

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



Monumental News –October 12th 2010 Issue #3

1. Message from Project Coordinator. Susan Geraghty Kirkpatrick.
The committee is delighted to announce that Mary Lou Chellman has joined recently. Mary Lou lives in Hudson Massachusetts.
2. **Meeting for the Ireland Canada Monument site at Thornton Park Vancouver.**
On October 13th 2010, the Ireland Canada Monument committee will meet with officials of the Vancouver Parks Board and City of Vancouver to begin discussions regarding the site for the Ireland Canada Monument at Thornton Park in Vancouver, British Columbia.
Thornton Park is located in the centre of Vancouver at the junction of Main Street and Terminal Avenues, one of cities busiest intersections. The park is adjacent to the Vancouver CN Rail Terminus and Main Street Skytrain Station and is considered “The Gateway” from which early settlers began to expand the city to the south.
Committee members attending will be Brendan Flynn, Al McCabe, Carolyn Lair and Conor O’Reilly.
Mr. Bruce McDonald, local Vancouver historian will join the group at the inaugural first meeting.
The committee has also invited Ms. Claire Fox of the Irish Women’s Network to attend and looks forward to other groups in the Vancouver Irish Community being represented at future meetings.
We are delighted to announce that The Irish Heritage Society of Canada will provide a representative to attend a subsequent meeting.
The committee thanks City of Vancouver Councilor Suzanne Anton for her help and assistance to date and to those in the Irish Community throughout Canada who have helped making this moment possible. Patience is now required more than before. The goal to achieve recognition for Irish Canadians and what they have done for Canada over the course of three centuries and more is now within our grasp. Locating the Ireland Monument in Western Canada will illustrate that Irish Canadians travelled across Canada’s plains and reached her Western Shores making a positive impact at every step of the way. When complete the Monument can be a marker for others to aspire to and to exceed.
3. The Ireland USA Monument is now on Facebook and our committee looks forward to many supporting the project via the Facebook site. When completed the Ireland USA Monument will demonstrate the immense contribution of Irish Americans to this country during past centuries. We hope you will become a friend of the Monument on Facebook and encourage your friends and family to do so also. Thank You.

4. The following names will be included on Side 3 of The Ireland USA Monument.
The name of **Tom Brady** will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland USA Monument **Tom Brady** biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/harry-trihey> Tom Brady Audie Murphy and Harry Trihey are grouped on the Ireland Monument website.

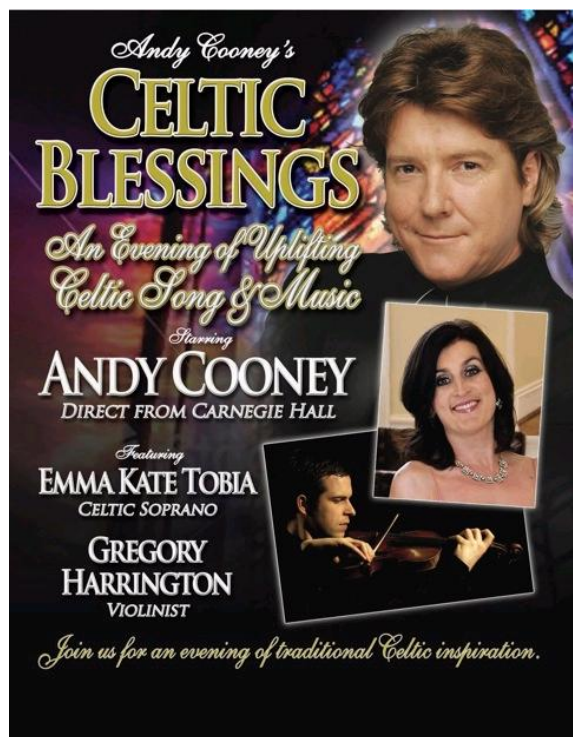
The name of **The 2010 San Francisco Naomh Pdraig's Hurling Team** will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland Canada Monument. The team's recent historic Victory in Chicago Illinois can be viewed at <http://irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/issc> We convey our thanks to team Michael Clancy and Liam Reidy of The San Francisco Naomh Pdraig's Gaelic Athletic Club for their help and assistance.

The name of **Thomas Francis Meagher** will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland USA Monument. Thomas Francis Meagher's biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/patrick-reid> Captain John Barry USA, Patrick Reid Canada and Thomas Francis Meagher USA are grouped on the Ireland Monument website.

The name of **John B. Kelly** will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland USA Monument. John Kelly's biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/side-3-the-100-names/the-100-names/ned-hanlon> James B. Connolly, Ned Hanlon and John B. Kelly are grouped on the Ireland Monument website.

The name of **Francis Scott Fitzgerald** will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland USA Monument. John Kelly's biography can be found at <http://www.irelandmonumentvancouver.com/> are grouped on the Ireland Monument website.

