



*Anam Cara*  
*Emerald Anniversary Gala*

HONORING JAN MURPHY AND TOM MONTGOMERY

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The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library host their **Anam Cara (“Soul Friend”) Awards Gala** each year to recognize accomplished individuals who have exhibited outstanding community service and support of the Irish/Celtic culture. This year’s Gala is a special, celebrating the 20th (Emerald) Anniversary of the Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation (ICLF), the parent organization of the Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library.

THIS YEAR’S DESERVING RECIPIENTS ARE

## JAN MURPHY AND TOM MONTGOMERY

**Jan Murphy** – discovered the Irish Cultural Center when she saw Mary Moriarty on TV advertising the 2009 St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Faire. The ICC was sponsoring a tour to Ireland and Jan signed up. That fall Mary invited Jan to stop by “to see about volunteering” for the Autumn Celebration at the ICC and Jan unexpectedly became the coordinator of all the volunteers at that event and then continued in that role for the ICC for the next eight years. She enjoyed serving on the Board of Trustees for several years and coordinated the Core Council activities for three years. Jan is profoundly touched to be an honoree this year and certain that her paternal great-grandparents from County Armagh are smiling down on her.

**Tom Montgomery** – was born in The Bronx, New York to parents who emigrated to the US from Ireland in the 1960s. Tom was raised in the thriving Irish community of NYC and its suburbs. After college he made the move to Arizona which began his immersion into the Irish community in Phoenix. Today, Tom is a co-owner of Tim Finnegan’s Irish Pub and the Kettle Black Kitchen and Pub. During this time, he also earned a master’s degree in Education from ASU. He has a nine-year-old son named Connor who is also proud of his Irish heritage. Tom is unequivocally humbled by this honor and looks forward to being a true friend of the Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library for years to come.

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Our Gala sponsors are essential to the success and financial health of the organization. Not only will you assist in creating a memorable evening filled with wonderful company, delicious food, excellent live entertainment and shopping some great auction items, more importantly, you will contribute to helping us expand the hearts and minds of our community. Funds raised will provide and improve access for people of all ages and backgrounds to dynamic arts, educational, and cultural programming for the state of Arizona.

**ANAM CARA** (AH-nem KAH-ruh) ..... \$15,000

**Soul Friend of the ICLF - Title Sponsorship**

- VIP table - 10 Gala tickets with a first row/center stage, preferred table
- Top billing logo placement on all of our event signage and sponsor recognition during promotional campaign
- Full-page color ad in event program and inside front cover recognition
- Link to sponsor webpage on the ICLF website for one year
- VIP private pre-reception with Anam Cara Award recipients
- ICLF Honored Recognition in 2019 Phoenix St. Patrick's Day Parade
- ICLF One-Year Emerald Membership (\$1000 value): this includes having name on Library donor wall and rate reduction for one private rental at organization

**FLAITHIÚLACH** (Fla-hool-ock) ..... \$10,000

**The Gift of Giving**

- VIP table for 10 Gala tickets first row preferred table seating
- Prominent logo placement on event signage and sponsor recognition during promotional campaign
- Link to sponsor webpage on the ICLF website for six months
- One full-page color ad in event program and inside front cover recognition
- VIP private pre-reception with Anam Cara Award recipients
- ICLF One-Year Emerald Membership (\$1000 value): this includes having name on Library donor wall and rate reduction for one private rental at organization

**COMHALTAS** (COAL-tas) ..... \$7,500

**Learning Together**

- VIP table for 10 Gala tickets with a preferred seating table
- Half-page color ad and sponsor recognition in event program and prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Sponsor recognition during promotional campaign
- VIP private pre-reception with Anam Cara Award recipients
- ICLF One-Year Emerald Membership (\$1000 value): this includes having name on Library donor wall and rate reduction for one private rental at organization

**CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE** (kayd MEE-luh FAHL-cheh) ..... \$5,000

**One Hundred Thousand Welcomes**

- VIP Access includes 8 Gala tickets with a preferred seating table
- Half-page color ad in event program and sponsor recognition listing in event program
- VIP reception with recipients
- ICLF One-Year Tara Membership (\$500 value): this includes having name on Library donor wall

**PLÉARÁCA** (PLAY-raw-ka) ..... \$2,500

**Merrymaking**

- 6 premier seating Gala Tickets
- Quarter-page color ad in event program and thank-you recognition on table signage
- ICLF One-Year Shamrock Membership

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** ..... \$1,250

- 4 premier seating Gala Tickets
- Quarter-page color ad in the event program
- ICLF One-Year Family Membership

**ACADEMY OF IRISH AND CELTIC STUDIES** ..... \$750

- 2 premier seating Gala Tickets
- Logo listed in the event program
- ICLF One-Year Family Membership

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact  
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*Your tax-deductible donation to the Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library will  
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