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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

APRIL 11, 2017

7:30 PM

WHITE EAGLE HALL

DELAWARE AVENUE

KINGSTON, NY

THE 30TH ANNUAL

KINGSTON

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

March 12, 2017

What A Day We Had!!!

The Craic Was 90!!

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You Awake!!!

Great Irish Spirit

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Community on Broadway

The Rondout Businesses and

Community Where We End the

Parade

Thank You To All Who Took

Out a Journal Ad or a

Memorial Listing

Thank You to the Parade

Committee Especially Co-Chairs

John Kelly, Larry Dunne And

Kathleen Houghtaling

Thank You To The Hooley At

The Hall Committee For A Great

Party

Thank You To The White Eagle

Hall For Being Perfect Hosts For

This and All Of Our Events

Thank You To The ICCHV for a

Great Shamrock Run

Thank You To All Of Our

Volunteers Who Step Up Every

Event On The Day When Needed

To Bernie Gray for the Great

Bus Tour Once Again!!

To the Lendvay Crew

To Carter Hastings

Thank you for your continued

help on Parade Day each year

And Last but Not Least ---

Thank You To All Of Our

Dignitaries Of The

2017 St. Patrick's Parade

You Represented Us Well

TROPHY WINNERS

Best Band

Amerscot Pipe and Drum Band

Best School Unit Float

Kingston Catholic

Best Decorated Float

Kings Fire Church

Best Original Group

Cub Scout Pack 103

Best Original Irish Spirit

Anchorage Restaurant & Marina

Best Decorated Fire Department

Ulster Hose
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FROM THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

KILMAINHAM GAOL

"The sense of accumulated tragedy, endless sacrifice, the never ceasing persecution of those who stand for Ireland's freedom, has been terribly oppressive in this gloomy and evil reputed Jail". These stirring words spoken by Dorothy Macardle, who was imprisoned during the Irish Civil War, speaks volumes to the historic significance of Kilmainham Goal. Kilmainham is one of the most important monuments to Irish Freedom and the struggle for Irish Independence. It is the site of the incarceration of almost every single Irish Nationalist leader and is linked to almost every period of rebellion from 1798, 1803, 1848, 1867, and 1916. Some famous inmates include, Robert Emmet 1803, Thomas Francis Meagher 1848, Padraig Pearse 1916, James Connolly 1916, Conn Colbert 1916, and Eamon de Valera 1916. The dark, dank, gray walls of this famous jail speak of suffering, sacrifice, honor, and rebellion. Construction began in 1786 using the architectural drawings of John Trail. The chosen location for the "New Gaol" was the fitting Gallows Hill. It was felt that the location would provide good drainage, as it sits on high ground, and fresh air flow to circulate inside the Goal. Originally there were no toilet facilities beyond a chamber pot inside each cell. Both warmth and light came from a

single candle. As time elapsed, and inmate numbers grew, additional wings were added to house the ever-growing inmate population. Eventually in the 1840's gas lighting was installed and by the 1860's the new wings were complete. The worst of crimes, murder, rape, theft, treason, and piracy are brought immediately to a visitor's attention as adorning the formidable main entrance sits five monstrous shapes. Dragons, demons, serpents, and a hydra clearly indicate life inside this essential fortress is glim and bleak. During most of the 19th Century's overcrowding was caused by the Goal holding convicts, who by the onset of the Great Hunger, were incarcerated for petty crime related to food theft. Many were awaiting banishment. Thus, the Goal served as a depot for convicts sentenced to the penal colony of Australia and Van Diemen's Land. Cells which were designed for one inmate now was home to five or more. In a report from the Inspector General in 1847 we can get a glimpse into life inside the Gaol. "Numbers of these wretched creatures are obliged to lie on straw in the passage and dayrooms of the prison without the possibility of washing or exchanging their own filthy rags for proper apparel". Disease ran rampant. Food rations which before the Great Hunger included potatoes as a staple, where now reduced to corn meal, milk, bread, and gruel. These rations were further reduced when it became apparent that crimes were being committed as the starving Irish desired incarceration over death by starvation. The vast majority of the inmates were ordinary criminals rather than

