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Dear Friends:

The Emerald Isle Immigration Center (EIIC) is delighted to announce that our 29th Annual Fall Fundraiser will take place Monday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at The Manhattan Club (Rosie O'Grady's), 201 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, (corner 7<sup>th</sup> Ave), New York, NY 10019 starting at 6.30p.m. The affair includes a Cocktail Reception followed by a Buffet Dinner.

The Center was founded by members of the Irish Immigration Reform Movement (IIRM) in 1988 and throughout the years has served the needs of tens of thousands of New York Irish immigrants and other ethnicities. On a daily basis, the Center and its staff provide assistance on all aspects of immigration, social services, mental health, senior services, employment and education programs. We take great pride in the services provided by our competent and dedicated staff for the past 29 years. The recent acquisition of our Bronx location will further enhance our efforts in serving the needs of the community.

In order to sustain the critical and increasing demand for our services, we need the support of our community for this event. We are hoping that you will join us that evening as we honor two distinguished individuals for their contributions to the Emerald Isle Immigration Center and the Irish community.

**William "Bill" Mulrow** - Senior Advisor for Blackstone and Chairman for Cuomo 2018

**Gerard Fitzgerald** - President Uniformed Firefighters Association of Greater NY,  
Local 94, I.A.F.F., AFL-CIO

Tickets for the Cocktail/Buffer function are \$125.00 per person. Our Emerald Package consisting of a table of 10 and an Emerald page in our journal is offered at \$1,500.00. Net proceeds will be applied towards the ongoing work and programs of services at both of our EIIC office locations.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding ticket reservations and/or journal advertisements. Our ad deadline is **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**. For further information please contact **Aine Kiernan (718) 478 5502 / (718) 324 3039 extension 107** or alternatively you can email [intern@eiic.org](mailto:intern@eiic.org)

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, we remain

Sincerely,

**Jim Kilkenny**  
Jim Kilkenny  
Event Chairman

**Brian O'Dwyer**  
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EIIC Board Chairman

59-26 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY 11377 Tel (718) 478-5502 Fax: (718) 446-3727  
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<http://www.eiic.org>

Major Funding received from Community Services Society of New York, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Emigrant Support Program; New York City Council; Department of Youth and Community Development; Department for the Aging - Extended Services and Referral and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services - Citizenship and Integration Grant, NYS Senator Jeff Klein - Meals on Wheels Program

# EMERALD ISLE IMMIGRATION CENTER FALL COCKTAIL AND BUFFET RECEPTION FUNDRAISER

At

The Manhattan Club

(Rosie O'Grady's)

201 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, (corner 7<sup>th</sup> Ave), New York, NY 10019

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6.30 p.m.

## Honorees:

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## TICKET RESERVATION FORM

*EIIC Fall Fundraiser - Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.*

Rosie O'Grady's (The Manhattan Club) 201 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street (corner 7<sup>th</sup> Ave), New York, NY 10019

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) at \$125.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Table(s) of 10 at \$1,250.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Emerald Package at \$1,500.00  
(Includes one table of ten plus Emerald Page in Souvenir Journal)

To try and reduce our carbon footprint, please advise if you would like to receive a paper copy of the Journal

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Journal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Journal (provide your email address) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill me: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to Emerald Isle Immigration Center***

*Discounted parking is available at the Icon Parking garage located right next door to Rosie O'Grady's (The Manhattan Club,) at 52nd Street. The discounted rate is \$22.00 (4:00 p.m. to midnight) for up to 8 hours. The parking ticket must be stamped by the Banquet Manager on the day of the event in order to receive the discounted rate.*

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*"Serving the Needs of our Community"*

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# Emerald Isle Immigration Center

## Fall Fundraiser

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New York, NY 10019

### JOURNAL ADVERTISING CONTRACT

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<b>Journal advertising rates:</b>	<b>Back Cover:</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
	<b>Inside Covers:</b>	<b>\$800</b>
	<b>Emerald Page:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
	<b>Gold Page:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
	<b>Silver Page:</b>	<b>\$200</b>
	<b>Full Page:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	<b>Half Page:</b>	<b>\$75</b>

You are hereby authorized to insert a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ page advertisement in the  
**EIIC 2017 Fall Fundraiser Journal.**

*(You can use a blank sheet of paper for any message you wish to include in your advertisement.)*

**Organization/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** (in your organization) **very important:**

EIIC Contact taking ad: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent permissible by law.  
The deadline for submitting ads is **Wednesday, October 18th, 2017**  
Artwork for the journal should be 6 x 9 inches.  
Ads may be sent by **mail, fax or e-mail** to: [intern@eiic.org](mailto:intern@eiic.org)

Please check where applicable:

**Pay via Credit Card Online**   
*([www.eiic.org](http://www.eiic.org), donate button)*

**Payment enclosed**   
*(Do not send cash in the mail!)*

**Payment given to**

**EIIC Contact**

**Bill me**

**Ad artwork included**

**Run same ad as last year**

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## **William “Bill” Mulrow**

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Bill Mulrow is currently a Senior Advisor at Blackstone and Chairman of Cuomo 2018. Before rejoining Blackstone in 2017, he served as Secretary to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the highest appointive office in New York State government and the Governor’s chief aide. Mr. Mulrow’s career spans more than three decades in finance, business, government and academia. He has worked in several senior positions in finance and business as well as having served in a broad array of government and academic positions. Mr. Mulrow’s financial and business experience includes most recently being a Senior Managing Director at Blackstone as well as senior positions previously at Paladin Capital Group, Citi, Rothschild, and Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corporation. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Con Edison, JBG Smith and Arizona Mining Inc., as well as having served previously on the Boards of Hudson Valley Bank and Application Security, Inc. In addition to his career in finance and business, Mr. Mulrow has served in numerous government positions including as Chairman of the New York State Housing Finance Agency, Chairman of the State of New York Mortgage Agency, Commissioner of the Special Commission on Judicial Compensation, Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, Director of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York, Director of the United Nations Development Corporation, Chairman of the Westchester County Industrial Development Agency, and Chairman of the New York City Rent Guidelines Board. Mr. Mulrow is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School and of Yale College where he graduated Cum Laude and was a Rhodes Scholar finalist.

## **Gerard Fitzgerald**

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Gerard Fitzgerald is the President of the Uniformed Firefighters Association of Greater New York (UFA), the civil servants union that represents the over 8,000 firefighters that make up the FDNY. Gerard is a proud first-generation Irish American, who has an appreciation for his Irish heritage. His father, Gerard Fitzgerald Sr. was from Crossboyne Co. Mayo, and his mother, Mary Fitzgerald nee Forde, was born in Rathlacken Co. Mayo. Throughout his life Gerard has maintained strong ties to Irish traditions and his family, being afforded the luxury of visiting his family in Ireland frequently. Eighteen years ago Gerard followed his father – a retired NYPD Detective – into a life as a civil servant, when he joined the FDNY. For the past five years he’s worked in the union as an advocate for its members, recently winning election as UFA President. Whether it is through work as civil servants in the FDNY and NYPD, or throughout the City’s business, religious and non-profit sectors, Gerard believes that Irish-Americans have played an oversized role in the growth and transformation of New York over the last 100-plus years and is honored to receive this recognition from the Emerald Isle Immigration Center. Gerard is married to his lovely wife Eileen for almost 24 years and is the proud father of two girls, Casey, 20, attending St. Joseph's College and Melissa, 18, attending Quinnipiac University.