

SCÉAL ÉILE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COOLEY-KEEGAN BRANCH OF COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN

Chairman's Section

Hello to all as we look forward to the Fall of the year...

Before we talk about the coming CCÉ activities, let us pause for a moment and remember those J1 students in our community in Berkeley who were killed or injured during the summer. Please also remember their family and friends and other students who have re-lived that tragic day. We are humbled by the humanitarian effort of our Irish and Bay Area communities, especially the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center and the Irish Embassy in San Francisco. No stone was left unturned in offering immediate assistance in whatever way was necessary. The care and concern for those families still in the Bay Area is on-going. We offer our thoughts and prayers for all who were involved and affected. As Kasey often says, "this is what community is all about"...

Inside this issue, you will find details on the following events. PLEASE READ AND HELP IF YOU CAN.

Saturday, September 19, 2015 – Reception at the UICC for the benefactor of the Cúchulainn Foundation. 7– 9:30pm. Seamus Whitney, who established the "Cúchulainn Foundation" outreach program through the UICC will be visiting. This foundation has made GREAT contributions to Comhaltas, as well as other local Irish organizations. It has enabled us to offer scholarships to our young music students, Irish language students, hire musicians for céilís, block parties, etc., and keep our branch functioning. Please support this evening and show your appreciation. See flyer attached. Then you can go downstairs to our UICC/CCÉ night!!

Major Benefit for the United Irish Cultural Center – Sunday, September 20, 2015 11:00am – 4:00pm -- 40 years later, the UICC is in need of substantial repairs that the dues do not cover. We are so fortunate to be able to hold so many events, classes, etc. at the UICC. Please see details on the attached flyer and make plans to support this very needy cause and keep the Irish Center open for all of us.

Events this Month

SAVE THE DATE!!

November Night Céilí

Sunday, November 15, 2015 7-10pm

Christmas Céilí

Sunday, December 13, 2015, 7-10pm

Comhaltas Night with Live Irish Music - CCÉ hosts a night of dancing at the UICC on the third Saturday of the month. September's event will be held on the 19th. In October we gather on the 17th. Music begins at 7:30pm with dancing from 8-11pm to live traditional Irish Music. Contact: Michael Riemer at riemer@ce.berkeley.edu

San Francisco - On Thursdays, CCÉ hosts classes at the UICC starting at 7:30pm followed by more dancing at the Plough & Stars until midnight -- except for the first Thursday of the month when there is no class, just dancing at the Plough & Stars from 8-11pm. \$5 donation suggested. Contact: Josephine Brogan at josephinebrogan@yahoo.com or 1-415-681-4803.

South Bay/ Peninsula - On Tuesdays (except for the third Tuesday of the month) we meet at Lilly Mac's in Sunnyvale. Lessons: 7:30pm; Dance to live music 8-10pm. \$5 donation suggested. Info: Michael Murphy at 1-415-999-6062.

North Bay - Mary McDonagh and Micheal Minihane teach Set Dancing on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at Brosnan School of Irish Dance in San Anselmo from 7-9pm. There is a \$5 donation suggested for this class. New venue: Redwood Cafe in Cotati on select Wednesday nights from 7pm-9pm. Contact: Mary McDonagh at cladaghdancer@gmail.com or Micheal Minihane michealminihane@yahoo.com

East Bay - Starry Plough in Berkeley hosts céilí dancing on Mondays. Lessons from 7-9pm and dancing to live music from 9-11pm. Contact: John Slaymaker at john@starryploughceili.com

See calendar page for address, phone number and web page for all venues.



FOUNDED IN 1951, COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN IS IRELAND'S PREMIERE CULTURAL MOVEMENT. WHEN YOU JOIN COMHALTAS, YOU JOIN PEOPLE IN MORE THAN 400 BRANCHES WORLDWIDE IN SUPPORT OF THE TRADITIONAL IRISH ARTS OF MUSIC, DANCE AND LANGUAGE. WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION OR VISIT US ON THE WEB AT [HTTP://SF.CCEWEST.ORG](http://sf.ccewest.org)



COMHALTAS-IRELAND "BIG DRAW"



Comhaltas in Ireland has initiated a "Big Draw" as a fund-raising event to help all of its branches.

Tickets are \$25/per person. Our branch will keep \$18.00 of every ticket we sell. We return \$7.00 to Ireland along with your ticket stub. The draw for the €20,000 prize will be held on Saturday, 5th December 2015. The draw for the remaining prizes will be held on Saturday, 12th December 2015. This would be an especially good chance for anyone who intends to travel to Ireland in the future, while also helping our branch.

