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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COOLEY-KEEGAN BRANCH OF COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN



Chair's Message



A Chairde,

Bliain Nua faoi mhaise dhaoibh go léir! (Happy New Year to you all!)

The New Year's greeting is a bit late this year. The rain in January was welcome, but certainly kept me in the house. After a month of inactivity, I am venturing out again, and there is a lot to do! I hope to see many of you out and about in the next few months.

At the AGM in November 2022 the following officers and key members were elected/re-elected:

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Sincere thanks to Josephine Brennan for her service as Chair over the past six years. She kept us on task and her tireless work over three years resulted in a very successful Convention in April of 2022.

We are currently looking for a Youth Officer. Please send any recommendations to the Board.

We will have a smaller float for the St. Patrick's Day parade this year. A huge thank you to Kasey Curtin for taking charge of the float design over the years, and to Dan McAuliffe and Connie Lynch for their tireless help. They will continue to help this year as we transition to new organizers. If you want to participate, see the articles below for information.

This edition is dedicated to our dear departed friend, Mary McDonagh. May her enthusiasm and commitment to the dance inspire us as we step out into the dance, song, and language community this year.

Slán,

Susan Keith
Chair



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Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann 2023 Convention



The 50th Anniversary of Comhaltas North America will be celebrated in grand style when "THE CONVENTION" 2023 is hosted by the O'Neill-Malcolm Branch of Washington, D.C.

The date has been set for June 29 to July 2, 2023 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

*PLEASE NOTE: THE EARLY BIRD RATE EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 28TH.
ROOMS ARE GOING FAST.*

Due to the high popularity of this area as a visitors center, Comhaltas has made an exception to allow this Convention to be held at a later date in order to secure a better room rate and availability. We hope many of you will consider going. You can sign up for updates at the following link: <https://www.ccepotomac.org/convention2023.html>



Plough and Stars Dancing



Set dancing has resumed at the Plough & Stars Bar on Clement Street on Thursday nights.

First Thursday will be from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm and every other Thursday 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm. There is a \$10 charge. Supporting the bar by purchasing a beverage is much appreciated.

Contact Michael Murphy at irishboogieman67@yahoo.com or 415-999-6062 for more information or watch out for an email from Josephine Brogan.



San Anselmo Dancing



Set dancing classes are happening in San Anselmo on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from 7-9 pm. Classes are held at the Brosnan School of Irish Dance at 11B Belle Ave, San Anselmo, and there is a \$10/person requested donation to help pay for the space. Tea and treats are served after.

We verify numbers in the days prior to each class via an email response, and we will not hold class if we have fewer than 12 confirmed attendees. Email sonomarinirish@gmail.com with questions or to be added to the email list.



April Céilí



Céilí

Sunday, April 2, 2023
6:30-9:30 pm
UICC - St. Patrick's ballroom
Sourdough Céilí Band
\$15 for members of Comhaltas
\$20 for non-members



Community News



Outdoor Set Dance

Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 1:00 pm
Brooklyn Basin, 288 9th Ave, Oakland
Live music by Val Rose and friends
Donations for the musicians are welcomed

St. Joseph's Irish Mass

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 11:30 am
582 Hope Street, Mountain View
Gaelic choir / tea and treats reception
afterwards with music



Set Dance Lessons



Set Dance Lessons

Tuesday evenings
3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23
UICC
\$10 per class

Michael Murphy and Connie Lynch teaching on alternate nights

Josephine Brogan will email updates on the times of these classes prior to each event.



St. Brigid's Céilí



We had a wonderful céilí on February 5th with mighty music from the Sourdough Céilí Band. We had five sets on the floor and all ages dancing in the céilí dances. It was great to see some children shaking their legs among the adults!

Song and Storytelling

In-person singing sessions have resumed on the first Friday of each month. They are held in people's homes around the Bay Area.

We have averaged a dozen people over the past few months. Start time is 8 pm and sessions usually go until 11 or midnight. Some folks still join via Zoom.

For questions or to be added to the email list contact Michael Jones: mfj@ieee.org.

Irish Language Classes

Adult Irish Language Classes have resumed on Saturday mornings via Zoom with Imelda White.

Registration in advance is required. For further information, please contact Josephine Brogan at Josephinebrogan@yahoo.com or 415-264-8856.

Branch Meetings

CCÉ Cooley-Keegan branch meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm via Zoom. Our March meeting will be held on March 7th.

If you wish to join, or need additional information, please contact our Secretary, Patricia Reilly, at: secretary@sfcooleykeegancce.org.



