

# HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

January 2009

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

That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith.

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

## REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 8:00pm  
Knights of Columbus  
495 East Main Street  
Somerville

## AND GOD SEND YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## A BIT OF IRISH

Irish (Gaelic):  
Pronunciation:  
English:

Sláinte chuig na fir agus go maire na mná go deo!  
Sla:n' t'ë xig' në f'ir' ag-ës gë mar' -ë në mna: gë d'o:  
Health to the men and may the women live forever!

## IRISH TRIVIA

What happened on January 1, 1801 as an act of reprisal for the failed rising of 1798?

## Bhliain Nu Fe Mhaise Duit!

## 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. We will also conduct the year ahead drawing for all members who have paid their 2009 dues.

*Pint agus caint* (pint and chat).

Our Charities & Missions Committee will conduct a raffle for the benefit of the Center for Great Expectations after the meeting. The December Raffle donated \$245 to CGE, November's Raffle donated \$175. The winners in the November Raffle were Pete Diskin, a book; Dick Ryan, a CD; and Fr. Dan Herily, a rice cooker and beginner fishing pole. The winners in the December raffle were Barney Sloan, Guinness Wall Art; Marty Collins, a pair of cups and cocoa mix; Bary Kirby, a desk clock; Kevin O'Sullivan, a cutting board; Cirran Scullion, a compact grill; Ed Murphy, a CD; Michael Shanghnessy, a candle set and a griddle; John Donnell, a snowman decorative plate; John O'Malley, a rice cooker; and Mike Keehey, a Jamison gift set. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and to have a very good chance at winning these fabulous prizes.

## Michael V. Kerwin, Division Member, passed away recently.

We mourn the recent loss of our beloved Hibernian Brother, Michael V. Kerwin who passed away recently. At the same time, we rejoice in God's gift of his life to us. Mike was an Army veteran and a very active member of the community. He will be missed.

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)

### **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, former President and longtime Division officer, holding various offices. 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*.**



Please see the enclosed flyer for details on the dinner-dance and ACT NOW. We urge those who plan to attend to make their reservations EARLY in the month of January. 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 buffet dinner of corned beef, roast beef, fish & chips or stuffed chicken, 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, 12, 10, 8 or less at the same time, all at once through one name to speed the process and cut down on confusion.) 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) 218-9357 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.*

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

By paying your annual dues of ONLY \$35, at or before our January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, you will be eligible for a free year's dues in the YEAR AHEAD CLUB drawing scheduled to be held that evening. Last year's winner of the YEAR AHEAD CLUB drawing was Brother James J. McDonough, he has his 2009 dues paid-up. You could be the lucky winner this year. For those members who have been a little lax in making their dues payments in the past, why not make a new year's resolution to pay them on time in the future. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW. 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.

### **NEW YEAR'S CHALLENGE**



Our division officers and some other members work very hard to make OUR DIVISION one of the best in the state and in the nation, but we need you to help us. We URGE you to invite your friends and/or relatives, if practicing Catholic gentlemen of Irish heritage, to join our very active division. Your friends or relatives will not know about OUR division unless you tell them. Please remember that we give relief (exemption from paying dues) to Catholic priests and Deacons, to any full-time students, sixteen years or older, and to those in full-time service of Our Country, or those who otherwise meet the qualifications. We need every member to sign up ONE NEW MEMBER during 2009, preferably before St. Patrick's Day. Do you accept the challenge? That's not a lot to ask - Is it? As soon as you get a YES answer from that relative or friend, call our Financial Secretary Derek Kirby (908) 218-9357 and he'll send you as many applications as you may need. Have that relative or friend complete the AOH application or visit us online at [www.aohsomerset.com](http://www.aohsomerset.com) and complete the application online; you sign the proposer's section, and have the applicant make out a check for \$35 (payable to the AOH) and mail the completed application and check to Derek Kirby, P.O. Box 291, Manville, NJ 08835. It's that simple - all you have to do is talk to that friend or relative!!!! We're now over 300 members; if every member signs up ONE new member, we'll be over 600. PLEASE TRY!! It won't happen if we don't work at it.