We will be bringing the tickets to dancing... Please see Josephine and Moe. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 31, 2015.



Member News



Happy 50th Birthday to Michael Jones and wishing you another 50 years of color, laughter & dance!!!!!!

We are delighted to hear that Judi Milligan is on the mend and are sending her all our positive thoughts and prayers for continued good health. A little birdie says there is a trip to Boston in store to see Jennifer, Howie and the grandchildren!! Hurray!!



Special Events



Children's Céilí - Further info, contact Maureen Murphy, 1-415-564-7188.

West Region CCE Annual Meeting - The West Region Annual General Meeting, hosted by the SF Cooley-Keegan Branch will be held at the United Irish Cultural Center on Thursday, November 5th at 5.30 pm sharp. The SF Cooley-Keegan, Phoenix Four Peaks Irish Arts and Puget Sound CCE make up the U.S. West Region of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. We meet once a year to discuss matters relevant to our branches in Comhaltas. This will be a no host dinner meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact Josephine at josephinebrogan@yahoo.com or phone 1-415-681-4803.



Song and Storytelling



The next Singing and Storytelling Seisiún will be hosted by Michelle Valdez on October 2nd

4049 Holly Drive, San Jose
(408) 390 2252
valdezma@att.net

On November 6th Ellen Auriti is hosting

75 Vicente Road
Berkeley
510-981-0763
eauriti@gmail.com



General Meetings



General Meetings of the membership - contact Josephine Brogan for information:
1-415-681-4803 josephinebrogan@yahoo.com.



CCE Membership



Membership Renewal for Everyone Due by Nov 10, 2015

Our Membership runs from January 1 to Dec 31st. Single Membership: \$40.00. Multi-membership (2 or more in household or a family): \$50.00. If you received your Scéal Eile by mail, a membership form is attached here for your convenience. Josephine will email those who received the Scéal by email. Here are the ways you can renew:

- Renew on-line through our website and remit payment through Pay-Pal: sf.ccewest.org
- Renew on-line through our website and send your check to our PO Box (we do not bill);
- Complete your membership form and either give it to Josephine at dancing or mail it with your check to our PO Box.

If you have any questions, please contact Joannie at 415 664-6579 or joannieoleary@msn.com; or talk with Josephine at dancing.

Thank you for your support.

Share the Joy Please Help with Member Outreach!

It's great to have new folks joining the dancing, but a lot of them don't even know that they could join CCE! If you are receiving and enjoying the Scéal Eile you are already a member -- think how much these newer folks would appreciate if you mentioned to them a little about CCE membership? Many don't know that CCE organizes and sponsors the dance lessons, the various dances at the UICC, the roster of callers at Thursday night dancing, the newsletter, classes and scholarships for kids, and much more. Please take a moment to mention CCE to the new folks at dance as we're sure they'd appreciate knowing how to get their own Scéal Eile! They can obtain membership forms online, or from Judy Forrest at dancing. Thanks!

Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta

Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta 2015 (Irish Language Immersion Weekend)

September 25-27, 6pm Fri. - 4:30pm Sunday
at the United Irish Cultural Center (UICC) San Francisco.

There's still time to sign up and a few places left, but hurry!

Four levels, Advanced to beginning. Increase your fluency and confidence in Irish, or make a good start on learning it!

Teachers: Ray Mac Mánaís, Liam Ó Cuinneagáin, Bairbre Ní Chiardha, Seosaimhín Nic Rabhartaigh.

The Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta features intensive classtime focusing on increasing your ability to speak and communicate in Irish. Teachers are native speakers of Irish. Meals provided. Bring instruments & voices for sessions each evening -- playing music, & sharing songs, poetry, stories & craic in Irish.

Registration form attached, and online registration also available at:

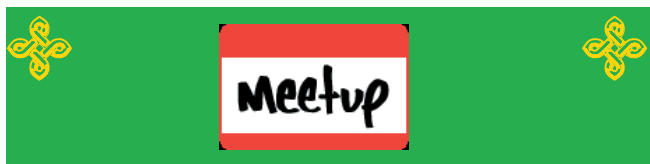
OneSourceGraphics.com/Gaeilge/
More info, 510 881 5958,
cce_gaeilge@ccwest.org



CCÉ has a facebook group where we can share photos, ask questions and generally discuss all things Irish music and dance. In the search field at the top of your facebook page enter **Cooley-Keegan Branch**, select it from the list of choices and join the group.

