

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

June 2004

GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE, 2004

That all Christians may be constantly more aware of their personal and community responsibility to bear witness to God's love for humanity and for every man and woman.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE MEMORARE OR A HAIL MARY DAILY FOR CONTINUED PEACE IN IRELAND.

REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus
495 East Main Street, Somerville

34th ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL JUNE 20



All AOH members' fathers and AOH friends, living and deceased, will be honored during a Solemn Mass at the Church of St. Joseph in the Holy Land on Father's Day. In addition, there will be a Mass Novena celebrated at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, Illinois to remember our fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles and all who have shared a paternal love in our lives.

A BIT OF IRISH

Irish (Gaeilge):
Pronunciation:
English:

Is í an dias is troime is ísle a chromas a ceann.
s' iën d' iës is trom-ë is I:s'-l ë xrom-ës ë k'an.
The heaviest ear of grain bends its head the lowest.

IRISH TRIVIA

This month's trivia question is: Can you name the Irish Group which invaded Canada after the American Civil War? (Answer may be found elsewhere in the newsletter)

Sunday, June 27, 9:00am

PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ

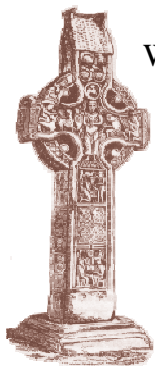
REGULAR AOH MEETING

We plan to conduct a brief business meeting followed by our Annual Raffle drawing and a summer kickoff social. This is our last meeting before summer break. As usual, free beer, soda and wine. *Pint agus caint* (pint and chat).

Our Charities & Missions Chairman, Jim Butler, will conduct a raffle for the benefit of CGE after the meeting. The June raffle prizes will sure to be a thirst quencher or eye catcher. The May Raffle donated a very generous amount of \$175 to CGE. A Very Hearty Thanks to all whom contributed. Congratulations to our winners at the May raffle, Mike Berry, a hand saw; Mike Kelliher, a bottle of Four Roses Premium American Whiskey; and John Finnegan, a book Hippocrene Book: Beginner's Irish. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and to have a very good chance at winning some fabulous prizes.

LET US ALL REMEMBER OUR FATHERS, LIVING & DECEASED ON THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY.

A father protects you when
You're little, cares for you
As you grow, and guides you
Through the river of life.



Kevin Patrick McGovern, Division Member, passed away recently.

We mourn the loss of our beloved Hibernian Brother Kevin Patrick McGovern. At the same time, we rejoice in God's gift of his life to us. God called Kevin to Himself last October. Kevin had a love for his Irish heritage, especially Irish music. He was a good Catholic man. We will miss him.

May his soul have passed through Olde Ireland on his way to Heaven.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
Amen.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire air agus ar dheis de go raibh a hanam
(God have mercy on him and may his soul be at God's right hand)

ANNUAL MASS UPDATE A HEARTY THANKS

To all who attended and participated in the liturgy of our Annual Mass at The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament on May 2. We especially want to thank Fr. Lope Pascual, Rector of the Shrine, for all their efforts and the efforts of their staff/volunteers in making this Mass such a special occasion. A special vote of thanks is also due Fr. Sean Winters, Celebrant; Brother Hibernians Deacon Pete O'Neill; Lector Pete Diskin; Gift bearers Division Pres. Joe Cobb and his lovely wife, LAOH Division President, Deanne Cobb; Altar Servers John Pender and Jim McLoughlin; Ushers Leo Collins, Bob Canavan, Joe Mulrooney and Joe Simmons; Technical support Mike Berry and Drew Fisher. Thank you to the escorts of the St. Patrick statue Dick Ryan, Sharon Fisher for her heavenly Celtic harp music and singing, once again, and Cliff Roberts for his bagpipes. Further, we wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Guard for their participation, once again, in our Annual Mass and for making it all the more SPECIAL. We especially want to thank Joseph Olivo, Color Corp Commander and his assistants. In addition, we also want to thank all the relatives and friends who participated in the Memorial Candle Ceremony. And to top it off, we want to thank Brothers Pat, Colman & Kevin Mannion, for hosting the brunch for us after the Mass. We certainly would be remiss if we didn't recognize the force behind the Chair-Diane Butler, lovely wife of Brother Jim, for all her understanding and help with this Mass and in the past. And most notably, we want to recognize the critical efforts of the incoming-Chairman Brother Rich Evans with publicity and the brunch ticket Co-Chairmen, Bob Canavan and Joe Simmons. Please forgive us if we've forgotten anyone. Needless to say, we also want to thank the Good Lord, Blessed Mother and St. Patrick for providing the gorgeous day.

