



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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September 2020 Newsletter

September 21 Ladies County Board Meeting via Zoom

23 Men's County Board Meeting—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue



On Friday, August 21st we celebrated anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Knock at St. Joseph's Church. As usual it was a beautiful mass. At the mass Fr. Tom blessed our new St. Brigid statue designed and made by Elizabeth Lucarelli and her fiancé Stefon. Thank you to the Rummels for opening up their backyard to host the hospitality after the Mass.



THE 200 CLUB: Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all who supported the raffle. Many thanks to the Clancys for hosting the drawing in their backyard.



Fall Dance - Because of the current health situation the Fall Dance has been cancelled.



Irish History & Culture on Facebook

Starting Sunday, September 6, Tom O'Reilly - Irish History Historian will present a series of lectures on Facebook under "Ireland's Historian & Story Teller" page. Feel free to post or comment on any aspect of our 8,000 year history.



Start your fall clean out now and save your treasures for our fall Savers fundraiser. **The Savers fundraiser is now on Saturday, October 3rd at 1pm**

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



DOES

Your 2020 Dues is now 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 **Dennis Adrian**. **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....much obliged.

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** with any changed information.

Reminder: The Newsletter will no longer be mailed to you unless you have called Rich McCrossen or Patricia Pells to request it. If we do not have your email, you can view it (with phone numbers deleted) on the Division website. Please contact **Karilyn O'Brien** to add your email to the list. It will not be shared outside the Division. We are also looking for advertisers to subsidize some of our costs in mailing any hard copies. If you are interested in advertising, contact Tom Lamb at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

If you have anything to add....send your news, events and just about anything else you'd like to contribute to the newsletter to **Karilyn O'Brien**. 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 Celtic
Harvest Festival*

*Irish women received the right to vote
before American women*

Hibernia is the Latin word for Ireland



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Our sister Barbara Griffen*



2020 St Patrick's Dance

We have received many inquiries regarding the status of the 2020 St Patrick's Dance and also the ticket money. At first, we assumed we would be able to postpone the dance until June, and then September or October, but we have since found that there will not be any events in Travis Hall for the remainder of the year. We decided to roll the dance over to 2021, of course with the same honoree, Mary Herbert, and with the same Journal which has already been printed.

However, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and concerns, we cannot be sure what will be happening in 2021 with the St Patrick's Dance, especially regarding social distancing and the number of attendees that will be permitted. Therefore, it has been decided to cancel all reservations and refund the ticket money. Checks will be issued as quickly as possible.

We regret that it has taken so long to come to this difficult decision, and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In our motto,

Rich McCrossen

President, AOH Division 3

Patricia Pells

President, LAOH Division 3

