

# HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

February 2009



## GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY, 2009

That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

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

### REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, February 17, 8:00pm  
Knights of Columbus  
495 East Main Street  
Somerville

## REGULAR AOH MEETING

We plan to conduct a brief business meeting followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians! As usual, free beer, soda and wine. *Pint agus caint* (pint and chat).

Our Charities & Missions Committee will conduct a raffle for the benefit of CGE after the meeting. The January Raffle donated \$230 to CGE. The winners in the January raffle were: Jack McCullagh, a Black & Decker Sander & Putter Horseshoes; Tom Burns, 2 tickets to the Blessed Sacrament K of C Art Action; Jim O'Donnell, a wireless sports game system; Jim Walsh, 2 signed sports cards; Tom Deignan, 2 tickets to the Blessed Sacrament K of C Art Action; and John Lynch, thermos & lunch lugger. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and have a good chance at winning fabulous prizes.

### Rev. Campion Murphy, Division Member, passed away last year.

We mourn the recent loss of our beloved Hibernian Brother, Rev. Campion Murphy who passed away last year. At the same time, we rejoice in God's gift of his life to us. Fr. Murphy was with the Missionary Servants of The Most Holy Trinity and resided at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling, NJ.

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)



## A BIT OF IRISH

Irish (Gaelic): Olc síon an sioc, is fearr sioc ná sneachta agus is fearr sneachta ná síorbháisteach.  
Pronunciation: Olk s'i:n ë s'ik is f'a:r s'ik na: s'n'ax-të ag-ës is f'a:r s'n'ax-të na: s'i:r-va:s'-tëx.  
English: Frost is bad weather, (but) frost is better than snow, and snow is better than eternal rain.

## HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Executive Committee is proud to announce that Division President John Kelly III will present our Division's **2009 HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** to **FINBARR KIRBY** at our upcoming annual dinner/dance. Finbarr has been a very active member and our recent President. He also donates his time to many other Hibernian activities.

We are very proud to have Finbarr as our AOH Brother and to bestow on him this most deserving award. On behalf of all your Division Brother Hibernians, Thank You Finbarr!  
CONGRATULATIONS FINBARR KIRBY AND GOD BLESS.

**AOH SPONSORED ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
HONORING HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR, *Finbarr Kirby*.**



**[Flyer/Order Form]**

Please see the above link for the flyer for details on the dinner-dance and ACT NOW. We urge those who plan to attend to make their reservations EARLY. Please note that this affair is being held on the Second Saturday of March at the St. Mary's Church Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a buffet dinner, beer and soda, (cash bar available) and featuring music by our own Willie Lynch Band, PLUS some Irish Step-Dancing and Pipes. Get a table of ten or less together NOW!!! (Please reserve tables of 10 by contacting Mike Philbin, P.O. Box 261, Ringoes, NJ 08551, (609) 466-7904) Hibernian of the Year, Brother Finbarr Kirby would like to see all the Division Brothers who can make it come to this GRAND AFFAIR. Call Brothers Derek Kirby (908) 872-5032, Barry Kirby (908) 872-8084 or Mike Philbin (609) 466-7904. (See flyer enclosed). Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

*THE DATE WILL SNEAK UP ON YOU, SO DON'T DELAY - RESERVE TODAY.*

**IRISH TRIVIA**

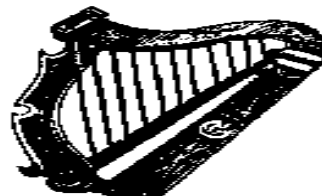
What famous Irish author was born in February?

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Our Financial Secretary, Brother Derek Kirby, would like to thank all who paid in time for the drawing and we have only a third of the membership left to pay!! A second notice will be going out to those members who have been a little lax in making their dues payments. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW, *ONLY* \$35. Dues should be sent to our Financial Secretary, Derek Kirby, P.O. Box 291, Manville, NJ 08835, in the pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelope you received recently . . . . . PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. THANK YOU.

**2009 SEISIUN SCHEDULE**

- February 22 – March 22 – April 26 –
  - September 27 – October 25 – November 22 –
- Next Seisiun will be Sunday, February 22.**  
For Information call (908) 295-7231



**A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU**

- To the Hibernian Brothers who wished to remain anonymous for donating prizes to the January CGE raffle.
- To all Hibernian Brothers who had sent in their dues early, nearly two-thirds where sent in!