2003 SHAMROCK AWARD

We are proud to acknowledge our new recipient of our Division's Shamrock Award, Brother Leo Collins. Leo joined our Division in 1994. He has been a very active member helping with all our activities and functions. He assists at the regular monthly collections for the Center for Great Expectations; works at our annual picnic, dinner/dance, benefits, Annual Mass and serves on the committee for our annual swearing in of new officers and members at our October meetings. In 1998, Leo was among a handful of members who demonstrated at the Somerville Post Office to urge the Postal Service to issue an Irish Famine Commemorative Stamp; which was finally issued in 1999. Leo is Mr. Volunteer, never looking for recognition, but always there when you need help.

Congratulations to Leo Collins! Thank you and God Bless.

34th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival at the PNC Bank Arts Center – FREE -

Thirty-Fourth Annual Irish Festival at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel, NJ, *is Admission Free!* It will be held on Sunday June 27, 2004, from 9am to 6pm. It is a full day of activities including: Mass at 10:30am, Kidzone Children's Playland, Ceili Tent, Irish Stepdancers, Kathy Durkin & Andy Cooney, The Wolftones, Willie Lynch, The Bantry Boys, and Massed Pipe Bands.

COME OUT FOR THIS GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE IRISH!



SOMERSET LAOH

The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Deanna Cobb (908) 782-7014.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To all graduates - especially members, relatives and friends, and to their families and their extended families.



AS YOU GRADUATE

Cherish your memories, but reach forward, Treasure your friendships, but reach outward, Learn from the past, but move onward, Live each day with hope, and climb upward.

SLAINTE AND GOD BLESS !!!

- To all the children and grandchildren who have received their First Communion this past month. May they keep Jesus in hearts and minds.
- To all priests, deacons and religious celebrating anniversaries and to the newly ordained priests and deacons - May they be filled with the graces needed to perform their ministerial duties, caringly and fully.
- To all who donated to the Shrine Chapel, we raised \$707!
- Correction from May Maeve Elliott Foley, granddaughter of Brother Robert Foley and his wife, Patrice was born to Brian Patrick Foley and his wife, Margaret. We regret the error in reporting the name of the proud father.

Slainte And God Bless!

DIVISION'S ANNUAL FUND RAISING PROGRAM



Chairman Vince Reh asks that we all please try and sell as many tickets as possible to relatives and friends, so we may continue our varied sponsored programs & activities. Dues alone do not cover the costs of our programs; we depend heavily on this fund raising program. As you are aware, the program tickets are ONLY \$10/each and the proceeds go towards the support of many Irish cultural and charitable donations our division sponsors or promotes during the year. We are hoping that the low price of the tickets will appeal to many. The BIG PAYOUT remains the same as last year; first prize-\$1,000, second-\$500 and third-\$250; there will be several consolation prizes as well. We urge you to sell these tickets and make your returns Brother Vince Reh, AOH, 17 East Brown Street, Somerville, NJ 08876-1601, (908) 722-6595. Checks should be endorsed to "AOH". The drawing will be held at our Division's Regular Monthly Meeting on June 15

SINGLE TICKETS MAY BE SOLD / BOUGHT. EVERY TICKET AIDS OUR GOAL. HELP OUR AOH DIVISION REACH NEW HEIGHTS. THANK YOU.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP RAISE THE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. DON'T DELAY-GET YOUR RETURNS IN TODAY, OR AT LEAST BEFORE THE JUNE MEETING.

