



# Ancient Order of Hibernians

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Pearl River, NY

March, 2016



Brother Hibernians, \_\_\_\_\_



We wish you and your families a joyous and blessed St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Our next meeting will be held on Friday, March 18th. Welcome aboard to Matt, Ryan and Michael Walsh, Steve Barry, Buddy Sullivan, John McAndrews, John Crilley Jr., Mike Walsh, Mike Tarsnane, Kevin O'Brien, and Patrick Foley. Many thanks to all who supported the Emerald Ball and congratulations to all this year's honorees. Congratulations to Denis Troy and Shawn Kelly on their well-deserved Friendly Sons of St. Patrick honors. Best wishes go out to the County AOH pipe band as they travel to Ireland to perform in Centenary celebrations in Dublin and Belfast. Please see the Centenary article in this newsletter for all the commemoration events being planned for April as we honor our heroes of 1916.

Dan Callanan reports the following Good and Welfare News... Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Don McKallen's mom Joan. Jack Madigan is an outpatient at Helen Hayes, Jim Walsh is home after a

few days at Valley Hospital with a bout of pneumonia, Ray and James Gallagher had their car totaled but luckily suffered no serious injuries, Warren Hennessey's bride Mary just got a clean bill of health after a serious bout with breast cancer, Jim Doherty is doing well after dealing with ulcers and pneumonia, and Bob Howe still has hip problems but is able to resume his golf with the help of ibuprofen and expects to return to God's country in May. About a dozen of our esteemed members represented us well on a golf expedition to Fort Myers where they hooked up with brother members John Leddy, Larry Cronin, and Judge Ramsey.

As always, please remember to say an extra prayer or two for our wounded warriors and their families.

*Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,  
Dermot O'Connor Moore, President.*

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## CALENDAR \_\_\_\_\_

Mar 17 NYC Parade

Mar 19 Senior Citizen's  
Luncheon

Mar 20 Rockland Parade

Apr 3 Young Wolfe Tones  
Concert

Apr 22-24 1916 Commemorations

Apr 29 PRHS Concert

Apr 30 Bobby Sands Memorial  
Social



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## LAOH

Four new members were initiated at our February meeting: Kathleen Deegan, Brianne Lee, Kaileen McGeever and Kathleen Murphy. March will be a busy month for the LAOH. Colleen Fitzpatrick and her committee are organizing our annual St Patrick's Day party for the members of St. Zita's on March 7th at 12:30 PM. Mary Mulcahy and Mary O'Sullivan co-chaired our annual St. Patrick's Day party on March 8th in the Brew House. I hope to see many LAOH members marching in the Rockland County St. Patrick's Day parade on March 20th. Two of our members are being honored: Loretta Reidy is the LAOH Rockland County Battalion commander and Mary Mulcahy is the LAOH Division 3 Aide to the Grand Marshall. I hope everyone has a wonderful St. Patrick's Day!

Yours in friendship, unity and Christian charity,

Terry McGeever  
*President*

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADES

The County will supply a bus on March 17 to NYC that will leave the Irish Cultural Center in Blauvelt at 11am. The bus is available to those who will march with the County in the parade. Please call Jim Russell at 845-300-2930 to reserve your seat. The Rockland Parade will be held on March 20th. The day will start with a 9am mass at the Dominican Convent chapel in Sparkill followed by a parade breakfast at the Pearl River Hilton at which we are honored to have as our special guest Dr. Ruan O'Donnell from the University of Limerick. Breakfast tickets are \$35 and can be purchased via PayPal at RocklandCountyAOH.com. The parade steps off from the Pfizer parking lot on Crooked Hill Road promptly at 1:30 pm. Please arrive no later than 1 pm. We are in the first battalion this year and will be led through town by our Battalion Commander Tom Lynch. Let's try to get as big a contingent as we can. This is our day so please dress appropriately and join us as we celebrate and honor our heritage and patron saint.

## HIBERNIAN HOUSE

Hoping they add a new event to the Olympics this year, If they add tissue throwing we may have a gold medalist on our hands. No names but he is related to our own Mike McAndrew. Good to see a certain member sticking to his guns about what he gave up for lent. Our Budweiser sales are off 75%. No Names but he may work with Mike. John Gannon just back from his Sunday to Sunday cruise. Had a great time. We were hoping he was going to get captured by Pirates. Just kidding. Not. Any hopeless golfers, go see Dr. Meeks at Old Tappan golf course. Chef Boland still cooking on Tuesday afternoons at the Pub. We are thinking about having some sort of cook off upstairs to determine the best Chef. No shortage of volunteers to be judges. Fat off winner will be determined on March 12 at the Pub. A lot of people look like they did very good this year. Once again I have managed to put on a FEW pounds. Maybe next year. Results will be in next month's news letter. Hope everyone enjoys St. Patricks Day and the Parade in Pearl River. Our Division President is the Grand Marshal. Word is he has been studying the parade map to insure he does not get lost. Have a great day.

Pete Dunne

## SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Senior Citizen St. Patrick's Day Luncheon will be held on March 19. This is a great opportunity for the kids to pick up community service hours starting at 9:30 am. We also need volunteers to pick up at Thorpe Village and down at the MTA parking lot (Washington & 304) to transport seniors to the Hibernian House for the luncheon. Call Jack O'Connor at 845-731-9697.

## 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for submittal of applications is March 18th, The test will be administered on March 26th at the Hibernian House and the scholarships will be awarded at our Communion Breakfast on May 1. All scholarship material can be accessed by visiting the following link: <http://praoh.org/2016-scholarship-material/>

## 1916 CENTENARY COMMEMORATION EVENTS

April will be a busy month! Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones will perform the songs of 1916 at a concert at Albertus Magnus HS on Sunday April 3 at 3pm. The weekend of April 22-24 will see many of our State and National brethren joining us in Pearl River. Festivities will start with a reception at the Hibernian House on Friday night. Buses to NYC will leave the PR Hilton on Saturday for the National AOH Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral followed by a march the Irish Consulate. Our ceremony will commence on Sunday with a mass at the RGAA Field Clubhouse at 10:30 am followed by a ceremony at the field and brunch will be held at the Pearl River Hilton at 2pm. Martin Mulvihill Branch CCE and Pearl River young musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers are honoring THE HEROES OF THE 1916 RISING & beyond in music song and dance on April 29 at 7:30 pm at Pearl River HS. The Bobby Sands Memorial Mass and Social honoring Brendan Moore and James Donaghy will be held at the Pearl River Elks Hall on April 30, mass at 6 pm followed by the social.

# History

## March is Irish American Heritage Month



*From Left to Right, Top to Bottom*

**Charles Carroll**, one of 9  
Irish American Signers of the  
Declaration of Independence

**Commodore John Barry**, First Flag  
Officer of the United States Navy

**Color Bearer**, Irish Brigade  
American Civil War.

**John Phillip Holland**, inventor the  
modern submarine

**Mother Jones**, activist for child  
labor laws

**Gunnery Sargent Dan Daly**,  
awarded the Medal of Honor twice  
for actions in two different wars

**Anne Sullivan** teacher of Helen  
Keller, the "Miracle Worker"

**Father Francis P. Duffy**, most  
decorated Chaplain in the history of  
the United States Army

**Thomas Clarke**, Signer of the  
Proclamation of the Irish Republic,  
naturalized American Citizen  
executed by British Government

Heavyweight Champion **James J.  
Braddock**, the "Cinderella Man"

**John F. Kennedy**, 35th President of  
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