



Hibernian News



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Help Needed For Painting of the Hall

A project is underway to paint the inside of the Hall. Much of the work has been completed and there are just a few hours of work left. We are looking for volunteers for Saturday, September 23rd starting at 9 am. We should finish by early afternoon and have all the tools and supplies. Please contact Kevin Allen (845-476-5929) to RSVP or for additional information.

AOH County Meeting

The Orange County AOH Board will hold its quarterly meeting at Division 2 on Sunday, September 10th at 2 pm. Since we are hosting the meeting we are hoping for a good showing of Division 2 members. Please arrive early so we can start the meeting on time. Your fellow Division 2 members who serve on the Board appreciate your participation.

Friday Night BBQs Ending Soon

Friday night BBQs will end on September 15th. Come down to the Hall on the 8th or the 15th and enjoy the start of the fall season and say goodbye to summer. Hamburgers, hotdogs and condiments are always available. Menu for the 8th includes potato salad, green salad, brownies and possibly more! This is a great way to end the work week, and enjoy time with family and friends. There is no cost, but any donations received will be given to a local charity later this year. So come out, help a good cause and have a good time.

AOH Orange County - Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic

Division 2 will again host the AOH Orange County Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic on Saturday, September 16th, from 1 to 5 pm. \$10 per person/\$25 per family for a wonderful afternoon with our brothers and sisters from many Irish and Irish-American organizations across Orange County. Please contact Bill Kirnan for more information. This is a great opportunity to bring your entire family.

Film Screening - How To Defuse a Bomb: The Project Children Story

The award winning documentary, *How To Defuse A Bomb: The Project Children Story*, will be shown at Mount Saint Mary College (330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh), Hudson Hall Auditorium on Sunday, October 15th at 2 pm. Admission is free. The film recounts the 1970's efforts of Denis Mulcahy and other Orange County residents to develop a program where Catholic and Protestant children from Northern Ireland would spend a summer vacation with American host families. RSVP to cdi@msmc.edu or 845-569-3467.

Would you like to receive the newsletter via email?

Send name & email address to:
mok1999@earthlink.net

Irish Breakfast Returns!!

JOIN US AS WE RE-START OUR IRISH BREAKFASTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
9:30 AM TO NOON
ADULTS - \$7, CHILDREN - \$3

A Message From the Division President

Brothers,

The weeks ahead will be very busy as we host a number of important events at our Hall. I encourage you to participate in as many as possible to show the strength of our Division. Thank you to everyone who supported Sinead with good wishes and prayers as the New York Rose. Sixty-four participants, two weeks of non-stop travel across Ireland, countless hours being a great ambassador for the Rose of Tralee Festival, and a fine example of New York pride. What a wonderful experience! My family thanks you very much.

In our Motto,
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity
Bill Kirnan

AOH DJW \$50 Raffle

The annual AOH DJW Corporation \$50 Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 14th at the Hall. Please see Kevin Allen, Dennis Malone, Mike Shannon or Bill Kirnan for tickets. Come out and enjoy some great food and drink, great company and support the important work of DJW. Early bird drawing is Sunday September 10th after the breakfast.

Thank You to...

...Mike Shannon for arranging the July bus trip to Saratoga. A great time was had by all.

In Memoriam

Please keep Brother Stephen Coyle and his family in your prayers. Steve passed away on August 20th at the age of 74. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Metropolitan Conference Meeting

The AOH Metropolitan Conference is a group of organizations affiliated with the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade that monitors the management of the Parade's board of directors. Division 2 will host the next meeting on Saturday, Sept. 30th at 10:30 am. Attendance is expected to be high, and we are asking for help from the membership. Please contact Kevin Moore or Kevin Cummings for more information.

Donations needed

Thank you for your past support with donations for the veterans at Castle Point. We continue to accept donations and have been asked specifically for underwear. Donations may be dropped off at the Hall.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Sep 10	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Sep 10	AOH Orange County Board Meeting - Hall: 2 pm. All members encourage to attend. \$50 raffle early bird drawing.
Sep 16	AOH Orange County Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic - Hall: 1 to 5 pm. \$10 p/p, \$25 p/family.
Sep 20	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Sep 23	Irish Day -Washingtonville Knights of Columbus Hall.
Sep 30	AOH Metropolitan Conference - Hall: 10:30 am.
Oct 14	DJW Corporation \$50 Raffle - Hall:
Oct 15	How to Defuse a Bomb: The Project Children Story - Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh: 2 pm. Free.

Bartenders Needed

Additional bartenders are needed to work Friday nights, parties and special events. Interested members should contact Mike Shannon or Kevin Cummings for more details. Training is available.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- August 22nd was the wettest day in 55 years in Malin Head, County Donegal. More than 3 inches fell with 2.5 inches falling in just 6 hours! Widespread flooding caused roadway and infrastructure damage. Many Americans vacationing in Ireland said August was cooler and much wetter than they remember.
- Starting September 4, 2017 no funerals (mass, liturgy or burial) can take place in any of the parishes in County Kerry on Sundays. The local Bishop announced the change citing a shortage of priests. Kerry, following Dublin's lead, is the second diocese to implement the change.
- In a very Irish moment, Iarnród Éireann, the Irish national railroad, tweeted to its customers that the train between Limerick and Ennis wasn't running as normal. The reason-an injured cow was on the rails.
- For budget conscious folks willing to travel light, Aer Lingus has introduced Saver Fare for direct flights from North America to Ireland. Price for a mid-October 2017 trip is about \$220 each way!



Ancient Order of Hibernians

Orange County, New York

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day County-Wide Family Picnic Saturday, September 16, 2017

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

at

**Fr. Donald J. Whelan - Division 2
Irish Cultural Center
10 Hibernian Way
(Off Pleasant Hill Road)
Cornwall, NY 12518**

\$10.00 per Person ~ \$25.00 per Family

Includes:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London broil

Salads & Corn on the Cob

Soda, Beer

Games

Live Music & Bagpipers

Families encouraged to bring
lawn games and dessert

Bill Kirnan 845-534-2528
Ed Burke 845-342-6176

Tom Flynn 845-782-2345
Kevin Dooner 845-744-9644



Mount Saint Mary College

The Catholic and Dominican Institute & the Division of Education present



SPECIAL ON-CAMPUS FILM SCREENING

How to Defuse a Bomb The Project Children Story

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 2 PM • HUDSON HALL AUDITORIUM • FREE

Narrated by Oscar nominated actor, Liam Neeson, this acclaimed documentary tells the extraordinary story of how Denis Mulcahy, a NYPD bomb disposal expert and the founder of Project Children, played a key role in helping defuse the decades old "Troubles" in Northern Ireland.



Ordinary people can change the world

ALLEYCATS FILMS PRESENTS ALLEYCATS FILMS PRODUCTION OF HOW TO DEFUSE A BOMB: THE PROJECT CHILDREN STORY. WRITTEN BY DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. DIRECTED BY DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. CASTING BY DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. MUSIC BY DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. EDITOR DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. PRODUCED BY DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON. DEDICATED TO DENIS MULCAHY AND ALAN PATSON.



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See the film's trailer: <https://vimeo.com/180118286> • More about Project Children: <http://projectchildren.org/>

SEATING IS LIMITED • REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
To reserve a seat call 845-569-3467 or email cdi@msmc.edu