

# Emerald Isle Immigration Center Public Immigration Meeting DV Lottery 2009/General Immigration Information

**PLACE:** BRONX—WOODLAWN  
St. Barnabas Elementary School Cafeteria  
413 E. 241st/McLean Ave

**DATE:** Monday, November 5, 2007

**TIME:** 7:00—8:30 p.m.

**OFFICE:** Emerald Isle Immigration Center  
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Final rules for the Diversity Visa Lottery (DV-2009) have been announced. 50,000 Green Cards will be offered to natives of eligible countries (including Ireland & Northern Ireland). **Applications must be submitted electronically online with an attached digital or scanned photograph at [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov) between October 3, 2007 and December 2, 2007.** Winners will be announced in the summer of 2008 and called to interview in 2009.

**The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology program (US-VISIT) have serious implications for any undocumented winners of the DV-2009 visa lottery.** These implications will be thoroughly explained at the public information meetings. The Act introduced bars to legalization to overstayers after September 27, 1997 and the US-VISIT program has enabled an entry-exit tracking system. Those undocumented living in the U.S. should know about the law and its enforcement, so please attend one of those meetings!

### **Call for an appointment**

Although there is no fee charged by the State Department, the Emerald Isle Immigration Center will assist in submitting applications for a \$20.00 donation. Appointments are available now. Please call either of our offices as soon as possible for available walk-in times.

**PLAN EARLY THIS YEAR, NO WALK-IN HOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THE DV LOTTERY.**