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## President's Message



**October** – Looking back over the last five months, I can't believe how quickly time has flown.....I know the older you get time seems to go by even more quickly, but really, wasn't the Installation Dinner just yesterday?

Now we're into the fall or autumn season once again – the daylight hours are becoming shorter and the nights are clear and brisk. Toward the end of October, the leaves on the trees begin to change from green to beautiful hues of bright red,

yellow, purple and orange. I'll never forget when I was young we used to rake the leaves into a neat pile in the backyard beside the alley that ran behind our property; we would set fire to them, spreading the quintessential autumn aroma all over the neighborhood. Of course, you can't do that anymore, at least not in the city, but just the thought provokes some deep hidden memories.

Do yourself a favor and take a drive into the country at the end of October or early November to drink in nature's fantastic display of foliage.



## Events on the Calendar this Month

October also brings forth a new season of regular pub entertainment [October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yankee Celtic Consort; and October 17<sup>th</sup> – Vinegar Hill], as well as, some special events for your consideration.

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## Chaplain's Comments



Dear Shamrock Club Members and Friends. Since the untimely death of our last chaplain, Msgr. Colby Grimes, I have had the privilege of serving under the past six Presidents. From time to time, I think it is a good idea to reflect on the purpose and function of a chaplain and how this office can enhance and enrich our Club and any organization that has one.

The very word, "chaplain" reminds us of the word

"chapel", which we know as a place of prayer and worship. Since the beginning of the Judeo-Christian revelation by God of his love and presence among us, including the fullness of God's revelation in Jesus, the laity have looked for guidance and leadership from those chosen, set apart and trained to serve the spiritual needs of believers. Because the chaplain comes from among the people, the chaplain understands the needs and concerns of people, and helps them to discover the deeper meaning of reality by reflecting on God's Word

and what is contained in the deposit of faith, that is, Holy Scripture and the Tradition of the Church. This of course, includes for Catholics the teachings of the Popes and Bishops, the Magisterium of our Church.

The model of the perfect chaplain, spiritual leader, or however you wish to refer to this person is, naturally, Jesus our Savior. As a Jewish rabbi, he knew well the Law and the Prophets, and he never hesitated to broach uncomfortable topics with the

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## President's Message Cont.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> the Shamrock Club is the site of a Silent Auction with proceeds benefiting the Mid-Ohio Foodbank [member Vivian Lermond coordinates this annual fundraiser – thanks Vivian for your valuable efforts for this very worthwhile event]; and then on October 25<sup>th</sup> we will once again have Irish Night at Crew Stadium. Please provide your support to each of these events. In addition, after our General Meeting on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will once again host a Harvest Day for the family and kids that will include free hot dogs, apple cider, hay rides and other activities for the kids – thanks go to Joni Mobley for coordinating this event.

### A Word of Thanks

The Corn Roast in August was very successful thanks to Chairman Michael Murphy and all the volunteers [Beth & Tom Motika, Laurie Lapinskas, Karen & Rich Finn, Dana & Tom Byrne, Molly Byrne, Candi Coy, Debbie Huff, Donna O'Brien, Joe Hunter, Lorna & Louis Grinstead, Beth & Sami Politz, Luke Chapman, Mike Redmond, Doug McNeely, Bob Basbagill, Christina Motika, Susan Mullings, Andy Shuman and Dick Bolton]. A big thank you also goes to Tony Politz and his staff [Angela, Janie, Penny] and to our office manager, Brigid Garrison, for all their hard work in providing an atmosphere where both members and non-members feel at home at the Shamrock Club.

Patrick Graham [Past President – 2009], Secretary Patrick Fallon, and member Craig Markley deserve a big round of applause for the installation of our new Audio/Video system. Past President Graham provided the following technical explanation/description of the system's capabilities – "Long time plans for an integrated sound system have come to fruition due to last year's gift from Norma O'Neil. We've not only purchased a completely new sound system that utilizes the latest in technology, but we have also taken major steps to fully integrate the Hall, Pub, and Grounds of our Club. Our music will soon be included in a database via an IPOD – this will allow us to remotely categorize and select music using a monitor behind the bar. In addition, live or recorded music can now be heard in our shelter house with its own volume control, and select Hall events can be heard and viewed on the Pub's big screen. The quality of sound also far exceeds anything that we have had in the past. Oh yea, microphone paging throughout." So, come down to your club and hear the new system for yourself!