*Dia dhuit!* (God be with you)

**SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FUND RAISING PROGRAM**

Recently, you received a request to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade fund raising program by taking an ad in the "Souvenir Parade Program Book" if at all possible to help finance expenses related to the parade, such as, band fees, police coverage, advertising, insurance, etc. It takes a pile of money to run this fine a parade. The ads range from \$50 to \$200 and would be greatly appreciated. For those who may not be in a position to take an ad, you may become a Patron for a minimum of \$10 (and up to \$49 depending on your generosity). As a patron you and/or your family will be listed in the program book making this year's "Souvenir Parade Program Book" even more special to you and your family. Please make checks payable to the "St. Patrick's Day Parade"; send by March 2<sup>nd</sup> to Somerville St. Patrick's Parade Patron Contributions, c/o Joe Simmons, Sr., 145 Benart Place, Middlesex, NJ 08846. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

## SOMERSET LAOH



The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Mary Kelly (908) 354-3950.

### 2009 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOMERVILLE

The Somerville St. Patrick's Day Parade for **Sunday, March 15, 2009** is in full swing. Brother Brendan Nally is chairing this project, and is in need of as many corporate sponsors/business contacts as possible. If you know the person responsible for approving funds for advertisements in the parade program book, PLEASE call Bill (908) 313-5313, immediately, since time is very short. This year's parade is planned to be BIGGER & BETTER than ever; so plan to be there. We are proud to announce this year's Grand Marshall will be Brother Larry Doyle.



**\*\* RESERVE SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009 FOR THIS PARADE - WE MUST BE LINED UP AND READY TO STEP OFF AS SOON AS THE PARADE BEGINS AT 1:30 P.M., SHARP - THE AOH IS THE FIRST MARCHING UNIT;**

**THEREFORE, WE MUST BE IN POSITION BY 1:00 P.M., AT THE CORNER OF GROVE AND MAIN STREETS, SOMERVILLE. THE AOH CEILI GROUP WITH LIVE TRADITIONAL MUSIC PLUS A PIPE BAND WILL ACCOMPANY US. THE GRAND MARSHAL, LARRY DOYLE WILL LEAD THE PARADE.**

**IT'S OUR DAY TO HONOR LARRY DOYLE AND TO SHOW OUR IRISH!!!  
PLEASE PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER.**

**\*\*\*\*\* LET'S MAKE THIS PARADE OUR BIGGEST & BEST EVER.\*\*\*\*\***

PLEASE NOTE: there will be a post-parade-party at the Knights of Columbus, 495 East Main Street, Somerville, for those Hibernians, families and friends who marched in the parade. Refreshments FREE.

### CALL TO HIBERNIANS TO SHOW OUR APPRECAITION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As we indicated in the past, the AOH truly owes a great debt of gratitude to the K. of C. One way we can help is to support their various programs. They are presently conducting a "Lucky Number Calendar 2009" program, cost ONLY \$20 per; the sale of the "2009 ENTERTAINMENT" books which provides up to 50% discounts at numerous restaurants in the area and many other discounts, costs ONLY \$30 per. Cost is easily recouped after the first few times you use the book. Both of these items will provide you with excellent gifts that will last the year round with no need to fight the shopping crowds. For calendars, books – call Brothers Barney Sloan (908) 725-7856 or Pat Kelly (908) 218-9654.

### 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:

- Brother Rev. Campion Murphy past away last year. Please keep him in your prayers
- Brother Jim Fleming, our best wishes for a speedy recovery from his current illness.

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, Pat Crowley, at (609) 359-8986 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.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

The January attendance raffle amounted to \$593 and would have been won by Brother Robert P. Campbell or Brother Robert Noonan or Brother Paul Lonsdroft. However, they could not be at the meeting, so the pot continues to grow for February. How do you get in on the prize? Just attend our monthly meetings and drop \$1 into the pot, half for the winner, half towards food at the meetings. If your membership number is pulled, you win the award.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

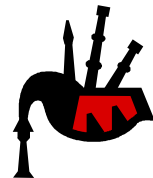
- To **Brother William Fennelly** who won the Year Ahead drawing, his dues are paid up for 2009!
- To **Brother Larry Doyle** on his appointment as Field Marshal of our St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville on Sunday, March 15.
- To **Brother Finbarr Kirby** on his selection as Hibernian of the Year.
- To **Brother Pat Mannion** on his appointment as Irishman of the year by his fellow Irish brothers.
- To **Meghan Kelly** on her being selected as Irish Woman of the Year by the Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.
- To **Monsignor Seamus Brennan** on his appointment as Dean of the Somerset County seat Deanery.
- To **Brother Martin J. Collins** on being announced as one of the recipients of the Theodore Cardinal McCarrick Distinguished Partner in Catholic Education Award.