Stay up to date on céilís, seisiúns, and other events by checking out our Cooley-Keegan Facebook page. In the search field at the top of your facebook page enter **Cooley-Keegan Branch**, select it from the list of choices

or enter the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/Comhaltas-Ceoltoiri-Eireann-Cooley-Keegan-Branch-San-Francisco-CA->

Irish Center 2025 Project

For more than 35 years, "The Center" has been our "home away from home". Our first convention in 1984 was hosted there and we have held numerous céilís, sessions, fundraisers, parties and weekly dance, language and music lessons. We enjoyed spontaneous dinners at the weekend in the restaurant and a monthly "CCÉ Night" which were very successful. We attended weddings, birthday parties and memorials throughout the year.

The building is now showing its age and will be unable to fulfill the needs of the coming generations. Exciting plans are underway and it will take the interest and participation of all of our community to ensure its success. We encourage you to check out the website to keep up to date on the progress. <https://irishcenter2025.org>

Sean-Nós Northwest

The Sean Nós Northwest Traditional Irish Weekend is happening in April in Olympia, Washington. The amazing lineup of instructors and musicians includes:

Hanz Araki, Flute
Randal Bays, Fiddle
Máire Ní Chéileachair, Sean-nós Singing
Marian Ní Chonghaile, Sean-nós Dance
Brían Ó hAirt, All things Sean-nós
Paula Melvin, Irish Language
Colleen Raney, Traditional Singing
John Whelan, Button Accordion

So save the date: April 15-16, 2023 at the Evergreen State College in Olympia! Get information on their website: seannos.org

Email Susan Keith if you are interested in attending: chair@sfcooleykeegancce.org



Another online group where events are planned is [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/irishdance) at the following URL:

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St. Patrick's Day Parade



We will have a smaller float at the parade this year. March 11th is quickly approaching which means it will soon be time to get together and be “constructive.”

We will build the Comhaltas float for the parade on Friday, March 10th, 2023, starting at 9 am at Cunningham Moving & Storage, 1250 Van Dyke Avenue, San Francisco, 94124.

The Parade is on Saturday, March 11th. We have most of the materials we need already and they are stored at Cunningham's. If you have helped in years past, you know what an enjoyable day it is working together. If you haven't helped before, please consider joining us. If you have a power drill with Phillips head and any other construction tools, that would be helpful.

We will “de-construct” the float on Saturday, March 11th, right after the parade and many workers are needed for that as well. If you can help on Friday, please contact Susan Keith at: chair@sfcooleykeegance.org

Also, we are looking for dancers to join us at the parade. Due to the small size of the float, we may not have any dancers riding on it this year. Participants will walk alongside or behind the float and dance at various stops along the way. Dancers will be selected to dance at the reviewing stand.

You must be a member of CCE to participate. You must be able to walk the approximate two miles of the parade route. People who build the float on Friday get priority to participate in the parade.

We are thinking of wearing green jerseys this year to support the parade's theme, “Hurling Into The Future.” A dance practice will be held at the UICC in the week before the parade.

If you would like to walk/dance with us, please contact Susan Keith at: chair@sfcooleykeegance.org and cc Connie Lynch at cerrydancer@gmail.com. Thank you!



2023 Membership Renewal



Thank you to all who have renewed your membership. We have received a gratifying response. The Membership list is our way of advising you of information on upcoming events & sending you the Treoir magazine 3 times a year. By the way, Treoir gave great coverage to our Convention with lots of photos! Also, CCE Members receive a discount to attend our céilís!!

Membership is effective January 1st to December 31st. If you have not yet renewed, please see below, especially if you are attending the 2023 Convention in July. **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU RENEWED, CONTACT JOANNIE AT membership@sfcooleykeegance.org or 415-664-6579.**

If you receive the Scéal Eile by email link from Josephine Brogan, please renew now by visiting our website: https://www.sfcooleykeegance.org/misc/join_cceck.html

Please be sure to complete the on-line form so we can match it with your PayPal payment. If you do not use PayPal, but do renew on-line, please forward a check to our PO Box shown below. If you receive the Scéal Eile by U.S. mail, contact Joannie using the information above and I will get a form to you. Then please return the form with your check to our PO Box shown below. (Please note we do not bill.)

Single Membership: \$40.00

Multi-Membership: \$50.00 (2 or more in household or family)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Joannie at 415-664-6579 or

membership@sfcooleykeegance.org. or

CCE Membership, Attn: Joannie O'Leary, PO Box 16244, San Francisco, CA 94116

Thank you for your support.