political prisoners. The criminals who committed the horrible crimes of robbery, assault, rape, murder, bigamy, and counterfeiting coins did fill some of the cells. But many were debtors and those who had committed food related theft during the years of the Hunger. In most cases the offences were minor and the debt owed by early convicts was generally a tiny amount of money. Our perception of this Gaol as an Irish Alcatraz is not founded. Most were not dangerous criminals, but, Irishman and Irishwoman who had committed petty crimes out of necessity. A great number of those incarcerated were sentenced to hard labor. For men, manually breaking stones in the stonebreaker's yard. For women, laundry work. Some 4,000 prisoners were processed through Kilmainham during its years of operation when it essentially served as a depot to banish convicts to the penal colonies. Australia, chosen for its remoteness, was the most common port. Transferred from Dublin or Cork, these prison ships often carried the cargo of political prisoners. As early as 1805 when Michael Dwyer and his family were transported to Australia, to the time of the Young Ireland Rebellion, some of Ireland's most famous convicts spend time at Kilmainham before their departure. With the dawn of the 20th Century the population of the prison was on the decline. In 1910 Kilmainham was transferred to the British military to be used as a detention center and a billet for new recruits. Furthermore, it was to be used as a military prison. It is in this capacity we see arguably the most significant of Irishmen pass

through Kilmainham's cells. Held and sentenced to death were the leaders of the Easter Rising. Between May 3rd and 12th, 1916 fourteen men of the rising were executed by firing squad in the Stonebreaker's yard. "After each prisoner, has been shot, a medical officer will certify that he is dead, and his body will be immediately removed". Taken from a confidential document of the Irish command Head Quarters, these words describe the moments after each hero's death. After the executions of 1916 the Gaol was closed until the War of Independence where its doors were once more open as a military detention center for Irish Republicans. With the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the outbreak of the Irish Civil war in 1922 Kilmainham was unfortunately again used for the same purpose as the previous many decades- As a military detention center. But this time things were different. Many prisoners in the now dilapidated, damp, dark Goal were painfully held by their former comrades. The tragedy of any Civil War. With the surrender of the Republicans in 1923, it was De Valera who was one of the last to leave Kilmainham. By order of the Irish Free State, the Gaol was closed in 1929.

The idea of restoring the Gaol as a memorial to the significance it played in Irish history should be marked so the stories of those incarcerated might not be forgotten. "...to save Kilmainham Jail from the ravishes of time and the indifference of politicians" wrote the chairman of the Association of the Old IRA on 9 June 1958. The Kilmainham Jail Restoration Society opened the Gaol for

visitors in the 1966 with a ceremony held by one of the last inmates, now President Eamon de Valera. Since the 1990's the popularity and reputation of the Gaol has risen enormously and the Jail receives over 300,000 visitors per year. Depicted in 1993's "In the Name of the Father", and in 1996's "Michael Collins", Kilmainham Gaol remains a popular fixture. The restored prison remains today a symbol of Irish history and a museum to Irish Nationalism.

Slainte!
Neil



ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Hertle

On March 14, 2017, we cancelled our meeting due to the Blizzard of 2017.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the White Eagle.



ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Mike Hertle

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



DUES-----DUES

Please mail in your 2017 dues payment as soon as possible so we can send in the payments to the State and National.

As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH- State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your 2017 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1
PO Box 2026
Kingston, NY 12402



IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to our Brother Bill Geisel on the passing of his wife Pat. Bill and Pat were married fifty years. Pat is survived by Bill and their children, Amber Geisel -Wager and her husband Leo, Todd W. Geisel and his wife

Lori; her sisters Brenda Green and Susan Yerks; brothers, Lester and Kevin Green; her grandchildren, Kyla Knowlton, Kari Goodnow, Kerstyn Shultis, Jayde Geisel and Bailey Geisel; her great-grandchildren, Audrey, Jude, Gino, Bayleigh and Guiliana

Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers. May Perpetual Life Shine upon her and may she rest in Peace.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health especially:

Brothers Dr. Jim Cone, Joe Fay, Tom Kelly, George McArdle, Tom McInerney, Bill Yosh.



IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org
Bob Carey

On Saturday March 5th, the weekend before the Shamrock Run, we put on the Shamrock Run Kick-off Party fund raiser at Keegan Ales, to benefit Kingston Library Children's Programs, in Memory of Joyce Ellen Carey. Everyone from kids to adults had enjoyable family event. This year's success was built upon last years. Bill Sutton spearheaded this event. Bill along with Wayne Platte, Collie Brewer and friends cooked and served delicious corn beef only they could make. Adams was our food sponsor and Keegan Ales donated their facility. The bands donated their time: The Wild Irish

Roses, AOH Pipe & Drum Band, Mike O'Leary Band and T McCann Band. We thank our volunteers: Martin Duffy, Brain Devine, Pattie Fitzpatrick, Katie Cook, Kevin Ginty and many others. Thank you all for making this event such a great success.

The Shamrock Run

www.shamrockrun.org was another great success this year. It was held on Sunday March 12th.

It was the coldest day I can remember. Celtic Heels and the T McCann Band entertained the runners at the start area keeping their minds off the cold brisk weather. The run kicked off at 12:50 sharp from Academy Green, proceeded 2 miles along the flat and first class parade route to the finish line foot of Broadway. This year's race was dedicated to Joyce Ellen Carey, for her volunteerism and participation in the Shamrock Run since its inception. A ceremony was held on the start entertainment stage. Joyce was recognized for her contributions to the Run as a volunteer and remembered for her spirit as a participant by her family, read by her daughter Corryn. This year's run benefited the Kingston Library Children's programs. The race is made possible through the generous support of our local sponsors: Presenting Sponsor Ryan and Ryan Insurance, Major Sponsors: Rondout Savings Bank, Finkelstein & Partners Law, PuroClean, Begnal Jeep Motors and other sponsors, Basch & Keegan, Deisings Bakery, Sustainable Structures, R & K Insurance, Ulster Savings Bank, AMC-EmGentCare, FastSigns and WAKA Kickball. Please support our local sponsors. The race is not

possible without our core team of dedicated volunteers: Greg Riley, Kevin Roach, Martin Duffy, Eric Hansen, Katie Cook, John Dwyer Jr., Christine Barnes, Mike Rice, Carly Hertica, Caitlin Walsh, Gail Benson, Chris Howard, Bob Carey and many others. Job well done!

The ICCHV continues to sponsor many programs of Irish Cultural interest. Please check our website www.icchv.org

ICC Meetings- once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 5:30PM, 20 Broadway, Kingston, NY

If you are not receiving Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley update emails about meetings and events and would like to receive the emails, please send an email to - communicate@icchv.org and your email address will be added to the list.



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

We had a great and COLD St. Patrick's Season. Visiting the local Senior Citizen Residences, The Kingston Parade, The NYC Parade, The Montgomery Parade, The Wallkill Parade, ICCHV Fundraiser at Keegan Ales, and St. Patrick's Mass at St Peter's in Rosendale – all of our Pipers, Drummers and our Honor Guard along with our support people help to make this the most fun and learning experience for us all.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

4/1/2017 Anniversary Mass at St Mary's celebrating 175 years and featuring Cardinal Dolan

4/9/2016 PALM SUNDAY

PARADE - Fr. Salvatore Cordaro
in New Paltz

Date TBD - The Children's Home
of Kingston Benefit Concert

Follow us on Facebook
@UCAOHpipesanddrums

You may have seen us on Channel
4 marching up 5th Avenue past
Cardinal Dolan. A great group of
families are members of the band
and have dedication and fun.
Come on and join us.