Slainte And God Bless!

*The ANSWER to this month's trivia question is James Joyce was born in Dublin on February 2, 1882, Ulysses is one of his famous works.*

### Do You Want to learn the Bagpipes?

Brother Cliff Roberts of St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes and Drums is running a "Beginners" Bagpipe Lesson class. It is FREE to AOH members and \$10 a lesson for Non-members. It meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Month at Christian Fellowship Center, Washington Valley Rd. in Bridgewater. The lessons start at 7:30pm. A practice chanter can be bought at the class if you do not already own one. No prior music experience is necessary. If you are new to the class, try to get there for 7pm to review what has been covered. If interested, please call Cliff at: (908) 704-0048 for questions or more details. Also check out his web site: [http://www.saoh.com/bagpipe\\_lessons/home.htm](http://www.saoh.com/bagpipe_lessons/home.htm).



### Free Adults Ceili Classes Have Begun

Once again, our division is sponsoring FREE traditional Irish folk dancing (ceili) lessons on Thursday evenings for a 10-week session (Jan 10<sup>th</sup> thru March 13<sup>th</sup>) at the PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER. Classes will be held between 7:30-9:00p.m. Ceili dancing is like American square dancing with some jigs and reel steps thrown in. It's loads of fun. Why not give it a try and learn a number of traditional Irish dances before next St. Patrick's Day!!! For addition information, call Jim Lynch at (908) 526-9475.

### Irish on Television and Radio

- **Out of Ireland** Television program, every Monday at 11:30pm and repeated on Sunday at 5:00pm on WLIW, Public Television Station on Long Island. Please check your local listings.
- **Glór na hÉireann/ The Voice of Ireland** with our own Brothers Tommy Burns and Jack McCullagh and their friends, **every Sunday, 4:00 - 5 pm (note new time)** on WRSU 88.7 FM or on the Internet at [www.wtsu.org](http://www.wtsu.org) (click on "Listen Now").

### PROUD OF YOUR DIVISION AND YOUR IRISH HERITAGE, WEAR YOUR COLORS! AOH APPAREL FOR SALE



Brother Pat Kelly, 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 Pat with the size and he will be placing the order shortly. Call Pat at (908) 371-9080 or speak to him at our monthly meetings.

### **Andy Cooney to do a Benefit Concert for Immaculate Conception School and Parish**

Put aside Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. The renowned Andy Cooney will be doing a Benefit Concert for Immaculate Conception School and Parish in Somerville. Andy's career got much praise when he was asked by well-known Irish bandleader, Paddy Noonan, to tour along with him. With his piano skills and beautiful voice, he has won the audiences over at every venue. Andy has 18 albums published of his favorite recordings and you may have seen him on PBS. The concert to benefit Immaculate Conception School and Parish in Somerville will be held at Bridgewater Middle School, 425 Foothill Road Bridgewater, NJ on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Tickets in the Orchestra are \$40 and Mezzanine are \$30. With every 10 seats, you will get 1 free of the same type. If you would like tickets please get in touch with Maureen Cote at Immaculata High School, call her at 908-246-2318 or e-mail cotecos@hotmail.com.

### **REQUEST FOR HELP**

Your Newsletter Editor is looking for help. We are looking for anyone interested in helping to work on and maybe to become the new editor. If you use a computer and Microsoft Word, you can help. If you can, please call Newsletter Editor and Sentential, Kevin O'Sullivan (908) 236-2283 or Division President Finbarr Kirby (908) 218-9357. Thank you and God Bless.

### **FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND CHRISTMAS APPEAL & 10 CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

AOH 2008 Christmas Appeal for political prisoners and their dependents. All Hibernians are urged to forward a contribution of \$10 or more to be sent to Division President, Finbarr Kirby 803 Boesel Ave., Manville, NJ 08835-2418. Finbarr will display a Hand Carved item, done by an Irish prisoner, to be offered as a prize raffle, drawing at our March meeting, to any person who makes a donation of \$10. The money obtained will be given to National as part of our pledge of \$1,000 to FFAI. It supports various charities in Northern Ireland, Ireland and the US. As the peace process continues, we must not neglect those whose personal sacrifices made it possible. Please be generous to this very worthy cause.

### **Membership News**

Brother Mark Maher has recently opened a new religious supply business, Trinity Church Goods, next to the Shrine Chapel, in Raritan. He carries a fine collection of imported Irish plaques, rosaries, Celtic greeting cards and beautiful crosses and plaques made by the Wild Goose Studio in County Cork. Stop in some time and AOH members who show their card get a 10% discount. Thank you and God Bless.

