



CÉAD MILE Fáilte One Hundred Thousand Welcomes



Láir | July 2022



**HAPPY
4th
of July**

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE GAC
ENJOY THE FIREWORKS AND BBQ

The town of Fairfield fireworks are scheduled for July 2nd about 9:15 - So come to the club for an early dinner then down to the beach for a fantastic display . When that's done come on back and enjoy the music of Once Removed until 11pm!

Then on July 4th The GAC will serve up a tasty BBQ from 12-2 with music by The C- Sides from 12-4PM.
COME CELEBRATE!

TRIVIA NIGHT - ON VACATION IN JULY

Trivia is taking the month of July off to let your brains have a bit a vacation, But don't worry trivia will be back in August.

THE GAA AT THE GAC

Every weekend the GAC brings you the best in GAA competition. Join the ranks of Irish sports fans and cheer on your team, enjoy some pub food and perhaps a beverage or two during the game.

SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

The very popular Family Movie Night will be

ITS PLAY TIME ONCE AGAIN!

Clan na Gael is pleased to announce the spring production of **"Outside Mullingar"** by John Patrick Shanley has been rescheduled.

This four person play featuring Tristen Cole, Valerie Huegal, Susan Maxham and Mike O'Mara tells two intertwined stories of a long standing land dispute, between neighbors, which has kept the second story, about a rather one sided romance, on the back of the turf stove for many years. It is by turns, poetic, uplifting, dark and funny!

The play is being directed by Jillian Plomin and produced by Peg O'Leary.

"Outside Mulligan" New Production dates: August 18, 19, 20 at 8:00 and Sunday August 21, at 2:30

Reservations can be had at:
playresvcng@gmail.com or 203-377-1070

COMING SOON

Clan na Gael's Fall production will be announced soon ~ but we've got the dates!!

Production Dates November 17-20
Auditions are Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday 11th from 1:30-3:30.

All auditions are open. No Experience is Necessary. We are an Open, Welcoming and Friendly group. Come Play with us!

WEEKEND MUSIC IS INDOORS 8-11PM

Friday	Jul 1	Jolly Beggars
Saturday	Jul 2	Once Removed
Monday	Jul 4	The C-Sides 12-4pm
Friday	Jul 8	Reilly & Reedy
Saturday	Jul 9	Allen Gogarty
Friday	Jul 15	Mike McGovern
Saturday	Jul 16	Keltic Kick
Friday	Jul 22	The C-Sides
Saturday	Jul 23	B-Side

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Friday July 8th @ 8PM
Members are encouraged to attend!

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

GAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meets monthly and can be reached
Via email at executive@gacemail.org

BUSINESS & TRADES DIRECTORY

To place your professional listing in the GAC Business Directory Trades List at www.gaconline.org. send info to communications@gacemail.org. And when you need a business or trade service check the list and support your fellow members.

FÁILTE COMMITTEE

We are getting into our busy times at the GAC and we do need to have people to volunteer to sit for a few hours at the front desk. It's a great way for new members to meet new people. Ideally we like a 3 (or more) hour shift - once a week, a month or year!
We have roughly 6000 members, yet we only have 3 volunteers to sit at the front desk. Please volunteer to help out. No experience necessary.
Please call Bette Leary at 203-767-0117. Thank you

FAIRFIELD GAELIC PIPE BAND

The group practices Mondays at 6:30pm in the Carolan Room of the GAC. For more info visit fairfieldgaelicpipeband.org or call 475-329-0202.

GENEALOGY GROUP

fréamh Éireann

Is on break till September. The group

Carney on the passing of his wife,
Anne Marie

A sympathy card was sent to: Brian Sliva on the passing of his Mother, Barbara.

Notify Mary Alvarez of all member news at alvarezmp@icloud.com.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ilona Paxton, House Chairperson
203-372-1280

IRISH LANGUAGE GROUP

Thursday Evenings via Zoom

6:45 beginners | 7:30 intermediate
For more information: Cait Thopsey
203-459-9686

LIBRARY

The library will NOT be accepting donations at this time.

On break until September
Contact Brian Reynolds
203-214-2921.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

contact_social@gacemail.org.

TRAD MUSIC SESSION

The Shamrogs host an Irish Trad Music Night every Wednesday from 7-9pm in the Carolan Room. All are welcome to join in or just listen.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Meetings are held at the GAC every 3rd Thursday of the month. The AOH is a fraternal group that mixes social functions and Christian charity on a regular basis. Join your fellow Irish Catholic brothers for good times and on-going charitable works. Contact Mark Ryan at 203 258-9846 or mark.ryan@sbcglobal.net.

ONE ACT PLAYWRITING CONTEST

The Clan Na Gael Players are pleased to announce the return of the One Act Playwriting Contest. This contest that strives to support and encourage emerging playwrights and to provide a stage for scripts that might not otherwise find one. Playwrights of all ages are encouraged to enter.

The contest is seeking original One Act plays of not less than 15 mins and not more than 30 minutes in length and must be the original writing of the submitting playwright. Scripts are restricted to plays that have not been produced, published or won other contests. Submissions to this contest must have an Irish theme. Playwrights under the age of 18 must have their guardian's permission to submit their play. One script per playwright will be accepted each contest year.

This is our 9th contest. It runs from May 1st, 2022 thru August 1st, 2022. All entries must be submitted by email no later than August 1st, 2022 to be considered. For the first time, monetary prizes will be rewarded for the three winning plays, \$200.00 for 1st place, \$100.00 for 2nd place and \$50.00 for 3rd place. The winners will also receive a staged reading of their play at the Gaelic American Club in 2023.

FOR MORE COMPLETE 2022 INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://CNGPLAYERS.ORG/ONE-ACT-PLAYWRITING-COMPETITION/](https://cngplayers.org/one-act-playwriting-competition/)
FOR SUBMISSION FORM

EMAIL: CNGONEACTPLAY@GMAIL.COM

HIGH SCHOOLERS PLAYWRIGHT WORKSHOP

Calling all aspiring writers! Clan na Gael Óg is hosting a playwriting workshop Wednesdays 6-8pm, July 15th - July 20th for high school stu-

thing from manning a mobile kitchen, line out fields, referee games and so much more.

Established in loving memory of Kim and Tim Donnelly, this event is a reminder of their love of children and sport. Special thanks to: the Donnelly family for presenting the Donnelly Cup and offering words of encouragement to all the young Gaelic footballers and Hurlers present, Art and Connie Began for piping in the players, Jim O'Donnell for his inspirational words on how much this tradition means to the Fairfield Irish community, Con O'Halloran who manned the PA System all day, Jude Fitzgerald and the Town of Fairfield for goalposts, Sacred Heart University for grill masters, Tommy Flaherty for his guidance on food, and all the St Patrick's members who generously donated their time to make this all a terrific success for the Irish community.



And last, but certainly not least, Huge Congratulations to our own St Patrick's U7 team and coach Darrah Murphy (Co. Mayo) for capturing the C Division in a thrilling final.

THE HIGH KINGS - SATURDAY, 7/30 8 PM AT RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE

For tickets call The Ridgefield Playhouse box office at 203-438-5795. VIP Meet & Greet Upgrades Available!
GAC Members receive 10% OFF balcony tickets using the code: DUBLIN.

Fairfield, CT 06824
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www.gaconline.org