### A Call to Action

In closing, I want to remind everyone that Membership Chairman Bob Stark will be sending out the annual dues notices in December and that this would be an opportune time to bring a new member into the club. One of my requests the

night of the Installation Dinner was that I wanted to see each member bring at least one new member into the club during the next year. As I said then, all it takes for this to become a reality is for each member to ask just **one** of their friends or relatives to join our club. Our dues are very reasonable and the year-round activities the club sponsors offer all members a value added return – both monetarily through member discounts to all the events, but more importantly through the friendships everyone has the opportunity to cultivate.

### **America First, Irish Always!**

With Respect,

'Tis Himself!

*Francis Doyle*



### **Music in the Pub**

Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions

Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Yankee Celtic Consort

Thursday – 15<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions

Friday – 16<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions

Saturday – 17<sup>th</sup> Vinegar Hill



## Daughters of Erin at Ohio Stadium

**OSU Football Concessions:** The Daughters of Erin has a stand for all home OSU football games. Our stand is 10-C and we welcome all of the Irish Community to come and visit us.

We are looking for back-up workers just in case we should fall short of workers. If anyone is interested in signing up, just let me know at (614)203-9145.

Tammy Beard

## Chaplain's Comments Cont.

Jewish people of his day. It is often said that Jesus came to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. I'm sure that we're all aware of the fact that his preaching and mission were not universally heeded and appreciated. He never dodged controversial issues and cleverly avoided those who tried to trap him in his speech, or who in various ways were out to get him. Some of his most stinging rebukes were reserved for those who were laying for him. He called the scribes and Pharisees whitened sepulchers, blind guides, and hypocrites, among other things. In a similar way, chaplains imitate Jesus when they bring the comfort and support of God and religion to those who are suffering or confused, and they challenge and confront evil when it rears its ugly head. They also try to assist those they serve to make connections between their belief and their every day lives.

No chaplain wants to sow seeds of

discord within a community. By nature, the chaplain is a teacher, minister and reconciler. But there are times and issues when the truth needs to be elucidated. That's the chaplain's job. Most of the time, the chaplain tries to do this in a gentle way, to persuade people to look at things differently than they are used to. Often, the chaplain, and indeed, any religious leader will be accused of dabbling in politics when commenting on the issues of the day. I clearly recall that a prominent Catholic, cabinet minister in a recent Presidential administration, went on record calling Pope John Paul II naïve in his critique of Capitalism as an economic system. The Pope never condemned it, only pointed out its limitations and potential to do harm when it is unbridled and free of regulation. There are bound to be disagreements to whatever the chaplain says. Most of them, it is to be hoped, will not be put to death as Jesus was. But it's never a good idea

to shut our ears and close our hearts to the men and women who are our religious leaders. Yes, we should evaluate whatever is said and taught with our healthy, well formed critical faculties. There will be times when reasonable people disagree. Nevertheless we need to invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit to help us know the truth that will set us free, as Jesus proclaimed. That's just some of what a chaplain is supposed to do.

It's a great privilege to be a chaplain. It's not taken lightly by whoever serves as one.

The chaplain can help us in our search for the truth and help us see how our faith tradition speaks to the great issues of our day. Like you, the chaplain is a seeker of the truth.

It's an honor to be your chaplain!

God bless always,

Msgr. John K. Cody, Chaplain



## Sunshine Committee

Msgr Lawrence J Corcoran, who was in residence at Holy Cross for years, passed away. Julia Boyer's mother, Jo Ellen Montei also passed away.

Clifford Marshall, our neighbor and member is making a progressive recovery, but will need more surgery. Frank Doyle's nephew, Devin Doyle has had some serious medical problems, starting with a stroke. He is 39 with 2 small children.

Please pray for everyone on our prayer list: Helen Duffy, Deb

O'Connor, Karen Cox, Jim & Jean Hacker, Sally O'Keefe, Pat Stapleton, Brian Sheeche, Karen Miller, Michelle Stewart, Karen Fleeman, Bob Franz, Fred Basbagill, Bob Brown, Dick Olney, Frank Carrick, Aaron Williams, David Issenmann, Kevin Gorey, Jane Quinn, John Carroll, Sean Murnane, Irene Cassady, Michael Sheline, Mary Ann Ryan, Jerry O'Rourke, Mary Jane Cenci, Tracy Frank, Kevin Burke, Rex Beeler, Kelley Stapleton, Joy Couch, Molly Fahy, Dave Spanner, Christine

Cashen, Bob Griffin, Crystie O'Neil, Denney Kitchen, John O'Brien, Dick Bolton, Clifford Marshall, Mary Strickland, Thomas Finneran, Dick Cline, Marianne van Gulijk, Jim Wade and Brian Berry .

