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**Memorial Dedication Event**

- What:** Dedication of Annie Moore Memorial, for the unmarked gravesite of Irish-American historic icon Annie Moore, the first immigrant through Ellis Island in 1892
- When:** Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 3 p.m.
- Where:** Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York  
4902 Laurel Hill Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377
- Directions:** Plot location Section 20/Third Calvary;  
Enter from 52<sup>nd</sup> St and Queens Blvd  
Recommend arrive at 2:30 to allow for ample time to park  
Cemetery employees will direct parking around areas of the cemetery
- Admission:** The event is free and open to the public
- Contact:** [info@anniemoore.net](mailto:info@anniemoore.net)

The dedication event will feature prominent members of the New York and Irish-American community and descendant family members. Confirmed program participants are:

- Famed Irish tenor and New York City resident Ronan Tynan will perform "Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears," the iconic song about Ellis Island and Annie Moore written by Ireland's composer/lyricist Brendan Graham
- "Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears" composer Brendan Graham will fly in from Ireland to attend the ceremony as an honored guest
- Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Sullivan, vicar general, will preside over the ceremony representing the Archdiocese of New York
- Radio personality Adrian Flannelly, host of New York's "Adrian Flannelly Show" for the Irish Radio Network USA, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the event
- Ireland's New York Consul General Niall Burgess will represent the government of Ireland
- Genealogist Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak will appear at the dedication and speak about her role in the discovery of the true story of Annie Moore
- New York Commissioner of Records and Information Brian Andersson, who's genealogical detective work helped uncover the true identity of Annie as a New Yorker and who revealed the unmarked gravesite, will make a presentation
- Members of New York's County Cork Pipe and Drum Band, led by Kevin Healy, will perform throughout the ceremony
- New York's County Cork Benevolent, Patriotic and Protective Association will provide flags, the County Cork banner and logistical support for the event
- Patricia Prior, president of the Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation in Phoenix, Arizona, sponsor of the event and project, will make remarks
- Members of the descendant family will speak and unveil the Annie Moore memorial

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