Or, you can enter the following URL:

[facebook.com/groups/316504905030686](https://www.facebook.com/groups/316504905030686)



Another online group where events are planned is [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/irishdance) at the following URL:
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Member News

Our sincerest sympathies go to Stephen McEntee on the passing of his sister, Mary McNally. What a wonderful lady,... They have been long time supporters of CCÉ and all Irish traditions from faith, family, community, music, dancing, and of course the football matches. May she Rest in Peace. Our thoughts and prayers to you Stephen. Your friends from CCÉ.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Dan, Margaret and James McAuliffe on the recent passing of Margaret's brother Eddie (Ned) Spillane, in Ireland. Our thoughts and prayers are with. From your friends in Comhaltas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our good friend, Charlie Cunningham and his family on the loss of his wife, Karen Cunningham in June. Karen was a kind and generous lady who dedicated her life to take care of her family, employees, friends and community. Each year when we construct our float for the parade at Cunningham's Moving & Storage, Charlie and Karen and staff always go out of their way to help and accommodate us. Karen would include us, along with all their drivers and staff in her famous corned beef and cabbage lunch. No one was left out – that was how she lived her life. Karen is now at peace and we keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Gary Roletto several months ago. Father of Kevin Roletto, our long-time member and flag bearer in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Gary and his wife, Adrienne, were happy to visit the Irish Center whenever they could make it across the bay. Gary and his family never allowed the challenges of his being wheelchair-bound stop any activities. They were always present at the Center for St. Patrick's Parade Day and the Kerry Dinner Dance with cousins Cathy Mibach and Connie Lynch. This year in Gary's memory, Adrienne and her granddaughter, Nora rode on our CCÉ float in the Parade, while Kevin and his cousins (Connie's family) carried our flags and CCÉ banner. May Gary rest in peace.

Irish Language Class

Adult class: A new 8-week class is scheduled to start on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015, at the Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco.

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 25th. Please contact Josephine Brogan: 1-415-681-4803 or josephinebrogan@yahoo.com

MEÁN FÓCMHAR 2015

De Dómhnaigh SUNDAY	De Luan MONDAY	De Mairt TUESDAY	De Céadaoin WEDNESDAY	Deáardaoin THURSDAY	De h-Aoine FRIDAY	De Sathairn SATURDAY
Aug 30 <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars	31 <u>Céilí dancing</u> Starry Plough	Sept 1 <u>Set Dancing</u> Lilly Mac's, Sunnyvale <u>Seisiún</u> Plough and Stars	2	3 <u>Set Dancing</u> Plough & Stars w/ Shannon Céilí Band	4 <u>Song Seisiún</u>	5
6 <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars	7 <u>Céilí dancing</u> Starry Plough	8 <u>Set Dancing</u> Lilly Mac's, Sunnyvale <u>Seisiún</u> Plough and Stars	9	10 <u>Set Dancing</u> UICC for class Plough & Stars w/ Emperor Norton Céilí Band	11 <u>Set Dancing</u> Bronsan Dance Studio San Anselmo	12
13 <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars	14 <u>Céilí dancing</u> Starry Plough	15 <u>Seisiún</u> Plough and Stars	16	17 <u>Set Dancing</u> UICC for class Plough & Stars w/ Topsy House	18	19 <u>S. Whitney/Cuchulainn</u> Foundation UICC 7-9:30pm <u>Comhaltas Night</u> UICC 7:30-11pm w/ live music
20 <u>Major Irish Center Benefit</u> 11am – 4pm UICC <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars	21 <u>Céilí dancing</u> Starry Plough	22 <u>Set Dancing</u> Lilly Mac's, Sunnyvale <u>Song Seisiún</u> Plough and Stars	23 <u>Set Dancing</u> Redwood Cafe Cotati	24 <u>Set Dancing</u> UICC for class Plough & Stars w/ Crooked Road	25 <u>Set Dancing</u> Bronsan Dance Studio San Anselmo <u>Deireadh Seachtaine</u> <u>Gaeltachta UICC</u>	26 <u>Deireadh Seachtaine</u> <u>Gaeltachta UICC</u>
27 <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars <u>Deireadh Seachtaine</u> <u>Gaeltachta UICC</u>	28 <u>Céilí dancing</u> Starry Plough	29 <u>Set Dancing</u> Lilly Mac's, Sunnyvale <u>Seisiún</u> - Plough and Stars	30 <u>Set Dancing</u> Redwood Cafe Cotati	Oct 1 <u>Set Dancing</u> Plough & Stars w/ Shannon Céilí Band	2	3



