



County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

Newsletter November, 2017

Organized July 16, 1931. Charter issued October 30, 1931 reading County Roscommon Social & Welfare League, Inc. Name changed to County Roscommon Society, Inc., by charter dated November 4, 1946. Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of County Roscommon Society, Inc., dated December 22, 2014, changed name to County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc.

The next meeting of the County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc., will take place on: Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2:00 pm at The Riverdale Steakhouse Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY

Thank you John Lyons and staff at McKeon's for hosting our October meeting.

At our November meeting we will have our annual Mass in memory of our deceased members and the installation of officers for 2018. The Officers for the coming year are:

President – Mary C. Montgomery
Vice President – Bernie Sharkey
Treasurer – John Kenny
Financial Secretary – Bill Montgomery
Recording Secretary – Geraldine O'Brien-Massey
Corresponding Secretary – Mary Scally-O'Brien
Sergeant-at-Arms – Martin Dowd

The honorees for the Roscommon Society of New York, Inc., for 2018 are Danny Burke, from the Castlerea Brass and Reed Band. Danny is a wonderful citizen of Castlerea and County Roscommon. He is involved in every aspect of community relations and the GAA in Castlerea. Our second honoree is Dominick Connor affectionately known as "Dank". Mr. Connor has supported the Roscommon Society in New York since he arrived in the USA in 1948. His whole family are members of the Society and his son Kevin is a current Director and Past President. He proudly kept the Roscommon banner in his home for a number of years and got great pleasure in showing it to anybody who came to visit. He was very involved with the GAA in New York and was

a member of the Roscommon football club. Dank is a native of Tibohine, Castlerea.

Upcoming Events:

Entries for this year's United Irish Counties Association of New York Essay Contest for Middle Grades (6, 7 and 8) and Junior High School Grades (9 and 10) must be postmarked by Thursday, November 30.

January 26, 2018 – United Irish Counties Annual Dinner Dance at Antun's. The Gael of the Year award will be presented to Sean Downes and Joe McManus will receive the Rose Cosgrove Distinguished Award.

March 18, 2018 – County Roscommon Society will hold their annual dinner dance at Riccardo's in Astoria. There will be a special appearance by the Castlerea Brass and Reed Band and the Roscommon Solstice Choir.

June 10, 2018 United Irish Counties Feis.

It's coming near the end of the year and it's time to renew your membership. The annual cost is \$20 and \$10 for seniors. If you pay for multiple years at once, the cost is \$15. Mail your check to Bill Montgomery, Financial Secretary, 16-49 212 Street, Bayside, NY 11360. You can also pay via PayPal.

Hope everybody has a very Happy Thanksgiving.



If you have an item to be included in the newsletter, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Mary

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