Our fine Irish friend, Father Jerry O'Stluka, celebrated 40 years of holy priesthood on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Cross Church. We will see you in March! Congratulations !

Mike McConahay, home 443-0046, cell 354-5742



# Irish Night @ Crew Stadium

**SUNDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets are now on sale**

**Cost: \$16 per ticket [Upper Sideline]  
only 50 tickets to be sold at this price  
limit of six [6] tickets per person**

**Please contact Brigid Garrison  
to purchase your tickets!**

**@ 614-491-4449 or e-mail**

**@ [shamrockclub1936@yahoo.com](mailto:shamrockclub1936@yahoo.com)**

## ***Pre-Game Party***

Every ticket will include access to a pre-game party in the Stadium Club on the West side of Crew Stadium

*The Drowsy Lads* will perform from 3:30 to 4:45 pm - plus The Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums

A cash bar (with special drink prices) will be available from 3:30 to 4:45 pm  
Game starts @ 5:00 pm

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## C-Note Club Members

These are the members that have joined the C-Note Club as of 08/14/09. Annual Dues \$100.00

Mark Adkins	Joseph Flaherty	Tom & Beth Motika & Family
Michael Ambrose	Rod & Kathy Flanagan	Ray & Susan Mullings
Steve Anderson	Jeffery & Karen Fleeman	Tom & Kathy Murnane
George & Vanessa Arnold	Lowell Fox	Mike & Nancy Murphy
Andrew & Jennifer Bartko	Susan Gall, Hey Hey	Tom & Christine Murphy
Bob Basbagill	Brigid Garrison & Jimmy Bell	Norma O'Neil
Fred & Sue Berkemer	Jim & Jane Garvey	Brendan & Jackie O'Reilly
Jim Bittner	John Gleason	Lois O'Reilly
Fred Boyle	Terry & Maureen Grady	Kevin O'Reilly
John A. Brandt	Pat & Amy Graham	Wayne & Willa Owens
John Brennan	James & Jean Graham	Eileen Paley-Columbus City Council
Greg & Janell Brown	Robert & Ellen Griffin	Pat & Ryan Phillips, Phillips Realty
Georgia Byrd The Jury room	Leo & Theresa Grimes	Alan & Sue Pinkerton
Molly & Pat Byrne	Donna Haddox	Linda & David Potts
Brian & April Byrne	Matthew & Hillary Harper	Sandra Puskarcik
Tom & Dana Byrne	Rich Harr	Rick & Ann Ralston
Joe Byrne	Dave Hartigan	Megan Real, Erica Frisch, Partylite
Bob & Marilyn Cain	Paul & Kathy Harvey	Maryellen Corna Reash
Marty Calhoun O'Reilly's Pub	Gene Hintersheid	Mike & Kathy Redmond
Shaun Campbell	Sam & Debbie Huff	Dr. Carson & Tierney Reider
Jim & Judy Casey	Harold Hughes	Gary Rundio
Rich & Julie Clemons	Carl & Helen Irish	Gregg & Linda Sheehe
Pat & Kim Conley	Bob Irwin	Andrew Shuman
Laura Conley	Lisa & John Jolley	Todd & Jennifer Sichel
Teresa Conley	Ed & Teri Kelly	Barbara Specht & Conor Dempsey
Sarah Cross	Karen Komatsu	Bob Stark
Gerry & Annie Curran	Tim Krumlauf	Richard Stedman
Jim Curtin	Herb & Rose Larkins	Dewey Stokes
Daughters of Erin	John Lawler	Mary & James Strickland
Brian Davey Davey Tile	Barb Mangini	Mike Tann
James Delfino	Mike McConahay, Carpet Cleaning	Ron & Mary Taylor
Mark & Megan Dempsey	Kathleen McCrossin	Mary & Paul Tisdale
Jim Dempsey	Bill McGee	Joyce Tritt
Bob Donnelly	Sean McKelley	Stephanie & Tim VanTilburg
Francis & Hilda Doyle	Patti McManus	Scott & Nancy Vaughan
The Drowsy Lads	Molly McSweeney	Pat Welling
Steve & Marilyn Erwin	Mike & Marisa Mentel	Mike Welling Sr.
Patrick & Becky Fallon	Jim Mentel	Mike Welling
Patrick & Kay Fallon	Pat & Mary Mogan	Joe Wray
Tim & Chris Feeney	Chris Moore	
William Fennell	Sean & Emilie Moore	
Karen & Rich Finn	Mike & Patty Moriarty	
Greg Finnerty	Angela Morse, Morse Horse Ranch	

