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MERRY CHRISTMAS NOLLAG SHONA DUIT

“MAY PEACE AND PLENTY
BE THE FIRST TO LIFT THE
LATCH ON YOUR DOOR
AND HAPPINESS BE
GUIDED TO YOUR HOUSE
BY THE CANDLE OF
CHRISTMAS.”

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

OUR OWN CHEF
EXTRAUDINAIRE DAVE
DOYLE WILL BE
PREPARING A
SUMPTUOS MEAL FOR
ALL OF US.

COME ON DOWN TO
THE MEETING AND
ENJOY THE FUN THE
FOOD AND THE
COMARARDERIE

MEETING
WHITE EAGLE HALL

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH OF DECEMBER 6:30 PM

NOTE NEW DAY

*** WE ARE BACK AT
THE WHITE EAGLE***
HOWEVER DUE TO
SOME SCHEDULING
CONFLICTS WE ARE
NOW MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
***PLEASE MAKE A
NOTE***

BE SAFE
BE WELL



ELECTIONS

MARK GEARY OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT WILL BE CONDUCTING OUR ELECTION FOR OUR 2022 SLATE OF OFFICERS. HERE ARE THE OFFICES WE WILL BE VOTING FOR:
PRESIDENT JIM CAREY
VICE PRESIDENT BILL KEARNEY

RECORDING SECRETARY - OPEN
FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN GINTY
TREASURER PAUL GEARY
MARSHALL ERIC HANSEN
SENTINEL JEFF CARR
CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEES MARK GEARY

PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING YOU NAME IN FOR RECORDING SECRETARY. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION WE NEED TO FILL



2020 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE MARCH 13, 2021

OUR PARADE CHAIRMAN JOHN KELLY HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZING THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE COMMITTEE AND HELP PLAN THE BEST PARADE IN THE VALLEY.

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE JOURNAL

AS YOU KNOW EACH YEAR, WE
PUBLISH A PARADE JOURNAL TO
HELP PAY FOR THE PARADE
EXPENSES. PLEASE TAKE AN AD

AND ALSO PLEASE SELL AN AD THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE IS NOT FREE TO PRODUCE; WE NEED ALL OF THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE US.

SELL THOSE ADS!! THIS IS THE WAY WE PAY FOR THE PARADE LET'S MAKE SURE THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE GRANDEST PARADE IN THE VALLEY!!!



THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER
Neil Murray

Killarney National Park Tour - Killarney, County Kerry

Built in the 15th Century by the O'Donoghues, Ross Castle sits triumphantly commanding Killarney's lower lake, Lough Leane. The last stronghold in Munster to hold out against Cromwell, Ross Castle is steeped in history. With legend and lore, the Castle has become a popular tourist attraction. Killarney National Park is home to many historic and beautiful sites. Please follow the attached link to a wonderful video tour of Ross Castle and Killarney National Park.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEaiy5PYML4>

Slainte, Neil



ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Dan Carey

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org

The ICCHV building project keeps moving forward. If you take a walk down Company Hill Path you will see a beautiful historically approved stone wall at our property line. Company Hill Path has been groomed for

the winter. Thank you to all who helped especially the AOH Members who have stood by us though out this long process. Plans for the building are proceeding. More information to come in the following weeks.

Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing online.

We are still holding out hope that we will be able to organize our Trad Sessions next year.

Come on down and see the beautiful stone wall which replicates the wall built, no doubt by our fore fathers. Further details are to be discussed at the AOH meeting in regard to the next steps in the construction of the cultural center.

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG We hope you will participate in this year's run and support our loyal sponsors.

Thank you.

Keep Moving Forward!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett. www.radiokingston.org
1490 AM 107.9 FM



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please keep in your prayers Dr. Jim Cone, John Dwyer, Sr.



MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership.



DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2022

The Membership cards will be available in January for those who are up t date.

Please send in your dues as soon as possible.

A mailing will go out shortly
We need all the help we can get.

Please make sure you dig out that letter you received and pay your dues. Pay as soon as you can. Our dues are very reasonable at \$25.00 per year.

Keep up your support for our efforts to educate our kids and the general public about our great culture and the contributions the Irish have made to the local area and to the USA.

