

Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY September/October 2015



President's Message

I hope that you, your families, and friends had an enjoyable summer. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 8 P.M. in our hall. Please try to attend to catch up on all that is happening.

Our Division Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 12 noon to 5 P.M. at Heckscher State Park, Field 3. Our picnic is limited to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary Tom McHugh if you need to submit your 2015 dues. Picnic Chairman Mike McCall is looking for help with set up, cooking, and cleanup. Please see him to offer your assistance. The music will again be provided by Joe Roche and his band with a special appearance by the award winning Roisin Dubh Pipe Band.

Raffle tickets to support the John P. Reilly East Islip St. Patrick's Parade are now on sale. The tickets are \$100.00 with the two top prizes being a trip for two on the Division's February 2016 trip to Ireland. There will be additional cash prizes. Only 280 tickets will be sold. More information on the raffle and the trip is available on our webpage. On Saturday, September 12th at Division 7 there will be a Major Degree. The degree will take place at 10 A.M. Please speak to Vice President Larry Wolff (581-1963) to

sign up, the division picks up the cost. Remember, you are not a full Hibernian until you receive your Major Degree.

Our October meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 7th at 8 P.M. in our hall.

Our annual mass for Deceased Members will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 9 A.M. at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. Please wear your Irish Tri Color Sash for this mass. If you need to purchase a sash, please speak to John Davis at our meeting.

I would like to congratulate again Tony Scott who received our 2015 Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity Award at our June 2015 meeting. This award is given annually to a member who exemplifies the motto of our order. Through his volunteer efforts at so many of our events along with his tireless efforts on behalf of the homeless Veterans, Tony truly represents all that is good in our organization.

I would like to thank Jim Walsh, Frank Lyons, Carmel Ryan, and Tipperary John McMahon for all of their hard work in providing the GAA Hurling and Football matches at our hall this year. They volunteer every weekend, May through September, to give us this important part of our sports heritage.

We can all still see the Hurling championship on Sunday Morning, September 6th at 10 A.M. in our hall and the Football championship on Sunday, September 20th at 10 A.M. in our hall. The donation is \$20 and food,

coffee, and tea are provided. Please try to attend. Looking forward to a great year for Division 7.

Yours in Friendship, Unity,
and Christian Charity.

Dave Ring

Division 7 Annual Family Picnic



Saturday Sept. 19th
Noon to 5:00PM

Field 3 – Heckscher State Park
East Islip, NY

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Roisin Dubh Pipe Band is seeking new members to bolster its ranks. We are looking for young dedicated individuals eager to learn the pipes and drums. Lessons are free. Uniforms are free. All you need to do is bring your commitment and purchase a practice chanter and/or drum sticks and pad. Classes start in Early September. If you are interested please contact: William LePage at 917-577-4448.

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all enjoying the remaining days of Summer as we look forward to a very busy Fall. Our next screening for new members will take place on Tuesday, September 8th, at 8:00p.m. at our Hall. This is always a wonderful opportunity for the LAOH to expand our membership and welcome the future leaders of our Order. Please encourage any interested friends or relatives to attend.

The Ladies will welcome Fall with our first meeting on Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:30p.m. I look forward to seeing all of our members there! Ladies, I would also appreciate it if each member would bring a non-perishable food item or paper product to the meeting.

The Junior Girls and Boys will meet on Monday September 14th at 6:30p.m. This meeting will be dedicated to preparation for the Irish History Essay Contest.

Saturday, September 19th, marks the Annual AOH Family Picnic. This event will take place at Heckscher State Park from 12:00 to 5:00p.m. As always, the men are looking forward to the delicious salads contributed by our very generous LAOH members. Please feel free to bring your favorite salad with you that day.

In the near future the Junior Girls and Boys will hold a Garage Sale at Division seven in the parking lot of our Hall. All proceeds will help fund their annual donation to Make-A-Wish. Please contact Vicky Ring or Larry Wolff with regard donating items for sale at this event.

I would like to invite all AOH and LAOH members to join together on Monday, September 21st, at

7:00p.m. for a prayer service in order to offer support and encouragement to our members who are currently facing illness or personal hardship. It would be great to see the same impressive turnout we had at our service in June.

On Saturday, September 26th, the LAOH will host another of their famous Afternoon Teas. Please contact Madonna Nolty if you would like reservations and/or wish to be a part of her committee.

The AOH/LAOH Deceased Members Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church on Sunday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we honor those faithful members who have gone on to their eternal reward.

On Friday evening, October 23rd, the Juniors will host their second movie night. Please see Vicky Ring or Larry Wolff for further information regarding this event.

As always your participation in and support of our many endeavors is greatly appreciated. Division Seven is blessed with so many dedicated members, and I thank you Ladies for being the foundation for the preservation of our faith and culture as well as the promotion of our many charitable activities. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the coming months.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity,

Kathleen



Congratulations to Division Seven Juniors on their scrapbook which was awarded 2nd place at our State Convention. The girls worked very hard on this endeavor and I was

honored to accept this award on their behalf. Brigid Fitall was also recognized by the state board and received the "Junior Award" for being a true and caring member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. We are very proud of Brigid for her volunteerism and leadership not only within our order but within our community.

Junior's will not meet in September since we will be having a joint fundraiser with the junior boys. At our October meeting, which will be on Monday October 12, we will commence our year celebrating the contributions of women in the 1916 Easter Rising. This is the topic for the 2015-2016 History Contest. We will have a special guest, Joe Roche that will share some songs related to the Easter Rising. Thank-you Joe for helping us learn about our history and our heritage through song/music.

