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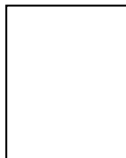
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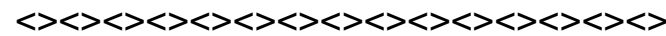
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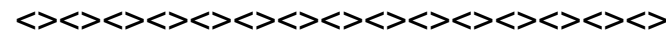
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JANUARY 2016



May you have a healthy & happy New Year!
We hope you included attending our monthly Ceilis
among your new year's resolutions!

Please save these dates: 1/23, 2/20, 3/19
SHARON O'MEARA is leaving the cold weather in NY
& heading our way, so bring your dancing shoes for
Ceilis, Sets, waltzes, quicksteps, & your requests too!

Please join us on
Saturday, January 23, 2016 @ 7-10 pm
American Legion Hall, 211 n 21 Ave, Hollywood
Admission: \$10 members & \$12 future members

NEXT CEILIS : 2/20 & 3/19

Have you seen YOUR picture on our website?
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Are you our FRIEND on Facebook?
Did you join / renew your IACC membership?
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Irish American Ceili Club is now on
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2016

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Please let Ann Kramer know any good or not so good news about our members.

Free parking on the street near the Legion Hall until 11 P.M.

Calendar 2016
1/23, 2/20, 3/19

The Irish American Ceili Club is a chartered, nonprofit organization, founded in 1972. Our purpose and intent is to teach and advance to the children and others, the language, dances, music, and customs of Ireland, in an atmosphere of friendship and cooperation.

Unless otherwise noted, we hold a Ceili (A gathering of people for dance and music) on the third Saturday of the month at The American Legion Hall, Post 92, 211 N. 21st Ave., Hollywood. At our Ceili we have both Irish and American entertainment.

Admission: \$10.00 for members
\$12.00 nonmembers

Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00 a year

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President's New Year Message

Greetings for a healthy and prosperous New Year to all members & friends of IACC. Our hope and prayer is that 2016 will be kind to you. We are looking forward to 3 great nights of Irish singing and dancing with Sharon & Pat Burke. These two great entertainers have a large & loyal following....better come early ! Doors open @ 6:30 pm with Tea, Coffee & Cake waiting for you!

THANK YOU!

At our March Ceili, we will celebrate with a delicious, catered dinner for all our loyal members & friends. PLEASE email me at irish32@aol.com so we will know how many dinners to order.

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We are joining Meetup.com to promote IACC. Check us out & tell your friends about us

Newsletter emailed?

To save on printing & postage costs, we are considering emailing our monthly newsletter to members and friends with an e-mailing address. If you would prefer a printed copy or a pdf, e-mail our treasurer, Joe Mickey @ irishamericanceiliclub@gmail.com

ComingSoon

Annual Mass for deceased members & friends, celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. Tom O'Dwyer at Little Flower's Chapel of the Roses...Date - TBA!
See you at the Ceili!
Patrick

Happy Birthday

January

4 Lillie Langley
8 Bill McAneney
11 Noel Kingston
23 Mary Rey
25 Moira Quinn

February

10 Aidan Teeling
14 Mary Ellen O'Shea
19 Ann Burke

GET WELL SOON!

We send love & prayers to Fran Kroehler, Christine Fazio, Michael McCourt, Mary O'Mahony, Fr. Tom O'Dwyer, James Lawless



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Mary Benson
Esther Vazzola
Helen Townsend

MARY KINGSTON, R.I.P.

We extend love and prayers to the Kingston family on the death of Mary Kingston after a valiant battle with cancer. Una and Noel have been a part of this club for decades, and Noel has given us many nights of great Irish music and dancing. May your beloved Mary enjoy eternal peace.

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This prayer from Billy Graham, written for The Saturday Evening Post in 2008, is just as relevant this year.

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

Amen

Ireland's Easter Rising

The **Easter Rising** also known as the **Easter Rebellion**, was an armed insurrection in Ireland during Easter Week, 1916. The Rising was mounted by Irish Republicans to end British rule in Ireland and establish an Independent Irish Republic, while the United Kingdom was heavily engaged in World War I. It was the most significant uprising in Ireland since the rebellion of 1798.

Organized by seven members of the Military Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, the Rising began on Easter Monday, 24 April 1916, and lasted for six days. Members of the Irish Volunteers — led by schoolmaster and Irish language activist Patrick Pearse, joined by the smaller Irish Citizen Army of James Connolly, along with 200 members of Cumann na mBan — seized key locations in Dublin and proclaimed an Irish Republic. There were actions in other parts of Ireland: however, except for the attack on the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Ashbourne, County Meath, they were minor.

With vastly superior numbers and artillery, the British army quickly suppressed the Rising, and Pearse agreed to an unconditional surrender on Saturday 29 April. Most of the leaders were executed following court-martials, but the Rising succeeded in bringing physical force republicanism back to the forefront of Irish politics. Support for republicanism continued to rise in Ireland in the context of the ongoing war in Europe and the Middle East and revolutions in other countries, and especially as a result of the Conscription Crisis of 1918 and the failure of the British-sponsored Irish Convention.

In December 1918, republicans (by then represented by the Sinn Féin party) won 73 Irish seats out of 105 in the 1918 General Election to the British Parliament, on a policy of abstentionism and Irish independence. On 21 January 1919 they convened the First Dáil and declared the independence of the Irish Republic, and later that same day the Irish War of Independence began with the Soloheadbeg ambush.