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Next Meeting — Friday, September 11 • 7:30 p.m.

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DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party	Saturday, September 19	8:00 p.m.
Pub Quiz Night	Saturday, September 26	8:00 p.m.
Communion Mass & Breakfast	Sunday, October 11	9:00 a.m.
Div. 1 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance	Sunday, October 25	1-6:00 p.m.
Kids Halloween Party	Date To Be Decided	
U2 Nation (<i>U2 Tribute Band</i>)	Saturday, November 28	9:00 p.m.
Traditional Irish Music Seisiún	Sundays	1:30 p.m.
Kids Movie Night	Third Friday of the Month	
Irish Rebel Song/Karaoke Night	Third Friday of the Month	
Darts - Test Your Skills	Every Friday Night	
Division Meeting (<i>Please Attend</i>)	Friday, October 9	7:30 p.m.

DIVISION NO. 1 WEBSITE • <http://aohdiv1.org/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Cairde,

We had a lovely religious experience on Friday, August 21, at the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Middletown. The event, hosted by LAOH Division 5, was a great success, with all monies raised, forwarded to repair vandalized statues at the shrine. It was wonderful to see so many AOH and LAOH divisions represented: As President of Division 1, I was joined by the President of Division 2, John Greehy, and Dennis Browne, our County President. County Treasurer Bill

O'Donnell and many other AOH members were also in attendance, as we celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Knock.

It was our pleasure to be in the company of our fellow Hibernians from the Ladies Divisions, including the National LAOH President Mary Ryan, the Right to Life Chairwoman Joan O'Brien, Orange County President Eileen Ternay, Division 5 President Gail Edmonds and Division 4 President Mary Ann Garay. After the Mass, there was a procession and

crowning of Our Lady, and then a delicious Irish Breakfast, prepared by Division 1 members Dennis Browne, Glenn Edmonds, and George Anderson. Thank you to all who were able to support this event.

On Saturday August 29, I attended Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society's "Irish Night at the Beach," which, because of inclement weather, was held at the American Legion. There were a number of Division 1 members present to show

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40th Anniversary Gala

The Fountains at Wallkill Golf Club

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• Brendan at knockawn@yahoo.com (or telephone 551-0563)

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Halfway to St. Patrick's Day

All are welcome to come celebrate "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" on Saturday, September 19 from 8-11 PM at Monroe's main Irish Cultural Center, Paddy Naughton Hall. Please join us for a night of music and dancing, along with traditional Irish fare. There will also be a special performance by the Orange County AOH Pipes & Drums. This event is co-hosted by the AOH Division 1 and the LAOH 'Mary of the Gael' Division 5, with proceeds going to benefit "Our Father's Kitchen" the new soup kitchen at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Send your check, made payable to AOH Division 1, to John Brophy, Division 1, AOH, PO Box 337, Monroe, NY 10950. For further info, call 845-551-0563.

Communion Breakfast

Our Annual Communion Breakfast will be on Sunday October 11. Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am followed by the Breakfast at Paddy Naughton Hall with guest speaker, AOH National President, Seamus O'Boyle. Please plan on attending this religious event. For more information contact Bob Burns: 845 469 2026 NYS Golf Tournament. The New York State Board, "Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament" will be held on Saturday September 26. 11:00 am Registration/ Lunch 12:00 am Shotgun Start. \$110 Per Golfer, includes Green fees/cart ... Lunch ... Refreshments ... Dinner ... Gifts Awards Presentation at Paddy Naughton Hall. Telephone: 845 783 0205 Format: Captain & Crew (4 Person Scramble) Register ASAP: Contact Dennis Browne.

U2 Nation

To all U2 fans, we will be having a U2 cover band perform at the Hall on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 pm. Limited number of tickets available. Check out their website: U2Nation.com. Proceeds go to Hibernian charities. Spread the word. More info in next month's newsletter.

We would like to hear from all our members. Please take a moment to write down suggestions or ideas you have for the continued growth of our division. I know some members cannot make meetings. Others who can may not be comfortable talking in front of a lot of people. If you have something on your mind please email me: knockawn@yahoo.com . . . or if you would rather remain anonymous, simply write a letter and mail it to:

Division 1 President, PO Box 337. Monroe, NY 10950

All correspondence will be confidential and will be used to help us make the Division more appealing to our members. I await your response.

Ireland's 32

Tickets are
now available.

President's Message

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their support for what may become an annual event.

We have a variety of fundraisers coming up over the next couple of months. Please support them, and let your friends know about them. I always think that if we all bring a prospective member to some of our events at the Hall, and they see the good work the Ancient Order of Hibernians do in the community, they would be very excited and eager to join our Division.

Catholic Action Chairman Bob Burns is busy putting the final touches on our Annual Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, October 11. Our guest speaker is none other than our AOH National President, Seamus Boyle. As it is on a Sunday, and as Roman Catholic we are compelled to complete our religious duties, I am sure I will see you all there.

Next month is nomination month for the 2010 Executive Board. If you think you can serve the Division in any position on the board, please have your name put forward at the October meeting.

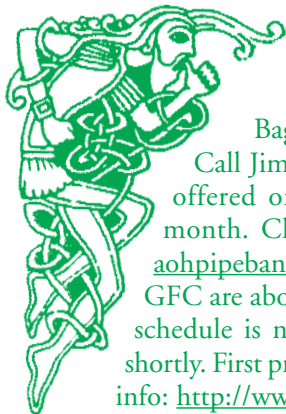
Let us all make a push over the next few months to increase our membership. Applications are available at the Hall, or can be downloaded from our Division website.

Go mbeannaí Dia thú,
Brendan O'Dowd, Uachtarán

AOH Division 1 40th Anniversary Gala

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Reserve your tickets now
by contacting Keith Reynolds
E-mail: flatfoot52@hotmail.com



AOH Pipes and Drums

Bagpipe lessons are offered at the Hall. Call Jim Kelly 469 0063. Drum lessons also offered on every second Wednesday of the month. Check out the band website: <http://aohpipeband.org>. Gaelic Football St. Brendan's GFC are about to start the Fall 2009 season. The schedule is not out yet, but should be available shortly. First practice will be Wed., Sept. 9. For more info: <http://www.sbgfc.com>

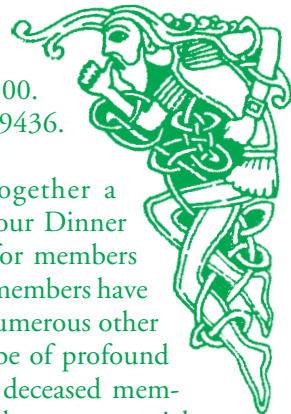
Souvenir Journal

We are putting together a Souvenir Journal to commemorate our 40th Anniversary. Please consider taking an ad to advertise your business, or to have your family immortalized in this prestigious publication. You could submit a photo of your family, an old photo from some bygone Division event, or an amusing Hibernian story for the Journal.

White page \$50; Green Page \$100.
Contact Dennis Browne (845) 774 9436.

Old Photos

We are endeavoring to put together a slideshow presentation to show at our Dinner Dance. We have asked previously for members to submit interesting photos. A few members have done so, but we are sure there are numerous other snapshots out there. It would also be of profound significance to have photos of our deceased members, so that we can have in the slideshow, a memorial presentation honoring our deceased brothers. Please look through your old photo albums and see if you have some you could submit. We would especially like to have photos of our past Presidents, preferably taken at the time they were serving in the office but if that is not possible, an up to date one would suffice.



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