### **SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION**

It is that time of the year to apply for scholarship. If you are a student or have a student in your household, please pass this information to them.

- 2009 Irish Way Scholarships, a "Live and Learn" program in Ireland for High School Students, June – July. For information, please write to William J. Sullivan, Irish Way Scholarship Committee, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.
- National Board AOH in America announces the AOH Junior Year Abroad/Semester/Masters Degree in Irish Studies Scholarship. Please send applicant's name, home address, college attending and father of the applicant who is an AOH member and Division information to William J. Sullivan, National Chairman, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845 by May 1, 2009.

Please note our National Chairman, Bill Sullivan, would like all Divisions and members to know that an Irish Way Video is available through the Irish American Cultural Institute. The video is for High School's Guidance Counselors as a way to spread word about this program. The cost of the video is \$4, checks made out to the Irish American Cultural Institute. Please send all requests with High School information to Bill Sullivan, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

### **AOH MAJOR DEGREE WILL BE HELD IN Forked River**

The New Jersey State AOH will be holding the Shamrock and Major Degree at the Lacey Elks Hall at 900 Beach Boulevard in Forked River NJ 08731 on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please reserve the date for this very special ceremony! If you have not received your Shamrock or Major Degree this is an excellent opportunity in our area. Interested or want to observe, please call Division Vice President Cliff Roberts to reserve a spot.

### **NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT**

- Check here for information on St. Patrick's Day Parades throughout New Jersey and surrounding areas (NOTE: Information is regularly updated) <http://www.saintpatricksdaysparade.com/index.htm>.
- Immaculate Conception Parish Fund Raiser featuring Andy Cooney at Bridgewater Middle School on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Newsletter for more details.
- Irish Nite at Spain 92 on Route 202, Wednesday, March 11.
- **Division's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance, Saturday, March 14**, to be held at St. Mary's Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough. Buffet dinner, beer, wine and soda, otherwise a cash bar, music by our own Willie Lynch Band. Tickets - \$50 per person. This year we will be honoring Finbarr Kirby as the 2009 Hibernian of the Year. Get a table of ten or less together NOW! Call (908) 872-5032 or (908) 872-8084 or (609) 466-7904 for information. See the enclosed flyer for more details.
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville, Sunday, March 15, 2009** – our day to show our Irish!
- The Chieftains, Sunday, March 16, 2009 at 2pm at NJPAC, Newark, NJ. Tickets are \$23 -92; please call (888) GO-NJPAC for more information and tickets.
- Celtic Crossroads Music at the Crossroads, at RVCC, Sat., Mar. 14 at 8PM, Tickets: \$27 & \$32. Please call the Box Office (908) 725-3420.
- Teacher Man, Frank McCourt, American Place Theatre at RVCC, Tues., Mar. 17 at 7PM, Tickets: \$20. Please call the Box Office (908) 725-3420.
- State Board Meeting & Major Degree, April 18, at the Lacey Elks Hall 900 Beach Blvd Forked River, NJ.
- The New Jersey Ancient Order of Hibernians State Convention, May 15 – May 17, Best Western Burlington Inn 2020 Rte. 541, Rd 1 Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060 (609) 261-3800.
- **100 Year Anniversary of the Somerville Knights of Columbus Picnic** Set for June, 27, 2009. The location is The Polish Falcon Club, 140 Falcon Road just off of Route 206, Hillsborough, NJ, from Noon to 4 pm. Cost is: \$15 per person or a Family of 5 or more \$70, Kids 5 and under are Free. Food by Annie's Deli, a DJ, pony rides for kids and much more. Cash Bar is available of Beer Wine and mixed drinks. For more information please call Ron Newsom at (908) 829-0285.

### **CALENDAR**

**(Thurs)** AOH sponsored FREE traditional Irish folk dance (ceili) classes are starting Jan. 10 thru Mar. 13 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Funderne Ave., Bridgewater. Ceili dancing is like American folk dancing with jig and reel steps added; it's loads of fun. It's not too late to join and enjoy the pleasure of continuing to keep the traditional alive. Classes – 7:30pm to 9pm.

**(Fri)** Live Irish music at Mannion's Pub on Main Street, Somerville on Friday nights. 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 – Mar 18** (Wed-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents Aristocrats, 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$65 or \$55. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.,

New York. Performance Schedule: Wednesday – Saturday at 8pm, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737.

