



SCÉALA

Newsletter for the Gaelic-American Club
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CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte One Hundred Thousand Welcomes



Lúnasa | August 2019

JOHN DOYLE & MICK MCAULEY TWO GIANTS OF THE TRADITION



THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH AT 7:30 PM

One of the founding members of the groundbreaking band Solas, John Doyle is considered one of the greatest guitarists in Irish music today. He is also a superb singer and songwriter who has collaborated and produced albums for countless musicians including Eileen Ivers, Liz Carroll, Joan Baez, Martin Hayes and Mary Chapin Carpenter.

Multi-instrumentalist Mick McAuley (button accordion, tin whistle, singer) has also been a long-standing member of Solas and has performed and recorded with countless other artists.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children.
For reservations or more info call (203) 255-3848
or email greggburnett@optimum.net

THE PAST PRESIDENTS PARTY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

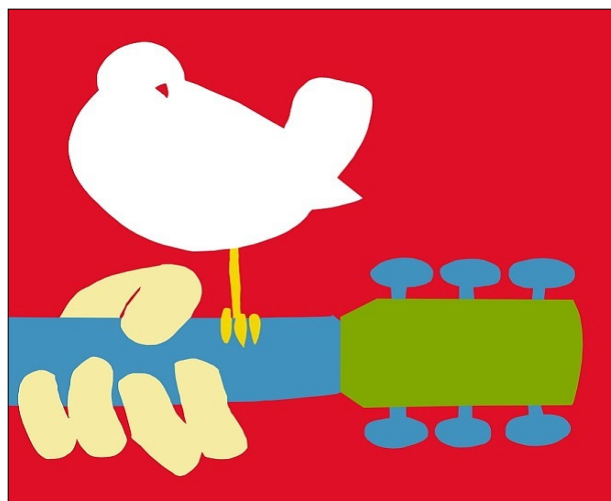
The party scheduled for Saturday August 3rd at 6 pm has been postponed.
However, The Highland Rovers will still be playing in the Pub @ 8PM.



GAA FOOTBALL & HURLING

The games are heating up! You can catch all the action all weekend with the GAA Games playing in the pub. So come on in and cheer on your team!

WOODSTOCK PARTY SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH FROM 8 TO 11 PM



Join us in the Pub with C-Sides as we flashback to the 60's! Serving Light Fare, Drink Specials & Groovy Prizes. So wear your tie-dye, dance to

Join us in the pub at 8pm

Friday	Aug 2	Mostly Green
Saturday	Aug 3	Highland Rovers
Friday	Aug 9	Susan & Gerard ~ 9pm start
Saturday	Aug 10	Crickstones
Friday	Aug 16	Keltic Kick
Saturday	Aug 17	C-Sides
Friday	Aug 23	Karaoke
Saturday	Aug 24	Camac
Friday	Aug 30	Mike O'Malley
Saturday	Aug 31	Allen Gogarty



August Events

TRAD MUSIC SESSION - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 7PM
TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND @ 8PM
MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 8PM
FAMILY FUN NIGHT - FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 6-9PM
CLAN NA GAEL NEWS - FULL LIST OF EVENTS, PG. 4

BUSINESS & TRADES DIRECTORY

Place your professional listing in the GAC Business Directory Trades List at www.gaconline.org. Go to GAC Business Directory Tab and follow prompts to add your listing. And don't forget when you need a business or trade service check the List and support your fellow members.

FÁILTE COMMITTEE

We always need for volunteers to work the front desk. This is a great way to meet members of our club and the liquor commission requires all guests to be signed in!

All members must sign in each of their guests: the members name PRINTED for EACH guest and each guest sign their own name and address. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

If you'd like to join the FAILTE committee, call Bette Leary at 203-767-0117 or betteleary@gmail.com.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night is Friday Aug 30th with DJ Peter from 6-9pm. Kids Buffet is served from 6:00-7:30. and ice cream from 7:45-8pm. Please clear tables, cleaning up spills and food under and around tables - receptacles are provided for trash and bins are provided for dishes, glasses get returned to the bar. Please DO NOT leave for the evening before clearing your table.

FAIRFIELD GAEIC PIPE BAND

Meets Mondays 6:30 pm at First Church Congregational. Fairfield Gaelic Pipe Band (475)329-0202 or visit fairfieldgaelicpipeband.org.

GOOD & WELFARE

A mass card was sent to the family of Marjorie Judge and to Russell Jennings on the death of his wife Carole.

A sympathy card was sent to Frances O'Neill on the death of her father Henry Doyle.

Congratulations to Annie and Mike Wellington on the birth of their daughter Helen Bernadette. Congratulations to Kevin and Jenette Kelley on the birth of their grandson Brody. Proud parents are Megan and Adam Jamison.

Notify Noreen Reda of all member news at npreda4@gmail.com.

Club ACTIVITIES

GENEALOGY GROUP

FRÉAMB ÉIREANN

Genealogy Group is on summer break and will resume in September.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ilona Paxton, House Chairperson
203-372-1280

IRISH LANGUAGE GROUP

Thursday Evenings:

Irish Reading Summer Group 7PM, contact JMinehan@gmail.com.

Instructional Class is on summer break and will resume in September.