NEEDED-SIX CANOPY BEARERS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION -SUNDAY, JUNE 13

The 15th Annual Corpus Christi Solemn Procession, from the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Raritan to St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Churches before returning to the Shrine Chapel, is scheduled for Sunday, June 13. Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine Chapel at 1:30pm; the solemn procession will follow at approximately 2:30pm.

Our division has been invited once again to provide the canopy bearers for the Blessed Sacrament as the procession winds its way through the streets of Raritan. We need at least six fairly strong Hibernians to help with this very honored invitation. Anyone interested? Please call P. Joe Mulrooney (908) 725-1956.

A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU

- To the Division Executive Board for all their efforts on our behalf throughout the year.

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- To all Hibernians and friends for your appreciation and thank you's that I have received from editing the Newsletter.
- To all the Brothers who contributed to CGE, our contributions are most appreciated and they send their prayers & Best Wishes.
- To The Knights of Columbus for permitting us to use their Club House for our monthly seisiuns and our regular monthly meetings along with a number of special occasions in the past, such as, the post St. Patrick's Day Parade get-togethers.
- To Jim Butler, Chairman of our Charities and Mission Fund, for all his efforts in fund raisings for necessities at the Center for Great Expectations.
- To Brothers William T. Cooper and William T. Cooper, III, for permitting us to use their office and facilities for our Executive Board meetings and for preparing & mailing our monthly newsletters and other needed mailings.
- To the PeopleCare Center for allowing us to use their facilities for our ceili classes.
- To the 23 musicians who played at our April seisiun.
- To Tim Powell, Phyllis, and Helen Stanford for picking up the breads for many years for our seisiuns at Shannon's Bakery.
- To all who participated in the newly organized Harley Ride for Project Children and Kevin Byrne for all his hard work for this worthy project.

Dia dhuit! (God be with you)

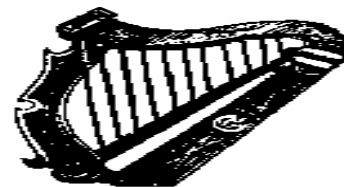
The answer to this month's trivia question is the Fenian Brotherhood, which invaded Canada on June 1, 1866, in hopes of Ireland's freedom.

2004 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

- NO SEISIUNS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST -
 - September 26 – October 24 – November 28 -
 NEXT Seisiun will be Sunday, September 26.

For Information, call (908) 685-3168

A very *Special Thank You* to Brother Bill Healy for his donation of the hand cut crystal vases, made at his Shop, awarded bi-monthly to the musicians at our seisiuns. Bill Healy's Crystal Shop located at the Village Plaza in the Feed Mill next to Liberty Village, Flemington, NJ. Mention that you are a Hibernian or family member and we're sure you will receive preferential treatment along with a very generous discount.



SICK & VIGIL

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members and their families, and our dear friends in your prayers. Please remember the following:

- We have recently been notified that Brother Kevin Patrick McGovern passed away in October 2003. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please keep the above and all our previously reported sick and deceased in your prayers. If you know of serious illness, hospital admission, or death in a member's immediate family (wife, son, daughter, mother, or father), please contact our Sick & Vigil Chairman, Robert J. Canavan, at (732) 469-1098 so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent. We depend on you to keep us informed. Also, if you would like to send a card or contact someone on the list, please contact the Sick & Vigil Chairman at the above number.

Ceili Club Banners

To all members and friends, Our Division's ceili club has misplaced the two banners that are used at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The banners are green with gold lettering, approximately 3 x 6 with two steel poles to carry the banners. The banners were last used in 2003. If you know where the banners are, please call Jim Lynch (908) 526-9475. *Dia dhuit!* (God be with you)

Immaculata High School is Looking for You

Immaculata High School is looking for any school memorabilia and any email addresses from alumni. To send any emails or current addresses, contact Terry Lavin Kuboski, Tom Lavin's daughter, tkuboski@immaculatahighschool.org. Thank You.

