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2017 CELEBRATION DINNER

JOHN KANE - 2017 HONOREE

John Kane has been named the 2017 Celebration Dinner Honoree. Kane is the Honorary Consul General of Ireland, a Life-Time Member of the Irish Society and a great ambassador of all things Irish.

The 2017 Celebration Dinner will be held on March 3, 2017, Friday at the Petroleum Club. Congratulations to John Kane!



IRISH TRIVIA NIGHT

The Irish Society is proud to host an Irish Trivia Party for its members on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 7:30pm at Johnny McElroy's Irish Pub at 1223 Waugh**. The party is free to all members, and we encourage one and all to come out and test your knowledge of Irish folklore, history, geography, sports, etc. It will be an entertaining, challenging and social night for all our members. The Irish Trivia challenge will consist of 4 person teams competing in 6 rounds with 6 trivia questions per round. The team with the most correct answers will be the winner. The team assignments will be randomly made at the Pub to insure everyone makes new friends and shares their collective Irish wisdom. The Trivia Contest is free. A cash bar featuring a wide selection of Irish beverages will be available for all. As we know, the Irish are terrific braggarts. Winning the Irish Trivia contest will provide you and your teammates with legitimate bragging rights in the Houston Irish community. Even if you do not win the Irish Trivia contest, you are assured of great night of Irish fun and drink with your Irish Society colleagues. We look forward to seeing our members. Slainte!

5K HOPE RUN FOR YOUNG ADULT CANCER FIGHTERS

Dan's House of Hope (DHOH) will be hosting a 5k fun run/walk on Sunday, October 16th. All funds raised will support its mission of helping Young Adult cancer fighters by providing community, home away from home housing, and supportive programming. The run/walk will take place at T.C. Jester Park located at 4205 T. C. Jester Blvd., right by the city pool. Registration begins at 7:00am, and the run starts at 8:00am. The \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt, medals for the top men's and women's participants, ribbons for all youth finishers, and beverages and snacks after the run. Registration increases to \$35 after September 30. Visit www.danshouseofhope.org and click on "events" for registration and additional details, or call DHOH Co-founder Roger Kenneavy directly on mobile 920-475-9654.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT BLOOMSDAY

Thank to All who participated in our 2016 Bloomsday Celebration. A special thanks to our Host at the Bull and Bear Tavern, Tommy O'Reilly. The food, service and hospitality was incredible.

Thank you also to The Blaggards. Your music made a good party GREAT! And to the dancers, thank you for the wonderful show you put on. Your Irish step dancing is a big part of Irish culture that we promote.

We hope you all had a great time and we look forward to our next Bloomsday in 2017.

Your Irish Society Board works hard to bring you these and other wonderful events. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events please contact us.



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You can now go to our website, www.theirishsociety.org and pay your dues with a credit card. More convenient for you and us. You can also send us a check if you would rather not use the internet. Please mail your check to our P.O. Box: The Irish Society, P.O. Box 820010, Houston, Texas 77282. We appreciate your membership in your Irish Society of Houston.

Please visit our Website www.TheIrishSociety.org or [FaceBook](#) for regular updates

THE EDDIE BURKE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for the **20th Annual Eddie Burke Sr. Memorial Invitational on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Memorial Park Golf Course.** 11:00AM registration/lunch, 1PM Shotgun start. Silent auction, Steak dinner and Awards immediately after play. If you can't play golf, come out and have the steak dinner and drinks with us. **Call 713-465-9299 for more information.**

THE HOUSTON GAELS GOLF OUTING

The Houston Gaels Annual Golf Outing takes place at **Southwyck Golf Club on Saturday October 15, 2016.** Registration is at 11:30am. Book early to avoid disappointment! This is open to all levels of golfer. Included in your fee is golf green fee, cart, lunch, dinner, entry into all competitions and potential to win multiple prizes for both your team and as an individual.

A day not to be missed. For more information please E-Mail the Houston Gaels at houstongaels@gmail.com or go to houstongaels.com.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN CENTER FOR IRISH STUDIES EVENTS

1916: The Irish Rebellion. Sunday, September 18, 2016 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Narrated by Liam Neeson, this landmark documentary tells the dramatic story of the events that took place in Dublin during Easter Week 1916, when a small group of Irish rebels took on the might of the British Empire.

High-kingship of Tara: Making Irish Kings Christian. Thursday, October 6, 2016 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The site of Tara in Ireland has been iconic throughout recorded Irish history. Because of its symbolism as the "capital" of Ireland, Daniel O'Connell held one of his monster meetings there in the nineteenth century.

The Annual Irish Gala. Friday, November 4, 2016 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The Annual Irish Gala "Celebrating Ireland Through Its People" will take place on November 4, 2016 at the Houstonian Hotel. This year, the Center will pay special tribute to William J. Flynn. Special guests for the evening include Martin McGuinness, Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland and H.E. Anne Anderson, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States of America.

For more information on these events please contact **Lori Gallagher**
713-525-3592 or irishstudies@stthom.edu

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LARRY MIGGINS

Larry Miggins turned 91 last month. He told us that he felt great and he could still hit a Fast Ball (at 22MPH!) Congratulations to Larry!

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We post upcoming events on our FaceBook page, pictures, newsletters and comments.

This is a great way to stay in touch and communicate to our members and potential members throughout Houston and the World. See all that the Irish Society of Houston is doing. Please take a look at our FaceBook page and say hello virtually! We look forward to being your Friend.



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