**Feb 1 (Sun)** St. Brigid of Ireland (Mary of the Gael) – Official holy day of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

**Feb 2 (Mon)** Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannions on Main St., Somerville, at 5:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

**Feb 7 (Sat)** Our Lady of the Hills Council 5959, Knights of Columbus, holds its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual art auction at the Blessed Sacrament parish hall, 1890 Washington Valley Road. Call Rip Schissler at (908) 642-8374 or Dan Hayes at (908) 256-5901.

### **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](mailto: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

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**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** – 1669 Route 33, Hamilton Square, (NEW LOCATION) 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.

**St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes & Drums** – Soloist or Band Available For Your Special Occasion.

Cliff Roberts (908) 704-0048.

**O'Neill, Knapp and Associates, PC** – Certified Public Accountants – Peter J. O'Neill (908) 647-7258

**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 (908) 722-2907, ask for Vicki O'Connell for your AOH special.

**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 or [www.mccoolsounds.com](http://www.mccoolsounds.com).

**Select Title Agency** – Providing residential and commercial title insurance throughout NJ Tom Clarke (973) 761-1112.

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**Math and Science Tutoring** - Mike Gilmore, Ridge HS Physics Teacher (908) 393-2078.

**Cryan's Ale House & Grill** 1270 Route 28, North Branch, New Jersey 08876, John Cryan (908) 722-1113.

**Trinity Church Goods** 48 West Somerset Street, Raritan, NJ 08869, Mark Maher (908) 722-4788.

**WineRx.com** 42 Main St., Madison, NJ 07940 Fine Wines Online, Marty Foy Jr. (973) 822-1443.

**SHIP's Safe Harbor** 87 East High Street, Somerville, Tom O'Leary (908) 725-3260

**Keller Williams Realty** – James M. Cavanaugh – Broker Manager – (732) 238-1066 x3035

**Daniel P. Boyle** – Attorney at Law – (732) 545-3231

**Fallon's Landscape Aesthetics LLC** – Professional Turf & Landscape Management Services – Bill Fallon (908) 725-3163

**Alice's Maids** – Cleaning Services – Mary Ellen Finnegan – Operations Manager (908) 240-8622

**Pet Sitting by Ruthe Lynch LLC** – (908) 229-4041 or [jrlynch890@verizon.net](mailto:jrlynch890@verizon.net)

**Cleanaholics LLC** – Ciaran Scullion (908) 240-4628 or [usacleanaholics@aol.com](mailto:usacleanaholics@aol.com)

## CALENDAR

**Feb 11** (Wed) Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Feb 14** (Sat) St. Valentine's Day – Don't forget those you love on this very special day.

**Feb 16** (Mon) Presidents Day.

**Feb 17** (Tues) Regular AOH Meeting. Meeting will start at 8pm.\*\*\*

**Feb 21** (Sat) State Board Meeting, 1pm, at the Msgr. Crean Mercer 1 at their hall located at: 2419 Kuser Road Hamilton Square, NJ. Please call Division President John Kelly III (908) 359-3950.

**Feb 21** (Sat) The Irish Spectacular! Celtic Pops Concert -- Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra at the State Theatre in New Brunswick at 8 pm. Tickets: P \$65.00; A \$55.00; B \$45.00; C \$30.00. Please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.

**Feb 22** (Sun) AOH sponsored Traditional Irish Music Seisiun at the Somerville Knights of Columbus Council, 495 East Main St., Somerville. 5-9pm, FREE. Information (908) 685-3168.\*\*\*

**Feb 25** (Wed) Ash Wednesday.

**Feb 28** (Sat) Wine Tasting at the K of C Hall in Somerville at 7:30pm. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information please call Jim Farmar (908) 203-3464.

**Feb 28** (Sat) The IACI's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington's St. Patrick's Day Ball will be held at the Madison Hotel, Madison, NJ. Tickets are \$175 per person, for more information please contact the IACI at (973) 605-1991.

**Mar 1** (Sun) The Wolfe Tones at Cryan's Ale House & Grill, Rte. 28, North Branch, NJ. Doors open at 4 pm with showtime at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 at the door, \$28 in advance. Please call (908) 722-1113.

\*\*\* SEE NEWS ARTICLES ON ABOVE EVENTS \*\*\*

\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW \*\*\*

## Irish Radio News

**Glor na hEireann / The Voice of Ireland radio program is moving to a new time slot at WRSU 88.7 FM and will now be on the air from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sundays (except when preempted by a Rutgers sports program).**

**Brothers Tommy Burns and Jack McCullagh and their friends look forward to you joining them at this new time slot. You can also listen in on the Internet at [www.wrsu.org](http://www.wrsu.org) (click on "listen now") from anywhere in the world.**