

A memorable day in the history of the Gaelic societies of New York was Saturday, March 12th, 1966, when the Mass was celebrated in Irish for the first time in the United States. The occasion was the annual St. Patrick's Day Mass of the Council of Gaelic Societies. The celebrant was Father Sean Sweeney, S.M.A., of Co. Mayo.

The large congregation in the Chapel of Saints Faith, Hope and Charity included the Consul-General of Ireland, Mr. John O'Brien, Mr. John Burke of the Irish Mission to the United Nations, and Brother Charles B. Quinn of Iona College.

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It is death to mock a poet, to love a poet, to be a poet.

Comments on the first and last of the triad are welcome.

Also welcome are articles, short stories and poems in Irish and English. Contributions are particularly solicited from members of the other Gaelic societies in New York. Articles should be sent to the Editor at 831 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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There are many people who continually help the Gaelic Society in various ways -- in fact, it would be impossible to list all of them here. However, the Society particularly wishes to thank the staff of Irish Industries, who patiently answer so many inquiries; Brian Callender, who can always be relied upon to do the impossible; the musicians, especially Larry Redican, who play at ceillis and bring so much pleasure to everyone.

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COUNCIL OF GAELIC SOCIETIES' FEIS

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 1966

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New Rochelle, New York

This Feis is dedicated to the men and ideals which inspired the Easter Rising in 1916.

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