



Hibernian News



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Annual Dinner Dance

Our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held Saturday March 5th from 7 PM to midnight at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor. \$70 per person includes cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, open premium bar, delicious meal choices, music by the Chris Turpin Band, Irish Dancers, Hudson Valley Regional Pipe Band, great friends and a great time. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a huge basket of cheer raffle-tickets available at the Hall. Contact John Encke (914-213-4285) or Dennis Malone (914-805-5137) for tickets and information. Click [here](#) for more information.

Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Parade

The Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Sunday, March 13th.

- 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown
- 10:30 am Brunch at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown (reservations required)
- 2 pm Parade starts (line up at 1 pm at Government Center, Goshen)

For more information contact John Greehy (845-857-5177) or click [here](#).

A kick-off event will be held Sunday, February 14th from 2-4 pm at Kelly Jean's in Goshen. \$20 admission for two drink vouchers and unlimited appetizers.

NYC Parade Bus

The bus for the N.Y.C. St. Patrick's Day Parade will depart Loughran's at 8 am-sharp on Thursday March 17th. Cost is \$35 and includes drinks and snacks. Sign up at the hall or contact Mike Shannon (845-476-2817). The bus always sells out.

Irish Symposium at Mount Saint Mary College

Mount Saint Mary College and the Irish Heritage Festival of Orange County will host an Irish Symposium on the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Uprising on Sunday, March 19th from 1 to 4 pm at Hudson Hall Auditorium on the Mount Saint Mary campus in Newburgh. Sr. Peggy Murphy, O.P. and current and former Irish-American Mount professors will provide a keynote address, workshops and a panel discussion. Free and open to the public. Please call or email Jeanne Conboy at 845-569-3467, jeanne.conboy@msmc.edu to reserve seating. More information can be found at https://www.msmc.edu/About_MSMC/irish_symposium.be?context_date=3/19/2016

2016 Dues

Dues for 2016 are now due in the amount of \$50. Please make checks payable to AOH Division 2 and mail to PO Box 206 Cornwall, NY 12518, attention: Financial Secretary. You can also leave your dues at the bar in a sealed envelope with your name noted on the envelope. We appreciate your prompt response.

IRISH BREAKFAST!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 9:30 TO NOON
COME ENJOY THE LAST WINTER BREAKFAST

NO BREAKFAST IN MARCH

GUESTS WELCOME

\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3



A Message From the Division President

There will be plenty to do over the next two months so plan on coming out to the many events noted in the newsletter and on the website. We would love to have more members march in both the NYC and Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Parades. Parade uniform is a must to march (black pants, white shirt, black tie, black socks and shoes, balmoral hat and green Division jacket). There are extra jackets at the hall that you can borrow.

In our Motto,
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Bill Kirnan

Division Elections

Congratulations to the officers of Division 2, listed on page 1, who were re-elected for another term. Please give them your support.

Thank You

Thanks to all our members and friends of Division 2 who helped to sort, pack and deliver 45 Christmas dinners to local families in need. Special thanks to John Encke and the support we received from his employer, Stop and Shop.

Shoe Drive

John Encke's daughter is collecting gently used shoes to be distributed to the needy in New York City. A donation box is located at the Hall. Last day to donate is Friday February 19th. Thank you for your support.

AOH County Board Meeting

The AOH County Board will hold a quarterly meeting at Division 2 on Sunday March 6th at 2 pm. Please come and show your support for our members on the Board and to welcome our fellow Hibernian's to our home.

New Members

A big welcome to the following new members who were initiated over the past few months:

- John O'Connor of New Windsor
- Kevin Steel of Cornwall-on Hudson

DJW Meeting

There will be a meeting of the D.J.W. Corporation immediately following the Wednesday, February 17th Division meeting at the Hall. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Feb 14	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Feb 17	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Feb 17	D.J.W. Corp. Meeting - Hall: Following Division meeting.
Mar 5	St. Patrick's Dinner Dance -Anthony's Pier 9: 7 pm-midnight.
Mar 6	AOH Orange County Board Meeting - Division 2 Hall: 2 pm.
Mar 13	Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade - Goshen: 2 pm. All members encouraged to march and show your pride.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- A man was shot dead at the Regency Hotel in Dublin on February 5th, apparently part of a feud between a two gangs from Crumlin and the south-side of Dublin. 15 men have been killed since 2001 in the feud.
- All across Ireland travel agents saw a large jump in vacation (holiday) bookings in January. December 2015 saw a 6.5% increase in overall spending compared to December 2014.
- A Donegal family was awarded 278,000 euros in February in a settlement over a faulty foundation their home was built upon. While the foundation is now stable, the home has a slight, permanent tilt.
- Actor Liam Neeson delivered a video message to Unite union workers in Ballymena, County Antrim as hundreds marched to protest layoffs and factory closings.
- Brooklyn is a film in theaters that tells the story of an Irish immigrant who lands in 1950's Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a new romance. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Rottentomatoes gives the film a critic rating of 98% and a fan rating of 92%. It has been nominated for three academy awards (best picture, best leading actress - Saoirse Ronan, and best writing-adapted screenplay). See it in major theaters.
- The 2016 Six Nations Championship, the annual northern hemisphere rugby tournament is occurring from February 6th though March 19th. Irish matches are played in Aviva stadium. Stay tuned.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



