



Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society

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EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010

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(Outgoing Lisa Mulcahy)

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Vinny Hallinan

Trustees: Pat Colman, Bill

Hurley, Dawn Van Doran

(Outgoing Bob Mahony)

Go mbeannaí Dia dhuit Athbhliain faoi mhai se duit

(God Bless and Happy New Year to all)

I hope everyone had a blessed and healthy Christmas and on behalf of your Officers I wish all an equally blessed and healthy New Year. Mother Nature had a hand in creating a change in our December schedule, but all things happen for a reason. This Saturday, January 23, 2010 will be our Installation Night and will combine the December joy and energy (sans Saint Nick) with the hope and vision of the New Year with a new club leadership team. Tom Mulcahy will be providing his superb music and dancing instruction. There will also be plenty of prizes raffled off, the proceeds of which will be donated by the club to the recreational projects in the village. If anyone would like to donate any prizes to add to the raffle, please bring them on Saturday. Contact Jason Fox (officer in charge) if you have any questions. Guests are certainly welcome.

I want to thank Bob Mahony and Lisa Mulcahy for their hard work and guidance during this past year. Lisa especially had to juggle many hats and an "increasing" family as she provided the club with many hours of support which included the evolution of the newsletter. I also want to thank Jason Fox for stepping up to publish the newsletter during the past few months.

NEXT MEETING

January 23, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Officer-in-Charge = Jason Fox

KP Crew

Alisa Fox, Judy & Ed Bailey,

Mary Ellen Hurley

All Officers - due to canceling of
December meeting

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I welcome the addition of Christine McAteer-Purdy to our team in the challenging role of corresponding secretary. This is her first Gazette and she has lots of ideas. Welcome Christine. The other change to the team is the addition of “newcomer” Dawn Van Doran as an incoming trustee. We are fortunate that the club has the good fortune of retaining such quality leadership as Dawn has provided in her role as Past President and continues to provide in all her efforts. The same sentiment goes for all our officers and I am proud to work with them on behalf of the club.

What a month this has been already with the indoor Soccer tournaments taking place during the past two weekends and the revving up of Irish events in anticipation of our grand celebrations taking place in March.

The soccer tournaments were well attended and provided a terrific environment for the children to grow in their sport and in their experiences with their teammates and new acquaintances. It always amazes me to see the growth of these players and their pride in themselves. I always come away with renewed hope for our collective futures. A big kudo to Bill Hurley for his longtime dedication to this event and to the Soccer Club on behalf of the Gaelic Society, This was the 30th Anniversary tournament and Bill was instrumental in obtaining a new banner for the club (see pics) which was presented during the tournament to past Soccer Club coordinators headed by its founder Desi O'Rourke. An additional marching banner will be presented at a future date. Thanks also to all our club members who helped out, especially Vinny and Colleen Hallinan and to Kevin O'Rourke. Thanks also to the coaches and leadership of the Soccer Club who work tirelessly for the children of our community.

Also during this past month on behalf of the Club and through the efforts of our second vice president Denis Mulcahy, I was fortunate to be able to attend the Grand Marshall installation ceremonies of Annie Rabbit for the Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade and to Police Commissioner Ray Kelly for the NYC Parade. Denis and I congratulated each on behalf of the club and our intent to proudly march behind them at the respective parades.

Finally, this Saturday will also provide us an opportunity to congratulate our 2010 Celt of the Year Father Bob Sweeney, who was selected by the past presidents of the Society to be our honoree at the March 13th Dinner Dance. Congratulations Father Bob – get your marching shoes ready!

So much to say – so little space to fit it! See you on Saturday. Slan!



A Special Thank You

Dear Lisa Mulcahy: The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and hard work over the past year in the production and distribution of our monthly newsletter. We have enjoyed your contributions to the Gazette. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all that you have done.

CELT OF THE YEAR

And the Celt of the Year 2010 is...

Father Robert J. Sweeney

Congratulations!



Children's Christmas

Our children's Christmas party, held on December 12th was a huge success. Santa was the highlight of the day. We had 22 children attend. A special thanks to Pat Colman, Dawn Van Doran and Jackie Mahony and everyone else that helped make the day special.



Looking Ahead

- **January 16th** – The Lions Cabin Fever Festival dinner dance, will take place at 7 PM to 11 PM. It is at the American Legion. Tickets are \$20 each (cash bar). Proceeds will benefit soccer and other youth organizations in the community.
- **January 23rd** – 7:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church – Club Christmas Party and Meeting, which will include the installation of Officers for 2010 and several new members, will be joining.
- **January 9th, 10th and 16th** – A banner was presented to the Greenwood Lake Soccer Club on behalf of our club at the Indoor Soccer Tournament held at the middle school.



Dues are Due

\$20 Single, \$15 Senior and \$25 Family

Plus St. Patrick's Dinner Dance ticket per adult member

Irish Dancing

Ceili set dancing for beginners needs support. Dancing at the AOH hall in Monroe, located at 12 North Main Street each Monday night from 7 PM to 9 PM. The Jordan's and Miriam Mulcahy attend. Need a minimum of 8 dancers in order for the instructor to show. First lessons are free and \$10 per person thereafter. Come out and keep up your Irish heritage. Lots of fun, good exercise and great craic. Need not be Irish. All are welcome.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries



Holly King	2-Jan
Kathleen Carey	7-Jan
Anthony O'Neill	14-Jan
Ryan O'Rourke	14-Jan
Floyd DeAngelo	15-Jan
George Kluwe	17-Jan
Eleanor Daly	24-Jan
Jack Graham	27-Jan



Eleanor & Peter Daly	12-Jan
Miriam & Denis Mulcahy	16-Jan

Did you Know?

You can get the Gazette via email. If you would like to receive the Gazette via email instead of regular mail, please contact Christine at

robnchris@optonline.net.

News and Events

Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade - Grand Marshal 2010

Annie Rabbitt

Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt (R,I,C-Greenwood Lake) was officially sworn on December 13 as Grand Marshal of the 2010 Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is the first time Rabbitt will preside as grand marshal at the March 14 event. In Albany, Assemblywoman Rabbitt has served as parliamentarian of the American-Irish Legislators Society and is an active member of the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society.

Courtesy of: mid-hudsonstpatrickspatrickparade.org



While in other news...

Bill Boss and NYC Police Commissioner Ray Kelly at his installation ceremony held on January 13th in NYC.



Irish Rose Contest

If you are a lassie 18-25, in tune with your Irish roots, and would like to compete for scholarship money and a possible trip to Ireland, please enter this contest! Call 845-978-8483 with any questions. For applications and more information, including entry criteria and prizes go to Mid-hudsonstpatricksdayparade.org

Application deadline Feb 20, 2010

Interviews Feb 27, 2010

Irish Cultural Center

10 North Main St., Monroe

Crowning March 7, 2010

American Legion - Greenwood Lake

Sponsored by the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's

Day Parade Committee

