

The O'Shaughnessy Society

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A Note from the Editor

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SAVE THE DATE: The 2024 Rally will be held in Gort from 16-19 May 2024! As usual, the Rally is held on the third weekend of the May in even-numbered years.

Obituaries: We are so sad to share the news of the passing of one of our members, Nancy O'Shaughnessy Taylor of Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Her obituary is reprinted below and was submitted by her son, Sean Taylor. She, along with her late husband Cole, and three of her sisters, attended some Rallies a few years ago. According to Sean, she longed to go back. Those of us who met her will remember her beautiful smile and the happy experiences of celebrating our ancestry with other O'Shaughnessys from around the world. Sean can be reached at wstaylor@eastlink.ca.

Membership Dues:

Please contact your regional councilor for information regarding membership dues. The councilor will be responsible for keeping a record of payments, as well as forwarding one check to Mary for deposit. The membership application is attached.

As a reminder, dues are paid on a household basis and are payable upon the calendar year.

Magill Woodcrafts

Rory passed along this information from Cian Magill in Belclare, County Galway. Cian makes unique wooden gifts from local Irish hardwoods, including personalized wooden maps – worldwide shipping available! Jump down to Page 3 for his advertisement!

The O'Shaughnessy Society publishes a newsletter twice a year (generally, in spring and fall). Please send any submissions, corrections, stories, or pictures to:

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Nancy O'Shaughnessy Taylor (1930 – 2022)

Anna (Nancy) Marie Taylor (nee O'Shaughnessy) - Age 92. Burlington ON. Passed away peacefully in her sleep at home Aug 14, 2022.

Nancy was born on February 9, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mary Agnes (nee Brady) and Charles James O'Shaughnessy. Beloved wife of the late William Coleman (Cole) Taylor and mother to William Sean and the late Kathleen Marie. She was third in a family of five. Sister to Marie Williams, she is predeceased by her siblings Catherine Esposito, Charles O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Meyer and Joan Depa. She is survived by her son William Sean (Debbie); grandchildren Roseanne Katelynn (Alex McLean), William Anthony (Amanda), and Benjamin Nickolas; and great-grandchildren Taylor and Aspen, as well as a great many nieces and nephews.

Nancy would regale her children and friends with stories of life growing up in Philadelphia. In her early years she held a variety of jobs including work at a candy factory, employment with a firearms manufacturer, and even work as an "I Like Ike" model during a presidential campaign.

Her employment brought her to Canada in the mid 1950s and here she met her future husband, Cole. They married in 1957 and adopted a son, Sean, and later a daughter, Kathy. Due to Cole's work they lived in a variety of cities including Calgary, Edmonton, Burlington, Oakville and Halifax. As the children started school, Nancy went back to work at the local pre-school and earned a certificate in Early Childhood Education. She later volunteered with various Artist Circles, helping them get exposure within the corporate world. Nancy worked with Birthright in those days even opening the family home to young people in need. She had a very diverse set of enjoyments over her lifetime, ranging from volunteer work, bridge clubs, reading clubs, jigsaw puzzles, her dogs, and extensive travelling with her husband. As Cole retired, they settled back into Burlington and enjoyed many years of winter months in Naples, Florida, always inviting family and friends to visit and stay. She was a long-time parishioner of St. James Catholic Parish in Oakville and actively supported the CWL, the Festival of Lights & Carols, Christmas bazaars, senior's luncheons, Parish Picnics and more.



There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving said for Nancy at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 10, 2022, at St. James Catholic Parish with reception following in the church hall.

Céad Míle Fáilte from Magill Woodcraft Ireland!



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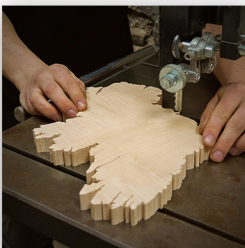
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The O'Shaughnessy Society Membership Application

Please check the appropriate box: New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Membership Year _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Additional members residing at this address: _____

Email address(es): _____

Membership Fees:

Annual membership fees are based on a calendar year (January 01 through December 31) and are paid on a "per household" rate.

<u>Country of Residence</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Qty. of Memberships</u>	<u>Total to be paid</u>
Ireland	€15	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Britain and Northern Ireland	STG£ 13.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		
United States	US \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Canada	Cdn \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Australia	A \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>		
New Zealand	NZ \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other EU countries	€15	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Payment Method:

- ☐ Bank Transfer
Please see the following page for instructions on how to make a bank transfer.
- ☐ Check
Please see the following page for instructions of paying by check.
- ☐ Cash
DO NOT MAIL CASH. Cash is only accepted when payment is made directly to the Treasurer.

By signing this application (or by submitting this application electronically), I hereby apply for membership of the O'Shaughnessy Society and agree to be bound by the Society's Constitution and other applicable rules.

Signature of Application: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for payment

*The O'Shaughnessy Society accepts payment of membership dues in three ways:
bank transfer, check, or cash.*

BANK TRANSFERS

To transfer funds from your banking institution to the AIB Bank in Gort, you will need the following information:

- Name and address of receiving bank: AIB Bank, The Square, Gort, Co. Galway, Ireland.
- National Sorting Code: 93-71-18.
- IBAN: IE 73 AIBK 9371 1827 0731 80 (BIC: AIBKIE 2D)
- Account Number: 27073-180 – O'Shaughnessy Society Gort
- Amount to be sent
- Narrative including your name and reason for payment (i.e., "Rally Deposit" or "2021 Dues").

CHECK

Based on your country of residence, please send a check for your membership dues to the following person.
Please make your check payable to the person to whom you are sending the check.

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