



# County Cork B. P. & P. Association

33-01 Greenpoint Ave., LIC, N.Y. 11101

*Diarmuid Connolly – President*

## 141<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance



January 2026

Dear Friend and Patron:

The County Cork B. P. & P. Association of New York invites you to join us in celebrating the St. Patrick's season at our **141st Annual St. Patrick's Ball & Dinner Dance** on **Saturday, March 7, 2026**, at **Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429**.

This year's festive occasion will begin with a **deluxe cocktail hour at 6:30 PM**, followed by **dinner, music, and dancing from 8:00 PM to midnight** to the music of the **Mickey Peare Band**. Tickets are **\$130.00 per person** or **\$1,300.00 for a table of ten**.

### *Chaplin*

Fr. James Drew

### *President*

Diarmuid Connolly  
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### *Dinner Co-Chairs*

Kathy McCarthy  
(516) 314-6440  
Martina O'Dowd  
(646) 717-6881

### *Journal Chairperson*

Siobhan Deasy  
(917) 562-9918

### *Reservations Chairperson*

Sheila Smith-Gonzalez  
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### *Committee Members*

Taryn Buttler  
Anna Carlino Connolly  
Taylor McCaffrey  
Denis McCarthy  
Mae O'Driscoll  
Gary Power

We are proud to announce our distinguished 2026 honorees who have strong ties to their Cork heritage:

### **2026 Cork Man of the Year – Thomas J. (Tom) Browne**

Tom Browne is a Senior Sales Executive with Comcast Business. Raised in Queens and a graduate of St. John's University, he lives in New Jersey with his wife and young son while maintaining strong ties to his Irish heritage in Cork, Kerry and Longford. Known for his leadership and humanitarian commitment, Thomas is active in Irish cultural and business organizations, continues his study of the Irish language, and has proudly served as President of the County Cork B.P.&P. Association.

### **2026 Cork Woman of the Year – Dr. Keara Browne**

Dr. Keara Browne is a native New Yorker with deep family roots in Youghal, County Cork. She has a distinguished 15-year career in New York City education as an Instructional Support Specialist, Research Scientist with the NYU Nest Support Project, and Adjunct Professor at NYU and CUNY Hunter College. She is a nationally recognized scholar in inclusive education. She is a dedicated member of the County Cork B.P.&P. Association, where she remains deeply committed to the community and heritage that shaped her life.

### **2026 Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award – Kevin J. Healy**

Kevin J. Healy is a retired educator whose 44-year career spanned teaching and school leadership in New York and New Jersey, including 25 dedicated years as a high school assistant principal and elementary school principal in the Bethpage School District. A lifelong New Yorker with roots in Cork, Cavan, and Laois, he has shown unwavering commitment to parish life and Irish culture, including more than four decades as a member and longtime Pipe Major of the County Cork Pipes & Drums Band.

### **60 Year Member – Daniel Cronin**

We will publish a **souvenir journal** dedicated to our honorees and invite you to include a greeting, remembrance, or advertisement for your family, organization, or business. A journal contract is attached for your convenience and should be returned by **Friday, February 13, 2026**.

We hope you will support us and help make this a memorable celebration by attending the Dinner Dance and/or placing an advertisement in our journal.

With sincere appreciation,

Diarmuid Connolly  
President

Martina O'Dowd  
Dinner Co-Chair

Kathy McCarthy  
Dinner Co-Chair



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### Journal Contract and Banquet Reservation Form

We encourage you to use the following link to **upload your advertisement** and **reserve seats** for the dinner:

<https://form.jotform.com/253508071375053>

### Journal Advertisement Submission

I would like to take a \_\_\_\_\_ **page** advertisement in the County Cork B.P.&P. Association's **141<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Ball and Dinner Banquet Souvenir Journal**.

I agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the advertising rates listed to the right.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

RATES	
Outside Back Cover	\$ 500
Inside Front/Back Cover	\$ 400
Emerald Page	\$ 300
Gold Page	\$ 200
Full/White	\$ 100
Half Page/White	\$ 75
<b>EMERALD PACKAGE DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
Emerald Page + Table of 10	

### Alternative Option (Mail or Email Submission)

#### **NOW ACCEPTING PAYMENT THROUGH ZELLE TO NYCORKBPP@GMAIL.COM**

Please mail journal contracts, copy-ready advertisements, messages, and payment checks payable to the County Cork B.P.&P. Association to: **Siobhan Deasy, Journal Chairperson, 233 7th Street, Suite 305, Garden City, NY 11530**. Journal advertisements may also be submitted by email to [countycorkassociation@gmail.com](mailto:countycorkassociation@gmail.com).

**Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2026**

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I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) at \$130.00 per seat.

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) at \$1,300.00 per table.

(Extra seating at the table is \$130.00 per seat. Maximum of two extra seats per table)

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ **Emerald Package at \$1,500.00 for 1 Table of 10 & 1 Emerald Page Ad (\$100 savings)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RATES	
Dinner Dance Ticket	\$ 130
Table of 10	\$ 1,300
<b>EMERALD PACKAGE DISCOUNT</b>	
Emerald Page Ad + Table of 10	\$ 1,500

Group/table Name

Guest Names(s):

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