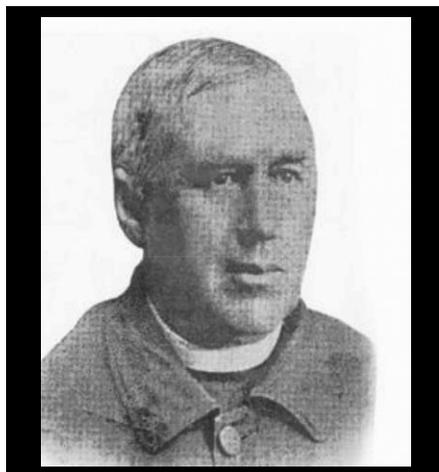


THE GALWAY BAY IRISH PUB

156 South Bend Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860



Remembering the Fenians FATHER PATRICK McCABE: The Secret Hero



FUNDRAISER for FR PATRICK McCABE MEMORIAL

Saturday, April 6th at 2pm



Music provided by:
**The Hibernians
Brian Twohey
and More . . .**

"We bleed that the nation may live. I die that the nation may live. Damn your concessions England, we want our country."

—Seán Mac Diarmada

The Fenian Memorial Committee of America has its roots in Central Falls, RI, almost two decades ago. Its development is intertwined with the story of the voyage of the *Catalpa*, a whaling vessel which sailed from New Bedford, Massachusetts with the intent of rescuing a small group of Fenians who had been sentenced to a life of penal servitude in the infamous Fremantle prison in Western Australia for treason against the crown. Six men were indeed rescued and brought to America in 1876. They eventually distributed themselves, with the help of supporters, throughout different states, including Rhode Island, where James McNally Wilson settled, lived out his life and was buried. Many "secret" heroes helped all of this come true, but **Father Patrick McCabe** was an essential one for these six men, as he had been for John Boyle O'Reilly, who had earlier escaped from the same prison. After the *Catalpa* escape, McCabe had to flee Australia and eventually he found a home in the wilds of southern Minnesota tending to mainly Irish immigrant farmers. The Fenian Memorial Committee of America has placed markers and tombstones at the graves of four of the *Catalpa* Six and is now raising funds to do the same for Father Patrick McCabe, of Gowna, Co. Cavan, who is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, outside Waseca, Minnesota.

Donations gladly accepted at door OR via PayPal at <http://fenianmca.org/contribute.html>

For more information contact George McLaughlin at 401-688-2463.

All proceeds to the Fenian Memorial Committee of America for the purchase and erection of a memorial marker for Fr. Patrick McCabe of Gowna, Co. Cavan, buried in Waseca, Minnesota.