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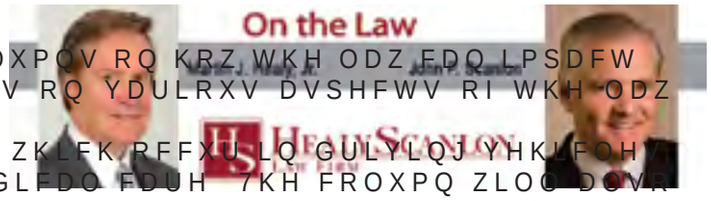

Social Networking: Even Private Things Are Public

In the last decade social net - working has changed how we in- teract, advertise and learn. What started as a younger generation's means of communicating has evolved to all ages and encom- passes everything from sports to QHZV WR KREELHV RI cial networking has expanded far beyond anyone's wildest dreams, FRQVHTXHQFHV KDYH with stories of ordinary citizens, celebrities and athletes losing their job over present or past so - cial media posts that have come to light. In this article, we will discuss privacy on social media and how it has impacted litigation.

Many of us believe we can limit the amount of information about ourselves that is publically avail - able on the Internet. The use of privacy settings on social net - working web sites like Facebook, 0\VSDFH 7ZLWWHU may provide users a false sense of security about what information can be shielded from public view. 6HWWLQJ \RXU DFFRXQW SURÀOH SDJH WR

may make you feel as though your Internet activity is protected. +RZHYHU LQ UHDOLW\ LW LV VR 5DWKHU information you send to a friend using Facebook is publicly avail- able is controlled by your friend's privacy settings. In fact, the in - formation you send to friends may remain publically available even after you delete your account. In sum, do not expect content that is about you, but controlled by someone else, to remain private.

Facebook and Privacy

Through its privacy options, Facebook allows you to make most of the information you share private, but the user must decide what level of privacy to attach. You can choose to share information with the public, with all of \RXU ´IULHQGV µ RU people but not others.

+RZHYHU HYHQ ZKHQ Facebook's privacy settings to the most restrictive settings available, the public can still see certain information such as that user's username and ID number, and even comments made on public web- sites through a Facebook plug-in.

In addition, comments you leave on other people's status updates, as well as photos, links, videos or other information that you send to friends or post to your friends' SURÀOH SDJH DUH

to the public regardless of your own privacy settings. Information may also be available to a friend's friend. Social media updates 6WUHHW 6XLWH Ô Chicago, IL 60604 While you have the ability to control most of the information you share, the final form in which it appears on your profile page or newsfeed, as well as how it is displayed, depends on your friends' settings, so do your friends. Once you send it, the information you post or send to your friends is no longer subject to your own priva - cy settings.

How courts have gotten involved

In the last few years, con- cerns over social media privacy have crept into the legal VHWWLQJ +RZHYHU FRXUWV generally held that social media users do not have an expectation RI SULYDF\ &RXUWV have held that the infor- PDWLRQ WKH\ SRVW LV QRW FRQÀGHQWLDO because the privacy policies inform users that information may become publically available.

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site, and most of these policies are HYHQ PRUH GLÀFXOW WR UHDG DQG XQ GHUVWDQG D XVHU ÀQGV

Social media in personal injury and other litigation

In the past, if an insurance company wanted to see if a personal injury plaintiff was vol - untarily posting information that would undermine his claims, it would have to hire a private investigator who would attempt to follow the plaintiff and obtain FRPSURPLVLQJ SKRWRJUDSKV 1RZ some plaintiffs' lawyers have the insurance companies work for them and post pictures on social media sites which, particularly when taken out of context, can be very GDPDJLQJ WR WKHLU FDVH any comments about the accident or lawsuit can be used against a party to a lawsuit. The law on this topic is very new, but there have been instances of a judge ordering a party to a lawsuit to download their entire social media account and hand it over to the other side.

The best advice to social media users can be found on Facebook's own Help Center page, which says that you should think twice before you post, especially because information you share on Face- book can be copied and shared E\ DQ\RQH ZKR FDQ VHH LW Anyone can see your profile page and send you a friend request. Remember that once you post something, you lose control over how far it can travel. Even if you limit your audience, your friends can choose to share your information with others, or Facebook can change its services or policies.

Before posting, you should consider whether you would want your employer, parents, chil- dren, or opposing counsel in a lawsuit to see the post. Finally, you should learn how to use the privacy settings the site offers and review them frequently, as sites often change their settings and sometimes automatically reset users' settings to the sites' default settings.

We counsel our clients about the potential downsides of posting anything on social media con- cerning their claims. In today's world it is advice worth taking.

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We Get Letters

To Cliff Carlson and the ,ULVK $PHULFDQ 1HZV

I am very pleased to read that for at least the second year in a row the Irish $PHULFDQ +DOO RI)DPH EHHQ DEOH WR QHDUO\ HTXDOO\ GLYLGH the honors with females and males both sharing! Glory be! May fairness and all good sense continue to shine on the IXWXUH FRPPLWWHHV 'RURWK\ 'D\ ZDV VHOHFWHG $GGLWLRQDOO\ , ZRXOG OLNH WR FRPSOL PHQW ,ULVK $PHULFDQ 1HZV RQ LQFOXVLRQ DQG H[SDQVLRQ RI FRYHUDJH ZULWHUV OLNH %R\OH %UDGOH\ not always pleasant reading but they do represent facets of the Irish community at large and therefore should continue to be published.

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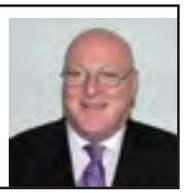

By Sean Farrell

There is No Planet B: The "Climate Emergency"

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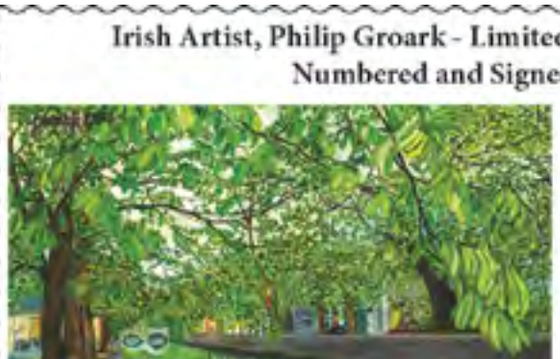