Irish on Television and Radio

- **Out of Ireland** Television program, every Monday at 11:30pm and repeated on Sunday at 6:30pm on WLIW, Public Television Station on Long Island. Please check your local listings.
- **Glór na hÉireann/ The Voice of Ireland** with our own Brothers Joe O'Sullivan and Jack McCullagh and their friends, every Sunday, 5:30 -7pm, on WRSU 88.7 FM.

PROJECT CHILDREN HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

As the recent problems in Northern Ireland continue and Peace is tenuous and fragile at best, it is the children of Northern Ireland who suffer the most. Would your family have the room and love necessary to host a Project Children guest this Summer, a child who has only known months NOT years of Peace in his or her entire life? Please open your homes and hearts to these youngsters. For information or application, call Brother Pat Cline or his lovely wife, Vivian, (908) 526-5019.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

The May attendance raffle amounted to \$59 and would have been won by Brother Daniel Talbot. Unfortunately, Daniel was unable to attend the meeting, so \$59 goes back into the pot for next meeting. How do you get in on the prize? Just attend our monthly meetings and drop \$1 into the pot. If your membership number is pulled, you win the award. Please note that 50 cents of the \$1 goes towards a food fund for food/snacks at upcoming meetings.

Purchase and Wear your AOH Apparel

Our President, Joe Cobb, is currently taking orders for AOH t-shirts, polos, wind-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, denim shirts and baseball hats. There are white t-shirts printed front & back for \$10. Kelly green, forest green, blue or white polo shirts with the AOH patch on the front for \$20. White, gray, green and blue Sweatshirts for \$20. Lined, hooded, weatherproof jackets, green, blue and white, for \$40. Windcheater long sleeved shirt in blue for \$50 and vest for \$40. Long sleeved button down denim shirt in blue, green or black for \$35. Hats for \$15 and large AOH pins for \$5. All you have to do is call Joe with the size and he will be placing the order shortly. Joe can be e-mailed at jccobb@att.net or reached at (908) 782-7014.



92nd Biennial National Convention of the AOH

On July 7 - 11 (Wednesday - Sunday) The 92nd Biennial National Convention of the AOH will be held from Wednesday, July 7 to Sunday, July 11 in Philadelphia. The headquarters hotel for the convention is the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, 1st Street/Vine Street in Center City Philadelphia. (215) 448 - 2000 - The hotel has over 700 rooms - AS OF APRIL 18 THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 100 ROOMS LEFT IN THE ENTIRE HOTEL - SO DON'T DELAY MAKING YOUR RESERVATION - The AOH Convention rate is \$125.00 per night plus tax. Be sure to mention the AOH when making your reservation. Mass will be celebrated each day at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul which is directly across the street. A brief breakdown of the events is on our website www.njaoh.com. The NJ State Board will have a Hospitality Room.

HIRISH NATIOMAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We have only had a few new members these past few months. Thanks to those Brothers who proposed these new members. We urge you once again to invite your friends and/or relatives, if practicing Catholic gentlemen of Irish heritage, to join our very active division. We need EVERY member to sign up ONE NEW MEMBER in 2004. *Don't leave it for someone else to do!* Have that friend or relative complete the AOH application that we sent you recently and forward it with a check for \$20 (made payable to the AOH) to our Division Financial

Sectary, Mike Madigan, 12 Greenwood Court, Branchburg, NJ 08876. If you should need one or more application blanks, give Mike Madigan a call (908) 429-7736. *Please remember* the change on the signing up of new members. Membership dues for new members joining the division during the April to June are required to pay only \$20. Please note that all ordained Catholic priests, all full-time male students over 16 years of age and any full-time member of the U.S. Armed Forces who otherwise qualifies for membership in the AOH, will be exempt from annual dues in our division, so long as they retain such status. How about signing up some of your parish priests of Irish birth or descent and those younger members of your family or relatives????

