

Above: ELAINE NI BHRAONAIN; Professor THOMAS IHDE of Lehman College; COLETTE HOLMES and KATHLEEN O'MALLEY at the Irish Consulate in New York for the Druid Synge reception.

Right: DAVE NOLAN, FIONA WALSH, GEORGE HESLIN, SANDRA and BEN GILMARTIN and MARK MONTAGUE in the Irish Consulate, New York at the reception for the Druid Theatre Company before their performance of the entire works of John Millington Synge at John Jay College courtesy of the annual Lincoln Center Theatre Festival.

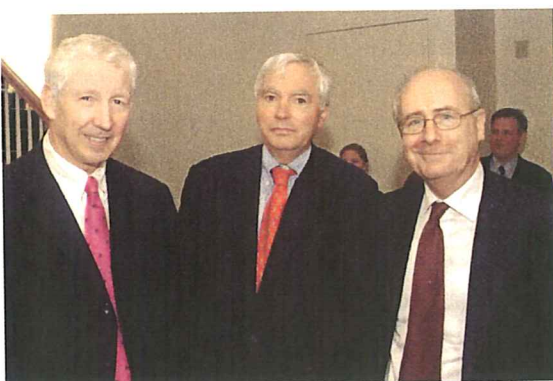


Right: Irish actor MILO O'SHEA who recently celebrated his 80th birthday seen here at the Irish Consulate reception for the Druid Theatre Company.

Left: Cast members of the Druid Theatre Company with Consul General TIM O'CONNOR.



Right: President and CEO of The Worldwide Ireland Funds, KINGSLEY AIKINS; Attorney BRIAN O'DWYER (O'Dwyer & Bernstein) and NOEL FAHEY, Ireland's Ambassador to the United States at a reception for Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern in the residence of Tim O'Connor, Ireland's Consul General in New York.



Above: The Irish Consul General in New York, Ambassador TIM O'CONNOR receives a poster signed by all the Druid Theatre Company cast members from Druid Artistic Director GARRY HYNES and SEAMUS O'GRADY chairman of the Druid Theatre Company.

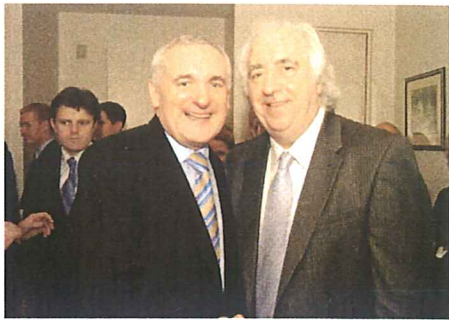


Above: JIM HOULIHAN, curator of the upcoming exhibition "Fighting Irishmen: A Celebration of the Celtic Warrior" at the Irish Arts Center in New York; PAULINE TURLEY, Director of the Irish Arts Center; JOSEPHINE BYRNE, owner of the arm of 19th century Irish boxer, Dan Donnelly, (flown from Ireland for the exhibit) and Captain HENRY DONOHOE, Chief Pilot with Aer Lingus.



Above: PATTI CUNNINGHAM (Continental Airlines), DEIRDRE MCCANN (Invest Northern Ireland) and NATALIE KOLLMAN (Continental Airlines) at the Ireland-U.S. Council's luncheon at the River Club, New York.





Left: The Irish Prime Minister, Taoiseach BERTIE AHERN with Irish Connections Magazine Publisher PADDY McCARTHY at a reception for the Taoiseach in the residence of Tim O'Connor, Irish Consul General in New York.



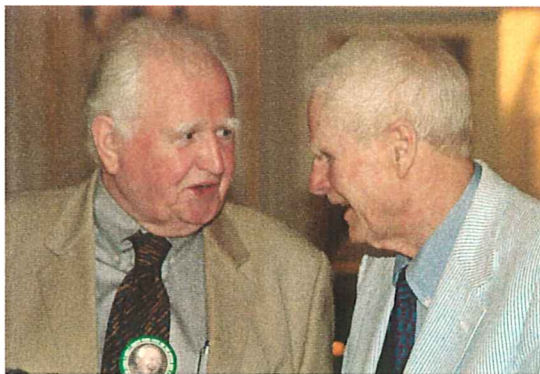
Above: At The River Club in New York for the Ireland-U.S. Council's luncheon were JOHN DUNLEAVY, Chairman of the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee; BRIAN STACK, President CIE Tours International and Fine Gael Leader ENDA KENNY TD.



Above: MARTIN KELLY, National Director A.O.H.; Attorney JAMES O'MALLEY; ATTRACTA LYNDON, President I.B.O. and actor MARTY MAGUIRE at the Irish Consulate for the Druid Synge reception.



Left: Aer Lingus Executive Vice President, North America, JACK FOLEY; EAMON RYAN Executive Director IDA Ireland and Ireland-U.S. Council President MIKE GIBBONS at the River Club in New York for the Council's luncheon.



Green Party New York State Gubernatorial Candidate, MALACHY McCOURT picks up political advice from former New Jersey State Governor (1974 -1982) BRENDAN BYRNE.

Right: In attendance at Essex House in New York for the Irish Repertory Theatre's Gala Benefit were: Board members JAMES and UNA CLARE and actress ANDREA McCARTLE (center), who played the original Annie on Broadway.



Left: At Essex House in New York for the Irish Repertory Theater's 13th Annual Gala Benefit 'A Cabaret of Stars II' were: Author FRANK McCOURT; Irish Repertory Theatre Director, CIARAN O'REILLY and New York's Irish Consul General, Ambassador TIM O'CONNOR.



Above: Executive Vice President of Tourism Ireland, North America, JOE BYRNE with JOHN NEARY Former President of the New York Athletic Club at the reception for Taoiseach Bertie Ahern.

Right: Pictured at the residence of the Irish Consul General in New York were: PADDY McCARTHY, Publisher of Irish Connections Magazine; ATTRACTA LYNDON, President of the Irish Business Organization and JOE BYRNE, Executive Vice President of Tourism Ireland, North America.