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Unlikely to be a lifeline for the political opposition generally it is nevertheless a golden political stick with which to beat the government on a long time to come. It is simply not going to be possible to meet the ambitious targets proposed without considerable pain where it will hit WKH FRXQWU\ /DERXU¶V RZQ EDVH RI VXSSRUW WKH H[SHFWHG RXWFRPH RI WKH JRYHUQPHQW¶V SURSRVDO WR LQFUHDVH WKH FDUERQ WD[E\ DQ DGGLWLRQDO ¼ PLOOLRQ DQG PRUH WR PHHW WKH HYHQ PRUH DPELWLRXV WDUJHWV IRU 2030. This is taxpayers' money that could have been used elsewhere in cash strapped areas of which we have more WKDQ HQRXJK ([SHFW WKH RSSRVLWLRQ SDUWLFXODUO\ WKH OHIW WR PDNH KD\ RQ WKLV RQH The climate issue was widely aired on the doorsteps during the recent local and European elections, and featured prominently in the televised debates between candidates ZKHUH LW EHFDPH HYLGHQW WKDW EDWWOH OLQHV ZHUH EHLQJ GUDZQ XS RQ WKH EDVLV WKDW WKH PHDVXUH LV JHQHUDOO\ DFFHSWHG DV WKH PHDVXUH PRVW OLNHO\ WR JHW UHVXOWV LQ WHUPV RI UHGXFHG HPLVVLRQV DQG WKH VSHQGLQJ PLQLPXP QXPEHU RI SHRSOH DGYHUVHO\ DIIHFWHG 7KH TXHVWLRQ ZDV ZKHWKHU WKH EHQHILWV RXWZHLJKHG WKH GUDZEDFNV DQG XOWLPDWHO\ ZKHWKHU WKH\ ZRXOG SD\" 0HPRULHV RI WKH SURSRVHG ZDWHU charge debacle are still fresh.

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The root of the hope harbored by Lyra McKee, and tragic as it is, needs understanding. %UXW\·V SHUVSHFWLYH RQ 'HUU\ argument as to why Brexit is as much governmental effort and)RUWXQDWHO\ (DPRQQ %UXWH was also elected on May 2nd as a new councillor for Derry and

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by Terry Boyle

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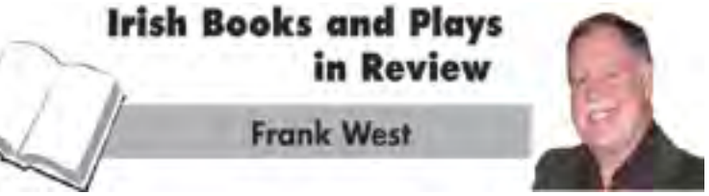

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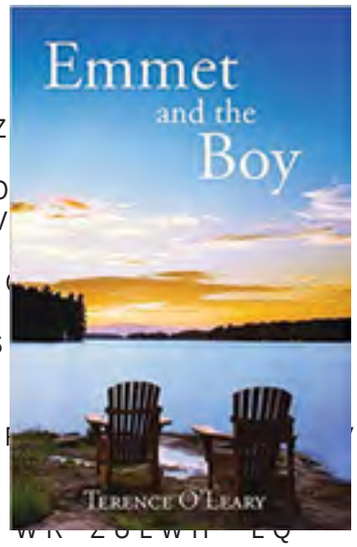

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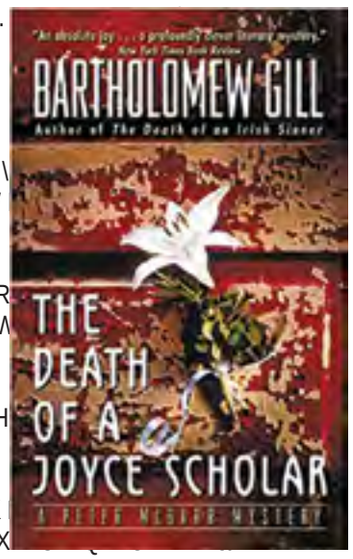

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on County Mayo’s 250th Anniversary

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Workhouse took in hundreds of inmates during that tragic time, and hundreds are buried in the famine grave located on the Workhouse grounds. One of the Workhouse inmates was a local boy named Michael 'DYLWW +H JUHZ XS WR EH D ZRUOG IDPRXV ,ULVK /DQG /HDJXH OHDGHU DQG RQH RI WKH JUHDWHVW SROLWLFDO FKDPSLRQV LQ ,ULVK DQG 9LFWRULDQ WLPHV. The Workhouse still VWDQGV LQ 6ZLQIRUG WRGD\ DV D VLJQLÀFDQW)DPLQH 0HPRULDO $W URRW KRZHYHU 6ZLQIRUG’V UHODWLRQVKLS WR &KLFDJR LV QRW RQH RI KDUGVKLS EXW UDWKHU RQH RI RSSRUWXQLW\ 0DQ\ RI WKH HDUO\ VHWWOHUV RI &KLFDJR KDG WR HQGXUH WKH SURVSHFW RI HPLJUDWLRQ)RU UHDVRQV QRW HQWLUHO\ FOHDU RWKHU WKDQ WKH ZHOO NQRZQ SURVSHFWV IRU HPSOR\PHQW

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Photo: L to R, 2018 IASCW scholars Annie Moritz & Ethyn Tibble; Mike Reilly; IASCW President Tim Brophy; 2019 scholars Molly Babcock & Tessa O'Halloran.

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Chicago's GAA season officially begins June 2nd, with the Youth season beginning on June 8th. There will be a slate of football and hurling games on Sunday afternoons and select weeknights, and we hope you get a chance to enjoy the competition.

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June 23	**Clare Day for Special People**

Ladies Auxiliary... Next Meeting Wednesday, September 11th

Next Monthly Mass & Breakfast (2nd Sunday of the month) is October 13th

**** Reservations Required***

Monthly Musical Luncheon* - Doors open at noon, hot lunch served at 1pm for just $15 per person

Monday Evening Set Dancing	*7:30pm*
Tuesdays - Pub Trivia	
Tuesday Evening Ceili Dancing	*7:30pm*
Ceili Lessons	*7:00pm*
Sunday Evening CGP Radio Live WCEV 1450 AM	*7:05-8:00pm*

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June 2nd - GAA Season begins
Every Monday Set Dancing - 7:30pm
Every Tuesday, Ceili Dancing - 7:30pm
WEBSITE CALENDAR SHOWS FULL MONTH
June 5th - Monthly Musical Luncheon
June 5th - BBQ on the Patio - *Every Wednesday through August*
June 8th - Youth GAA Season Begins
June 19 – 21 Irish Sports Camp (for children)
June 23rd - Clare Day for Special People
July 4th - CLOSED
August 13 – 15 Irish Cultural Camp

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The County Connection Corner

Clare Day Special Olympics

The County Clare Association will sponsor their **33rd Annual Day for Special People on Sunday, June 23rd** at Chicago Gaelic Park. The day will begin with a Mass at 10am dedicated to those that God made "Special" with an Irish Breakfast buffet to follow, featuring our much anticipated and appreciated Grand Raffle. All our "special guests" will be entered in this raffle, and if their name is called they will be able to pick a prize of their choice from a wide variety of wonderful prizes, ranging from TV's, electronics, sports equipment, games, large stuffed animals, etc. All of the above is free to our "Special Guests," they only need to register to participate in the day. To register call Maureen Bennett at 708-301-9773. Registration ends June 18th.

