



Bay Ridge Remembers... Easter Rising of 1916

Remember – Reflect – Reimagine

Saturday, March 19, 2016

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church – Front Lawn

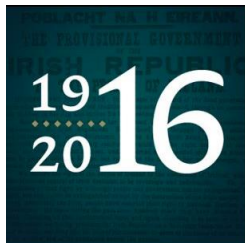
9511 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209

Time: 2:00pm

Remembrance Stone Unveiling and Ceremony

Reading of the 1916 Proclamation

Special Guests from Ireland



CONSULATE GENERAL OF IRELAND / NEW YORK

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN.
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN : In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty; six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,
SEAN Mac DIARMADA, THOMAS MacDONAGH,
P. H. PEARSE, EAMONN CEANNT,
JAMES CONNOLLY. JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

“Bay Ridge Remembers... Easter Rising of 1916”

AOH Kings County Honor Guard Present Colors

Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Tom MacLellan, Sgt at Arms
Star Spangled Banner A Soldier’s Song	American National Anthem Sung by Kelly Andersen Irish National Anthem Sung by Randy Litz
Invocation	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman, KCHS St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church
Welcome	Frankie Marra, President Bay Ridge St. Patrick’s Day Parade
Recognitions	Linda Gallagher-Lomanto, Chairperson Parade Committee 1916 Easter Rising
Special Guest Remarks	Senator Martin Golden Councilman Vincent Gentile Councillor John Paul O’Shea, Mayor of the County of Cork
Reading of the 1916 Proclamation	Bay Ridge St Patrick’s Day Parade Committee Linda Gallagher-Lomanto Brendan Moloney Eileen Brett
Stone Dedication	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman, KCHS
Amazing Grace	Xaverian Pipe & Drum Corps
Benediction	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman, KCHS
Closing Remarks	Linda Gallagher-Lomanto, Chairperson Parade Committee 1916 Easter Rising

Musical interlude by Xaverian Pipes & Drums

Join us in the Auditorium for some light refreshments and a special performance from The Line-Up, an Irish choir direct from Dublin!

The Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade Committees Welcomes

Councillor John Paul O'Shea, Mayor of the County of Cork
Mr. Tim Lucey, Chief Executive of Cork County Council
Mr. Sean O'Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer, Cork County Council

The Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade Committees

President – Frankie Marra
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Mascot – Seamus Labradoodle from Paws Truly

Special Thank You to Those Who Contributed to Today's Event:

The Consulate General of Ireland in New York: Barbara Jones CG, Anna McGillicuddy DCG
and entire Consulate team
Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman and Parishioners of St. Patrick's | St. Patrick's Sports Program
Patrick Golden & The Bay Ridge Manor | Erik Manning & The Kettle Black
Supreme Memorials | Ben's Florist
The Line-Up Choir from Dublin | James B. McHugh
Senator Martin Golden & Staff | Councilman Vincent Gentile & Staff
AOH Kings County Color Guard | Xaverian Pipes & Drum Corps
The Canny Brothers Band | Kelly Andersen | Randy Litz

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