Member News



We are all very glad to see Josephine Brennan up and around enjoying life so soon after her surgery. You are an inspiration to us all!



Sean-Nós Dance



Maldon Meehan is back teaching Sean-Nós dance lessons on Zoom on Tuesday nights.

She continues to undergo treatment after her cancer surgery, but she is getting stronger every day. So great to have her back!



Condolences



Condolences to the Kenneally family on the loss of Mary Kenneally on January 20th. Mary was a proud Kerry woman and lovely, kind lady. She was the mother of past board member Brendan Kenneally (1980s); loving wife of Davey and sister to Bridget Kerrisk West.

Our sympathies to Mags Stevenson, whose sister, Eileen, passed away suddenly in the UK. Eileen and their mother visited years ago and joined us for a bus trip to Reno. Fond memory of their visit. May she rest in peace.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Joe Galvin and his sister, Terri Leonard on the recent passing of their sister, Ann McKenna.

The Galvins are a very close, loving family and it is hard to be away from "home" when a loss occurs. May Ann Rest in Peace.



Irish Movies



Ireland's moviemaking is well represented at the Oscars this year, with a number of nominations in a variety of categories. Nine of them are for the black comedy *The Banshees of Inisherin*, which include best actor, picture, director, and musical score.

The Quiet Girl (An Cailín Ciúin), an outstanding directorial debut from Colm Bairéad, has become Ireland's first nominee for best international film because of its use of the Irish language (it was also nominated for a BAFTA award for "Film not in the English Language").

Look for these films at your local theater if they come around. The Academy Awards is scheduled for March 12th.



Irish Voices



Our old friend and member, Donagh McKeown sends his best wishes from Ireland.

As you may recall, Donagh under the name of "Irish Voices" was the author of many adventures while he was here including videos of our céilís, street tours of the Irish in San Francisco, interviews of local personalities in the Irish Community and much more.

Tune into Donagh's radio show on Saturdays at 2 pm Pacific Time on www.gir.ie



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Mary McDonagh Remembrances



It is with a heavy heart that we write about the passing of a dear member of our community, Mary McDonagh.

Mary (Healy) McDonagh was born on October 14, 1952. She is lovingly remembered for her quiet strength, her caring nature, her passion for many types of Irish dance, and always wearing a coat no matter the season. Mary's enthusiasm for dance was an inspiration to us all.

Mary married Frank McDonagh in 1976. After a few years in San Francisco, they settled in Petaluma to raise their four children: Siobhan, Kieran, Shane, and Colm. Mary worked as an oncology nurse at St Mary's in San Francisco for many years. When Siobhan started Irish step dancing lessons, Mary got inspired. She took lessons herself and was soon hooked.

For many years, Mary and Frank were regulars at the Plough and Stars Thursday night set dancing and at Céilís at the UICC. They traveled to many a CCE Convention, where their smiling faces and solid dancing were a welcome addition to any set.

Mary delighted in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and our float every year. She worked tirelessly with Kasey Curtin and Connie Lynch as they determined the best costumes to fit the occasion each year. But the dancing along the parade route with Frank was what she loved the most! Frank joined the construction crew to assemble our float and worked side by side with Kasey to fit all the materials and props back into our storage container after the parade. A Labor of Love for all, that's for sure!

Mary took step dancing with Brian Cleary, becoming a most enthusiastic member of the Celtic Dance Ensemble and going to competitions in the US and Ireland. During the pandemic closures, Mary continued her dancing practice with Zoom classes from Maldon Meehan where she kept up her battering as well as dance-calling skills.

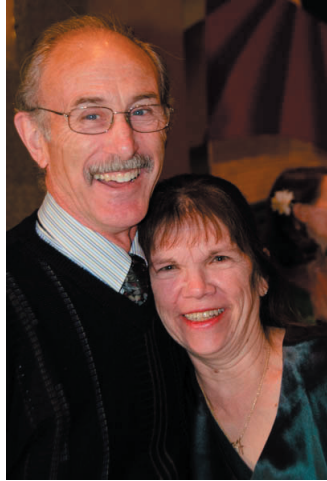
In addition to teaching set dance classes at the UICC and leading at the Plough, Mary first brought set dancing to the North Bay in 2007 with a six-week class through the Petaluma Park & Rec. In 2009 Mary started co-teaching set dancing classes in San Rafael then San Anselmo with Mícheál Minihane and the pair also taught a class in Cotati from about 2015-2020. She was a gentle, patient teacher who took the time to explain and demonstrate all the figures. As a dancer, she was light on her feet and precise in all her movements. Of course, at the end of the night, a slice of Mary's Irish soda bread was a welcome treat with a hot cup of tea!