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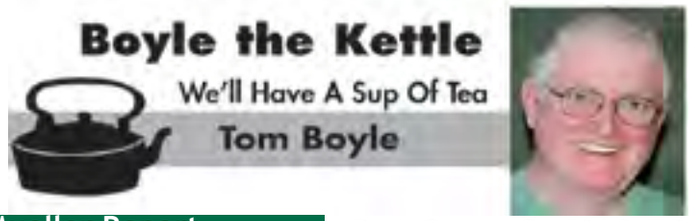

Mueller Report

7KH 0XHOOHU 5HSRUW WKH ÀQDO OLYH any meat left on the bone the 'HPRFUDWV DUH SLFNLQJ JRRQ I'HFHV RQ need to end the bickering and work on an infra-structure bill. +LOODU\ ORVW *HW&RYHUGUHVV DQG)DLWK\ DUH failed to protect this little boy.

A. J. Freund

-XVW D OLWWOH ER\'V &6HDUV SKDOG FR-XQVHO brutalized, beaten with a belt XHUV LQ WKH SDVW by his mother, tortured and

PXUGHUHG '&6 ZDV long to order the bishops inside the house with garbage DQG JRRQ I'HFHV RQ wasn't this child removed from WKH KRPH" 7KH 'HS

Irish Odyssey

I'm off to Ireland for two :HVWURZ DQG +DUU\ weeks in Ireland meeting all of P\ VLVWHUV·V VLVWHUV DQG

agency.

Texas Abuse

7KH 'LRFHVH RI +RXVWRQ has 300 credible allegations of sex abuse. That's very hard to comprehend, 300!

:K\ GLG LW WDNH to order the bishops to report those to the DXWKRULWLHV" 'HDQ

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DQG 3HJJ\ :H VWDUWHG DW *UHDW :HVWHUQ 5RDG LQ :HVWHUQ 6WDWLRQ +DELWDW IRU +

$IWHU D IHZ GD\V to help from the taxi drivers DQG VHHLQJ WKH VL , ÁHZ EDFN LQWR 6KDQ to the train station.

I soon found out there were no 3HRSOH KDQJ RXW WKHUH taxis to Tralee. There was ÀUVW GULYHU LQ OLQH DQG a long line of taxis lined up in front of the station. I asked the

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Governor Pritzker

Governor J.B. Pritzker has QDPH ZDV -RKQ +DU'WG GJ'RQ J+HH \RX

It was nineteen cents a gallon now going up to thirty-eight FHQWV $W JDOO cents a gallon becomes $5.70. 7KDW ZRXOG HTXD

It's enough to make you rip your WROHWV RXW 5 LQFUHDVH 3OHDV property tax!

Pennsylvania Sex Abuse

Victims of a statewide Penn- VWDWH SHQQV\OYDQLD - sylvania as well as prosecuted WULFLDQ KDYH MR %DUER KDV HQGR reform the statute of limitations 6KDSLUR ODVW a scathing grand jury report

Boy Scout Abuse

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Did you watch the inaugu- UDWLRQ RI /RUL / has taken on a tough job. The key to her success lies in the %ODFN FRPPXQLW\ violence could open the door WR LQYHVWPHQW RQ :HVW VLGHV 6KH KDV

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2ZQHG DQG RSHUDWHG E\ Irish entrepreneur -HQQLIHU /RQJ 5LRUGDQ WKH VDORQ LV D GUHDP UHDOL]HG IRU -HQQLIHU SHUDU QDWLYH +HU MRXUQH\ WR RZQLQJ WKH VDORQ WRRN KHU IURP ,UHODQG WR &KLFDJR DQG ZDV QRW IXHOHG E\ KHU SDVVLRQ IRU KDLU DQG EHDXW\ LQ general.

´, ZDV D WD[DFFRXQWDQW DQG KDG DOPRVW WZHQW\ \HDUV RI H[SHULHQFH LQ WKH LQGXVWU\ EXW KDG QHYHU WKRXJKW , GLG DQ\WKLQJ UHODWHG WR KDLU RU EHDXW\ ´ VKH VDLG 7KH MRE WRRN KHU IURP ,UHODQG WR)UDQFH IRU WKUHH \HDUV DQG WKHQ WR 6SDLQ IRU DERXW D \HDU EHIRUH UHWXUQLQJ WR ,UHODQG IRU D VKRUW WLPH DQG ILQDOO\ WR WKH 8 6 :KLOH WKH\ ZHUH living in Spain, Jennifer telecommuted her job with a part time job at a salon here in the city.

´/RYLQJ WKH ZRUN industry and its clientele so much, she began to consider a change in profession once DJDLQ ´$Q\WLPH , WROG P\VHOI , ZDQWHG WR EH LQ ,UHODQG a salon, just to be one hundred percent sure that this was the ULJKW WKLQJ WR GR $IWHU RQH \HDU DW WKH VDORQ , NQHZ WKDW ,·G PDGH WKH ULJKW GHFLVLRQ DQG 0HJKDQ *DOODJKHU RI WKH DOO Z DZDUG ZLQQLQJ 35 ÀUP +HURQ $JHQF\ %HDXW\ 7KH QDPH RI KHU QHZ business, like the owner herself, also has Irish roots. ´0\ JUDQGPDUHQWV RQ P\ PRWKHU·V VLGH RI WKH IDPLO\ DUH IURP &RUN DQG 'RQHJDO UHVSHFWLYHO\ DQG , VSHQW D ORW RI P\ FKLOGKRRG VXPPHUV WKHUH ´ VKH VDLG ´, UHPHPEHU ZKHQ , ZDV RQO\ ILYH RU VL[\HDUV ROG WU\LQJ WR VZLP LQ WKH RFHDQ DQG WKLQNLQJ WKDW , ZDV GRLQJ LW SUHWW\ ZHOO ´ VKH ODXJKV 7KH VDORQ ORFDWHG DW 6 :DEDVK $YH LV MXVW D VKRUW GULYH IURP WKH KRPH RI WKH 2·%ULHQ IDPLO\ ZKR DUH ZHOO NQRZQ LQ WKH ,ULVK FRPPXQLW\ DQG EH\RQG IRU WKHLU KRVSLWDOLW\ DQG JHQHURVLW\ 7KH VDORQ LV GHVLJQHG WR EH D UHODWD[LQJ DQG LQYLWLQJ SODFH WR VSHQG WLPH DQG LQFOXGHV D VSDFLRXV ZDLWLQJ DUHD ZLWK D FRIIHH EDU DQG ZLUHOHVV LQWHUQHW DFFHVV 7KH VDORQ LV DOVR KRPH WR D VSD VHFWLRQ ZKHUH FOLHQWV FDQ UHOD[DQG UHMXYHQDWH ZLWK D YDULHW\ RI VSD WUHDWPHQWV LQFOXGLQJ PDVVDJHV IDFLDOV DQG PDQLFXUHV DQG SHGLFXUHV 7KH VDORQ·V WHDP RI VW\OLVWV LV GHGLFDWHG WR SURYLGLQJ FOLHQWV ZLWK WKH PRVW PRGHUQ RI KDLU VHUYLFH H[SHULHQFHV 7KH WHDP DOVR HPSOR\V D PDNH XS GLUHFWRU ZKR LV UHDG\ IRU \RXU ZHGGLQJ GD\ KDLU DQG makeup consultation! <RX FDQ FKHFN RXW WKH VDORQ·V ZHEVLWH DW ZZZ%HDXW\ %HQWOH\ FRP IRU D OLVW RI VHUYLFHV DQG WR ERRN \RXU QH[W appointment, or you can call at %HDXW\ 7KH QDPH RI KHU QHZ