LIBRARY

Library is open Monday through Saturday. Monitored children's hours for the Library are Friday and Saturday 6PM to 9PM. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be no Book Covering and re-shelving books in July. **Please SIGN OUT BOOKS.** NO food or drink is allowed in library. For more Info: library@gacemail.org.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This month's meeting is Friday Aug 9th @ 8pm. All members welcome!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

The white membership card with your name and a 5 digit number is used for both entering the club and scrip DO NOT DISCARD AFTER USING UP YOUR SCRIP. \$10 replacement fee for lost card. You can mail or drop off payment with your info to the Attn: Membership. To check Scrip balance, log into gac.campuscardcenter.com/ch/login.html. For more information contact membership@gacemail.org

JULY SCEALA SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are due Aug 9th
Communications@gacemail.org

LITERATURE GROUP

The Group is on a summer hiatus but will meet again on Monday, September 23rd at 7:30 Contact ClareBurnett@optonline.net

SENIORS

Senior Lunch is on break for the summer and will resume in September

SET DANCING

Set Dancing is on break for the summer and will resume in September.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

For info on upcoming events contact us at social@gacemail.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Test your vast Knowledge of useless information and have lots of fun while winning great prizes at GAC's Trivia Night on Friday August 2 @ 8pm!

VIDEOGRAPHERS NEEDED FOR ORAL HISTORY VIDEO PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to assist in the filming of interviews for the Oral History Video Project. This is a great learning opportunity for young people!

If you are interested in assisting in the filming process, or if you are an Irish-born member interested in being interviewed, contact Peggy O'Leary at 203-243-8124 - opegyo812@gmail.com.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Meetings are held at the GAC every 3rd Thursday of the month. This fraternal group mixes social functions and Christian charity on a regular basis. To join us Contact Tom Keane at via email tkeane@optonline.net or Phone 203-256-8033.

THE WEE IRISH FESTIVAL

The Board of Directors of Féile, Incorporated would like to thank everyone who came out on Fathers Day to support our 'Wee Festival'. There was plenty of great music, food, vendors and friends.

A very special thank you to our tireless volunteers who help make this event possible.



August Lúnasa



Schedule

Mon & Tues
Wed & Thurs
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Pub hours

7 pm - 12 mid
5 pm - 12 mid
4 pm - 2 am
12 noon - 2 am
12 noon - 12 mid

Dinner

5 pm - 9 pm
5 pm - 10 pm
5 pm - 10 pm
5 pm - 10 pm
12 pm - 8 pm

Lunch & Branch

12 noon - 2:30pm
12 noon - 8:00pm

How To Reach us

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Membership (203) 256-0380
Social (203) 418-7676
Website www.gaconline.org

CÉAO MÍLE FÁILTE



Sunday
Dombnach

Monday
Luan

Tuesday
Máirt

Wednesday
Céadaoin

Thursday
Deardaoin

Friday
Aoine

Saturday
Satharn

*always remember to forget the things that made you sad.
but never forget to remember the things that made you glad.*

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Reminder
Please Return Your
Glasses to the Bar

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Gaelic Pipe Band - 6:30pm
(at the church)
Irish Instrument Session - 8pm

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Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm
DWTS Rehearsal - 8pm
Lenihan Dance Lessons
4pm Children - 8pm Adult
(on summer break)

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Trad Music Session - 7pm

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Irish Reading Class - 7pm
25 Card Game - 7:30pm
DWTS Rehearsal - 8pm

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Membership Meeting
8pm
Sceala Submissions Due
Susan & Gerard 🎵
In the Pub at 9pm

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The Crickstones 🎵
In the Pub at 8pm

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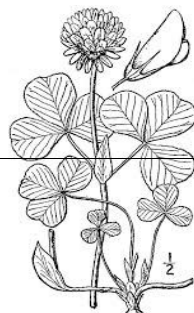
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Woodstock Party 🎵
C-Sides 🎵
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 4:00 - 8:30 PM

Bernie's Orchestra and Bavarian Dancers

Bountiful Buffet: Sauerbraten, Wienerschnitzel, Chicken, Brats, Brezen, Potato Pancakes, Salad & Strudel, Fun & Games, Spaten Bier, Cash Bar

Reservations: E-mail social@gaconline.org & make check payable to GAC and drop off to Social mailbox or mail to GAC, Attn: Oktoberfest.

Adults \$24, Children U12 \$12



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Fall Production: Auditions for CnG's fall production of "Nobody's Talking To Me" a comedy by Tommy Marren and directed by Kelsey Guggenheim Dias, will be held on **September 28th and 29th from 1:00 - 3:30**. The cast will consist of 4 males & 4 females ages ranging from mid 30's - 70's. Performances are Nov. 21-24.

Readers Theatre: On Saturday October 19 and Sunday October 20 we will be presenting a staged Reading of **THE SKULL OF CONNAMARA** by Martin McDonagh, directed by Peg O'Leary and read by Byrne White, Brenda O'Sullivan, Mat Apgar and John Moran.

Perfect for the Halloween Season.

Come Join Us ~ No Experience Necessary!

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You can all help by becoming dues paying members of the museum. There are eight levels of membership starting at \$35. To donate or become a member visit <https://www.ighm.org/support.html>.

two giants of the tradition

John Doyle & Mick McAuley



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Reservations & Info:

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