The Junior Boys and Girls are in need of items to sell at our yard sale that will take place in the near future at Division Seven's hall. Please email me (victoriadring@aol.com) or telephone me at 516-375-8136 or Larry Wolff at 631-581-1953 if you have any items that you are able to donate.

On Friday, October 23rd, the Junior Boys and Girls will be hosting a Celtic New Year Celebration. We will kick off the evening with a *Three Stooges Short, Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein* as well interesting surprises. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00. The proceeds will go to Make-a-Wish. Please help us achieve our goal to match or exceed the \$1200.00 donation that was made last year.

In our motto,
Vicky



What's Happening Sept. & Oct.



SEPTEMBER:

Sept 2 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Sept 8 Tue	LAOH New Member Screening	8:00 PM
Sept 9 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Sept 12 Sat	AOH Major Degree in our building	10:00 AM
Sept 19 Sat	Division 7 Picnic Heckscher State Park	12-5:00 PM
Sept 26 Sat	LAOH Afternoon Tea at Division 7	

OCTOBER:

Oct 7 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Oct 12 Mon	Jr Girls and Boys Meeting	6:30 PM
Oct 14 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Oct 18 Sun	Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's	9:00 AM
Oct 23 Fri	Movie Night At Division 7	
	Sponsored by the Jr Girls and Boys	7:00 PM

Division 7 will be hosting the AOH Major Degree on Saturday 9/12

All members that have not yet made their Major Degree are highly encouraged to contact Vice President Larry Wolff (581-1963) to sign up, the division picks up the cost. Remember, you are not a full Hibernian until you receive your Major Degree.

Help support the John P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Day Parade in East Islip by purchasing a raffle ticket for trips to Ireland & Cash prizes

Raffle to Benefit the John P. Reilly East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade

IRELAND TRIP RAFFLE

Two First Prizes:

Trip for Two on the AOH Trip to Ireland
February 12th-20th, 2016 Includes: Airfare, hotel, motor coach transportation in Ireland, full breakfast and dinner each day in Ireland, entry fees to various sites, & \$500. spending money. (Winner can opt for \$3000 cash.)

Three Second Prizes of \$500.00
Five Third Prizes of \$100.00

Donation: \$100 per ticket - Only 280 Tickets will be sold.
Drawing will be held Friday, December 11, 2015 at 7 p.m.
at AOH Division 7 Hall, 65 Champlain Avenue, East Islip, NY
~ Winners need not be present ~
(Seller of winning ticket will receive \$250.)
A full trip itinerary can be seen at www.aohdiv7.org

Corporation Corner

The Corporation officers would like to welcome all members back from their summer activities and invite you to come down to our Pub and enjoy the numerous events, musical entertainers and of course the NFL and College football seasons.

Corporation President,
Gene Hearl



LIVE MUSIC



September

Fri. 25 th	3's Accompany	6:00 – 9:00
	Friday Happy Hour	
Sat. 26 th	Mike Gregory	8:30 – 11:30

October

Sat. 3 rd	Kevin Wilson	8:30 – 11:30
Sat. 10 th	Andrew's in Town	8:30 – 11:30
Sat. 17 th	Todd the Guitar Man	8:30 – 11:30
Fri. 23 rd	Pete Kletcha	6:00 – 9:00
	Friday Happy Hour	
Sat. 24 th	Bob Carney	8:30 – 11:30
Sat. 31 st	Breaking Dawn	8:30 – 11:30
	Halloween Costume Party	



Junior Girls & Boys present Movie Night on Friday October 23rd at 7:00 PM at Division 7. Admission \$10 /pp. for Make-A-Wish. "A Three Stooges Short", followed by "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein"



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In the church:

7:30AM, 11:00AM* & 5:00PM

In the Auditorium:

9:15AM, 10:45AM & 12:15PM

(* No 11:00 AM Mass in July & August)

Membership Dues

2015 Dues are now \$100. Dues Can be paid before or after our monthly meetings or they can be mailed to the hall:

**65 Champlin Ave
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Attn: Tom McHugh**

Those who did not pay their 2014 dues now owe \$200.00 to be current through 2015. Please remember to put your membership number on all payment.

Tri-Color Sashes

John Davis has the tri-color sashes on sale. Members are encouraged to have a Tri-Color which can be worn for all Hibernian events, functions and parades.

Please Pray For...

In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for the Chairman of the committee of the Sick or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872. For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Denise Fischer at 631-669-7398

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The Irish

Irish – **Tar isteach**
Pronunciation – Tar i-shtock
English - Come in.

Irish – **Suí síos**
Pronunciation – See shees
English - Sit down.

Irish - **Bain díot do chota**
Pronunciation- Bahn jee-ut duh ho-tuh
English - Take off your coat

Irish - **Ar mhaith leat cupán tae?**
Pronunciation- Air wah lat cup-awn tay
English - Would you like a cup of tea?

Irish - **Ba mhaith,cinnte**
Pronunciation- Ba wah, keen-che
English - I would indeed.

Thursday 12/3/2015 at 7:30 PM Hope House Ministries presents - The **Magic of Christmas** starring THE NEW YORK TENORS - Daniel Rodriguez (also know as the singing cop, after 9/11) Andy Cooney and Christopher Macchio also special guest actor/comedian Jim Labriola, The Hibernian Festival Singers and The Big Apple Orchestra. Those that attended last year's concert said it was truly an uplifting experience.

A bus has been provided and will leave the Hall promptly at 3:30 P.M. The bus will go directly to Carnegie Hall with no stops along the way, this will insure that you have enough time for a quick bite to eat before the show. Members will receive priority seating on the bus and non members will pay \$20.00. We would like to order the tickets as soon as possible, before the box office starts selling them as we would like priority seating.

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