



# Hibernian News



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## Orange County Annual Hibernian Picnic

Please join us as we gather on Saturday August 27th from 1 pm to 6pm with members of the Orange County AOH, LAOH and families at the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Annual Hibernian Picnic. Division 2 has had the honor of hosting the picnic over the past few years and we've always had a strong turnout. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per household family (spouse and children living at home). Live music and bagpipers, burgers, hot dogs, salads, corn on the cob, Guinness, Harp, Coors Lite, games for all and more. If you can assist with setup in the morning, please come by the Hall at 9 am. There will be plenty of time to go home and pick up your family and return in time for the picnic.

## Irish Language Summer Immersion Week

**Daltai na Gaelige** is offering an Irish language immersion week from August 28th to September 3rd at the Marist Brothers Retreat Center in Espous, NY. Cost is \$375 and more information can be found at <http://www.daltai.com/index.php>. Still time to squeeze in that special trip before Fall sets in.

## State Board College Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Division 2 member, Sean Cummings, who is the recipient of the 2016 NY State Board AOH College Scholarship. The four year competitive award is given to a candidate based on SAT scores and the score received on a special test administered by the state board, which this year consisted of multiple choice questions and an essay with an emphasis on the 1916 Easter Rising. Congratulations Sean and good luck in SUNY-College at Brockport!

## Hudson Valley Honor Flight

The Hudson Valley Honor Flight is a non-profit organization which honors American Veterans for their sacrifices by transporting them to Washington DC to visit their war memorial at no cost. On Saturday, September 10th at 7 am there will be a sendoff for the next mission, a special occasion as this group will include the 1,000th Hudson Valley veteran of the program. The 1,000th person will be in the group but will not be identified to ensure that the focus of the event is kept on all the veterans. The welcome home rally is at 8:30 pm that evening. How can you participate? Simple; just come out to Stewart International Airport for both or either of the times and show your support. A little bit of your time can mean so much to someone who has given so much. You can be part of the welcome home that many of them never received. More information is available at [www.hvhonorflight.com](http://www.hvhonorflight.com).

**IRISH BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 9:30 TO NOON**

**WE TOOK THE SUMMER OFF SO JOIN US AND**

**BRING A FRIEND OR RELATIVE.**

**\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3**



## A Message From the Division President

Brothers,

Please join us on Saturday August 27th for the picnic and show your support for the AOH in Orange County. You are sure to have a great time. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Hudson Valley Honor Flight and while it is not, per say, an Irish organization, so many Irish-Americans and Irish fought for our country and for the cause we were fighting for. You probably have at least one in your family and many of us have someone who served who has gone home to God. I invite you to join hundreds of other area residents at Stewart Airport. Come in honor of those flying that day or in honor of someone no longer with us.

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

## Overdue Welcome

A very warm, slightly overdue, welcome to the newest Brothers of Division 2:

- John Ryan - New Windsor.
- Artie McMahon - Pine Bush.
- Michael Steel - New Windsor.
- Joseph McDermott - New Windsor.

Please take a moment and introduce yourself to them at an upcoming meeting, on a Friday night or an upcoming event.

## DJW News

The DJW Corporation will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at the Hall immediately after the Division meeting. Please consider coming on the 21st and providing input and ideas at both meetings. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Prayers

Brian Murphy, son of Brother David Murphy, passed away on August 6th. Please keep Brian and the Murphy Family in your prayers.

## 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 cleaning out your closets to help this very worthy cause.

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Sep 4	<b>Hooley on the Hudson</b> - T.R. Gallo Park, Kingston: 11:30 am - 9 pm. Sponsored by Ulster County AOH.
Sep 11	<b>Irish Breakfast</b> - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Sep 11	<b>Early Bird Drawing of \$50 Raffle</b> - Hall: 12:30, after breakfast.
Sep 21	<b>Division Meeting</b> - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Oct 9	<b>Irish Breakfast</b> - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Oct 22	<b>Building Fund \$50 Raffle</b> - Hall. 2 pm - 5 pm.

## News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- Ireland's Central Statistics Office is seeking a change in EU law that will allow it to use roaming data from mobile phones to help compile tourism data. Slovenia, Austria, Belgium and Greenland have all begun first steps to start using mobile positioning data for tourism purposes.
- An Olympic ticket scandal has resulted in a Brazilian judge ordering the seizure of passports from Football Association of Ireland Chief Executive John Delaney and five others. Police believe tickets for athlete's family members were funneled to a British company for resale.
- For the first time in 80 years Manchester United's first-team squad does not have a player from Ireland. Strong Irish immigration to Manchester has kept United, who were almost called Manchester Celtic in 1902, closely aligned with Ireland. It was Paddy McNairs transfer to Sunderland that closed the door, hopefully temporarily.
- Late night TV host James Corden joined others in supporting the Twitter campaign (@twowomentravel) of two Irish women who were traveling to the UK to have abortions. The campaign is addressing the tweets to Taoiseach Enda Kenny in the continuing national debate on abortion.
- The Kennedy Summer School in New Ross, Co. Wexford, hometown of JFK's ancestors, will cover the topic of political conversation this year and include an appearance by Governor Martin O'Malley, former U.S. democratic presidential candidate.