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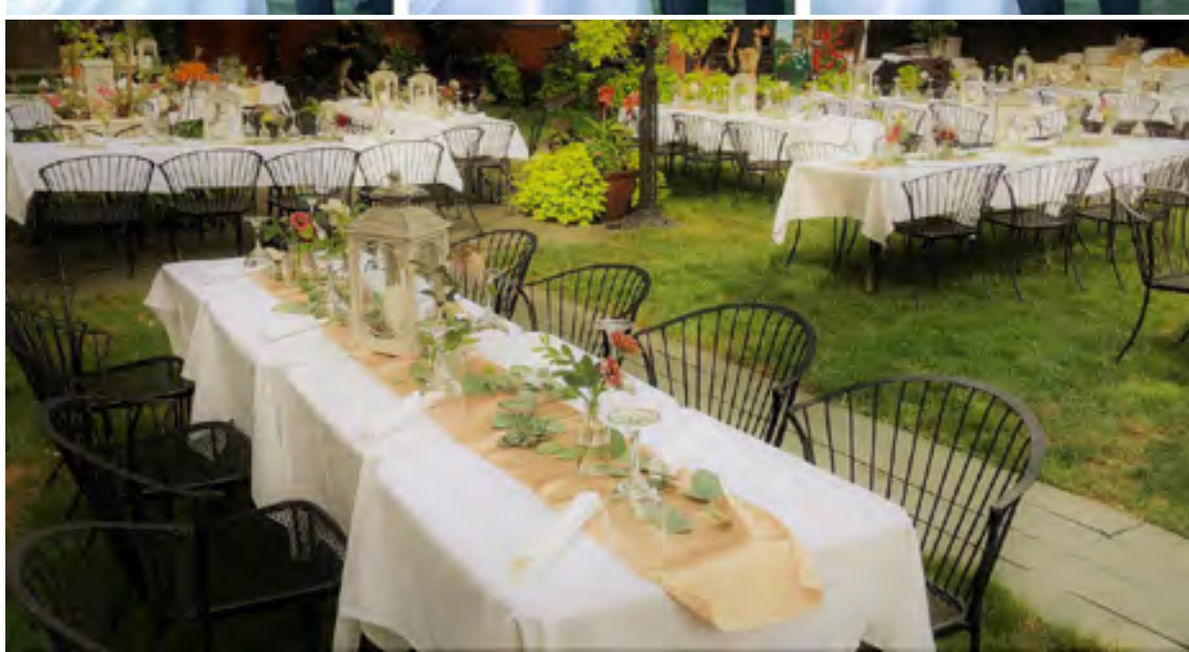

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(DFK RI WKH SDFNDJHV LQFOXGHV a complimentary night's stay LQ WKH DZDUG ZLQQLQJ 6\QRGD 6XLWH IRU WKH EULGH DQG JURRP The spectacular four poster bed, coupled with the deep soaker bath tub, offer unrivalled romanticism for any couple's wedding night. The parents of the bridal party are also offered a complimentary deluxe room and guests can avail of preferred accommodation rates. For The)UDQFLQL DQG 7KH-6\QRGD SDFNDJ es, a complimentary anniversary stay is also included.

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With most weddings these GD\V WDNLQJ SODFH RQ 6DWXUGD\V it may seem strange to us that just a few decades ago, marriages in Ireland would be performed on any day of the week except 6DWXUGD\ DQG 6XQ there's a little verse that illustrates the Irish luck associated with whichever day a couple FKRVH WR H[FKDQJH

Monday for health
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for losses,
Friday for crosses,
And Saturday, no day at all!

It's all very logical when one remembers that Ireland was a UXUDO FRXQWU\ DQG WKH GD\ ZDV market day - the day when families bought and sold livestock, produce and whatever else was needed to support and sustain WKHP $QG DV IDU DV WKH &DWKROLF FKXUFK ZDV FRQFHUQHG 6DEEDWK ZDV QR GLIIHUHQW IURP DQ\ RWKHU GD\ DQG ZDV QRW VHHQ DV IRU ZKLFK PRQWK WKHUH LV DQ ROG

Aitin' the Gander

+DYH \RX HYHU ZRQGHUHG ZK\ WKH SKUDVH ´KLV JRRVH LV FRRNHGµ FDPH IURP"

Well, long ago it came from a JUHDW ,ULVK WUDGLWLRQ called the Gander.

In Ireland, the bride's family

would invite the groom over for supper, either once the engagement was announced or shortly before the special day, in a ritual FDOOHG $LWLQ· WKH *DQGHU

Originally, this event was when the families would sign elaborate marriage agreements called The %LQGLQJV ZKLFK VSHFLÀHG GHWDLOV such as how the newlyweds would take care of their parents in their old age—even how often they would make visits. The elders would UHYLHZ WKH DJUHHPHQWV DQG 6RPHWLPHV WKH\ ZRXOG QHJRWLDWH

Once the agreements were signed and the dinner was eaten, there was no way the groom could get out of the wedding.

Ancient Irish Customs

1RW RIWHQ REVHUYHG WRGD\ most times is the very ancient custom RI WKH %ULGH· 3UHVHQW ZKHUHE\ VRPH VDOW ZLWK RDWV RU EUHDG ZDV VKRZHUHG RQ WKH EULGH WR HQVXUH JRRG omens that are associated with an Irish wedding have their root in &DWKROLFLVP DQG *DHOLF WUDGLWLRQ 3ODFLQJ D VWDWXH RI ¶WKH &KRLUE· 3UDJXH· LQ WKH JDUGHQ prior to the wedding is supposed to ensure that her big day is blessed E\ QLFH ZHDWKHU 6RPH WKH Statue in the Garden!

Getting married during a time of DQG Harvest, is a good omen for any newly married couple.

It is preferable that a man VKRXOG EH WKH ÀUVW WR HQWHU D KRXVH RQ WKH GD\ RI WKH ZHGGLQJ

On the wedding day itself it was always considered lucky to hear a cuckoo bird or to see three magpies together.

Vans should be avoided on the wedding day, as should crossing paths with a Funeral procession.

:KHQ OHDYLQJ D &KXUFK LW LV unusual for rice or confetti to be hurled at the betrothed, but in ancient times an old shoe was WRVVHG RYHU WKH KHDG RU VKRXOGHU RI WKH %ULGH· 3UHVHQW WR HQVXUH JRRG VRPH VDOW ZLWK RDWV RU EUHDG ZDV VKRZHUHG RQ WKH EULGH WR HQVXUH JRRG wedding day to ward off evil spirits. A shoe that belonged to a relative was usually used, as it was believed that it would bring good luck to the marriage.

WKH KHDG RI WKH ters her house after the wedding ceremony. Lucky she is though! With all that cake and shoes ÁLQJ DURXQG \RX P WKHUH\RXOG EH Z RN IR Groom to wash their hands -it is! +RZHYHU WKH\ VKR their hands together in the same sink, less misfortune unfold.

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,I \RX ZHG ZKHQ 0DUFK ZLQGV EORZ MR\ DQG VRUURZ ERWK \RX·OO NQRZ

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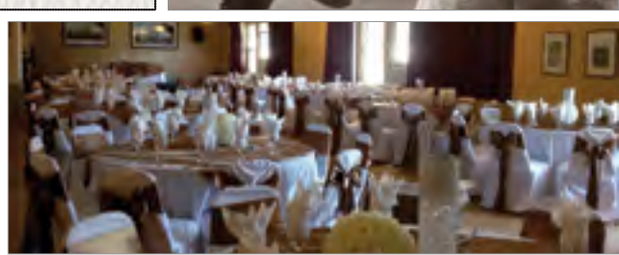

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It Starts With A Song

By Joe McShane

Hello everyone,

I would like to start off by congratulating the Devin Schofield School of Irish Music on their place in the Midwest Fleadh. It was a great weekend for Irish music in the Spotlight Building in Drogheda. I'm really happy my son Declan has a love for Irish Trad Music and was part of the Guard Choir. Devin and Mary Ann Schofield do a wonderful job with their students and I'm sure you must be very proud of these young musicians.

I'm about to board a plane for Dallas, right now to meet with Nathan and Brendan when you read this, we will have completed the tour which includes the Celtic Fest in Belfast and Festival Interceltique in Lorient. Ireland for two months of gigs and some good craic. Oh Yeah, it's a has to do it...

And goodbye to **Noel Rice (pictured here with Ed Ward)**, a man that brought his music and culture here and spread his great talent among us. Noel passed away at the age of missed for his teaching of not only Traditional Irish music, but for his wisdom, his stories, and his great knowledge of history. I count myself very lucky to have spent some wonderful hours of conversations with him and on many times came across as a serious person, he had a great sense of humor and he was very kind. Noel grew up in the village of Geashill near Tullamore. His father John was a and blessed our children with his sharing so many wonderful times with us here in Chicago. To Roisin from Tipperary to Drogheda.

Their sound is one I think you'll be hearing a lot more of.

I write mostly about music, but I'm a box-ing fan also, and, I'm now a number one fan of Thomas O'Toole.

My song for this month is one I wrote for my friend Gerry McDonagh. We were drinking at the bar one the craic and I used to play there and Gerry and I had some mighty conversations and we had so much in common. I visited his home in Ireland and he visited mine. One night we were deep in conversation and the shots and beers were piling up. When the drink is in, the homesick talk starts to reach the surface. Well, I went home that night and wrote a song for him and it's called

Hope you have a wonderful summer and as always be good to one another. **Joe**

'Connemara Calls Me Back'

Written by Joe McShane

Verse 1
Well you taught me the music, to dance, and to sing
Then came the work and the need for to leave
Far away from the place, I love deep in my heart
Connemara, I miss you now more than ever

Verse 2
Been days from home now I miss the sea
From New York to Chicago now I'm a long way
Been days from home now I miss the sea
From New York to Chicago now I'm a long way
I'll go back where the music comes straight from the soul
Sitting down by the hearth with a pint of porter
And raise up my spirits in ol' Connemara
As I sleep connemara, I'm with you tonight

Verse 3
In the summer you work, right up to nightfall
The depths of the winter you do no work at all
Sitting down by the hearth with a pint of porter
Where the boss is expecting two days is work in one

Verse 4
I miss my poor parents their heart and their soul
Sitting down by the hearth with a pint of porter
Now the best wishes to one and to all
Connemara, I'm with you tonight
Connemara

Verse 5
Last night, I dreamed, I was home
And the sea and the sky and the sand
Of lettermullen's sweet shores my own native land
Connemara

Gallagher's Advice

By Caroleann Gallagher

So I Won/Lost My Case Now What Happens

You've put a lot of work in with your lawyer on a case. You received a result from a jury or a judge or arbitrator. It's over right?" :URQJ

There are still legal issues that arise relevant to many times a judgment will need to be enforced through separate proceedings. Even if enforceable there may be an appeal. Remember, if you are from Illinois even make it up to the United States Supreme Court as the justices from Illinois have had cases on gun control derived from Illinois. That was why there was so much hullabaloo about the guy who killed Senator Paul Simon's son, Jonathan, when he was a student at Southern Illinois University. They also hear cases when your lawyer appeals before them for judgment. These judges do not listen to witnesses. They are supplied with a transcript of what was said by whatever was placed in the record before the trial court. They have time to think, review, and are several levels of review.

Cases can be appealed for various reasons, from bad legal ruling such as a judge misapplying legal precedent. What is illegal under the law, as the common law system, which means that judges are bound to follow case law from previous cases similar to yours. If you got into a car crash, there have been many other car crashes and yes there is a body of law that must be taken if there is some public policy reason why a precedent is wrongly decided does not mean it will be overturned. It will decide it. The court has to be mindful of the precedent which exists for the whole state. In order to prevail, you will have to convince four out of the seven judges that your side is right. Your attorney will have to go down a list of issues and how they will have to submit a carefully written brief. You'll have to be subject to a host of new words important that you know that you must appeal within 30 days. If you don't, you're out of luck! There is very little that can be done if that is the case.

Make sure you have a good issue to appeal. Does not mean sure you don't want to just move lawyers will want a separate fee chance that you will actually the appellate court. Usually it was violated and it would affect often commit errors but they may be such that they do not merit reversing the case and expending additional judicial resources.

Caroleann Gallagher is an Irish building was cited for a violation and you are subject to a fine. If you lose at the trial court, you would then appeal to the Circuit Court. In Cook County, Illinois, the Circuit Court is downtown, the criminal court at 26th and California, the Daley Center, and suburban Skokie. If you are at these courthouses, you will be appealing to the Appellate Court. In Cook County, Illinois, the Appellate Court consists of 7 judges from around the state, three of them are from Cook County, Illinois, and three judges on a panel. You will be assigned separate judges for your case. Only one of the three judges is elected by the people. The other two are appointed by the governor. These judges who have extensive judicial experience through their previous service in the trial court.

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Caroleann Gallagher is an Irish

Guardian of the Souls

In the early hours of morning, about 2 to 3 times per week, I walk from my house to the village RI 2XJKWHUDUG LQ the way I pass the old famine graveyard. It looks like any other ÀHOG LQ WKLV SDUW RI &RQQHPDUD but is not. The 100's of people buried here have no names or markers to distinguish their time on this planet. The VROH RFFXSDQW RI aging white horse, and as I give him his morning treat of carrots, I say a little prayer in memory of the forgotten people buried here. , VWDUWHG WR UHÁHFW RQ ZK\ WKH\ HQGHG XS KHUH LQ WKLV ORQHO\ ÀHOG

%HWZHHQ DQG of 1841 the population of Ireland is believed to have increased by Ireland is all the more remarkable when one considers that we were not affected by The Industrial commercial activity.

In all, the potato must be seen as the primary cause of the pre-famine population explosion. It had replaced all other foodstuffs to become the staple food in the diet of the Irish people. The potato could be grown almost anywhere, the boggier and rougher the soil, the more it thrived. The potato gave a greater yield per acre than any other vegetable. \$ VPDOO SRWDWR family and animals for most of the year, and by selling a pig or a cow, a little grain could be purchased as a supplement, until the potatoes were ready for the spade again the following year.

3HRSOH EHJDQ W heavily on this crop, and when disaster struck in the form of the blight, their one and only source RI IRRG ZDV GHV from milk, they had nothing else, as knowledge of the cultivation and cooking of other crops was unknown to them. The rivers and VHD ZHUH DOVR IX tragedy was that nobody knew to place all of their eggs in one basket, they could not hope to emerge as survivors when the blight struck continuously from 1845 to 1847.

Millions died from starvation and disease. Those lucky enough to survive such a nightmare could not bring themselves to face the prospect of having to live through such an ordeal ever again. From then on, Ireland began to ex - port her people to other lands, countries to which they have since added folklore, history and landscape, the cabins were empty, and people who had once graced the land were either dead or had emigrated. Maybe, from time to time, we can say a short silent prayer in memory of our forgotten men, women and children who lie across the land of Ireland.

¶0D\ WKH UDLQV IDOO JHQWO\ XSRQ DOO ZKR UHVW KHUH,

0D\ WKH ZLOGI grasses whisper their wishes LQWR OLJKW

0D\ ZH UHYHUHQF RI SURVHQFH

In the stillness of this silent ÀHOG· ² -RKQ 2 'RQ

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Growing up, Caroleann has directly experienced the devastating impact on a family when the primary breadwinner su ers an injury. She recently joined a nationally renowned law rm concentrating in all types of personal injury, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse and neglect, workers compensation law, and wrongful death litigation. Caroleann is committed to protecting and vindicating the rights of people who are injured by the negligence of others

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Final Exam

In reality, left and right conspire to appoint judges who will either enhance the laws of the 1% or preserve wishes, or will preserve traditional values. We are now in another contentious time like that which arose during the Vietnam War, and factions are demanding courts make decisions to accommodate unusual social and sexual arrangements, and a steadily growing number of splinter groups are demanding special legal status and protection.

As the electorate and investigation continue, female advocates compare their status to men, descendants of slaves to those whose ancestors experienced no manumission, poorer to richer, gay to straight, Muslim to Christian, press and politicians to blame, groups complain about and demonize one another.

But when executive and legislative branches clash, there is no higher court. Contenders seek out special help to add weight to their aspirations and opinions.

Special prosecutors with superior powers are empowered for special circumstances. Ireland still has its special emergency legislation and we've had two special prosecutors like Mueller, Dolphin Cousins and Special Powers Act is a corporate business and constitutional legislation and these are its last resort and must be obeyed, despite what corruption and government chicanery may say. The system is wise enough to then further pursue that corruption, no matter where the chips fall. Prosecutors with unlimited resources can pursue the truth to the end. In this most secular society the symbol is now a crucifix as they come promising freedom and salvation.

Machiavelli says better to be feared than loved if you can't be both. Secrecy and deception, they say, danger and fear go together. Some, however, are more equal than others. Politicians, but curiously very seldom the men, who have only now assigned blame to the lowest rank of soldiers, pawns in a real game of thrones played out in secret war against Irish independence.

Then, of course, there's the matter of dirty deeds, nearly forgotten but curiously very selective. Skeletons in the men, women and children of only one side, but of every religion as well. Two groups in that island country, love and hate, are the other shipping it all for sale to the highest bidder. Others, lives abroad, or were cast into servitude for petty crimes, like stealing food for their children.

But as the years that nearly daily promised breathlessly to expose "bombshell" thoroughly upset and divided America, Democrats and Republicans alike, clinging to the only weapon that unites them, keeping national unity, is the bombshell of their own making that could destroy them.

Will any investigation get to the bottom of it? Or, as Orwell said, "truth is the truth to the powerful and the powerless alike"?

Will the Mueller investigation be the one that finally gets to the bottom of it. What is the "truth"? Is it the truth as determined by whomever at the moment has the most power to control the story?

"Divide and conquer" is a tactic as old as time. Divide the people into groups and then pit them against each other. Keep them fighting among themselves and they won't notice what you're doing. Keep them fighting long enough and you can do anything you want.

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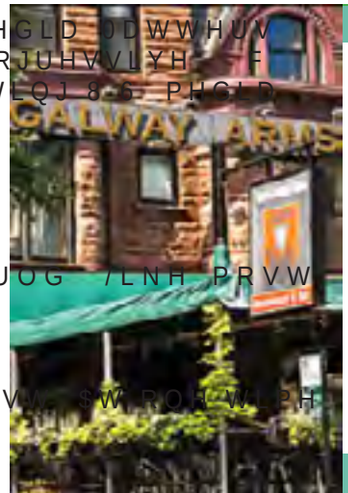

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Treaty now face a must win game with bottom side Waterford at the

already appears to be over.

since last year's famous promo-

only then that Galway kicked on

their title winning credentials.

In the hurling, Tipperary once

Gearth a week later with a re-

like they mean business this year

following wins over

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way and Wexford for

just two places. Wex-

ford's dramatic draws

with both Dublin and

Galway leaves them

on two points, while

Dublin's narrow de-

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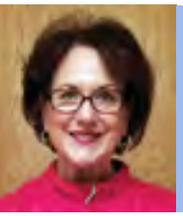

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Get your calendars out and reserve your weekends. **Chicago's Irish American Heritage Center** kicks things RII RQ -XO\ ZLWK 7XSHOR 0F3HDUVRQ 5RU\ 0DNHP 7KH /DUNLQ 0RUDQ %URWKHUV IURP)ORULGD 7KH %\UQH %URWKHUV and his committee have a great fest planned for you. LULVK DPHULFDQ RUJ

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The amazing free to attend **Dayton Celtic Festival** run E\ %LOO DQG 1DQF\ 5XVVHOO WKH FRPPLWWHH KDYH 6RFNV LQ WKH)ODLOLQJ 3DQ &XLG VXUH ZLOO EH XS VKDULQJ VWDJHV ZLWK 6FRWW 6WRUP 6F\WKLDQ 5RU\ 0DNHP 7KH 'RRZW\ DQG WKH JUHDW GDOO\ FHOWLF UX-Q WRQFHOWLFIHVWLYDO FRP

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GOOD GRIEF

By Josephine Coleman

+DSS\ )DWKHU·V GD\ Into Autumn, farmers' orchard past and present. I will be in Ireland with my daughter visiting my parent's grave in Donegal by the time you read this. It's been a few years and I'm feeling a little sad because my parents' home was sold last year. I feel it's kind of like sacred because my father passed away in that house, it wasn't our ancestral home but it was home as long as our parents were in it. I have great memories bringing my son home to meet my parents, my dad was happy , JDYH P\ VRQ KLV QDPH, would have a daughter and give her my mother's name . Ok I'm off to pack and I'll tell you all about it when I get back, hope you enjoy reading my memories about my dad.

My father was very tall with thick wavy dark hair he was very kindly, never went to pubs, loved to tell a good story but the trou - ble was if he lit that darn pipe, oh boy the story took forever and ever, and if it was a funny story he would suddenly start laughing halfway through it! We knew when his shoulders started shaking it was going to be a very, YHU\ ORQJ VWRU\ when he was barely a teenager, he had a younger brother and VLVWHU WR KHOS F talk very much about his parents but would tell us funny stories about his childhood like the time himself and his friends tied binder twine around the bottom of their trousers and jumped the grabbing as many apples as they FRXOG VWXIIQJ WKHP down the legs of their trousers until they could barely climb back over the wall with the farmers GRJV KRW RQ WKHLU so funny I could write a book on his childhood escapades.

I'm the middle child out of twelve so when mother was in hospital dad would wash us, change nappies, organize the household and make us porridge for breakfast. Unfortunately for us, he loved it with salt in it whereas mother had a sweet tooth and used sugar and milk. +H ZDV D SUHWW\ I remember one time helping KLP PDNH ,ULVK VWHZ WLPH EHFDXVH , great idea to add a tin of bache - lor green peas to his stew but it turned it emerald green, and my siblings were not happy. Fortu - nately for me it tasted delicious.

If he was around after his farm chores dad would always pitch LQ HVSHFLDOO\ RQ PRWKHU ZDVK WKH GL very hygienic and told us to let them drip dry but as soon as he ZDV RXW RI VLJKW we had to dry them and shove them in the cupboard as fast as we could as teenagers we had better things to do.

+H ZDV D JRRG PDQ (YHU\ PRWKHU his wages then he would line us up and with a twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes ask us if we had been good and helped mother around the house so according to our age he would give us pocket money. I remember graduating from the big brown heavy pennies to thrupence, sixpence and then a shilling. Oh boy you were getting old when you got to a shilling. I actually carry on the same tradi - tion with my children to this day.

PRWKHU GLHG LQ on for another four years but he was very lonely without her. I XVHG WR FDOO KLP DQG week and ask his advice about my garden to make him feel I VWLOO QHHGHG KL my kids would post little care packages just for something for KLP WR ORRN IRUZD using the phone so I was shocked when he called me, he was mad because he found out I had breast cancer and hid it from him. I ex - plained to him I was in treatment and taking cancer drugs with the reassurance it wouldn't return.

I thought it would be great idea to arrange a surprise party back home for his eightieth birthday. I booked the hotel and was excited to get little party favors together, one being photos of him in his kilt when he played snare drum for WKH GLVEHUHOLSQV L four months before his birth - day my father smoked his pipe for the last time put it in the ashtray and passed away peacefully in his sleep. I was heartbroken but took condolence in the fact that he was with my mother and his par - ents that he had lost and dearly PLVVHG DQG ORYHG

We arranged a beautiful horse drawn glass hearse for him be - cause when we were growing up we would be in awe of these beautiful glass carriages and ask him who are these people, he would nod his head and say they must be very important people.

Well Father you were very im - portant to us so we did the same for you, we hope we made you proud, we miss you very much but we know your content up there with our beautiful mother. Gone but never forgotten.

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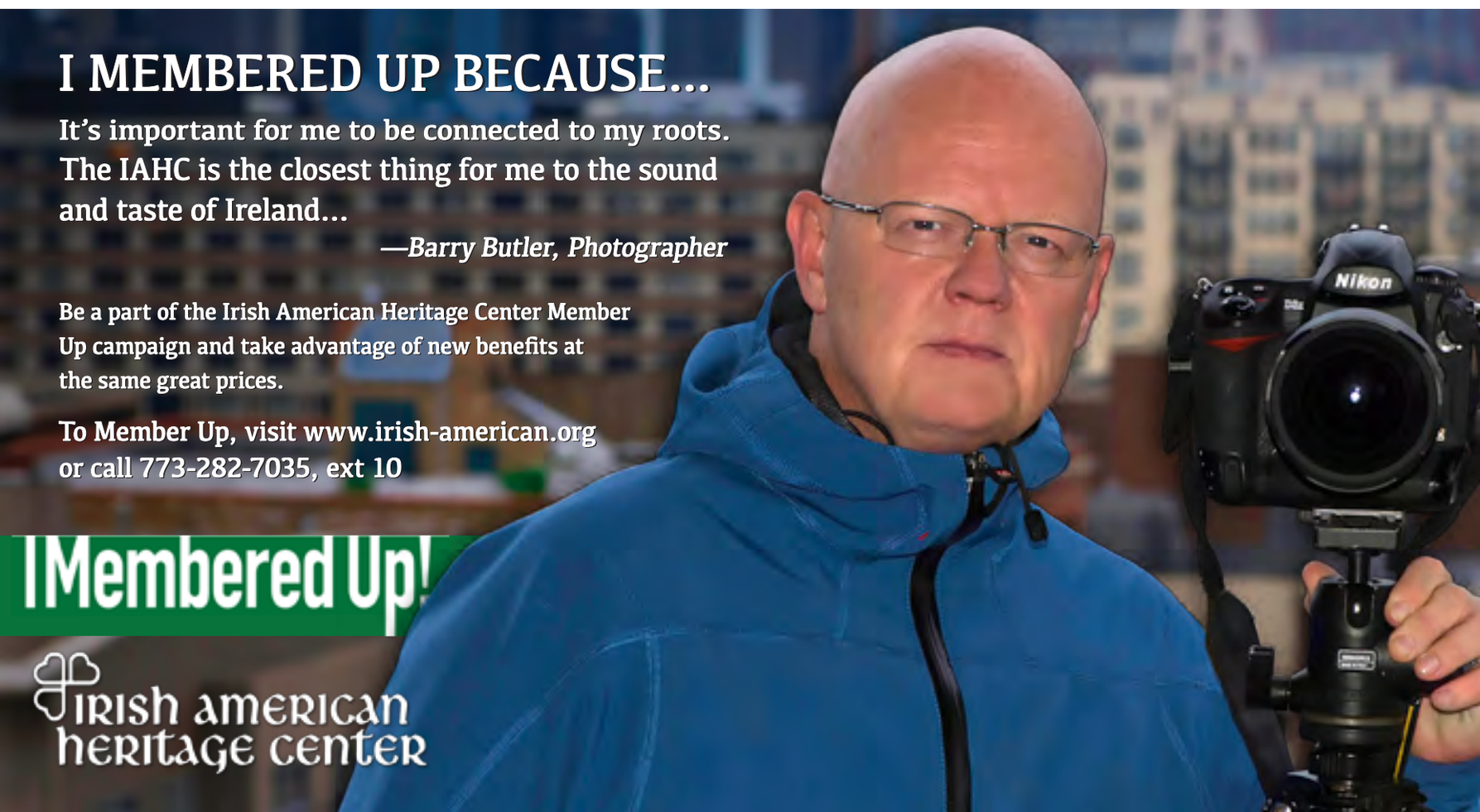

