



**Cork
County Council**
Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

*Are you a young woman ages 17-24 who is passionate about her Irish culture?
Are you interested in representing the Detroit Irish Community? Does an
opportunity to travel to Ireland and learn about your roots sound exciting?
Then we have just the competition for you!*

The Detroit United Irish Societies is seeking young women of Irish descent to represent the Detroit Irish community. Made up of 32 organizations, the DUIS was founded in the late 1950's to serve the local community, celebrate our Irish heritage, and promote our culture. For 2019, we are pursuing passionate young women looking to expand their knowledge of their own Irish roots and faith. In partnership with the Cork County Council in Ireland, these young adults will be strengthening the bond between our own Corktown and County Cork Ireland.

The format for the 2019 competition will be a closed interview with the judges, a public prepared speech, and an interview in front of the audience designed so the judges can evaluate communication skills, poise, knowledge and appreciation of Irish ancestry.

For more information and sign up forms please visit

QueenDUIS.com

or email

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BIOGRAPHICAL FORM

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AGE
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDS/ATTENDED
COLLEGE ATTENDS/ATTENDED
<i>Please type your answers to the questions below. Remember to not use your</i>
<i>own name or other names that may identify you.</i>

1) If selected as a representative of the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies, how would you make a difference in the Detroit Irish community?

2) Queen of the Detroit UIS is dedicated to empowering and honoring strong women. Who is someone in your life who has inspired or influenced you?

3)The Irish are known for their devotion to their faith, especially in challenging times. Is there a church, Saint,or prayer that has deepened your faith life?

4) County Cork Ireland and Corktown Detroit

- a. What is the history of the connection between these two cities and why is that of importance to the Irish?
- b. What message would you share to the Cork council about the Detroit Irish?

5) If chosen as Queen and given the opportunity to travel to Ireland, what Irish landmarks would you like to visit? Why?



ENTRY FORM

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NAME		
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE:
EMAIL		
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER		
FAMILY SURNAMES		

This is to certify that I, , wish to enter the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies competition, at which a young woman of Irish descent will be selected, according to the rules and procedures of the United Irish Societies. If I am selected as the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies or member of the court, I agree to fulfill the radio, television, and personal appearance commitments arranged by the United Irish Societies in conjunction with the week of St Patrick's. If selected as the Queen, I will make myself available to travel for 4 days/3 nights (Queen only) with United Irish Societies representatives to Ireland during the summer of 2019 and participate in community and cultural events as determined by the United Irish Societies. I understand that airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and per diem will be provided to me by the United Irish Societies for the purpose of making this trip possible. The Court members will be awarded a prize granted in November.

CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be of Irish descent, State of Michigan resident, and have a valid passport.
- Between the ages of 17 and 24 (Must be 18 by June 30th, 2019).
- Must be single, never married, nor had children. Previous Queens/- Maids of Erin are not eligible to compete.

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IMPORTANT DATES

SUN JAN 27
 12:30 PM REHEARSAL
 SAT FEB 2
 5PM CONTESTANT ARRIVAL
 7PM COMPETITION STARTS

Rehearsal and competition will be held at the Gaelic League.