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### DIVISION I CALENDAR

July 21st-Emish Concert at AOH DIV. 1 Starts at 7:30 P.M. \$10 per person

July 22nd Orange County AOH meeting at Div. 2 2:00 P.M.

Aug. 19th Our Lady of Knock Mass at the Shrine, 9:00 A.M.

Irish Breakfast to follow, \$15 per person, \$7 kids 6-12, under 6 free

Sep. 15th AOH County Picnic at Div 2. 1 pm to 6 pm

Sep 28th– Orange County Emerald Ball at Falkirk Estaes 7 PM –12 AM cFor tickets call  
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## President's Message

I would like to start off by thanking Brother Bob Burns for all that he does for this division, he is truly a worthy Hibernian. On the morning of June 9th the members of the AOH Joseph Duelk Jr. Division 1 gathered outside of Sacred Heart Church in Monroe to pay tribute to our namesake, Joseph Duelk Jr. Every June the Joseph Duelk Jr. mass is organized and run by Bob Burns to remind us all of the ultimate sacrifice Joseph made for our country and why we proudly wear his name on our jackets as we march up 5th Avenue. The members that attended proudly sat shoulder to shoulder to hear the mass said in Joseph's honor. When mass was over we exited to the sound of the pipes played by our Brother Jim Kelly, a fitting tribute. Afterwards we had an Irish Breakfast at the hall and then went to the cemetery in Washingtonville to lay a wreath at the graveside of Joseph Duelk Jr. Prayers were led by Brother Burns and Brother Tom Fleming filled the air with the sound of pipes. Rest in Peace Joseph you will not be forgotten. Brother Burns ask me to thank the following Division 1 members for without their help this event could not have happened. On the pipes: Jim Kelly and Tom Fleming, in the kitchen: Tom Keahon, Mike Carroll, Matthew Walsh, Glen Edmonds. Thank you for all that you do Bob.

Slán go fóill

Yours in our motto,

Keith Reynolds

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## Political Education

### by Charles Bohan

Not too much has taken place in the last month regarding the Boston College Oral History Archive plunder being attempted by the corrupt Loyalist Police Service of Northern Ireland. The good news is that the effort to undo this breach of the "Good Friday Accord" is picking up support as more attention is drawn to our Justice Dept. and the totally incompetent Attorney General. What is badly needed would be the intercession of Mrs Clinton, our Sec. of State who knows first hand what Geo. Mitchell went through to bring peace to the land of our ancestors. Congressman Richard Neal has jumped in with both feet demanding withdrawal of subpoenas but as yet no reply. The latest attempt to get any one's attention is a letter from our Nat'l Pres. Seamus Boyle, Robert Dunne, Pres. of the Brehon Law Soc. and Thomas J. Burke Jr., Pres. of the Irish American Unity Conf. to Senator John Kerry, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Comm. advising him of the issue and imploring his intercession. He was also advised that Clinton and Holder have ignored previous requests. It should be noted that the subpoenas are being made under the guise of a treaty which the U.S. and Britain entertain to more easily mitigate money laundering and drug trafficking. The records request cannot fall under this treaty as any first year law student would see but not "Fast and Furious" Holder. This request for records was not made by the Irish Gov't, the British Gov't or the U.S. Gov't, but by a rogue element of the most corrupt and discredited police force in Europe. Hopefully the Federal Court of appeals 1st Circuit in Boston will see through this travesty and let common sense prevail. More next time !

### **Please Support the Emerald Ball!**

Music by the Mc Lean Ave. Band, Black Tie optional, Reservations are being taken now for tables of 10 people. \$120.00 admission includes cocktail hour, 4 course silver service dinner, Call Kate at (845) 497-7154 for reservations. Proceeds to benefit the Midhudson Parade Comitee. Only we can keep the parade going!



A message to The President  
**.Worthy President,**

Attached please find a picture of Brother John Kelly and myself holding our Division banner on what is the roof of the Rosary Basilica in Lourdes, in front of a crown with a cross, which was a gift from the Irish people to Lourdes in 1924, and adorns the dome on the roof of the Basilica. I brought the banner to holy Mass at the Grotto as well. May a blessing be bestowed on our Division and all our members, living and deceased, because of this.

*Go mbeannaí Dia duit*  
*Brendan*



# HISTORY

History by Martin Hogan    History by Martin Hogan

## ***THE CHILDREN OF LIR***

The Children of Lir Irish story – Long ago there lived a king called Lir. He lived with his wife and four children: Fionnuala, Aodh, Fiachra and Conn. They lived in a castle in the middle of a forest. When Lir's wife died they were all very sad. After a few years Lir got married again. He married a jealous wife called Aoife.

Aoife thought that Lir loved his children more than he loved her. Aoife hated the children. Soon she thought of a plan to get rid of the children. One summer's day Aoife took the children to swim in a lake near the castle. The children were really happy to be playing in the water. Suddenly Aoife took out a magic wand. There was a flash of light and the children were nowhere to be seen. All there was to be seen was four beautiful swans, with their feathers as white as snow.

Aoife said, "I have put you under a spell. You will be swans for nine hundred years," she cackled. "You will spend three hundred years in Lough Derravaragh, three hundred years in the Sea of Moyle and three hundred years in the waters of Inish Glora," Aoife said. She also said, "You will remain swans for nine hundred years until you hear the ring of a Christian bell."

She went back to the castle and told Lir that his children had drowned. Lir was so sad he started crying. He rushed down to the lake and saw no children. He saw only four beautiful swans.

One of them spoke to him. It was Fionnuala who spoke to him. She told him what Aoife had done to them. Lir got very angry and turned Aoife into an ugly moth. When Lir died the children were very sad. When the time came they moved to the Sea of Moyle.

Soon the time came for their final journey. When they reached Inish Glora they were very tired. Early one morning they heard the sound of a Christian bell. They were so happy that they were human again. The monk (some even say it was St. Patrick himself) sprinkled holy water on them and then Fionnuala put her arms around her brothers and then the four of them fell on the ground. The monk buried them in one grave. That night he dreamed he saw four swans flying up through the clouds. He knew the children of Lir were with their mother and father.

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