



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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August 2021 Newsletter

August 18th AOH Suffolk County Meeting
20 Our Lady of Knock Mass 7:30

Happy Summer! As you can see our Hibernian life is starting to pick up. Please try to support these events in any way you can.

A LITTLE BIT 'O THIS, A LITTLE BIT 'O THAT



The annual **Lady of Knock Mass** will be on Friday, August 20th at 7:30 in St. Joseph's church. Hospitality will follow in Travis Hall.



The Suffolk County LAOH will hold its **annual mass at the Our Lady of the Island Shrine** on September 19th at 11:30. Wear your sash.



The Ladies Celtic Degree Team will be holding a degree on Tuesday, October 5th at Division 2 in Babylon at 7:30pm. The degree makes you a full member of the LAOH. If you are interested in taking your degree or observing the degree, contact Pat Moynihan at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com



The Men's Degree team will be holding a degree on Saturday, October 23rd at Division 2 in Babylon. More information to follow.



It has been confirmed----**THERE WILL BE A FALL DANCE on Saturday, October 23rd**. Helen McMaugh and Terry Roche are the chairs. See the enclosed flyer.



What's a Hibernian event without a raffle? **We will once again hold a fall raffle** and help is needed to sell tickets. Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets on the following days and times:

Christ the King September 18th & 19th at all masses.

St. Joseph's September 19th : 8:45-11:00 and 11:00-1:15

Park Bake Shop September 25th: 8am-2pm

Key Food September 25th: 9-11 and 11-1

Fort Salonga IGA October 2nd: 9-11 and 11-1

St. James Day October 3rd: 11-1, 1-3 and 3-5

Of course, Carol and Dennis need help the night of the dance. Contact Carol Dennis at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com for more information

Member News




Congratulations to Kelly Clancy and Derek Nill on their August 6th wedding.



It's not good-bye, but farewell to Nellie and Mike O'Neill as they begin their new adventure. They will be missed by our divisions and Hibernian family. Slán go fóill!



YOUR 2021 DUES ARE REALLY DUE! Feel free to pay at your meetings or you can mail your checks. Ladies, please send your \$30.00 check, **made payable to LAOH Div. 3**, to **Ruth Bedell**, Men, continue to send your \$30.00 check, **made payable AOH Div. 3**, to Rich Johnston, for their contact information, email to aoh3smithtown@outlok.com **Please don't forget** how very important it is to keep your dues up to date as we have to pay per capita tax on each member and we need your dues to do this.

 **“Wear Your Sashes”** So, how many times have we heard this request in a Calling Post? What’s that? Don’t have a sash? No problem! If anyone is interested in purchasing a **sash** to wear for parades and other group events, please contact **Carol Clancy** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com.



In the spirit of Charity We may be in summer, but the less fortunate in our area are still in need. Margie Connick and Mary Heizman are collecting items for the local (and not so local) homeless among us. If you would like to donate any items, please contact these hard working ladies at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com



Having trouble finding a St. Brigid statue? Look no further, member Elizabeth Lucarelli is selling the mini statues she makes and donating part of the profits to the Ladies division.. You can buy these St. Brigid statues at the meetings for \$5.

Important!! Sometimes an event comes up at short notice and the presidents would like to send out an email. The email you gave has been used for the newsletter only. If you do not want your email used for any other reason, please contact me at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

To All Members...if for any reason you change your telephone number, your address or email, please let me know so that you will receive the newsletter and get telephone messages when **Calling Post** needs to be activated. Please contact **Karilyn O’Brien** at: aoh3smithtown@outlook.com with any changed information.



NEED SOME HELP? *Celtic Connections*, the networki ng arm of the Nassau/Suffolk AOH/LAOH offers a multitude of services from your fellow Hibernians. There are accountants, computer geeks, energy conservation specialists, lawyers. home inspectors, real estate agents, electricians and a variety of other specialties. If you need any kind of service, start your search by going to thecelticconnections.com. This is what BUY IRISH is all about. Membership in the organization is a mere \$50 a year and all of that goes back to the member's county and division. Spouses of members are eligible as well and need not be card carrying Hibernians. Any questions about Celtic Connections should be directed to Brian Clancy at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

If you have anything to add to the newsletter....send your news, events and just about anything else you’d like to contribute to the newsletter to **Karilyn O’Brien** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com Be sure to send your information before the 20th of the month to get it in the next edition.

Did you know.....?

August 1st is Lughnasa, the first day of Autumn on the Celtic calendar

Fifteen people, aged 5-75, witnessed Our Lady's apparition in Mayo on August 21, 1879



Please pray for the continuing comfort of the sick

***Noel Carey, Ian Mealie, Doug St. John
Anna Gallagher***



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased