



## October 2019 Newsletter



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### General Info:

Mail correspondence to:  
The Emerald Association of Putnam County  
P.O. Box 141  
Brewster, NY 10509

### General Membership Meeting Schedule

2nd Friday of each month September through June. Mark your calendar!  
Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>,  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall located at 2103 Route 6 in Brewster.  
Doors open at 7:15 pm, meeting starts at 8pm.

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### **Social Media:**

If you are a Facebook please "Like" our page and share it with your friends! If you have content you would like to see posted, please pass it along to Nuala Donnelly or Lisa Scully. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

### **Member News Items:**

Congratulations to Tim and Mary Thorne on the arrival of their new granddaughter, Isla Mae born June 25<sup>th</sup>!

Condolences to the McManus and Killean families on the recent and sudden passing of their loved ones. Thomas "TJ" McManus (brother of Brian McManus) passed away Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the age of 64. Patrick Campbell (nephew of Pauline Killean and cousin of Sally Comparetto) died unexpectedly on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the age of 54. *May they both Rest in Peace.*  
Sending our love and prayers to Brian and Kathy and Pauline and Sally and their families during this most difficult time.

The Columbus Day parade will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in Mahopac. We would like to get as many as possible to march as a group in support of the Italian/American Club. We will meet at the Mahopac Firehouse at 1:30pm. Step off at 2:30pm. It's a short walk (East to West) ends at the intersection of Rt 6N.

If you find yourself with nothing to do the first Sunday of the month, head over to the Danbury Irish Cultural Center at 6 Lake Avenue, Danbury. They have monthly Seisiuns (traditional music) from 6pm – 9pm in the pub. You can dine there too! Give them a call at 203.739.0010 if you have any questions.

We could all use a bit of laughter: Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> enjoy Stand Up Comedy Night at Tilly's Table in Brewster. **TWO HEADLINERS, Jim Dailakis & Joseph Anthony! Host Rosco Nash**  
\$38 + tax, Includes the Show & Buffet Dinner *Cash bar available throughout the night.* Call 845-808-1840 to reserve your spot. Doors open 6:30pm - Showtime 8:00pm

Club Limerick New York is hosting its inaugural banquet on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Rosie O'Grady's in NYC. Maurice Foley will be the Guest of Honor! Tickets are going fast. More information is attached. There is a journal contract if you are interested in sponsoring a page. Congratulations Maurice from your fellow Emeralds on this well deserved honor!

On Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> the West Put Setanta will hold their annual dinner dance at the Villa Barone in Mahopac. The Emeralds would like to fill two tables in support. At our next general membership meeting we can take a head count of people that plan to attend.

Cherish the Ladies: Celtic Christmas concert will be in held at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. They are also scheduled to be at the Tarrytown Music Hall on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Showtimes at 3pm and 8pm. We can plan to attend as a group if we get enough interest. Tickets sell out quickly. Please contact Nuala if interested and we can decide on a date based on popular demand.

Nathan Carter, Ireland's Number 1 Country Singer and Bernie Cummins main man (after Eamon of course) is coming to New York! He will be at the Cutting Room in NYC January 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out this link for more details. <https://tickets.thecuttingroomnyc.com/e/nathan-carter-73471855297>

We will have a Feis meeting after our October membership meeting just to get the ball rolling. We will be setting up committees. If you would like to get involved please plan to stay after.

Pat Farrell will be keeping us posted on our Emerald Snowbirds. His first letter of the season is attached. If you are a Snowbird please drop Pat a line at [mrpatf@aol.com](mailto:mrpatf@aol.com) so he can report back to us in the North!

### Membership/Dues

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Sally Ann Comparetto: [scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:scomparetto@houlihanlawrence.com). \$30 for Family; \$20 Single

### Save -the- date

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Emeralds Annual St. Patrick's Dance

Sunday, May 17, 2020 Annual Feis at Putnam Park

### Other:

All Emerald Association members are invited to help by recruiting family members, friends, co-workers, etc... to join our organization, and encouraging entrepreneurs, store owners, etc... to place an ad in our newsletter.

If you have any news/information regarding our members (engagements/marriages, births, death notices, hospitalized/sick/injured members, etc...) that you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact John Shanley at [jtsconstruction@aol.com](mailto:jtsconstruction@aol.com). Thank you!



Please keep in your thought and prayers All our First Responders and the Women and Men in the Armed Forces. Also a special thank you to all our Veterans.

### Have a laugh

In a court in Killarney, deep in Munster, Ireland, this conversation is reported to have taken place:

Lawyer: 'At the scene of the accident, Mr. O'Shea, did you tell the Garda officer that you had never felt better in your life?'

O'Shea the farmer: 'That's right, sir.'

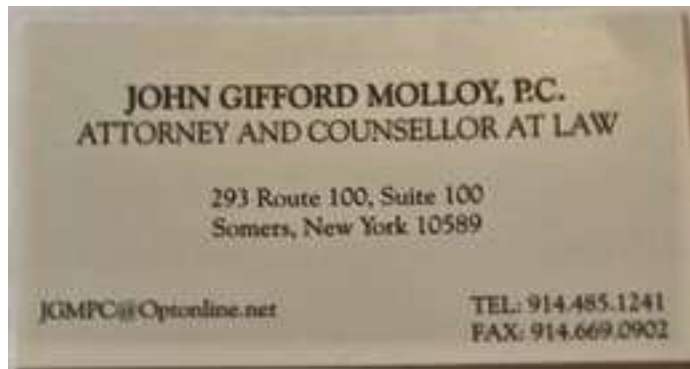
Lawyer: 'Well then, Mr.O'Shea, how is it that you are now claiming you were seriously injured when my client's car hit your cart?'