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DÉIÉADH FÓMHAR 2015

DÉ DOMHNAIGH SUNDAY	DÉ LUAN MONDAY	DÉ MARI TUESDAY	DÉ CÉADAOIN WEDNESDAY	DÉARDAOIN THURSDAY	DÉ h-AOINE FRIDAY	DÉ SATHAIRN SATURDAY
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Bronsan School of Irish Dance - 11 Belle Avenue, Suite B, San Anselmo, Ca 94960 bronsanschool.com

Lilly Mac's - 187 S. Murphy Ave, Sunnyvale (between Washington and Evelyn Avenues) 1-408-732-0200 lillymacs.com

Plough and Stars - 116 Clement Ave. (Between 2nd and 3rd), San Francisco, 1-415-751-1122 theploughandstars.com

Redwood Cafe - 8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati CA 94931 1-707-795-7868 redwoodcafe.com

UICC - United Irish Cultural Center - 2700 45th Ave. (At Sloat Blvd.), San Francisco, 1-415-661-2700 irishcentersf.org

You can also visit the following website for events:

Starry Plough - 3101 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 1-510-841-2082 starryploughpub.com

San Francisco CCÉ - Cooley-Keegan Branch - sf.ccewest.org

COANTAR bhá naomh phroinsias

Seventeen Years Strong! Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta

September 25–27, 2015
(6 PM Friday through 4:30 PM Sunday)

Teachers: Ray Mac Mánaís,
Liam Ó Cuinneagáin,
Seosamhín Nic Rabhartaigh,
Bairbre Ní Chiardha

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chuid Gaeilge!

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Irish Language Immersion Weekend

Four levels, intensive tutorials that focus on spoken language and increasing fluency. Our top calibre teachers are native Irish speakers.

Meals and snacks provided — continue practicing Irish over lunch and dinner!

Seisiúin! Bring instruments and voices for sessions each evening, when we'll play Irish music and share songs, poetry, stories, perhaps a little dancing, and lots of craic *as Gaeilge*.

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Our special Saturday afternoon workshops take place during the last class period of the day, providing a relaxing, entertaining and different way to enjoy learning Irish!

*Our course is held at the
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For more information, see <http://www.onesourcegraphics.com/Gaeilge>, or call 510-881-0285, or send an e-mail to Nikki at cce_gaeilge@ccewest.org, *Treoraí na Gaeilge, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Cooley-Keegan Branch, San Francisco*

Space is limited—please register early! Use this form by mail, or register online at website given above.

Cancellation Policy: Course fees—less a \$75 handling charge—are refundable up to 1.September.2015 (4 weeks before the course).

To register by post, fill in this coupon and send it, together with your check or money order for \$395.00 (\$15 more than last year), made out to N. L. Ragsdale (for Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta). *Payment must be made in advance to secure your place on the course.*

Name _____

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Do you have knowledge of the Irish language? yes no a bit

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Send to: N. L. Ragsdale, re: Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta, 22661 Linden Street, Hayward, CA 94541-3121.
<http://onesourcegraphics.com/Gaeilge/>

Dear Members of the Cooley-Keegan Branch,

On Saturday, September 19, 2015 we will welcome back Seamus Whitney with open arms.

Many of you will remember Seamus, the young man from Tullamore, Co. Offaly who served the Irish Center so well as a waiter in the dining room for several years. He left us to pursue his hopes and dreams. They were soon shattered in a tragic car accident which left Seamus in a wheelchair. The Irish Community rallied, led by UICC staff and friends of Seamus. A benefit was held which allowed Seamus to seek intensive therapy and, through his tenacity, make the most of his life.

