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Book Buzz

Bonnie Easton

She's back! Bestselling author Marian Keyes offers *My Favorite Mistake*, continuing the saga of the Walsh family from previous books. Anna Walsh returns to her small Irish town after a successful career in the New York beauty industry, but she gives no explanation for her reappearance. Two old friends ask her to help open a resort in a coastal town. Along the way, she encounters an old flame and accepts his assistance in the project. The locals dislike the idea of the resort, a scene that sets the stage for protests and violence.

Niall Williams (*Four Letters of Love, This Is Happiness*) recently released his newest literary fiction book, *Time of the Child*. The locale is the small town of Faha in western Ireland in 1962 at Christmastime. Dr. Jack Troy is a well-respected member of his community where he lives with his oldest adult daughter, Ronnie. A 12 year-old girl finds an abandoned baby in a graveyard and takes her to Dr. Troy for treatment. He saves the baby's life. He and Ronnie name her Noelle and decide to keep the child and raise her, but an unmarried woman raising a baby in Ireland was frowned upon in Ireland at that time. Troy had disapproved of Ronnie's one-time suitor, Noel Crowe, but he now think maybe he was too hasty. He is now in America. Can the doctor hatch a plan where Noel returns, marries Ronnie, and they keep the baby?

Rhys Bowen is the author of three popular mystery series. Her co-writer in the Molly Murphy escapades is her daughter, Clare Broyles. The twentieth entry in this cozy mystery series is *In Sunshine or in Shadow* (can't help but sing that line in your head, can you?). A pregnant Molly Murphy Sullivan and her children are vacationing in the Catskills with her mother-in-law in 1908 while a typhoid epidemic engulfs New York City. Her friends Sid and Gus are nearby at a feminist art colony while her husband, Captain Daniel Sullivan, the head of the Homicide Division, has stayed behind, but Molly becomes bored and accompanies her friends on a walk on a farm owned by Sid's grandparents where they discover the bullet-riddled body of a real estate developer. Sid's grandparents disapprove of Sid's lifestyle and had employed the services of a Jewish matchmaker, and he had intended this real estate developer as a match for Sid. Her cousin is accused of the murder. The authors include a history of the Jews in this area at the time while Molly attempts to help Sid's cousin prove herself innocent of the crime. Book 21 is *Silent as the Grave* to be released March 11.

Some oldies but goodies: *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy, *Foster* by Clare Keegan, *Trespases* by Louise Kennedy, *Himself* by Jess Kidd, *Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter* by Hazel Gaynor.

More reading suggestions can be found at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com. Happy Reading!

HE SAID. . .SHE SAID. . .

Donna Baioni and The Membership

Happy Birthday to our New Year's celebrants!

Sarah O'Brien, January 2; **Teresa McCorkle**, January 3; **Brianna Byrne**, **Sandi Sakenes** & **Catherine Zbiegien**, January

4; **Maeve Carroll**, January 6; **Linda Walsh**, January 7; **Sharon Spinks**, January 9; **Debbie Lind**, January 10; **Brian Hart**, January 12; **Debbie Wachter**, January 13; **Mary Kay Cervenik**, January 18; **Brigid Campbell**, January 20; **Colette O'Lin**, January 23; **Martha Byrne**, January 24; **Meg Cosgriff** turns 17 again on January 25; **Pattie Byrne**, January 27; **Mary Cosgriff**, is celebrating 97 years young, January 28; **Gracie Giancola**, January 31;

Happy 42nd Anniversary to **Jim & Carolyn Evers**, January 22.

Tom & Mary Kay Malone welcomed their seventh grandchild, **Carrick Thomas**.

Both **Mary Beth Bryne** and **Helen Vura** will have knee surgery in January. **Jim and Carolyn Evers**, and **Mary Kay Cervenik** are dealing with health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

In December, **Brendan and Alyssa Cosgriff** enjoyed their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

Congratulations to **Bree Gurry** on her selection as one Irish 40 under 40, sponsored by the Irish Echo.