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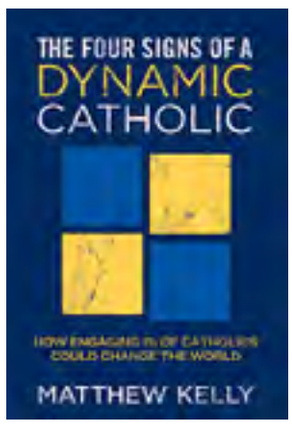

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(DFK \HDU LQ -XQH &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV looks forward to honoring older adults DW RXU 6HQLRU 8QLW\ PDQDJHPHQW ZKLFK QRZ VHUYHV RYHU &RQJUHJDWH 'LQQHU &HQWHUV RI WKH DQQXDO HYHQW SODFH -XQH DW WKH KLVWRULF Motherhouse, will include singing from &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV· an information fair on senior services, opportunities to socialize with old and new friends, and a delicious hot lunch.

(DFK VHQLRU LV PDGH WR on this day. It is a beautiful way for VHQLRUV IURP DOO RYHU &KLFDJR come together in fun and fellowship to celebrate the joys of elderhood.

The careful planning and dedication WKDW PDNH WKH 6HQLRU 8QLW\ is indicative of the same loving care that JRHV LQWR DOO &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV IRU ROGHU DGXOWV &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV foundly grateful that more than 300,000 seniors are entrusted to our care each year, and we are honored to treat them with the compassion and esteem that UHÁHFWV WKHLU HVVHQWLDO 3HRSOH We offer seniors a multitude of services that act as a complete continuum of care, helping them remain in their own homes, relocate to affordable senior apartments, or make the transition to nursing care.

One of the ways seniors and their IDPLOLHV ORRN WR &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV DVVLVWDQFH LV WKURXJK RXU &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV +RPH &DUH SURJUDP tion program, in which caseworkers visit seniors in their homes and conduct a comprehensive assessment to identify needs. Then, we assist the senior in setting up needed services, many of which are offered by Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities helps seniors with daily activities such as cleaning, cooking, bathing, grooming, DQG VKRSSLQJ RU RSHUDWH WKH +RPH Delivered Meals program, which offers a hot noon-time meal delivered with love by dedicated volunteers. Oftentimes the daily hot meal and routine visits from a home care aid are all that are needed for a senior to gracefully age in place, remaining safely in their own homes and communities.

&DWKROLF &KDULWLHV DOVR RSHUDWHV WKUHH $GXOW 'D\ &DUH 6LWHV 7KHVH DUH ZRQGHUIXO places for seniors who cannot be alone during the day. We provide transportation to and from the sites as well as breakfast, lunch and a snack. We engage the seniors in a variety of activities throughout the day focusing on health, exercise, socialization, and creDWLYLW\ ,Q DGGLWLRQ &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV PDLQWDLQV WKUHH &RQJUHJDWH 'LQQHU &HQWHUV RI WKH 6HQLRU &HQWHUV RIIHU D welcoming gathering place where seniors can make new friends, enjoy a nutritionally-balanced hot lunch, and engage in a wide array of activities.

For seniors who are looking to downsize or make a move into senior housing, &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV RIIHUV DIIRUGDEOH apartments in 19 buildings that are speFLÀFDOO\ GHVLJQHG WR PHHW WKH XQLTXH QHHGV RI ROGHU DGXOWV $IIRUGDEOH\ DFFHVVLEOH\ and numerous safety features make these apartments a great option for low-income seniors who want to maintain their independence but desire the camaraderie of living near other older adults. 6HQLRU 9LOODV RI 1RUWKZHVW &RRN &RXQW\ For seniors in need of nursing care, &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV RSHUDWHV 6W (OL]DEHWK Ily Villa, a licensed skilled nursing and UHKDELOLWDWLRQ IDFLOLW\ LQ 3DUN 3DUN WKDW RIIHUV KRXU QXUVLQJ VWDII SK\VLFDO RFFXSDWLRQDO DQG VSHHFK WKHUDS\ VRFLDO VHUYLFHV SDVWRUDO FDUH QXUWLWLRXV PHDOV and social and recreational activities. /RQJ WHUP FDUH DQG V RUW WHUP UHKDE are available.

3RSH)UDQFLV KDV UHPLQGHG XV WKDW RXU seniors are a treasury of wisdom and a &KXUFK DQG &RPPXQLW\ EHDX RU WKH &KXUFK and the world. We need only look to VRPH RI RXU IDYRULWH %LEOH VWRULHV WR VHH *RG·V ORYH IRU HOGHUV DQG WKHLU YLJRUDÀFDQW FRQWULEXWLRQV WR +LV &KXUFK &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV L EOHVVHG WR FDUH IRU so many of our treasured seniors in the SUHIHUHQWLDO RSWLRQ &KULVW &RPPDQGV &DWKROLF &KDULWLHV +RPH &DUH VWDII DQG ZH DUH FRP mitted to meeting their needs with grace and dignity so that we all may celebrate the joys of elderhood together.

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On the next page is my regular monthly column conversation with a veteran Unit - ed States Marine Corps Veteran.

From time to time I get com - ments from readers and I wanted to share this one with you!

Hi Charles,

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We have some that were born in Ireland, just like Tony, they came out were either drafted or joined like Tony and his brother, and

HLWKHU LQ WKH $UP\ RU 3DUWV 7KHUH UHVW RI eration Irish as our parents were ica - mine from Mayo - Westport 'DG 7RQ\ 0F*LOO outside Westport, and my Moth - HU 0DUJDUHW 0F+DOH Taum. My Great Great Great Uncle 6DPXHO %HUU *UHHQ Veterans built a house there a few \HDUV EDFN VR WKH back to the rest of the story.

%\ WKH ZD\ P\ ZLIH & I WRR Veterans and their wives. Also)O\QQ ZKR ZDV IU Veterans as a kid with his DQG ZDV GUDIWHG L Grandfather's Dairy!

There are three of us Irish $PHULFDQ :DU WKDW ERRNV 0LNH 'XII\ 0F*LOO DQG -RKQ information and presentation in 6HSWHPEHU UG those mentioned above gave a talk about their time in Vietnam 7KLV 1RYHPEHU WKH mentioned above will be talking on our books about Vietnam.

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Swimming Upstream

By Charles Brady

An Informal Chat With Tony Slevin, Former U.S. Marine Corps Paratrooper

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"What was it like growing up in Ireland?"

"I was born in Dublin and lived there until I was 5 years old. I have very few memories of that time. I remember that we lived in a flat and that I had a friend who lived in the flat below us. I remember that we had a dog and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a motorcycle and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my mother had a car and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a boat and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my mother had a boat and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a plane and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my mother had a plane and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a helicopter and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my mother had a helicopter and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a tank and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my mother had a tank and that I was afraid of it. I remember that my father had a gun and that I was afraid of it. 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