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September 15, 2009

Dear Friend of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center:

The Emerald Isle Immigration Center (EIIC) is delighted to announce that our Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009 at the Astoria World Manor, 25-22 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, New York at 7:00 p.m.

The Center was founded by members of the Irish Immigration Reform Movement (IIRM) in 1988 and through the years has served the needs of tens of thousands of Irish and many other New York immigrants. It has survived because of the unfailing support it receives from the Irish and Irish-American communities it serves in New York City and the greater metropolitan area.

On a daily basis the center and its staff provide assistance on all aspects of immigration, social service, mental health, senior services and programs, employment and education. We are immensely proud of our services and the staff who deliver them. In order to sustain the critical and increasing demand for reliable immigration services we are very grateful for the continued funding we receive from the Irish Government, the City of New York the City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and New York State. We also truly need the support of our community for this event this year above any other as we seek to sustain our current levels of staff as we are encountering tougher funding challenges.

This year, we are inviting you to join us once again as we honor three individuals who typify the spirit of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center and acknowledge their outstanding contributions to the Irish Community.

- ❖ **The Honorable Elizabeth Crowley, New York City Council, District 30**
- ❖ **Joe Carty, Proprietor, Rambling House, Woodlawn**
- ❖ **Terence O'Sullivan, President, Laborers International Union of North America**

Tickets for the event will remain at 2008 prices of \$85.00 per person. Save with the Emerald Package which consists of a table of 10 and an Emerald page in our dinner journal for \$1,100.

We look forward to hearing from you with your ticket and/or journal advertisement reservations or if you have questions, please call Sandra Boyle our Deputy Director at (718) 478-5502, Ext. 211.

Thank you, on behalf of everyone here at the Emerald Isle Immigration Center.

Sincerely,

Brian O'Dwyer

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