### 2009 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

- February 22 – March 22 – April 26 – September 27 – October 25 – November 22 –
- Please note – There will be No traditional Irish Music Seisiun in January.  
Our next seisiun will be on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at **5pm SHARP** at the Somerville Knights of Columbus Hall. For Information call (908) 359-8820



### SOMERVILLE 2009 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – Warm Up the Winter the Irish Way

The Somerset County St. Patrick's Day Parade for Sunday, March 15, 2009 is in full swing. The Somerville Parade Committee has planned a fundraiser, Warm Up the Winter the Irish Way. Kickoff your Superbowl weekend with Willie Lynch at the Somerville Elks, 375 Union Ave., Bridgewater, NJ on **January 30** at 7pm. Cost is \$30 per person and includes food and entertainment, \$5 more gets you your first two draught beers. Prepay by January 25 and receive \$5 worth of 50/50 tickets. All proceeds supports the Somerset County St. Patricks Day Parade. Please send your payments to Brendan Nally, 11 East Summit Street, Somerville, NJ 08876. For more information, please email Brendan at [bnally@somervillenj.org](mailto:bnally@somervillenj.org).

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To Brother Finbarr Kirby on being selected "Hibernian of the Year" by the Division Executive Board. Finbarr will be honored at our annual St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance to be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009.
- Brother Thomas Sharkey and his lovely wife, Peg, recently became great-grandparents for the first time. Their grandson, Stephan, and his lovely wife Kathleen, became parents of Tyler Christopher Sharkey.
- Brother John O'Donnell on the recent birth of a new grandson, Rory Quinn O'Donnell.

*Sainte And God Bless!!!*

The **ANSWER** to this month's trivia question is the Act of Union, which disbanded the Irish Parliament.



### SOMERSET LAOH

The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Mary Kelly (908) 359-3950.

### 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 Michael V. Kerwin, longtime Hibernian of the Plainfield Division before transferring to our Division with the dissolution of the Plainfield Division, passed away recently after a long illness. Michael was father to Division member Brother Michael Kerwin. Please remember to keep the Kerwin family in your prayers.
- Elizabeth O'Sullivan, mother of Brother Kevin O'Sullivan and wife of Brother Jeremiah O'Sullivan, MD, passed away recently. Please remember her and the O'Sullivan family in your prayers.
- Joseph Madden, well known Irish music performer and friend of our Division, has passed away. Please remember him and the Madden family in your prayers.
- Brother Joseph Kelly is having pain with the physical therapy on his replaced knee. He's also anticipating another knee operation in March, God willing.
- Veronica Kelly, lovely wife of Brother Joseph, is also having difficulty with recovery from her so-called heart attack of the colon.
- Brother William Donovan is recovering from recent medical procedures and can use our prayers at this time.
- Brother Jack Rice recently had an accident and cracked 3 vertebrae. He'll be out of commission for a few months. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brother Kevin Donovan mother is in need of prayers.

## **SICK & VIGIL**

- Jack Briody, longtime friend of our Division and a member of the Friendly Sons of Shillelagh Pipe Band of Old Bridge for many years, which played at our Annual Picnics for many years, will undergo open-heart surgery. 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, 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.

## **A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU**

- To all Hibernian Brothers who contributed to the CGE December raffle. Our heartfelt thanks to all the Brothers who contributed to the CGE raffle throughout the year. These much needed and appreciated funds go towards purchases of food and necessities for the unwed expectant mothers temporarily residing at the CGE, who are most appreciative of our contributions and send Best Wishes. Employees and retirees of companies who participate in Matching Gift Plans to certain charitable organizations, are urged to include the Center for Great Expectations, 88 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876, in their commitment giving. Information – CGE (908) 218-0570. THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY.

*Dia dhuit!* (God be with you)

## **ATTENDANCE AWARD**

The December attendance raffle amounted to \$546 and would have been won by Brother John Ivers or Brian Regan or James Kane III. However, they could not be at the meeting, so the pot continues to grow for January. November's drawing was Neil Mahoney, who could not be at the meeting. 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. We are drawing three names at every meeting until we have a winner! If your membership number is pulled, you win the award.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our new member who has been accepted at the December meeting: Rev. **Patrick J. Kuffner** proposed by James P. Murphy. *CEAD MILE FAILE* (100,000 WELCOMES).