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- Biennial National Convention, Philadelphia, PA, The 2004 National Convention, will be hosted by the Pennsylvania State Board, Philadelphia County Board July 7 - 11, 2004 - Wednesday – Sunday.
- Irish Heritage Night at Commerce Ball Park, Thursday, July 22. Dancers and bagpipes will be on the field before the start of the game.
- Father Dan Cahill, NJ State AOH Chaplin, is organizing a Holy/Culture Mission to Ireland, August 1-9, 2004. Leaving from Newark, the cost is \$2,199.00 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, or to register, please call Fr. Cahill at St Ann Church, Keansburg, 732-787-0315.
- Our Division Annual Picnic, mini Irish Festival, August 22, Sunday, at the Eagles Aerie Picnic Grounds in Bridgewater, NJ.

SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for sponsors for our Hibernian Newsletter to highlight our membership's businesses. We would like to extend the opportunity for you to sponsors for a nominal donation of \$5 a month to the AOH. Due to space limitation, the sponsorship will be one line long highlighted before the calendar. If you are interested, please send a letter and business card to Kevin O'Sullivan (osulli@earthlink.net), 5 South Deer Hill Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Bill Healy Crystal – Handmade Crystal and Glassware. Bill Healy (908) 806-2100.

Re/MAX, Preferred Professionals – Real Estate Broker - Patrick Kelly (908) 685-0700 x29.

Sheenan Funeral Home – Dunellen Funeral Home – Thomas E. Sheenan, Manager (732) 968-4227.

Shanahan's Stationery and Office Equipment – For your Office needs. Kevin Shanahan (908) 725-2000

William T. Cooper Sr. – Attorney and CPA. William T. Cooper Sr. (908) 725-4190

Somerset Hills Eye Care Center – Timothy P. Sullivan, MD, FACS (908) 766-4834.

Dr. Eugene O'Neill, Chiropractor Branchburg (908) 685-8882. *Chiropractic: Natural Health Maintenance since 1895.*

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant 150 West Main St., Contact Pat Mannion (908) 203-0700.

The Cross & Shamrock - Ames Plaza 3100 Quarkerbridge Rd., Mercerville Ann & Len Bauersachs (609) 586-9696.

Irish Imports and Religious Items.

Long's Travel – 96 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls. Eamonn Long (800) 524-0555.

Mail Boxes Etc. - For All your Shipping and Copying Needs. Tony Leonetti (732) 981-9444.

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Francis X. Hermes P.A. – Attorney at Law – Somerville (908) 218-1500.

Prudential New Jersey Properties – Sales Associate – Mary Ann Reh (908) 658-4300 x 313

Dan Dooley Rent A Car - Going to Ireland? Why not let your car be a Dan Dooley. Call (800) 331-9301, ask for Vicki O'Connell, Annette or Bruce for your AOH special.

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Bruce C. Van Arsdale Funeral Home – Bruce Van Arsdale, 101 North Gaston Ave., Somerville (908) 725-3111.

Thomas J. Deignan – licensed Private Investigator – P.O. Box 65, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage – Reverse Mortgage Specialist – Gary Adams (866) 556-6633.

McCool Sounds - DJ Services and Live Irish Music, contact Tom Burns (908) 295-7231.

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NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- Irish Festival at the Jersey Shore, Saturday, September 11, in Sea Girt, more info to follow.
- Ceili Classes begin in September and run through November at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater.
- The LAOH is planning a Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day on September 17 at the Somerville Elks, with Willie Lynch. More information to follow.

CALENDARY

(Fri) Irish music at Mannion's Pub on 150 West Main Street, Somerville on Friday nights. Catch the Melody Aces, led by Brother Mike Berry, Tommy Burns Band or Willie Lynch on Fridays. Three Brother Hibernians, Colman, Kevin and Patrick Mannion of our Division own Mannion's. Plan to stop in some Friday evening for dinner, a pint and some Irish music.