Mary was the Secretary of the CCE West Region for several years, starting with the WR Meeting and Céilí in Pasadena hosted by Aleta Hancock, the prior secretary. Mary was a member of the 2022 CCE Convention Planning team as Chair of the Music and Dance Committee. She spent nearly four years perfecting the lineup for dance teachers, bands, and dance workshops.

Mary loved to travel as well as dance. For each CCE convention, she and Frank would usually add a day or two to the trip to see more of that location. Before the pandemic, they would travel not only to Ireland every year, but would also add on a trip to other places in Europe such as Spain, Greece, and Croatia, often with other family members.

A Celebration of Life to honor Mary was held at the UICC on February 4th. As musicians played tunes, people gathered to chat, eat and drink, and watch a beautiful slideshow of Mary's life. The room was packed with smiles and laughter as Mary's friends reminisced about their encounters with her and Frank. Of course, the afternoon included some set dancing!

Mary poured her heart and soul into her Irish culture and heritage and was a gift to our branch and all who came in contact with her. Mary had two sayings in her email: "Dance as if no one is watching" and "I did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in heels" (from Ginger Rogers). These messages epitomize Mary's love of dance and subtle humor. Let us remember them, and Mary's smiling face, each time we step out on the dance floor in the months to come.



My journey with Mary McDonagh began in the late 1990's when she joined CCÉ. She had so much energy to give and had genuine love of everything Irish, especially dancing. She became a regular at all of the CCÉ activities, the monthly Céilís and the weekly Plough dances. She devoted hours of time and talent for the Parades, was hooked on the Conventions and the adventure days we had exploring whatever city we visited. If that was not enough, Mary joined the Celtic Dance Ensemble with Brian Cleary. Mary thrived on the weekly lessons, ensuing trips to Ireland with the group, various gigs, also competing and winning at the National Competition in LA. We had Traveling Céilís to Petaluma, in years past, and recent Céilís just in time to support the CCÉ Convention 2022 in April 2022 with Mary at the helm. A few years ago, Mary began her dream of set dance classes closer to home, with Mícheál, ending with tea and homemade bread. And we all know that where Mary went, so goes Frank as her partner through it all. My heartfelt sympathies to Frank and their family; Siobhán, Kieran, Shane, Colm and Michael. I know I am not alone in saying we will miss our friend Mary very much.

"Moe" Murphy

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Miss Mary. She leaves brightness in our heads and warmth in our hearts. My life has been deeply enriched by having several years of Irish Dancers like Mary in it. Her laughs and smiles and impressive footwork were an inspiration! I am sooooo sad for Frank and his children, who must miss her awfully. Hugs to them all.

Kelle DeForrest

Mary was a warm sweet lady and a wonderful dancer. Her smile made me feel like she was giving me a warm hug. One of a kind who will be dearly missed in the CCÉ community.

Josephine Brennan

It was a great pleasure to be co-teaching the set dancing with Mary for about a dozen years in San Anselmo and several more in Cotati. We would usually get together in the days before each class to go over the sets we were going to teach. She was a light dancer with perfect timing. In addition to dancing, we were also on the Music & Dance committee planning for our 2020/2022 CCÉ Convention together, and Mary worked very hard to make sure we all had the best time possible. It broke my heart to see her not be able to enjoy the fruits of her labour the way she should have.

Ní bheidh a leitheid arís ann.

Mícheál Minihane



Mary was instrumental in getting me interested in Set Dancing. Her great personality and friendly teaching style helped me to learn set dancing. It was an honor to know her.

Jim Sullivan

In about 2007, Mary wanted to bring set dancing to the North Bay. One of her efforts was to teach a six-week class through the Petaluma Park & Rec. Department which is where I first met her and first set danced. She was a great teacher, and needless to say that she got me hooked just like she was! Over the following years, we frequently drove together to different events which allowed me to get to know her a lot better. Like so many other Comhaltas members, I will remember her love of the dance and her skill with it, but what I will remember most of all is her laugh—often a hearty, open, contagious laugh and sometimes a sneaky giggle as though she might be caught doing something naughty (which of course she didn't!). Mary was an important part of my life for so many years, and I will miss her always.

Nellie Magee

Mary was a wonderful fun loving lady. How she loved to dance. I have lovely memories of Mary on the Gertrude Byrne All Irish Cruises enjoying set dancing. I will miss seeing her smiling face. Sincere sympathy to Frank and family.

