



IRISH CULTURAL & SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CT



Cumann Cultúr agus Spóirt na hÉireann

Eanáir / January 2022

The Pulse

President's Message

A Chairde,

Hope everyone's New Year is off to a great start. As we are all aware, the pandemic is still with us, and we want to help keep everyone safe and healthy, so we have decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Zoom this Monday (Jan 17) If you'd like to join us, please send an email to mspren@snet.net, and we'll send you the Zoom link and agenda. Here's hoping we'll be back in person in February!

Slán,

Margaret

FINAL REMINDER - ICSA ANNUAL MEETING - ZOOM IN!!

The ICSA Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom at 8 PM on Monday, January 17, 2022. During this meeting election of officers will take place. The open positions this year are: President, Treasurer, Cultural Director and Program Director. The Nominating committee has received only one candidate for each position: President: Margaret Prendergast, Treasurer: Shaun Donnelly, Cultural Director: Rich Regan and Program Director: Tim Whalen. The positions were not contested; therefore, the ICSA By-Laws instruct as follows:

Article V, Section 1: "In the event that a position is not contested and only one candidate has been nominated the Nominating and election committee will cast a single ballot for that candidate. The uncontested position will not appear on the eligible members' election ballot."

Clifford Lynch is the Chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee and will conduct the proceedings according to the By-Laws.

The Social Committee meeting will take place at 7:45, immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. All members and their guests are welcome to attend both Social Committee and the Annual Meetings. An invite will be sent prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to mspren@snet.net to receive login instructions. We hope to see you there!

JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH



After 2 years of Zoom meetings and very few in-person activities, we are more than ready to "let the fun resume!" As soon as we can safely gather we will be announcing upcoming events. Don't miss out on any of them by being sure your membership is up to date. Renewals can be made via check, cash, or through Venmo using our handle/name; **@ICSAMHamden**. Dues will remain \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family membership. Checks can be mailed to ICSA, P.O. Box 6562, Hamden, CT 06517. Please make a note in your correspondence (or right on your check) that your payment is for membership dues. If you choose to use Venmo as your form of payment, please indicate your full name as well as the type of membership for which you are paying.

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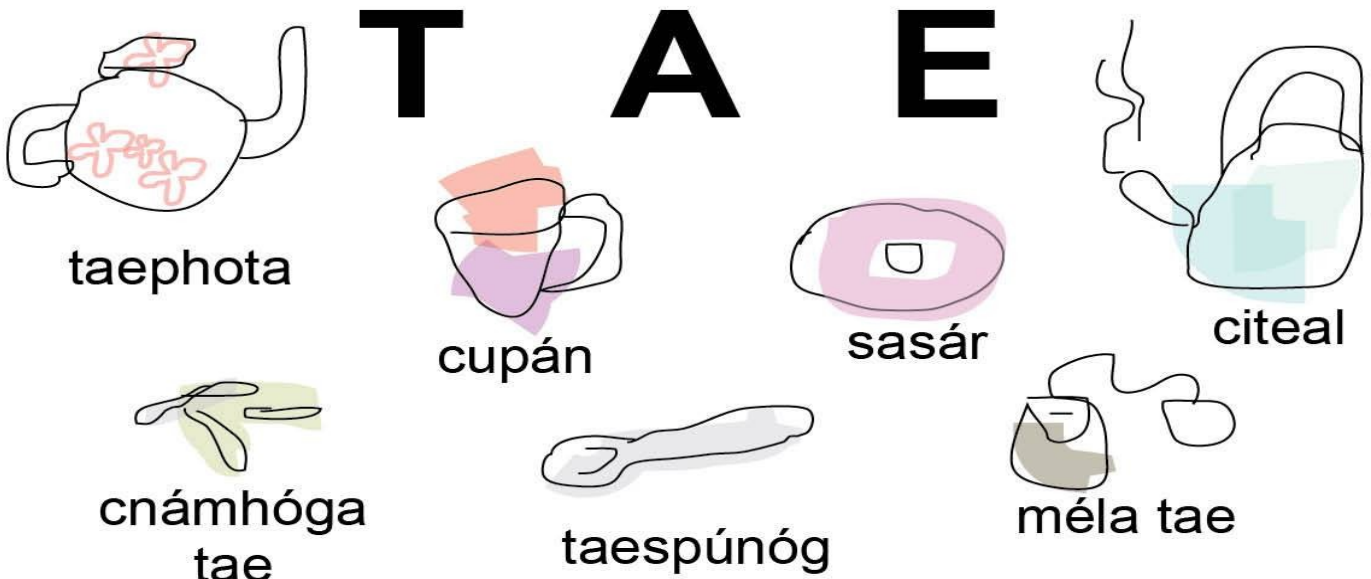
CHARLIE GORMAN'S WAKE

Given the current covid climate, the long-awaited sneak preview of Charlie Gorman's Wake, the spectacular movie written by our own Paul Pender and featuring many of our favorite thespians (including Paul himself) has been postponed until Saturday, March 5th at the Meriden AOH Hall, 71 Melville Ave. Showings will be at 2 PM and 6 PM. Don't miss this chance to catch the sneak preview of this "irreverent Irish comedy"! It WON'T disappoint! The ICSA has procured a block of tickets for the 2 PM showing. Contact Margaret Prendergast if you would like to join with your ICSA friends at 2, or contact Paul at 203-213-1651 or paulopender@gmail.com to reserve your own ticket.



Gaeilge—Irish Language

As the days get colder, what better way to warm up than to enjoy a nice cup of hot tea by the fireside?



Cupán tae a dhéanamh
To make a cup of tea

Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh tae?
Would you like more tea?

Ba mhaith liom cupan tae.
I would like a cup of tea.



Cad é seo! Nach bhfuil tae ar bith ann?
What! No tea?

IRISH FOODS STILL AVAILABLE

A good selection of Irish meats, treats, and miscellaneous other food items are still available. If you are interested in purchasing any of the available goods from Food Ireland, please contact Margaret at 203-675-6683 or any EBoard member.

(Not all items shown in picture are available)



Irish Language Classes: Irish Language classes continue to be on hold at this time. Any questions regarding Irish language can be directed to Cultural Director, Rich Regan at rregan@icsa-home.org.

Irish Radio Show: Echoes of Erin. We encourage you to listen to our friends and club supporters at Echoes of Erin Radio show (88.7FM), broadcasting live every Sunday from 12 to 2 p.m. from the University of New Haven in West Haven CT and over the internet at <http://www.wnhu.org/> This is your source for Irish music, news, sports and community events. Hosted by Chuck Vigue..

Irish Radio Show: Ceol na nGael. Club member Molly Monahan Grunner is the co-producer of this show on Fordham University's NPR Radio Station, WFUV, 90.7 FM on your radio dial or live streamed at WFUV.org. Listen in on Sundays from noon to 4pm. You can also listen to several weeks of archived shows at WFUV.org.

2021 Officers

President—Margaret Prendergast—mspren@snet.net

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