



# County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

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**The next meeting of the County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc., will take place on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Michael's Roscommon House 531 Joralemon St, Belleville, NJ**

Dear Members & Friends:

Thank you John and Ann Kenny and the staff at Sissy McGinty's for hosting our January meeting.

**Mailings** have gone out for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance and Journal. Payment can be made by credit card on our website at: [www.countyrosccommonsocietyofnewyork.com](http://www.countyrosccommonsocietyofnewyork.com) and e-mail your ad to: [roscommonsocietyofny@aol.com](mailto:roscommonsocietyofny@aol.com) You can also make a dinner dance reservation on our website and pay by credit card.

**Membership** dues can also be paid via Paypal. Of course, you can pay by cash, check or money order. Please mail your membership payment to: William Montgomery, Roscommon Society, 16-49 212 Street, Bayside, NY 11360.

**Website:** Our website is being taken care of by our newest member, Katie Kenny and a wonderful job she is doing. We are so grateful for her knowledge, professionalism, enthusiasm and sense of humor.

**Welcome new members:** Katie Kenny, Donal Ward, Mary Ann Zurla and Walter Murphy.

Let us not forget that other famous Irish Saint – St. Bridget.

How many of you remember how to make a St. Bridget's cross?



## Upcoming Events:

**February 25, 2018** – Grand Marshal and Aides Installation Reception at 3 pm, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York

**March 14, 2018 – 8:00 pm** Roscommon Solstice Choir will be performing at the Irish American Center, 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY. The emcee for the evening is Eileen Cronin of The Long Ireland Show, Radio Hofstra University, 88.7 FM



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**March 14, 2018** - Friends of Brian Boru, Inc., Dinner dance Mayfair Farms, West Orange, NJ

**March 15, 2018** – Roscommon Solstice Choir will be performing at St. Paul’s Church, Yonkers, NY

**March 17, 2018** – St. Patrick’s Day Parade, NYC. This year we are honored to have the Castlerea Brass and Reed Band lead us up Fifth Avenue. We will also have the Roscommon Solstice Choir accompany us.

**March 18, 2018** – 12 noon Mass St. Philip the Apostle Church, 797 Valley Road, Clifton. NJ just off Route 46 and Route 3. Mass will be celebrated by our esteemed Chaplain, Msgr. Kevin Flanagan.

**March 18, 2018** – Roscommon Society Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance – at 6:00pm at Riccardo’s, Astoria, New York with special appearance by the Castlerea Brass and Reed Band and the Roscommon Solstice Choir. Our guests of honor are Danny Burke from the Castlerea Brass and Reed Band and Dominick "Dank" Connor. Mr. Connor has been a member of the Roscommon Society since he came to New York in 1948. He also played football with the Roscommon Football Club in 1948. He is father of our past president and director –Kevin O’Connor.

As always, if you have an item of interest for our future newsletters, please let me know.

The following is a list of the Committee for 2018:

Chaplain	Msgr. Kevin Flanagan
President	Mary C. Montgomery
Vice President	Bernie Sharkey
Treasurer	John Kenny
Recording Secretary	Geraldine O’Brien- Massey
Financial Secretary	William F. Montgomery
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Scally O’Brien
Sergeant-At-Arms	Martin Dowd

Best wishes,  
*Mary*