Josephine Brogan

Mary was a quiet force! A sweet kind woman who loved her family and friends. She was the first set dance teacher I had at the Center in the early 2000's and we discovered we went to school together with her sister Joanie and my sisters at Saint Paul High School. Mary always had a great and quick laugh. She also had a stern look when we weren't paying attention and a roll of her eyes when teased by Frank.

My memories of Mary are filled with music, laughter, friendship, tea & soda bread and a great sadness that she is gone. She is loved and missed by many.

Maureen Brady

Our hearts go out to Frank, Siobhán, Kieran, Shane, Colm and Michael and Mary's sisters and family in Ireland. The Healy Family and ours grew up in the early years within blocks of each other and were friends. We reconnected as young adults going to local pubs and dances in San Francisco.

From the day Mary and Frank joined Comhaltas they were stalwart members and participated in every event possible. Mary took great joy in the dancing and also loved being a part of the Celtic Dance Ensemble. She was always ready to help with costumes, fund-raisers (2 Céilís in Petaluma) and to get on the road with her dancing shoes. Mary was so delighted that the CCE Convention was finally coming to San Francisco and worked so hard to coordinate the bands and workshops. Her laughter, friendship, sense of humor and dedication will remain an inspiration to us always. God Bless You, Mary.

Joannie O'Leary

With my deepest sympathy and love to Frank and family, and to Mary's sisters, Joan Sexton and Cathy Cotter and families in Ireland. I have known Mary and her family for many years and will miss her smile, chats and kindness. May she rest in peace. Love and prayers,

Katherine Scanlon

Oh, I will miss Mary. Mary was kind, gentle, generous, a good friend. I will miss the times we shared together over all these years visiting, commuting, dancing. I will miss her gentle ways, her sound advice. I will never forget the hilarious trip home from the UICC carrying a swarm of bees. I will treasure her friendship always and will miss her dearly.

Connie Lynch Sorensen



In Memory of John Tynan



Tracey Tynan's son, John, passed away on July 28, 2020. Her friends in Comhaltas wanted to honor him in a special way. Morgan Kulla, a CCE and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy member, suggested a planting in John's memory in the Land's End area, near their home. She first contacted the Conservancy in August 2020 to organize the planting. Alas, Covid delayed the process, but Morgan persisted, with the help of her friend, Mia Monroe, GGNRA Community Liaison Officer, who found a way to do the planting in Sutro Heights Park.

On January 3, 2023, after meetings and emails and working around rainy days, Morgan, Mia and Tracey planted crocus, daffodils, Provence lavender, rosemary, and two rose plants in the terraced beds facing Ocean Beach. This is just below the large flat area that overlooks the Cliff House, where Berkeley Morris do their annual summer solstice dance. Tracey's mom, Marie Lellman was there, and John's dog who lives with them now. The planting was followed by tea and cookies. This place is special to Tracey and John, as they went there from when he was a little boy. May John Rest in Peace.





Set Dancing



Mondays:

- Starry Plough in Berkeley: Céilí dancing on Mondays. Lessons from 7-9pm and dancing to live music from 9-11pm.
Contact: Danny Botello mr.dannyb@gmail.com or Michael Rael michaelbpr@gmail.com

2nd and 4th Tuesdays:

- UICC for lessons. Details in emails from Josephine Brogan

1st Thursday: Plough and Stars in San Francisco at 8pm. \$10 suggested to support the music.

2nd through last Thursdays:

- Plough and Stars in San Francisco at 8:30pm.
Dancers are encouraged to contribute \$10 to support the live music.
Contact: Michael Murphy at irishboogieman67@yahoo.com or 415-999-6062

2nd and 4th Fridays:

- Brosnan School of Irish Dance in San Anselmo: From 7-9pm.
There is a \$10 donation suggested for this class.
Contact: Nellie at sonomarinirish@gmail.com



Seisiún



Song and Storytelling Seisiún: Held on the first Friday of each month,
See **Song and Storytelling** section for details.

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Márta 2023

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Brosnan School of Irish Dance - 11 Belle Avenue, Suite B, San Anselmo, CA 94960 brosnanschool.com

Plough and Stars - 116 Clement Ave. (Between 2nd and 3rd), San Francisco, 415-751-1122 theploughandstars.com

UICC - United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Ave. (At Sloat Blvd.), San Francisco, 415-661-2700 irishcentersf.org

Starry Plough - 3101 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 510-841-2082 starryploughpub.com

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