

The Ireland United States Monument Newsletter

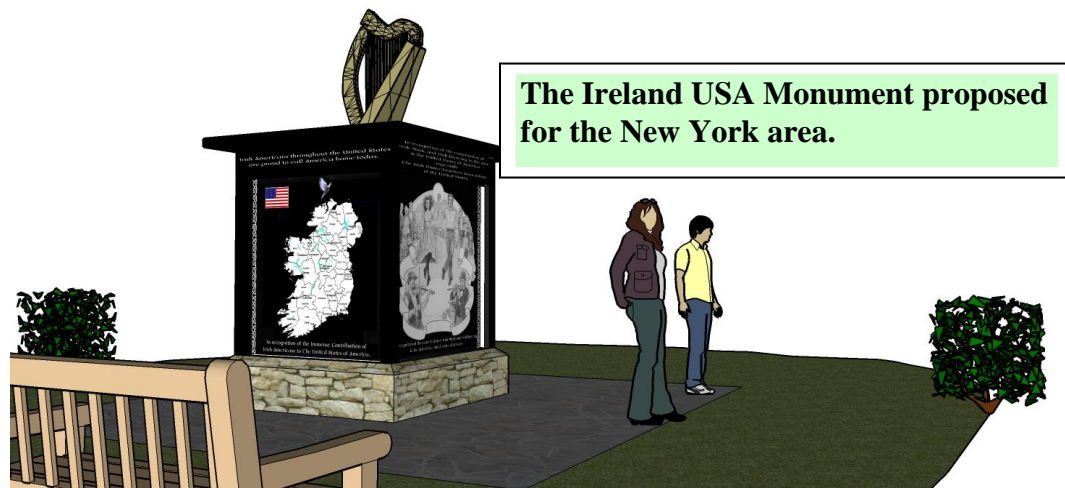
Nuachlísir an Sheadchomhartha na hÉireann agus Na Stáit Aontaithe
In Recognition of the Contribution of Irish Americans to the USA. –

<http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com>

Ní bheidh ár leithéidí arís ann! There will never be the likes of us again



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1. The design of The Ireland USA Monument proposed for New York City will mirror The Ireland Canada Monument proposed for Western Canada. The following names will be included on Side 3 of The Ireland USA Monument.
2. **John Fitzgerald Kennedy**. His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/lester-pearson/> Lester Pearson (Canada) and John F. Kennedy (USA) are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
3. **John P. Holland** born in County Clare Ireland and **Christa Corrigan McAuliffe** born in Boston of Irish descent will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland USA Monument. Their biographies can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/dr-larkin-kerwin> and will be grouped with Dr. Larkin Kerwin renowned for his work on The Canada Arm and Radarstat. John P. Holland is renowned for inventing the modern submarine. Christa McAuliffe, as the first teacher in Space gave the supreme contribution when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded on lift off from Cape Kennedy.
4. **Bobby Orr** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/bobby-orr> Bobby Orr's name will be included on the Ireland Canada and Ireland U.S.A. Monuments.
5. **Tipp O'Neill**. His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/pat-carney/> Tipp O'Neill and Pat Carney are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
6. **Captain John Barry** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/patrick-reid/> Captain John Barry and Patrick Reid are paired on the Ireland Monument website.

7. **Robert F. Kennedy.** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/francis-collins/> Francis Collins (Canada) and Robert F. Kennedy (USA) are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
8. **James Connolly** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/ned-hanlan/> James Connolly and Ned Hanlon are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
9. **Cardinal Patrick Joseph Hayes and Father Edward Flanagan.** Their biographies can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/archbishop-james-carney/> Cardinal Patrick Joseph Hayes, Father Edward Flanagan and Archbishop James Carney are grouped on the Ireland Monument website.
10. **Edward K. Kennedy.** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/francis-hincks/> Francis Hincks (Canada) and Edward K. Kennedy (USA) and are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
11. **Brian Burke** His biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/pat-quinn/> Brian Burke and Pat Quinn are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
12. **Mary Harris or "Mother Jones** biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/bob-white/> Bob White and Mary Harris Jones are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
13. **Audie Murphy** biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/harry-trihey/> Audie Murphy and Harry Trihey are paired on the Ireland Monument website.
14. The Ireland USA Monument Committees conveys our sincere thanks to all who have supported the project since it began in recently. Our committee is working to complete the building the Monument in the New York
15. **The Contribution of the Irish Diaspora to American Culture**
 Over the course of three centuries Irish Americans have made a positive impact on American life. They have continually contributed to The American Dream by hard work; dedication and a willingness to work with their fellow Americans and by doing so have made profound and positive contributions to America in many ways. In addition, by their infectious wit and charm, religious and political leadership, love of music, literature and the arts they have enriched one of the Great Nations of the world by integrating and assimilating into American society while retaining their rich heritage and identity.
 Through the centuries many volunteered their service during the American Civil War and to the emancipation of slavery.
 Their dedication brought rapid industrialization to post-war America which was essential; renewed interest of the various historical roots of the settlers and Native Americans; created opportunities for craftsmen and artisans through their inherent skills.
 They never feared challenges and contributed to American society in such profound ways and have been intrinsically woven into the fabric of American culture.
 Sadly, Irish Americans collectively have not received recognition for their contributions to this great nation. For these reasons, the Ireland USA Monument committee endeavours to build The Ireland USA Monument to recognize the contribution of Irish Americans to the USA.