## Shamrock Club Calendar 2009- 2010

### October 2009

Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Yankee Celtic Consort-Pub  
 Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Tuesday – 13<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Thursday – 15<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 16<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions-Pub  
 Saturday – 17<sup>th</sup> Vinegar Hill-Pub  
 Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction  
     [Mid-Ohio Foodbank]  
 Tuesday – 20<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting 6 pm  
 Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> Irish Night-Crew Stadium  
 Saturday – 31<sup>st</sup> Quiz Night-Pub

### November 2009

Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
     [Harvest Day – Family Event]  
 Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Tuesday – 10<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Saturday – 14<sup>th</sup> Sirens-Pub  
 Tuesday – 17<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting 6 pm  
 Thursday – 19<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 20<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions-Pub  
 Saturday – 21<sup>st</sup> OSU / Michigan Bash  
 Saturday – 28<sup>th</sup> JFK Memorial Mass-6 pm

### December 2009

Thursday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 4<sup>th</sup> Celtic Chorus Christmas Show  
 Saturday – 5<sup>th</sup> Celtic Chorus Christmas Show  
 Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Tuesday – 8<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Friday – 11<sup>th</sup> Markley Christmas Concert  
 Saturday – 12<sup>th</sup> Kids Christmas Party  
 Tuesday – 15<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting 6 pm  
 Thursday – 17<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions-Pub  
 Saturday – 19<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night-Pub

### January 2010

Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Thursday – 7<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 9<sup>th</sup> Entertainment-TBA  
 Tuesday – 12<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions-Pub  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Entertainment-TBA

### January 2010 (continued)

Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Tuesday – 19<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting-6 pm  
 Thursday – 21<sup>st</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 23<sup>rd</sup> Entertainment-TBA  
 Saturday – 30<sup>th</sup> Pub Quiz

### February 2010

Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 6<sup>th</sup> Entertainment-TBA  
 Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Tuesday – 9<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Tuesday – 16<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting-6 pm  
 Thursday – 18<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 19<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions-Pub  
 Saturday – 20<sup>th</sup> Clann na nGael Dinner  
 Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Saturday – 27<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night-Pub  
 Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive

### March 2010

Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 6<sup>th</sup> Entertainment-TBA  
 Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> Mass & General Meeting  
 Tuesday – 9<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Friday – 12<sup>th</sup> Proclamation Day  
 Saturday – 13<sup>th</sup> Entertainment-TBA  
 Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> Mass & General Meeting  
 Wednesday – 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day  
 Tuesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> E-Board Meeting-6 pm  
 Saturday – 27<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night-Pub

### April 2010

Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Egg Hunt  
 Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Folk Festival  
 Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> Easter  
 Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 2 pm  
 Tuesday – 13<sup>th</sup> Euchre  
 Thursday – 15<sup>th</sup> Bardic Circle Sessions  
 Friday – 16<sup>th</sup> Kirby Sessions  
 Saturday – 17<sup>th</sup> Joe Conley Extravaganza  
 Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Elections noon to 3 pm  
     [Followed by General Meeting]  
 Tuesday – 20<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting-6 pm  
 Saturday – 24<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night-Pub

## Irish History

Some biographers of Parnell regard the years between 1873 and 1875 as "lost years". Lyons disagrees, and records the happenings during the apparent calm. For one thing, domesticity grew in the lives of Parnell and Katherine O'Shea. Two daughters were born to them during these years. The girls looked very much like their father, although Captain O'Shea later claimed that he never suspected that anything was wrong.

Parnell's financial affairs during this time also deserve some attention. At one point he felt compelled to put his heavily mortgaged Avondale estate up for sale. Two lucky occurrences saved his property. A speech by Foster in Parliament suggested that he was associated with the assassins. Parnell denounced the speech and the speaker, and solidified his support in Ireland. The second event was a stupid move by the Vatican. Archbishop Croke of Cashel had supported the testimonial money being collected for Parnell. Probably under British influence, the Vatican forbade clergy from contributing. The Irish people reacted as might be expected to this interference, and the debt was more than paid off.

Politically, Parnell took steps to secure the backing of the bishops and especially of the parish clergy. It appeared to be and was an opportunistic tactic, but it was effective. He got his candidates nominated and made them pledge to follow his party's line.

It was clear that the next election would sweep into Parliament many new members of his disciplined party. As a result British politicians paid close attention to his words trying to discover what his objectives would be. The clearest of these was the restoration of Grattan's Irish Parliament of 1782. He also vaguely discussed dominion status for Ireland. During this period he gave a speech in Cork containing words ever after associated with him, that "no man has the right to fix the boundary to the march of a nation".

