Each month there will be a general history topic and a history of one of the 32 counties. Courses are presented live on Zoom on Thursday evenings. Course fee is \$90 a course. Visit irishhistory.online or email seanmurphy630@gmail.com



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