Practice has been moved to
Wednesday nights, starting at
6:30pm, at the White Eagle;
anyone interested in learning is
welcome to attend. Beginners
classes are held Saturday
mornings, 8:00 AM at Arace
Electric,

We are always looking for new
members for the Pipes, Drums, or
Honor Guard. If you would like to
learn to play the Pipes, Drums or
participate as part of the Honor
Guard you are welcome. Call for
information about the band. Please
contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey
at 338-6622 or any member of the
band and be ready to have some
fun and laughs.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an
all-time high!! We have been
working hard having a bottle drive
and working on raising some funds
to make a donation to a local
charity. We currently have over
\$100 in funds raised and are
working hard getting more bottles
and cans to return.

We are preparing a Hooley activity
that we are planning on running for
kids and participants at the Hooley.

Please check us out on Facebook,
Instagram, and our website (work
in progress).

[https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-
County-Junior-AOH-
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<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>
[http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior%
20Division.htm](http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior%20Division.htm).

As always, we need your help to
spread the word. Nephews,
Cousins, Grandsons, Family
Friends... we need them all to join!
Please help keep the AOH alive by
infecting our youngsters with the
same beliefs and cultural richness
as we have!

Please call me directly for
involvement - Dave Jackson 845-
389-5150. Any input and
assistance is welcomed!!



MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor someone for membership.
Applications are on the website
and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons
that qualify for membership. We
need all the help we can get.



THE IRISH SHOW

Bill Yosh and Ken Brett are very
appreciative of recent generous
donations to the Irish Show. If any

members have a special event or
interest, they would like to
promote please let them know.
They love to share with their
listener's news about local events.

Ken Brett & Bill Yosh host the
Irish Show on WKNY 1490 on the
AM dial. 8:06AM every Sunday.
The Irish Show is sponsored by the
Division 1 AOH. Ken and Bill
Irish show featuring traditional
Irish music: jigs and reels about
love, war, celebrations and newest
contemporary Irish music from the
latest Irish musicians and Irish
American musicians. Also Irish
American favorites such as Bing
Crosby and Dennis Day along with
Irish blessings and Irish proverbs--
Special theme shows such as
St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day,
Father's Day, Easter a visit from
Santa Claus, Veterans Day, and
July 4TH... Every Song is Dedicated
to someone locally or around the
world... live streamed to listeners
around the country and the world--
special opportunity to celebrate the
life of loved ones with the parting
glass... all sponsors are locally
owned and most are family owned
and operated. Take out an ad; send
in a dedication or someone's
birthday you want remembered.
Dennis Howard originally hosted
the Irish Show it is now in its
38th year. Hosted now by Ken Brett
and Bill Yosh, who are starting
their 32nd year, the Irish Show
continues to keep everyone up to
date on the Irish culture and news
of the Hudson Valley.

www.1490wknny.com



AOH
"LUCKY THREE" IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy
MARCH

03/06 #629 \$35 James McGowan
 03/06 #629 \$35 Bay Kowatch
 03/10 #351 \$35 Rachel Carey
 03/10 #351 \$35 Francis Humphrey
 03/14 #042 \$35 Raymond J. Radel
 03/17 #432 \$225 Laurie Miggins -
 St. Patrick's Day
 03/19 #483 \$75 Michael L.
 Morgan
 03/20 #142 \$35 Edmund M. Burke
 03/23 #536 \$35 Dennis Croswell
 03/24 #519 \$35 Steve Hamilton
 03/29 #173 \$35 William C.
 Mulligan

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year.....



Whiskey Fudge
 Source: Food.com

INGREDIENTS

- 19 oz. bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened

condensed milk

- 1/3 cup whiskey

INSTRUCTIONS

- In saucepan, over medium-low heat, combine chocolate and condensed milk. Cook until chocolate is almost melted.
- Remove from heat and add whiskey, stirring until smooth.
- Spread in prepared pan. Cover and refrigerate until firm. Cut into squares.



Easy Root Beer BBQ Meatballs

A Sweet and Spicy
Root Beer Glaze
for Some Mini Beef Meatballs

Recipe by Dan Whalen

Prep Time	30 MIN
Total Time	30 MIN
Servings	20

Ingredients

- Meatballs
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 3 habaneros, minced (seeds optional depending on desired heat level)
- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Sauce:

- 24 ounces' root beer
- 1 cup BBQ sauce

Directions:

- Mix all the meatball ingredients in a bowl.
- Shape your meatballs and put them on a sheet tray. Broil to brown, about 7 minutes.