During his recovery, Seamus sought to give back to his San Francisco Irish Community by establishing the Cuchulainn Outreach Foundation through the United Irish Cultural Center. **Over the last several years this foundation has provided *immense benefits* to several cultural, athletic and youth organizations in our community. The Cooley-Keegan Branch has received numerous grants from the Cuchulainn Foundation. This has allowed us to give music scholarships to our youth, language scholarships to youth and adults, and to pay musicians for the various activities that we host during the year. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE ALL THIS WITHOUT THESE GRANTS.**

Seamus will be "coming home" to pay a visit to the UICC on September 19th. We are taking this opportunity to show our gratitude to him. The evening will include a dedication of the Cuchulainn bronze statue donated by Seamus, which is located at the foot of the North Stairwell entrance, adjacent to our Library. ***We warmly invite and encourage everyone to attend this homecoming. Beneficiaries of the Cuchulainn Foundation will provide entertainment and demonstrate how the foundation has helped to enhance their organizations.*** Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served—a \$20 donation per adult is requested to cover costs. Children accompanied by adults are welcome at no charge. Please join us from 7:00 – 9:30pm in the St. Patrick's Ballroom of the UICC.

It is our hope to continue Seamus' legacy through the Cuchulainn Foundation and share the inspiration of his life-loving spirit. Please join us.

Thank you,
Joannie O'Leary, Teresa Moore, Roger Gargano
The Cuchulainn Foundation Committee

*Please come out early – we need your support for this.
you can then go downstairs to our CCE night for some
great music and dancing!*

Thanks, Joannie



United Irish Cultural Center

San Francisco, Est. 1974

Welcome Seamus Whitney

**Saturday, September 19th
7.00 pm**

**Special Dedication of the UICC
Cu Chulainn Statue!**

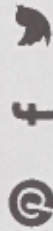
Please join the UICC in honoring
Seamus Whitney
and his Cu Chulainn Foundation

\$20 cover
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
No host bar



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MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 11am - 4pm

Dear Cooley-Keegan Members,

It seems like all of a sudden there are some very needy causes!
It is unfortunate that these events all happen in September, however,
we hope you can give one or two your support.

Most of our events have been held at the UICC during the past 30
years. Even now, where would be without it? Just try finding a hall
that will accommodate our ceilis, dancing, music or language lessons...

Our forty-year-old "Center" is in need of some focused facility
upgrades. To name a couple, the ballroom stage needs structural repair
and the upstairs kitchen needs new freezers (the old ones finally gave
out!).

The MAJOR FUNDRAISER on Sunday, September 20th will feature a
silent auction, games in the parking lot for youth of all ages, a raffle,
food and drink, a Traditional Irish Session (and dancers are welcome!!).
**There is no cover charge that day...just come and support the
effort.**

Francie & Joannie O'Leary and friends will be providing Video-Horse-
Racing. Please contact us prior to September 14th if you can sponsor a
race (\$200), horse (\$50) or jockey (\$25). *You get the naming rights...*
On the day of the MAJOR FUNDRAISER, come out and watch the
races on the big screen in the St. Patrick's Ballroom and bet a couple of
dollars ON YOUR horse, or someone else's!! (Joannie's cell: 415 279-
7359 or joannieoleary@msn.com)

Help us keep "Our Center" open for all. Thank you!



Set Dancing



Mondays:

- Starry Plough in Berkeley: Céilí dancing on Mondays. Lessons from 7-9pm and dancing to live music from 9-11pm. Contact: John Slaymaker.

Tuesdays:

- Lilly Mac's in Sunnyvale (except for the 3rd Tuesday). Lessons: 7:30pm; Dance to live music 8-10pm. \$5 suggested to support the live music. Contact: Micael Murphy

1st Thursday: Plough and Stars in San Francisco at 8pm. Music by the Shannon Céilí Band. \$5 suggested to support the live music.

2nd through last Thursdays:

- Lessons at the United Irish Cultural Center (UICC) in San Francisco at 7:30pm in the bar area. Taped music:
- Plough and Stars in San Francisco at 9:30pm.
Live traditional music featuring Topsy House, Emperor Norton Céilí Band and other fine bands.
Dancers are encouraged to contribute \$5 to support the live music.

2nd and 4th Fridays:

- Brosnan School of Irish Dance in San Anselmo: From 7-9pm. There is a \$5 donation suggested for this class.
Contact: Mary McDonagh (cladaghdancer@gmail.com), Micheal Minihane (michealminihane@yahoo.com)

Occasional Wednesdays:

- Redwood Cafe .8240 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati, CA 94931 707-795-7868. Contact: Mary McDonagh or Micheal Minihane



Seisiún



Seisiún: - Sundays and Tuesdays starting at 8:30 at the Plough and Stars, various hosts.

Song and Storytelling Seisiún: Held on the first Friday of each month, See **Song and Storytelling** section for details..

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