



1. The committee thanks all who have made financial contributions to the Ireland Monument – Canada to date including individuals, families and students of Scoil Gaeilge Vancouver. All contributions are much appreciated. We hope others will follow. Thanks to everyone for your patience.
2. The next submission of the Ireland Monument – Canada design will be made to the City of Vancouver Public Art Review Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at City Hall in Vancouver. We will present a complete design outlining all details of the Monument to the Review Committee. We understand the committee following the completion of the design review will provide a report to Parks Board officials with one the following recommendations:
  - a. Approval of the Design.
  - b. Approval of the Design but with recommendations to modify.
  - c. Non Approval of the Design.The Public Art Review Committee recommendations will be included in the Newsletter dated September 20<sup>th</sup> 2009
3. The name Jeremiah O'Gallagher will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland Monument. Mr. Gallagher, who came from Macroom in County Cork, was an Engineer and Surveyor with the Quebec City Water Works Department. He was also the designer of the Celtic cross on Grosse Ile and composed the dedication. Jeremiah's granddaughter, Marianna O'Gallagher has kindly offered to provide a remnant piece of granite from the cross on Grosse Ile for inclusion in The Ireland Monument - Canada in Vancouver. We are very grateful to Marianna O'Gallagher for this wonderful gesture.
4. The name Padraig O'Donoghue will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland Monument. We are very grateful to the family of the late Mr. O'Donoghue for allowing us to include his name. Mr. O'Donoghue, who came from Dublin, Ireland, was a lawyer and legal advisor to the Yukon Government and its progression to Territorial status.
5. The name of The Honourable Pat Carney, P.C. Senator for B.C. (Retired) will be included on Side 3. Senator Carney, whose forbears come from County Tipperary and County Limerick was first elected as a Member of Parliament in 1980 and served as an MP and Senator for 27 years. We convey our thanks to Senator Carney.
6. The name Mr. John Furlong will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland Monument. We are very grateful to Mr. Furlong, CEO of VANOC for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games for allowing his name to be included. Mr. Furlong came to Canada over thirty years ago from County Tipperary in Ireland.
7. The name Thomas D'Arcy McGee will be included on Side 3 of the Ireland Monument. Born in Carlingford, County Louth, D'Arcy McGee was one of the Fathers of Confederation of Canada. His vision for Canada, prior to Confederation will be included on Side 3.
8. At this time 63 names have been selected for inclusion for Side 3 of the Ireland Monument, leaving 37 names still to be selected. The committee has many names under consideration but continues to seek additional names. A review of all names will be made prior to construction of the Monument.
9. Finally, we are delighted to announce that Jackie Mackin Byrn has joined the committee as a member at large. Jackie is a member of the Professional Writers Association of Canada and granddaughter of Henry James Mackin whose name is included on Side 3. She is particularly interested in securing a suitable location for the monument and seeking sponsorship for monument related community education efforts. We are very grateful for Jackie's assistance to date and look forward to working with her as we move forward.

*Please feel free to circulate the Newsletter to family, friends and business acquaintances within Canada and Ireland.*

**The Ireland Monument – Canada - Organization Committee – Vancouver, B.C.**

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