- Flip them and broil 5 more minutes or until browned and cooked through.
- Add the root beer to a pot and simmer lightly for about 20 minutes until it has reduced and become slightly syrupy.
- Add in the BBQ sauce.
- Add in the warm meatballs and stir well.
- Simmer for about 10 minutes and serve.



LAOH DIVISION 5
NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2017

6:30 PM

Divine Mercy Room
St. Mary's St Peter's
Church

Welcome to the beautiful season of spring! It's always worth waiting for!

Gail Noble Wurster, a new applicant, sponsored by Chrissie Wrixon, is a member of St. Mary's St. Peter's Parish. She will be voted on at the next meeting. We will be hosting a Degree Ceremony, conducted by the Trinity Degree Team, in Kingston, on April 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the old St. Peter's School on 6 Adams Street. The Degrees of our Order are an essential part of being a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. Each member, when receiving the Degrees, is shown the grand history of the Irish people and our Catholic faith, the importance of

women in that history, and is sworn to a solemn obligation that is taken as Degreed members. Every member wishing to advance in the leadership of this Order, as well as every member wishing for a deeper understanding of the Order, is encouraged to take the Degrees as soon as possible after initiation, or as soon as made available. The importance of the Degrees cannot be put into words and must be experienced by each member to be fully understood. Call Becky (532-1876) if you want to sign up and have not already done so. Those who have already gotten their Degrees and want to observe may attend, but you must call Becky and let her know you are coming. Grand Marshal Night, which was sponsored by the LAOH, was held on February 19. Bill Murphy, Grand Marshal, delivered a wonderful speech including history about his ancestry, appreciation for being selected and Irish humor! Most of all, his words were warm and sincere! Thanks again to Kathleen Houghtaling who chaired this event. Everything was top shelf! There are too many LAOH members to thank, but you all did a fabulous job setting up, cleaning up and preparing the food. On Saturday, March 11, we delivered shamrock plants to our members and friends who needed a little cheering up. Thank you Pat Clausi and Sue Manfro for chairing this event and for everyone else who was involved. There was an increase from last year in the people attending. Anyone who has participated in this event knows that it is very rewarding. We know all the recipients were happy and appreciative not only for the plant, but for the visit. Events like this

are such an important part of our mission! Thank you to those who braved the bitter cold on "Parade Day"! Our dignitaries all did a wonderful job despite the weather. The "Hooley at the Hall" was a huge success, and everyone was happy to be able to continue celebrating in a warm place after the parade. Thanks especially to Kathleen Houghtaling, our LAOH representative, and Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon for your help with this event.

The Mayor of the Day luncheon, in honor of Bill Fitzgerald, was held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at Little Italy. Kathleen Carey-Mihm was the chairperson, assisted by Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon. Kathy did a great job as MC, and it was obvious that everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you, Kathy, Pam and Chrissie.

At the Mass at St. Mary's St. Peter's, the City Hall gathering and the Mayor of the Day luncheon (all on St. Patrick's Day), Jim Carey and Robin Castle and the little leprechauns, Hunter and Rosemary Castle, entertained us as part of the AOH Pipe and Drum Band, most of whom were marching in NYC. Again this year, Jim and Robin stayed home to be with us, and we ALL appreciated that kind gesture on their part! Cathy Howard had the opportunity to watch the parade in NYC on TV and said the commentator gave "our" band some really good recognition including mention of the Hooley on the Hudson! What an honor!

Please plan to attend the Cups-Cooks-Canvas Fundraiser sponsored by the LAOH, a painting with a purpose for Aurora

"Rory" Decker, a two-year-old child from Port Ewen who is going through a BRAVE battle with cancer. She needs five months of treatment, which will require her to stay as an inpatient. Her parents need help in covering hospital bills and unforeseen medical costs. The Date is Sunday, April 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Avenue, Kingston. The deadline for reservations is April 1. The cost is \$35.00. A cash bar will be available, and snacks will be provided. There will be door prizes and raffles. Sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1271162836338757/>. For more information call or text Chrissie (901-1191) or Pam (901-1465).

