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Building Fund Raffle

The annual building fund raffle will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 2 pm to 5 pm at the Division 2 Hall. Donation of \$100 provides a chance for one of 33 prizes, but tickets are going **very** fast. Contact Dennis Malone or Bill Kirnan for details and to see if tickets are still available. Early bird drawing will take place at the Mother's Day Irish Breakfast on May 8th. If you want to take part in the early bird drawing your ticket must be paid for and submitted by the 8th. All three winners from the early bird drawing (\$500 each) will be eligible for all of the 33 prizes on June 8th; twenty-six \$500 prizes, six \$1,000 prizes, and one grand prize winner! Ticket holders receive complimentary admission to the event; additional guests are \$25 each. The day's festivities include an open premium bar, Irish and American beer, snack, burgers, sides, dinner, Irish music and much more. It's a great time and we hope to see many of you there.



June 18th from 2 pm to 5 pm



Irish-English Language Hibernian Catechism

Fr. Henry Reid, Chaplain of the New York State AOH, has created an Irish-English language version of the Catechism. Intermixed with Catholic prayers we all should know (or perhaps reacquaint ourselves with) is a chronological history of key moments in Irish and Irish American history. It's available online for viewing or in a download format in Microsoft Word. Look for it at: <http://www.nyaoh.com/2015/12/02/the-hibernian-catechism-by-father-henry-reid/>

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. Past due members who receive the monthly newsletter by mail will have a reminder note included in the May mailing. This may delay the mailing by a day or two. Want to be the first to receive the newsletter? Simply...

MOTHER'S DAY IRISH BREAKFAST!

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 9:30 TO NOON

TREAT YOUR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER OR

OTHER SPECIAL WOMAN

\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3



A Message From the Division President

I hope to see many of you at the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th. Plan to stick around for the early bird drawing for the building fund raffle (aka \$100 raffle). This raffle is very important as it provides tremendous support to the DJW Corp to keep our building and grounds operating in tip-top shape. If you have not been to the Hall recently why not plan on stopping by on a Friday afternoon (3 pm till ???) and bringing a friend or prospective member, or just stop by to reconnect with your Brothers. I wish you a healthy and safe start to the summer season and the Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day may be a federal holiday, but it is much more than that. It's the time to remember those men and women who died while serving in our nation's armed forces. May they rest in peace.

In our Motto,
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity
Bill Kirnan

Thank You

...from Clare O'Keefe for the Division's support of Mount Saint Mary College's Relay For Walk in April. The student's raised over \$34,000 for cancer research.

...to Kim Malone for the Easter children's party-an annual favorite for the young, young at heart and all who look forward to a new beginning in spring.

...to all members who supported the efforts of AOH County by purchasing, and displaying, a magnetic car sticker in support of our sisters and brothers in law enforcement. With all of the bad publicity over the past year the good men and women in blue truly deserve our support.

DJW Meeting

There will be a DJW Corp. meeting on 6/15 immediately following the Division 2 meeting at the Hall. All are encourage to attend.

Prayers

Thanks for your prayers for Tom Quinlan-he is out and about as of last report.

Clothing For Veterans

Just a reminder that gently used clothing is collected at the Hall and then delivered to veterans at Castle Point. Please consider a "spring cleaning" of your closets to help this very worthy cause.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

May 8	Mother's Day Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
May 8	Early Bird Drawing of Building Fund Raffle - Hall: 12:30, after breakfast.
May 18	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
May 18	DJW Corp Meeting - Hall. Immediately following Division meeting. All encouraged to attend.
May 28-29	East Durham Irish Festival - For info please see: http://eastdurhamirishfestival.com
Jun 15	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- More than 200,000 Irish fans had planned to travel to France to see Euro 2016, but the most recent poll shows that 33% have changed their mind and will watch from home. The Paris terror attacks continue to affect people's travel plans.
- Armed Garda patrols with sub machine guns continue in Dublin due to the continuing violence.
- The four-day Taste of Dublin will take place June 16-19 at the Iveagh Gardens. The special brew for the festival is The Taste of Dublin Strawberry Porter. Foodies everywhere!
- A Jewish professor from Haifa, Israel reports that a study of 100 men found that 47% of men who kept their mobile phone in their front pant pockets for the duration of the day had significantly lower sperm counts than men who did not. Results are published in the journal Reproductive BioMedicine. Ouch!!!!
- Longitude 2016, a music festival at Marley Park in Dun Laoghaire will see the Lumineers, the Coronas, Hayden James, and many other performs during the July 15-17 period. Tickets are Euro 160 for the weekend.
- Attention Airbnb fans looking for unique spots in Ireland. Consider James Joyce's childhood home in Blackrock, a Dublin suburb. Joyce wrote his first published work in this home adorned with pink paint. Not your taste? Then consider Conroy's Old Bar in Aligash, County Tipperary. The taps don't flow and there's no liquor license, but travelers can enjoy their own spirits in this well preserved pub with narrow doors and a double ensuite room.