5. Emma Kate Tobia– Upcoming USA Concerts



1070 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT
203-445-1509

Dec 04, 2010 8.00pm
Resurrection Catholic Church
2331 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY
718-743-7234

Dec 05, 2010 2.00pm
St. Joseph's College
Auditorium to benefit St.
Joseph's College
155 West Roe Boulevard
Patchogue, NY
631-928-2377, x 22

Dec 07, 2010 3.00 pm
Middletown High School
200 LaRosa Lane
Middletown, CT
413-732-8687

Dec 08, 2010 7.30pm
St. Sebastian Roman Catholic
Church
3960 57th Street
Woodside, Flushing, NY
718-429-4442

Dec 09, 2010 7.30pm
Malden Irish American Club
177 West Street
Malden, MA
781-322-8624

Dec 10, 2010 7.00pm
Pottsville Area High School
Sixteenth Street and Elk Avenue
Pottsville, PA
570-544-4674

Dec 11, 2010 7.30pm
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 2nd Street
Troy, NY
518-273-0038

Dec 12, 2010 3.00pm
Kellenberg Memorial High School
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd.
Uniondale, NY
516-867-0139

Dec 13, 2010
Westchester Broadway Theatre
1 Broadway Plaza or 75 Clearbrook
Rd Elmsford, NY
914-592-2222
1:00pm lunch show
8:00pm dinner show

Dec 15, 2010
San Marco Catholic Church
851 San Marco Road
Marco Island, FL
239-394-5181
239-394-2442
7:00pm

Dec 16, 2010
Flagler Auditorium
5500 East Hwy 100
Palm Coast, FL
386-437-7547
3:00pm

Dec 17, 2010 6.00pm 8.30pm
The Savannah Center at the Villages
1545 Buena Vista Blvd.
Lady Lake, FL
352-750-5411

Dec 18, 2010 7.00pm
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
3780 S. Highway A1a
Melbourne Beach, FL
321-725-0552
321-745-9407

Dec 19, 2010 2.00pm
The Conmy Center at Our Lady of
Lourdes Church
750a San Salvador Drive
Dunedin, FL
727-738-6159

Dec 21, 2010
Pat Troy's Ireland's Own Restaurant
and Pub
111 N. Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA
703-549-4535
7:00pm dinner
8:00pm show

Celtic Blessing Tour

Sunday November 7 at 3pm
St Mark's Church, Shoreham LI,
New York
Celtic Blessings Tour
with Andy Cooney and Gregory
Harrington

Classic Christmas Tour USA 2010

Dec 01, 2010 7.00pm
West Side Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Road
Olmsted Township, OH
440-235-5868

Dec 02, 2010 7.30pm
West View Banquet Hall to benefit
LAOH
398 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA
412-364-5840

Dec 03, 2010 8.00pm
Holiday Inn: Bridgeport-Trumbull-
Fairfield to benefit Christ the King
Church, Trumbull, CT

loreena mckennitt

the wind that shakes the barley



In a stirring and inspirational return to her roots, Loreena McKennitt has created a new album of traditional Celtic songs, recorded this summer in a historic 1832 temple north of Toronto.

The Wind that Shakes the Barley features nine songs, including such familiar classics as "Down by the Sally Gardens," "The Star of the County Down" and "The Parting Glass." The album also features a few lesser-known favourites, including "The Death of Queen Jane" and "As I Roved Out." There are also two instrumental tracks, one of which was written by Loreena to commemorate Irish-Canadian history during the potato famine of the 1840s.

"Every once and again there is a pull to return to one's own roots or beginnings, with the perspective of time and experience, to feel the familiar things you once loved and love still," says Loreena.

The album, which is offered as a CD, a download and on vinyl, will begin its release this fall and continue into 2011.

You may recognize some of Loreena's long-time musical companions who are also featured on the album. There's guitarist Brian Hughes, cellist Caroline Lavelle, violinist Hugh Marsh and hurdy-gurdy player Ben Grossman, along with a cast of other accomplished musicians.

The spectacular Sharon Temple is one of Canada's National Historic Sites and it proved inspirational for the artists. "There is a fascinating interplay between architecture and sound, visually and sonically," says Loreena. "The temple inspired us all."

The natural setting, with its abundant trees, wildlife and birds, was also moving. "For me, there seems to be a crucial link between close access to the natural world and creative inspiration," explains Loreena.

Throughout the release of *The Wind that Shakes the Barley*, Quinlan Road will also be busy planning Loreena's next tour, which will be announced as soon as details are finalized.

To hear the music, see the release dates and to find out more about special offers, please go to quinlanroad.com/thewind

Details of The Latest recording from Loreena McKennitt to be released in the near future can be viewed at <http://quinlanroad.com/explorethemusic/thewindthatshakesbarley.asp>

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