Saturday, April 1 is the 175th Anniversary of St. Mary St. Peter's Church. Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the 5:00 P.M. Mass. We hope many of you will attend. Please meet at 4:30 p.m. at the rear entrance of the church, and dress "Irish." We will sit together as a group.

February 1 was the feast of St. Brigid of Ireland, often called Mary of the Gael. Her feast day is one of the official holy days of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. Hibernians throughout the country gather annually for celebrations in her honor. St. Brigid's life was a remarkable one. Next to St. Patrick, she is the most revered saint in all of Ireland. January 31, the eve of St. Brigid's Day, was once known as "Oldhe na Cruha", the night of the crosses. Her memory is honored by people who weave crosses from rushes or straw. A St. Brigid's cross made

from new straw is hung above the door, and the old one is burned in the hearth. Just as the shamrock is associated with St. Patrick, so is the tiny cross made of rushes linked to St. Brigid. While explaining the Passion to a dying pagan, she wove a cross from the rushes thrown about the floor. The man was baptized before he died. These "Saint Brigid" crosses are believed to bestow the Saint's special blessings on your households.

Our NYS board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at 9:30 A.M. SHARP (9:15 a.m. sign in) at the Gavin's Irish County Inn, 118 Golden Hill Road, Cornwallville, NY (outside of East Durham) 12418. The meeting will be held in Gavin's main dining room and everyone is welcome to join us at a post-meeting luncheon. The cost is \$15. Please let Becky know if you wish to attend the meeting and/or the luncheon. In lieu of a traditional testimonial dinner to honor LAOH New York State President and our sister, Karen Keane, LAOH Albany is hosting a carnival for Karen on Saturday, May 6, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Gavin's Country Inn following the state board meeting in East Durham. Beer, wine, soda and hors d'oeuvres are included in the \$25 ticket price. There will be carnival-type games and a souvenir ad journal to benefit the Patricia Doyle Memorial grant, which will be awarded during the LAOH NYS Biennial Convention in Buffalo this coming July. Please let Becky know if you are interested in attending.

Our Lady of Knock Pilgrimage Mass will be held in East Durham,

NY, on May 7. More details to follow. St. Mary's St. Peter's Communion breakfast will be held on May 21, at a place to be announced, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited. More information will be available at the forthcoming meetings.

Please contact Becky if you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the June social. This event takes place each year on the regular monthly meeting date in June. It is our last "meeting" (except for the Hooley meeting) before September and is in the form of a buffet/picnic.

Remember the "Birthright baby shower" which will take place at the May meeting. Each year we donate baby items including diapers, hygiene products, etc. for babies. These items are given to Birthright. In the May newsletter, more specific items will be listed. Scholarship/award applications are in the process of being revised and will be available once finalized. There will be a shorter than normal turnaround time, and the applications will be due the end of May to ensure adequate time for processing so they will be available to present to students at awards' nights.

PLEASE LET BECKY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FILLING IN AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. IDEALLY, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, YOU SHOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN RUNNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENT.

Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you are in need of prayers or some kind of

help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. We are fortunate to be a sisterhood who are there for each other.

May you all experience the joy of Easter as we celebrate the Feast of The Resurrection on April 16.

May you find everlasting peace in the Risen Christ! Many blessings during this glorious season!



REMEMBER THESE DATES **UPCOMING EVENTS**



ST. MARY'S ST. PETER'S 175TH **ANNIVERSARY**

SATURDAY
APRIL 1, 2017
5:00 PM MASS



CARDINAL DOLAN WILL BE CELEBRATING
5:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. MARY'S ST.
PETER'S IN RECOGNITION OF THE 175TH
ANNIVERSARY



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSONTM

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
11:50AM TO 9:00PM



ANCIENT ORDER
OF
HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA

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Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith

Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

