



 FALL 2020

How about making a commitment to help your club through volunteering? Volunteers are needed to maintain the area around the exterior of our building and parking lot. Also interior building maintenance volunteers are needed.

DETROIT IRISH  
**RADIO NEWS**

During the COVID19 restrictions, Detroit Irish Radio provided “a bit of normalcy” to its listeners. For 10 weeks Kathleen O’Neill with assistance from Bruce Smith and Jim Henderson remotely produced weekly programs. Pallottine Fr Brendan McCarrick and Irish Correspondent Alfie Deehan added often with recorded segments of news and music and continue to do so regularly.

Back in the studio, listeners enjoyed guest Mary Ryan and Sean Gavin. Featured call-ins received by Padraig Egan, Joni Cavanaugh, Satrice Coleman Bett, Gerard Smith, Tom Kennedy, Jenny Atkinson, Nicolas Brown and Cahan Dunne to name a few.

Your requests and input are always welcome. Email us at: [detroitirishradio@gmail.com](mailto:detroitirishradio@gmail.com). Check out Detroit Irish Radio FB and new Gaelic League website where shows are posted after broadcast and donations accepted thru PayPal. We appreciate your continued support.

# WHISKEY & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR OUR MEMBERS ONLY

In celebration of our 100 Year Anniversary, the Gaelic League partnered with Corktown's Two James Distillery, producing a unique Single-barrel, Five-year aged, 100 proof rye whiskey for sale to our members. The \$85 package includes two Glencairn glasses etched with the Gaelic League logo and individual bottles of the whiskey with a logo branded neck band, can be purchased for \$65. Please join us, Saturdays, November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> from noon – 2:00 pm.

At this members only event, the Gaelic League will also sell **2021 Irish American Club memberships**, membership renewals and have a **book sale** with proceeds going to the Gaelic League.

# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS



COVID19 restrictions have postponed many of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events but hasn't discouraged our committee. We continue to plan our Fall 2021 exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Our exhibit reflects the impact of Irish Immigrants to Michigan, the establishment of the Gaelic League in 1920 and how our aims and objectives are being achieved throughout the century.

If you or a family member served as President of the Gaelic League/Irish-American Club we could use your HELP. We will be displaying photos of our past presidents with year/years served, birthplace, and any significant GL/IAC event that occurred during while president.

Any information you can provide is greatly appreciated.  
Contact: Kathleen Partyka at 586-254-3541

# GAELIC LEAGUE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

*We have a new email address:*  
gaelicleaguedetroit@gmail.com

# DONATIONS

Donations to the Gaelic League are accepted through PayPal on our new website. Please support your club during these trying times.

# 2021 MEMBERSHIPS

The Gaelic League/Irish-American Club is a private club and membership is required. Members must have their current membership card available to show at all times. All who are Irish and/or American are welcome as members. Dues are \$20 annually **plus a \$1 PayPal service fee.**

The **Gaelic League website** has a **PayPal link** to purchase your membership, keeping it up to date. Please help support your club. Membership has its privileges.

For more information about our organization read the by-laws posted on our website.

## DETROIT IRISH RADIO NEWS

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and/or [www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org](http://www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org)  
“Share your news with us so we can  
share with others”



**Father Dan O'Sullivan** celebrated his 60th anniversary of his ordination in June. A special Mass was celebrated at St. Matthias Church on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. God bless you Father Dan!

## IRISH PLAZA



The Irish Plaza in Corktown is part of Detroit's Irish community. Next time you are in the area, please consider swinging by and help keep it beautiful and litter free.