



# SCÉALA

Newsletter for the Gaelic-American Club  
74 Beach Road, Fairfield CT 06824  
[www.gaconline.org](http://www.gaconline.org)



CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte One Hundred Thousand Welcomes



*Meitheamh | June 2021*

## GAC UPDATE



The very popular outdoor dining space is once again in use, but there's still plenty of seating inside if showers come our way. And the Pub is now full service!

### KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday & Thursday: Kitchen open at 4 closes at 9pm  
Friday: Kitchen open at 4 and closes at 10pm  
Saturday: Kitchen open at 12 and closes at 10pm  
Sunday: Kitchen open at 12 and closes at 8pm

### EXTENDED PUB HOURS

Wednesday & Thursday open till 10pm  
Friday & Saturday open till 12pm  
Sunday open till 9pm

**The GAC Accepts All Forms of Payment Cash, Credit Cards or Scrip. Bar Service is Back - No Reservations.**

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT THE GAC

FRIDAY JUNE 11TH @ 8PM

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

## GAA FOR CHILDREN

It's never too late to join St. Patrick's Gaelic Football & Hurling Club. Players in all age groups are encouraged to join in the fun of Gaelic games and no prior experience is necessary. If any GAC member knows any families that have recently moved to Fairfield, please let them know about our youth Gaelic football and hurling teams. For more info: [www.stpatricksgfc.org](http://www.stpatricksgfc.org) or by emailing [training@stpatricksgaa.us](mailto:training@stpatricksgaa.us), or simply text/call Jimmy Feeney (203-522-1703).

## FÉILE SCHOLARSHIPS



Each year Féile offers Three \$2000 scholarships to High School seniors planning to attend college in the fall, this year Féile will introduce a fourth in memory of Pat Dyer.

Pat Dyer was chairman of the 1916 Easter Rising Centenary Memorial Event which took place on the grounds of the GAC five years ago. Tragically, we lost Pat in May of 2017, a little more than a year after the monument dedication.

The committee would like to honor Pat for his hard work and dedication to preserving our Irish Heritage by presenting the annual 1916 Easter Rising & Patrick J. Dyer Memorial Scholarship in his memory. Application links can be found on GAC website: [www.gaconline.org](http://www.gaconline.org)

## Weekend Music

Friday	Jun 4	Sharon & Her Band
Saturday	Jun 5	C-Sides
Friday	Jun 11	Madz & the Ladz
Saturday	Jun 12	Jolly Beggars
Friday	Jun 18	Camac
Saturday	Jun 19	Susan & Gerard
Friday	Jun 25	The Irish Band
Saturday	Jun 26	Allen Gogarty



Games are televised every weekend in the Pub. It is a shortened season this year, so there'll be multiple games on the weekends.

**WATCH FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR FAVORITE CLUB ACTIVITIES IN THE EMAIL BULLETIN AND WEBSITE**  
Stay informed by joining the GAC Mailing List @ <https://gaconline.org/sceala-sign-up/>



*Clan na Gael Óg invites you to the*  
**Actor's Workshop**



**Calling All Young Actors!**

Clan na Gael Óg Theatre Company is inviting middle and high school students to participate in an Actor's Workshop.

**Don't miss this opportunity to add a new monologue to your repertoire for auditions!**

Where: 74 Beach Rd. in Fairfield, CT  
When: 7-9pm Wednesdays,  
June 9th to July 14th

**\*Space is limited\***

*Email [jplomin@gmail.com](mailto:jplomin@gmail.com) for more info and to register*

**2022 GRAND MARSHAL SOUGHT FOR BRIDGEPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

**Community Leader Needed to Lead Parade Through Downtown Bridgeport**

Grand Marshal candidates must be of Irish descent, active, strong supporters of community organizations and events and reside in the Greater Bridgeport Area.

Candidates must be available to participate in the Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2022 and in events leading up to the parade including the Grand Marshal's Ball and Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day Party.

All nominations should be submitted in writing by mail or email and received by June 14, 2022. Nominations should be sent to Mary Ann Doonan, the 2020/2021 Grand Marshal at 753A Quinnipiac Lane, Stratford, CT 06614 or send an email to [madoonan@aol.com](mailto:madoonan@aol.com)

The first Grand Marshal was Martin Reidy in 1983. Past honorees have included a police chief, a priest, a physician, business, labor and community leaders, and elected officials.

For the complete list of past Grand Marshals visit <http://stpatriksgivingbridgeport.com>



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