Send your dues for this year and also for any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1
PO Box 2026
Kingston, NY 12402



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have! Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance are welcomed!!



**PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR
GUARD NEWS**

Scott Benson

**BAND PRACTICES ARE THE
WHITE EAGLE ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM**

Practices will continue at Arace Electric. As Spring continues to unfold, we will move to regular practices outside in local parks until we can all gather safely at the White Eagle again.

Need people for the Pipes, Drums, or Honor Guard. You are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band



**AOH
"LUCKY THREE" IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy

November Winners

11/01 #723 \$35 Connie Derisi
11/01 #723 \$35 Renee J Strudwick
11/01 #723 \$35 Kevin B. Ginty
11/01 #723 \$35 Karin Short & Donna Zelinsky
11/02 #905 \$35 Todd Jordan
11/03 #551 \$35 Theresa A. Sullivan
11/06 #116 \$35 Bill Tighe
11/06 #116 \$35 Jane & John Scott
11/08 #078 \$35 Jack Klomm
11/08 #078 \$35 Harry J. Woltman
11/09 #761 \$35 Thomas P. Diamond 2nd
11/10 #303 \$35 Arthur Davis
11/10 #303 \$70 Al Derisi (2 Tickets)
11/10 #303 \$35 Dan Fiore
11/11 #522 \$75 Marisa VanLoan (Veterans Day)
11/12 #759 \$35 Sean Woltman
11/12 #759 \$35 Robert VanWagenen
11/18 #630 \$35 Brad Jordan
11/20 #805 \$35 Maureen Wills
11/23 #423 \$35 Francis P Flynn
11/26 #385 \$35 Arthur Smith
11/27 #422 \$35 Judie Petro
11/30 #178 \$35 Craig Crump

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year, \$75.00 on Sunday



Easy Shepherd's Pie Bowls

by **Betty Crocker Kitchens**

This is a take off on a traditional shepherd's pie which is normally made with lamb



- Prep **25** Min
- Total **35** Min
- Servings **6**

Ingredients

- 1 lb ground beef (at least 80% lean)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
- 1 bag (16 oz) frozen mixed vegetables (3 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 1/2 cups Progresso™ Beef Flavored Broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 3 tablespoons Gold Medal™ All-Purpose Flour
- 1 pouch (4.7 oz) Betty Crocker™ Creamy Butter Mashed Potatoes
- Water, butter and milk called for on mashed potato pouch
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
- 1/4 cup chopped Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
- Paprika, if desired

Steps

1 In 12-inch skillet, cook beef, onion and garlic over medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until beef is no longer pink; drain. Stir in frozen mixed vegetables, thyme, salt and pepper.

2 In 4-cup glass measuring cup, add broth and flour, beating with whisk to combine. Add broth mixture to skillet; heat to boiling. Cook 8 to 10 minutes over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture is slightly thickened.

3 Meanwhile, make mashed potatoes as directed on pouch; stir in cheese until melted and 2 tablespoons of the parsley.

4 To serve, divide beef mixture among bowls; top with potatoes. Sprinkle with paprika;

Apple Streusel Cheesecake Bars

by **Betty Crocker Kitchens**



Prep **20** Min
Total **3 Hr 40** Min
Servings **24**

Ingredients

- 1 pouch (1 lb. 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker™ oatmeal cookie mix
- 1/2 cup firm butter or margarine
- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg

- 1 can (21 oz) apple pie filling
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Steps

1 Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom and sides of 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray.

2 Place cookie mix in large bowl. With pastry blender or fork, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly and coarse. Reserve 1 1/2 cups crumb mixture; press remaining crumbs in bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes.

3 Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, flour, vanilla and egg with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth.

4 Spread cream cheese mixture evenly over partially baked crust. In medium bowl, mix pie filling and cinnamon. Spoon evenly over cream cheese mixture.

Sprinkle reserved crumbs over top. Sprinkle with walnuts.

5 Bake 35 to 40 minutes longer or until light golden brown. Cool about 30 minutes. Refrigerate to chill, about 2 hours. For bars, cut into 6 rows by 4 rows. Store covered in refrigerator.