**Saturday, March 5, 2016
Anthony's Pier 9
7:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight**

Biáchlár an Lá

Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres 7p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soup

Choice of Full Deluxe Corned Beef and Cabbage,

Delmonico Steak or Chicken Marsala

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Sliced Layer Cake

Open Premium Bar

Music by The Chris Turpin Band

HVRP Bagpipers, Irish Step and Set Dancers

\$70.00 per person

Raffle for a Huge Basket of Cheer

50/50 Raffle

For tickets call the Irish Cultural Center

(845) 534-2528

or members below

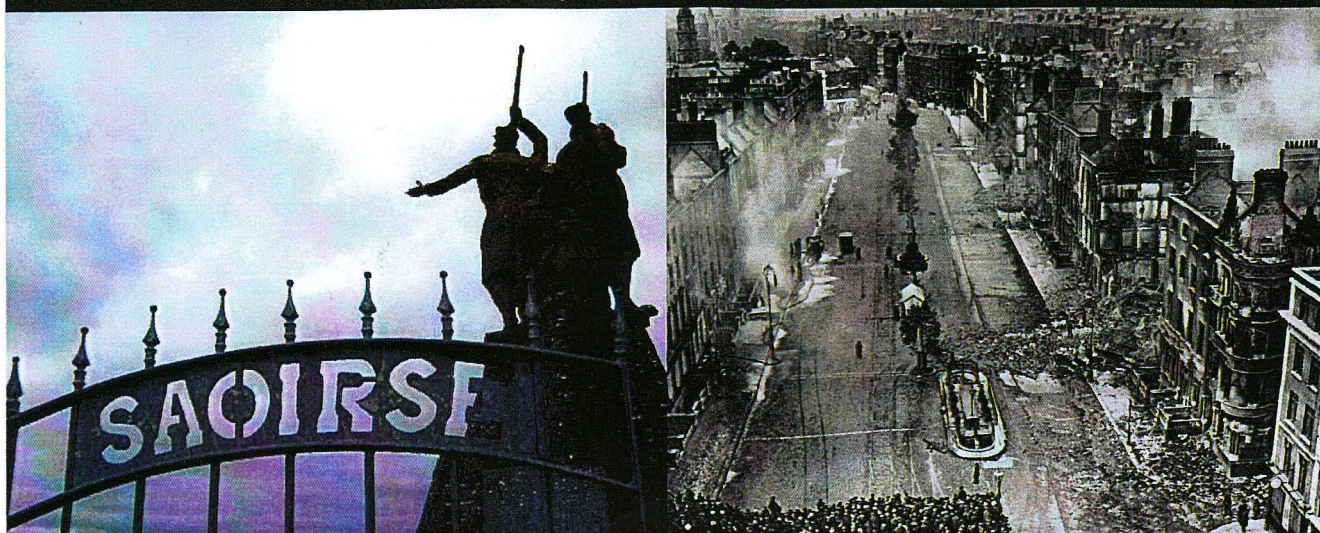
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Mount Saint Mary College Division of Philosophy and Religious Studies
and The Irish Heritage Festival of Orange County present



IRISH SYMPOSIUM

100th Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Sunday Uprising

Saturday, March 19 • 1-4 pm • Hudson Hall Auditorium • Mount Saint Mary College

KEYNOTE

The New York Carmelites and Irish Independence

Vincent Begley, former Mount faculty member, currently
Archivist for the Carmelite Friars of St. Elias

WORKSHOPS

Poems of the Rebellion: From Yeats to Heaney

Dr. James Finn Cotter, Professor of English,
Mount Saint Mary College

1916 – The Pivotal Year

Dr. Stanley Pycior, Professor of History, Chairperson of the
Division of Social Sciences, Mount Saint Mary College

Celtic Spirituality – Beauty Ever-Ancient, Ever-New

Sister Peggy Murphy, O.P., Professor of Religious Studies,
Mount Saint Mary College

In Their Own Words: Witnesses to the Easter Uprising

Dr. Daniel Shea, Professor of English, Chairperson of the
Division of Arts and Letters, Mount Saint Mary College

Panel Discussion



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL TO RESERVE SEATING

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