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Irish Breakfast - Sunday November 12th

The monthly Irish breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th. As the cold weather descends into the Hudson Valley and late fall cedes to winter why not come to our Irish breakfast for a hearty meal: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bangers (Irish sausage), rashers (Irish bacon), home fried potatoes, Irish pudding, toast (Irish bread) and the classic grilled tomato. Coffee, tea, and juice to drink. We sometimes have a few loaves of Irish soda bread, and sometimes a batch of bread pudding (along with a whiskey sauce) appears, if we are lucky. This is a great opportunity to "break bread" and share Irish hospitality with your friends and relatives. The more the merrier.

9:30 AM TO NOON
ADULTS - \$7, CHILDREN - \$3

WHAT A BARGAIN!!

Orange County AOH Communion Breakfast

Please consider joining fellow members of Division 2 when we join our brothers and sisters from Orange County for a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 12th. 9:30 am Mass at St. Anastasia (21 North Main Street Harriman, NY 10926) and breakfast to follow at AOH Division 1, Joseph Duell Jr, (10 North Main St Monroe NY 10950). Please wear green jacket and beret if you have them. We have green jackets at the Hall you may borrow-stop by Friday evening. Fr. Michael Keane, Pastor of St. Anastasia will be the celebrant.

Live from Dingle? Actually, Live From Cornwall!!

Division 2 is very excited to announce a special live music event in the evening of Saturday, January 13th at the Hall. We look forward to welcoming the Blow Ins, a two-man band from Dingle, County Kerry, for the start of their 2018 North American tour! Originally from both sides of the Atlantic, David hails from Ireland and Tom from Connecticut. They met in Dingle in 2006 and since then have been entertaining countless tourists and locals putting together a set of folk songs laced with humor, harmonies, stories and spontaneity. More details will be forthcoming, but save the date and join us for a wonderful night of music and true Irish entertainment.

Would you like to
receive the
newsletter via
email?

Send name & email
address to:

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Is There a Handgun, Rifle or Shotgun in Your Home?

Recent events in Las Vegas and Sutherland, Texas have prompted fierce discussion about gun ownership, citizens' rights, and reasonable legislation. Regardless of which side of the argument you support, the discussion provides an opportunity for anyone who has a handgun or long-gun in their home to re-evaluate how the weapon is secured. New children might be on the way, others have grown and live elsewhere. Friends and habits change as people age. Take time to carefully evaluate how weapons are secured and kept safe. We want to see you and your lovely family members at all our future events. Let's leave the wakes and funerals for the celebration of those who have served God well and lived long, productive lives.

A Message From the Division President

Brothers,

Greetings! As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas please keep the less fortunate in your thoughts and prayers, and consider taking action to help one or more people in need. Food drives abound, and volunteer opportunities will surely arise. We will let members know about our charitable efforts to distribute Christmas dinners to those in need in our communities. I am sure you won't have to look too hard to find a convenient opportunity for you and your family to help others. How can you be a living example of the AOH motto: Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity?

Bill Kirnan

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Maureen Morse, Irish Heritage Festival, who will be the Grand Marshal for the 2018 Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day parade. Maureen will be initiated at a December 5th ceremony at AOH Division 1, Monroe.

Welcome...

To Michael Cibirka and Jim Berkowitz, our newest members, who were initiated at recent monthly meetings.

Updating Contact Information

Members may receive mail or email from different AOH organizations: Division 2, NYS or AOH National. It is important to update your contact information with the Division whenever it changes. You can leave/mail a note to the Financial Secretary at the Hall or use the Division webpage www.div2aoh.org. Select Member's Page/Member Information Update and provide the update. It's that simple.

Bartenders Needed

Additional bartenders are needed to work Friday nights, parties and special events. Interested members should contact Mike Shannon or Kevin Cummings for more details. Training is available.

Donations Needed

Thank you for your past support with donations for the veterans at Castle Point. We continue to accept donations of new or gently used clothing. Donations may be dropped off at the Hall.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Nov 12	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon. Bring a friend!
Nov 12	Orange County AOH Communion Breakfast - St. Anastasia, Harriman: 9:30 am/Breakfast at Division 1 Monroe following.
Nov 15	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving! Warm wishes from us to you and your family.
Dec 20	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Jan 13	The Blow Ins Concert - Hall: More information to follow.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- Marsh's Library, the oldest in Ireland, had the Book of Common Prayer, which was first bound and published in 1666, returned to it after someone pinched it from Dublin city centre reading room in 1840. That's over 170 years overdue!
- Two reporters for joe.ie scoured the streets of Dublin, in a very non-scientific study, to find the best pizza slice. The winner, on the outskirts of Temple Bar, was Ray's Pizza. Stop by for a slice next time you're in town.
- Focus Ireland, a charity organization, recently highlighted that there are nearly 8,400 homeless in Ireland of which 3,000 are children. The government announced an extra 18 million euro in last months budget for homeless services.
- Four significant members of the Kinahan crime syndicate have been arrested with a firearm and silencer that Gardaí believe was about to be used in a Dublin gangland murder. Those arrested had been under surveillance for some time before Gardaí moved in on them as they were traveling in a car earlier this month.
- Ireland is expected to benefit from a strong increase in spending by inbound tourists in 2017. Overseas visitors spent €9.2 billion in Dublin in 2016, 10% over 2015.
- Tech giant Apple has chosen the Channel Islands, a British archipelago off the coast of France, as their latest tax haven. After a 2013 crackdown on their controversial tax treatment in Ireland, Apple sought a new location to store its huge cash reserve and the island of Jersey was winner.