O'Shea the farmer: 'When the Garda arrived, he went over to my horse, who had a broken leg, and shot him. Then he went over to Darcy, my dog, who was badly hurt, and shot him.'

Then the Garda came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'How are you feeling?' I just thought under the circumstances, it was a wise choice of words to say: 'I've never felt better in my life.'

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## Club Limerick New York

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September 10, 2019

Dear Friends of Limerick,

We are happy to announce the formation of Club Limerick New York - a not for profit club whose mission is to support all things Limerick GAA and other Limerick interests in New York & Ireland. CLNY was formed in July 2019 with the vision of building and strengthening the relationships formed last year during the highly successful fundraising event for our glorious All-Ireland winning team. As a lot of you know, NYC was hit with a freak snow storm the night of the fundraiser and event though the party went ahead, many people were very disappointed that they couldn't make it to the event. Therefore, this year we are planning a celebration Banquet at Rosie O'Grady's on November 15<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Citi Field Hurling Classic. Members of the Limerick Senior Hurling Team together with John Kiely and Management will attend.

At our inaugural Club Limerick New York Banquet, we are proud and honored to present Maurice Foley as it's Guest of Honor. Maurice, who hails from Ballylanders, Co. Limerick has been the face of many organizations down through the years. He is the current President of Limerick Association of New York, past President of Limerick NY GAA and Chaired the 2018 Fundraiser to mention only a few. Maurice left Ireland over 56 years ago, however, his passion for Limerick hurling & football (which he played both) is unsurpassed. He has made scores of trips to Ireland down through the years to watch his beloved Limerick tog out. He continues to be a central figure in NY GAA circles and has been enjoying his retirement from Local 18a – Cement & Concrete Workers as Business Manager. We are delighted to recognize Maurice with this honor for his dedication and hard work down through the years.

The evening will commence with a cocktail hour from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. Dancing and a buffet will follow from 8:00PM till Midnight. Music will be by The Mike O'Sullivan Band.

Tickets are \$125 per person and \$1,250 per table which includes dinner and open bar.

**We are compiling a souvenir Journal in conjunction with this event. Prices are \$100 – Full Page | \$200 – Gold Page | \$300 Platinum Page | \$500 – Covers – A journal contract is enclosed for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members listed on the contract to enquire about other sponsorship opportunities which are available and/or to make table reservations.**

We thank you in advance for your support and participation in making this night a success

Sincerely,

*Eddie Wiley*

Eddie Wiley,  
Club Chair

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# CLUB LIMERICK NEW YORK

## Journal Contract

NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 | ROSIE O'GRADYS (800 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE)

Cocktail Hour 7:00 to 8PM | Buffet & Dancing 8:00PM till Midnight | \$125 per person \$1250 per table

MUSIC BY MIKE O'SULLIVAN BAND (KNOCKLONG)

GUEST OF HONOR: MAURICE FOLEY (BALLYLANDERS)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: CONOR HIGGINS (GALWAY)

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## **The Life and Times of Emerald Snow Birds in Florida.**

Hello boys and girls and children of all ages.

Thanks to Nuala, it looks like I am back again reporting on our Emeralds in Florida for another season. My problem is that I am not sure of what are the names of these lovely people who are still members in the great state of Florida. So please help me by sending me some information.

I have another problem pertaining to the October newsletter. Time is running out and I am not back in Florida yet. Since I have no information about the Florida Emeralds, I think I will write about the Tinkers in Ireland. Now let me be clear, there is no correlation between the Emeralds and the Tinkers. Some may argue, that it is debatable but we will leave everyone to their own opinion.

I am going to attempt to describe what the Tinkers are for those members who are not familiar with these folks. Tinkers go by different names, namely, Itinerants, Beggars, Travelers, Gypsies and probably some others. Some live in houses, some in caravans and some in tents. Some are known to be rich while others are on the poor side. Their main occupation is begging and trading. They drink a little, fight a little, steal a little but other than that, they are lovely people. They travel the highways and byways of Ireland, staying on the side of the road until their welcome runs out and they are forced to move. They patronize fairs and markets where there are plenty of people to beg from. Shopkeepers were very wary when tinker women would come in to their store. These women wore bulky shawls which came in handy to hide absconded objects acquired from the store.

I was familiar with one family of Tinkers because my mother (RIP) befriended them. They were the Pratts. There was Dick Pratt, his wife Ann and their son Christy. They were on the poor side. Their worldly possessions consisted of a dog, an ass, an ass cart and a pup tent. Dick was a tin smith, so he was able to earn a few bob patching muckles and other assorted utensils. They would come around stay for a while and then move on. When they were around, Mrs. Pratt would visit with my mother, partake of some tea and some food and catch up on whatever catching up was available. They were harmless ould crathers, but I have no idea what happened to them. One thing for sure, they are probably all dead by now. Maybe someday, I will run into them again in heaven.

That is all for now. Keep them cards and letters coming and we will chat again next month.

God Bless.

Pat Farrell.