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING Christmas Party

December 14, 2021

6:00 PM at Ole Savannah's

Happy December! We had our first "normal" meeting on November 14 in the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Mary St. Peter Church. It was good to be back. About fifteen members attended, and we were all happy to see each other. Thank you, Patti, for providing refreshments.

Congratulations to the officers for 2022: Patti Gilpatric, President; Megan Welch, Vice-President; Ginger Mills, Treasurer; Gwen McCann, Financial Secretary; Patty Boyle, Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon will share the position of Recording Secretary; Mimi Crosswell, Mistress at Arms; Rose Ferraro- Bruck, Sentinel and Judy Mathews, Catholic Missions. Please notify Patti if you want to fill the Irish Historian's position. Thank you, Deb Straub, for your service as Recording Secretary last year. If you have any questions or concerns and want to send communications to the LAOH, our address is PO Box 2432, Kingston, NY 12402. Let Patti know if there is an update in your address, phone number or e-mail address. Her e-mail address is LAOH5pres@gmail.com. We are almost at the end of the 20-week club raffle! Patti's creativeness has made it fun, and the weeks have gone fast! The winners so far are: Week 1 – Deb Braun \$25 and Darlene McGowan \$50; Week 2 – Kathy Kelly \$25 and Nancy Wilson

\$50; Week 3 – Ryan McCann \$25 and Henry Wallace \$50; Week 4 – Matt Crosswell \$25 and Rose Ferraro-Bruck \$50; Week 5 – Joe Tremper \$25 and Michael Ferraro \$50; Week 6 – Mickey Hein \$25 and Cindy Maisch \$50, Week 7 – Anna Brett \$25 and Debra Ferry \$50, Week 8 – Noel Vanetta \$25 and Noel VanEtten \$50 (not a typo LOL); Week 9 -Karen Ryan \$50 and Alice Reis \$25; Week 10 - Henry Wallace \$25 and Charles Worden \$50; Week 11 – Amy Flannagan \$25 and Rhodella and Patrick Huges, \$50; Week 12 – Paula Horvers \$25 and Cain Halwich \$50; Week 13 – Betty Manicone \$25 and Mason Sass, \$50; Week 14 – Lisa Cooper \$25 and Linda Fritche \$50; Week 15 – Pat Netter \$25 and Ellen Tiano \$50; Week 16 – Ellen Tiano \$25 and Cathy Howard \$50; Week 17 – Jessica Fitzgibbons, \$25 and Deb Kelly \$50; Week 18 – Anthony Amato, \$25 and Marge LaRose, \$50. The BIG GRAND FINALE DRAWINGS will be held on Sunday, December 12. Santa will be there to draw the winning tickets. If you want to see Santa and give him your list, please join us at the VFW on East Chester Street By-Pass between 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm. Snacks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas snacks will be available. You are welcomed to bring snacks and/or baked goods! That will get us in the spirit for our Christmas party at Ole Savannah's on Tuesday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. The price is \$25 and the menu includes corn bread and butter, house salad and fried green tomatoes, beef brisket or fried chicken, mac and cheese, brussels sprouts, coffee or tea and cheesecake. A cash bar will be available. Reservations and payment are required by December 8. Please contact Pam Boyle at 845-901-1465 or Chrissie Wrixon at 845-901-1191, or you may stop at Snippers (Wednesday through Sunday) and pay Chrissie and also

pick up a ticket for a gift for the giving tree. Pam or Chrissie can answer questions about the dinner and/or gifts. Checks should be made out to LAOH. Please pray for our dear sick: Fr. Kearney (for his continued healing), Ethel Navarra, Lorraine Wagner, Eleanor Ayres and Kathleen Houghtaling. Please notify Judy Mathews (judymath4@yahoo.com or 338-1618) if for some reason you want us to pray for you or a loved one or if you know a member, relative of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of some type. Remember The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 as we honor Mary, The Mother of God! Enjoy all the Christmas festivities, but don't forget its true meaning! Have fun and celebrate, but never lose sight of faith, love and family. May the peace of the first Christmas be reflected in your relationship with the people with whom you come in contact. To you and those you love, a Blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. **PRAY FOR PEACE AND HEALING IN OUR WORLD AND IN OUR COUNTRY.**



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(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