To have your important events included in this column, please write them on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings, or call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088, or email schanachie@gmail.com.

2025 St. Patrick's Day Honorees

The United Irish Societies of Greater Cleveland is pleased to announce the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade Honorees. **Shannon M. Corcoran**, Grand Marshal, **Mary Murphy Joyce**, Irish Mother of the Year, **Katie Schmitt**, Inside Co-Chair, **Michael Conkey**, Outside Co-Chair. Congratulations to all the honorees.

PUNTA CANA TRIP MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025, meeting in the pub. Second Deposits of \$200. Per person will be due if not already paid. We will also have information on excursions and things to do. It is not mandatory to attend, but it might be fun!

Join our Club Parade Units

Our Parade Units will begin practices on Sunday, January 5, 2025, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing every Sunday. For more information contact:

Jack McDonough Fife & Drum Corp – Peggy Voll at 216-244-1521

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The Ladies Drill Team will hold practice on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact Heather at 440-547-2763.

Ladies Drill Team

Calling ALL Ladies ages 18 and up!! We are hoping to bring back the IACES Ladies Drill Team! This is a fun group of ladies that meets on Thursday evenings starting in January and will learn routines to perform at the Club March events as well as the St. Patrick's Day parade! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Heather Padus (O'Brien) at 440-547-2763. I look forward to meeting some new ladies and adding to our amazing unit!

Membership Has Its Privileges

☘ There were 145 members signed in at the December 9, 2024 meeting.

If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110. *The Schanachie* is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).

☘ If you have a child 18 years old coming off your membership, we have a student membership \$20 per year.

☘ Welcome new members: Kathy Manning, Kathleen Manning, James & Joyce O'Hare, Mary Clarkin, Sally Childers, Molly Manning, Tom Perry, Steven & Jennefer Kelsey, and Donald & Darlene Basch.

Dec MONTHLY DRAWING

Member Joyce O'Hare #9553 was not present at the December 9 membership meeting and did not win \$2,058. Attend the January 3 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$2,313.

Club Rental Information

The Irish American Club East Side is available for gatherings of all sizes. We can host your party, shower, luncheon, wedding, banquet, or fundraiser. The upper hall can accommodate up to 500 people depending on setup. The lower level Phil Walsh Cabaret Room can seat up to 130 guests. If you wish to rent the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room you may bring in your own food or you have the option of using one of our club caterers. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room, contact Mary McCluskey at 216.978.4926, Linnea Meaney at 216.870.9404.

HEADLINES and DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **February** issue is **January 6**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to Schanachie@gmail.com. Submission time is not the only criteria for inclusion and we reserve the right to edit due to content and space. If you have any questions call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088 or Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Members are allowed to bring a dessert for the monthly meetings.

Month	Letter	Month	Letter
JANUARY	A & B	JULY	N & O
FEBRUARY	C & D	AUGUST	P, Q & R
MARCH	E & F	SEPTEMBER	S
APRIL	G, H & I	OCTOBER	T, U & V
MAY	J, K & L	NOVEMBER	W, X, Y & Z
JUNE	M	DECEMBER	All Members

"In Memoriam" Plaque

In the lower hall there is an "In Memoriam" Plaque with the names of deceased members of the Club listed. If you have a friend or loved one that was a member of the Club and has passed away and you would like their name to be included on this Plaque, you can send their name and a check for \$50 made out to the Irish American Club: or you can contact Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.



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Saturday	6 pm - 11 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 11 pm

Sunshine Club

If you know of a member who is sick or if there has been a death in the family, Mary Kay Malone, Chairperson of the Sunshine Club, will try and send a card on behalf of the Club. You can contact Mary Kay at 216.337.4356 or send her an e-mail mkm1159@yahoo.com with the member's information.

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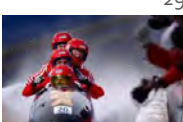

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