Bargaining and maneuvering between Chamberlain and Parnell continued through the spring of 1875, made more confusing due to O'Shea's role in giving his version of their opinions. Chamberlain pushed for more powerful local government in Ireland, as a concession to soften the effect of the renewal of the coercion law. Parnell was insistent that the move for local government was not to be a substitute for Home Rule. That was how matters stood when the government fell on June 9.

Frank Carroll, [cproinsias@aol.com](mailto:cproinsias@aol.com)



## “The Man Who Had No Story”

In many collections of Irish Folktales there is one entitled “The Man Who Had No Story”. The story is about a man who has no story to share with his comrades around the turf fire in the evening and because of his lack of storytelling ability, he endures a night of exciting fearful events, the recounting of which at last give him a story to tell to others.

Luckily you are not like that man for all of you reading this article have a story to tell unless you have existed in a vacuum for your entire life. Because everyone has a story, the Irish Family Story Project was begun to save the family stories of the Central Ohio Irish-Americans. We are collecting Irish Family Stories to compile them into a book which promises to be an interesting addition to the story of the Central Ohio Irish-American community.

If you would like a wider audience for your story please send or email your stories to:

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**Columbus, Ohio 43207**

The office will forward your story submissions to the book committee. If there are any questions please contact the club and they'll also get in touch us. Please send those stories in...you wouldn't want to have your family's story missing when the book is in print.

## Membership

The Club's membership deficit compared to last year was reduced a little more since last month's report. Last month, the records showed the total membership to be 61 behind last year's monthly figure. Currently, the Club has 2,295 members, compared to a year ago with 2,352. 846 now receive this newsletter electronically, and 356 get a paper copy. Just to give everyone a heads-up, since football season at all levels is in full swing, that means that the Shamrock Club 2010 dues renewal notices will be coming to you and yours in a couple of months. So, when you are raking up the residue from your money tree, put a little extra under the mattress to avoid the bill crunch after the New Year begins. After all, it has been 15 years since the Club significantly changed its dues structure. Thank you in advance for your prompt 2010 renewal, and for your continued support of Central Ohio's largest Irish organization.

Bob Stark---Membership Chairman

[rstark@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rstark@columbus.rr.com)

New members in August and sponsors:

<u>Member(s)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Member(s)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Marc Armstrong & Jackie Popa	Bob Stark	Rich & Carolyn Kennedy family	Jeff McIntyre
Jeremy Board	Bob Stark	Elizabeth & Mic Cooper	Francis Doyle
John Byrne	Bob Stark	Patrick Kennedy/Maureen Knotts	Bob Stark
Walter Deems	Bob Stark	Cassidy Kirk	Matt Mason
Michael & Beverly Gay family	Bob Stark	Scott Polito	Jim O'Connor
Lorna & Louis Grinstead family	Bob Stark	Ramona Reyes	John O'Grady
Jeremy Grove	Tony Politz	Jason Sparks	Molly Byrne
Dana Henry.	Molly Byrne	Carl Speck	Caroline Castro
James & Candy Kelley	Bob Stark		

## OSU/Michigan Bash

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have our annual party. All you can eat and drink from kickoff to final gun. A chance in a progressive pool which will pay out all money left after expenses, food and bar. Cost is \$30.00. I will start sign-ups at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Mike McConahay

## The Kirby Sessions

**On the third Friday of each month from 7:00 – 10:00 pm**, come to the Pub and have a relaxing social evening with some great acoustic music setting the mood. Pat Mogan, Ric Smith and Hilda Doyle will be hosting. An unplugged acoustic session open to any and all musicians, singers, and story tellers with a little Irish in their soul!! Come join in the fun!

## Euchre

The next Euchre will be on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up begins at 6:45 PM and play starts at 7:00 PM. Contact Nancy Murphy at 614 991-5811 for more information. Donated prizes are always welcome.

## Pub Quiz Night

The next Quiz Night at the Club, brought to you by the Harvey's from Belfast, is Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring yourself or bring a team and pit yourself against some of the finest minds in the Irish Community for 7 rounds, 10 questions per round. Plus a picture and a music round. The fun starts around 8:00 PM.



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and the  
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<p><b>Dublin Irish Festival</b> <i>July 31<sup>st</sup></i> <i>August 1<sup>st</sup></i> <i>August 2<sup>nd</sup></i> 3/10</p>	 <p>07/10</p>	<p><b>The Claddagh Irish Pub</b> 585 S. Front Street - Brewery District 614-224-1560 claddaghirishpubs.com "Stop In, We're Way Better Than We Used to Be" 01/10</p>
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