## **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) 371-9080.

## **Free Adults Ceili Classes Begin in January**

Once again, our division is also sponsoring FREE traditional Irish folk dancing (ceili) lessons starting on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, in the evenings for a 10-week session at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Funderne 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!!! Information - call James Lynch (908) 526-9475.

**BE 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.

**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.

**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).



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

AOH 2007 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.

**NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT**

- Andy Cooney's Cruise of Irish Stars 2009, February 7-14, 2009. 7-night western Caribbean cruise aboard the "New" MSC Orchestra. Our won Willie Lynch will be performing. Prices start at \$849, please call Cruise Specialists of Long Island (800) 499-2010 and let them know you are with the Willie Lynch Group.
- Cruise with Mike Byrne and our friends of the Sons & Daughters of Erin, 5-day Canada Cruise, June 15-20. For more information, please contact Long's Travel (800) 524-0555.

- State Board Meeting, February 21, at the Trenton AOH Hall, 2419 Kuser Road Hamilton Square, NJ.
- 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. Corned beef or chicken dinner, beer, wine and soda, otherwise a cash bar, music by our own Willie Lynch Band. Tickets - \$40 per person. This year we will be honoring Pete Diskin as the 2009 Hibernian of the Year. Get a table of ten or less together NOW! Call (908) 685-7167, (908) 218-9357 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!
- 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 Best Western Burlington Inn 2020 Rte. 541, Rd 1 Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060 (609) 261-3800.

### **Irish on Television**

- **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.

### **Irish on Radio**

- **Glór na hÉireann/ The Voice of Ireland** with our own Brothers Tommy Burns and Jack McCullagh and their friends, every Sunday, 5:30 - 7 pm, on WRSU 88.7 FM or on the Internet at [WWW.NJ.COM/WRSU](http://WWW.NJ.COM/WRSU) (click on "Listen Now").

### **Appeal for Volunteers to the Veteran Hospital at Lyons.**

Brother Bob Eustace has asked for volunteers to help at the Veterans Hospital at Lyons. Please call Mary Beth Hynowski, Volunteer Program Director, at (908) 604-5814 ext. 4191 and let her know Bob Eustice requested you call her. Thank You and God Bless.

### **Two Interesting New Jersey Irish Websites**

The Iselin Ceili and Set-Dancing Club have a very informative website for ceili and set-dancing around the state, <http://iselinceiliandsetdance.home.att.net/>. I also found another interesting website of New Jersey Irish event, <http://www.njirish.net/index.htm>. Check them out to see what else is going on in our state. Don't forget to look at our Division website. Check it out at <http://www.aohsomerset.com>. The web site contains the Newsletter, brief history of the division, how to join and upcoming events. We are also able to electronically send you the Newsletter, if you wish.

### **CALENDAR**

**(Thurs)** AOH sponsored FREE traditional Irish folk dance (ceili) classes are starting Jan. 8 thru Mar. 12 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne 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.

**Jan 1** (Tues) Feast of Mary Mother of God.

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

## 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)),

**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.

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

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Cliff Roberts (908) 704-0048.

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**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.

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**McCool Sounds** - DJ Services and Live Irish Music, contact Tom Burns (908) 295-7231 or [www.mccoolsounds.com](http://www.mccoolsounds.com).

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**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

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## CALENDAR

**Jan 15** (Tues) Regular AOH Meeting. Meeting will start at 8pm.\*\*\*

**Jan 19** (Mon) Annual March for Life - Washington, D.C. and Rally for Life – Trenton. Please check with your local parishes for planned demonstrations or call (908) 276-6620.

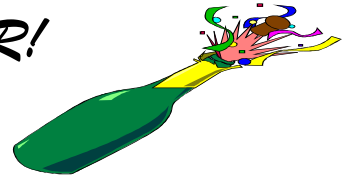
**Jan 16 - Feb** (Wed-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents *Aristocrats*, 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$65 or \$55. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., New York. Performance Schedule: Wednesday – Saturday at 8pm, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737.

**Jan 30-Feb 6** (Sat-Fri) Annual Bloody Sunday Ireland Tour - 7 Days, 6 Nights. Please call Sean Pender (609) 462-7056.

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*We wish ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



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