Now-July 11 (Wed-Sun) Finian's Rainbow by Irish Repertory Theatre, 132 West 22nd Street between 6th and 7th Ave., New York. Performance Schedule: Wednesday – Saturday at 8pm, Wednesday at 2pm, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737.

Jun 5 (Sat) Annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Bonnie Brae School, Valley Road, Liberty Corner, NJ (near the VA Hospital). 8am – 5pm, features Irish Step-Dancing, Bag-Pipe Band Competitions, Highland Athletics, Dog Show, Caber Toss, Sheepdog Demo, vendors & Children activities. For more information, please call (908) 647-4700.

Jun 6 (Sun) AOH Division 9, Montclair and the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh, Essex Chapter are co-hosting the 3rd Annual Irish Hurling Exhibition, "A Bit of Ireland in West Orange," the day will consist of a hurling match to be held at the Seton Hall Preparatory Field, Prospect Avenue, West Orange, followed by a barbecue at the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh clubhouse located at 648 Prospect Avenue, West Orange. Children's activities, Irish vendors, bagpipe bands and entertainment by The Willie Lynch Band will ensure a good time for all ages. The game will begin at 2pm and admission is FREE. Admission to the Post-Game reception at the Shillelagh Club will be \$15 for adults (21 and over), and \$5 for ages 12 thru 21, under 12 will be admitted free. For more information about the Hurling Exhibition please visit www.shillelaghclub.com or www.aohdiv9.com or call Ted Giblin at (973) 783-6375 or Mike Coyne at (201) 214-3296.

Jun 7 (Mon) Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannion's Pub, 150 West Main St., Somerville, at 6:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

Jun 12 (Sat) 2nd Fishtown Supports Our Troops Rally, Noon, Penn Treaty Park, sponsored by AOH/LAOH Division 51 – Fishtown, PA, Elm Tree Post #88 - American Legion. BE THERE AND SUPPORT OUR TROOPS & THEIR FAMILIES! We will also be collecting canned goods at the Rally site for the Hibernian Hunger Project. ALL donations will go to the Philadelphia Veteran's Multi-Service & Education Center, which feeds and otherwise helps homeless and needy veterans on a daily basis.

Jun 13 (Sun) Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Corpus Christi Procession. Mass at 1:30pm, Procession at 2:30pm. AOH to act as Canopy Bearers once again for procession through the streets of Raritan; canopy bearer volunteers urgently needed – Please call P. Joe Mulrooney (908) 725-19556. Come join in proclaiming our Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.***

Jun 13 (Sun) The NJ State Board meeting will be on at Keenan's Bar, Olde NJ Ave, North Wildwood, NJ - 1pm - James J. Reilly Division will host the meeting. Please call Division President, Joe Cobb, (908) 782-7014, if you wish to attend.

CALENDAR

Jun 14 (Mon) Flag Day – Fly your Stars & Stripes Proudly.

Jun 15 (Tues) Regular AOH Meeting and Raffle Drawing. Meeting will start at 8pm.***

Jun 20 (Sun) Father’s Day – May St. Joseph, in his caring and lovely way, bestow his blessing on each of our fathers, this Father’s Day and every day – Happy Father’s Day.

Jun 25 (Fri) Fundraiser for the New Jersey State AOH hospitality room at the AOH National Convention in Philadelphia at the South Amboy AOH Hall, 7pm-11pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please call Division President Joe Cobb (908) 782-7014, for more information and tickets.

Jun 26 (Sat) Irish Festival, Wilson PA, just outside Easton PA. Many bands, including Willie Lynch, Jerry O’Sullivan Band, Celtic Crossroads and Bogside Rogues. Please call Joe Cobb (908) 782-7014.

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Jun 27 (Sun) Sons & Daughters of Erin Ceili & Set Dance at the Enterprise Fire Hall, Klockner Rd., Trenton, NJ, 2pm-6pm. Admission is \$15. Please call Gerry (609) 587-8375.

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