16. The Ireland USA Monument committee is delighted to announce that Ms. Lisa Ann Frazier residing in Tyler, Texas is now a committee member and will coordinate the processing of the Ireland USA Monument Newsletter.

17. **The Spirit of Ireland**

I am bound in the heart in all that is America and Ireland. I am a film maker actor and writer. Born and grown on native Irish soil. A soul reshaped and remade on the land of my birth but also in my time spent as an immigrant in the rough and wild city of New York. I embarked on a dangerous and transformative sojourn that would change my life and worldview as only that metropolis can.

I made a film. A poetic reflection of my time there and what is meant to me to make New York my home. 'HOME' gathered momentum and I ended up getting Woody Allen Liam nelson, Frank Mc Court , Susan Sarandon and many others to tell their own story of why New York meant so much . I got an Emmy for the narration and it made all the crazy years somehow have a purpose and meaning

I am now embarking on a film about my own home land Ireland. I moved back in 2007 when the joy of a new economy was deflating and hopes were dashed in rapid succession. I am attempting to make something epic. Something unique and beautiful.

I want to shine the light onto this tiny magical island and make my own people love our culture again. Love our landscape and the mysterious nature of our ways and the deep magnificent valleys and rivers that make up this Island of tears and laughter.

Ireland is in a deep time of woe, scandals and financial corruption have rocked it's people. But more than this a deep wound from times past has never been addressed. All those who have a connection or lineage to their birth land know that we have suffered but have endured.

Despite the heartache or the shocks of such a stormy history.

My film entitled ' The Spirit of Ireland' aims to gather amazing stories, beautiful souls, and incredible visuals of places unseen on camera anywhere in the world. I am aiming to create a song for ALL Irish to see and feel elevated. I need the help of the Diaspora around the world.

The ones who left, the ones whose parents were born and came to America. The feeling of connection is strong in all of us. I am going to take a new journey around my own country and also in parts of Irish America. I want the words feelings and songs of the Irish to awaken and salve the wound that has festered to long and help return the country to a true bounty, that of a soul of a nation at peace.

I want this to become the pulse that runs through my film. I ask of the reader for sponsor whether is be 1 \$ or 50,000. I know I am aiming for something noble. We have been let down in Ireland by bankers, priests and politicians. It is time for the poets and artists to step up to the plate and have his shot.

You can make a donation through my website or contact me directly on the information below. Alan Cooke - www.thespiritofirelandfilm.com Email : alanmcooke@gmail.com - 011 353 86 179 1410

18. **The Yellow Bittern: The Life and Times of Liam Clancy**

Nonfiction Features: Arts and Letters

(Ireland, 2009, 108 mins, HDCAM), **International Premiere**

Directed By: Alan Gilsean ,**PRODS:** John Murray, Anna Rodgers,

CAM: Richard Kendrick, **ED:** Oliver Fallen, **MUS:** Ray Harman

"He was just the best ballad singer I ever heard in my life. Still is, probably." - Bob Dylan

At the height of their popularity in the 60s, The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem were playing for JFK, performing on the Ed Sullivan Show and out-selling the Beatles. They influenced everyone from Dylan to Pete Seeger to the Pogues, beginning as wild-eyed Irish lads in County Tipperary and going on to perform in Greenwich Village during its folk heyday. Liam - the soul of the group - outlived them all and collaborated with director Alan Gilsean for five years on this documentary, dying in 2009 at the age of 74, shortly after seeing the finished film.

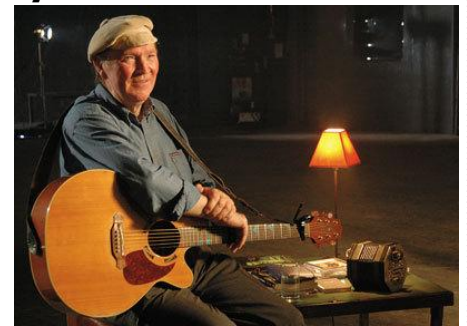
Intimate, absorbing and arousing by turns, this will convert newcomers to the cause and prove a delight for fans of both Clancy and folk music in general. The film draws on much unseen behind-the-scenes archival performance footage, interviews with Dylan and Shane McGowan among others, extracts from Clancy's personal archive and the innate storytelling charms of Clancy himself - he is the sole narrator in the film - to paint a picture of a man and his music (not to mention an era) that defined a people. As director Gilsean very aptly sums put: "Their story was our story. The story of a nation."

Screening Schedule

Sat, Oct 2nd Festival Dates The Aero Theatre, Santa Monica. L.A. California.

See link for Show times : <http://www.lairishfilm.com/#/saturday-oct-2/4543747022>

The USA/Canada version of the DVD is available online at www.liamclancymovie.com or www.liamclancyfilm.com



19. The Ireland USA Monument committee supports all promotions for a United Ireland via peaceful means.

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