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**NEXT MEETING**  
**SECOND TUESDAY OF**  
**EACH MONTH**  
**JUNE 9, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**  
**THE ICCHV**  
**290 EAST STRAND,**  
**KINGSTON, NY**



**“LUCKY THREE” IRISH  
CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy

- 5/01 #724 \$35 Melissa Schiskie
- 5/01 #724 \$35 Ed Moore
- 5/01 #724 \$35 Chrissie Wrixon
- 5/01 #724 \$35 Kevin Gage
- 5/02 #586 \$35 Siobhan Papello
- 5/05 #745 \$35 Jim Polacco
- 5/06 #402 \$35 Art Davis
- 5/08 #717 \$35 Cathy Wilson
- 5/09 #796 \$35 Rose Boyle
- 5/14 #228 \$35 Paul Geary
- 5/16 #781 \$35 Flo Kelder
- 5/22 #178 \$35 Barbara Ginty
- 5/23 #670 \$35 Hunter Castle
- 5/24 #133 \$75 Tom Ryan  
(Sunday)
- 5/24 #133 \$75 Frank Cruz  
(Sunday)
- 5/30 #194 \$35 Mary Murphy
- 5/30 #194 \$35 Frank Carey
- 5/31 #816 \$75 Anthony Tampone  
(Sunday)
- 5/31 #816 \$75 Terry Lareau  
(Sunday)

**GREAT MAY MEETING.**  
**THANK YOU TO THE AOH FOR**  
**THE PIZZAS AND CHRIS**  
**MALONEY FOR PICKING THEM**  
**UP.**  
**THEY WERE ENJOYED BY ALL**  
**ALONG WITH SOME CRAIC AT**  
**THE BAR**



**THE**  
**HISTORIAN’S CORNER**  
NEIL MURRAY

**Forging a Revolutionary**  
**Alliance Across Faiths**

As we embark on the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, I thought it would be interesting to take a look into the Catholic soldiers who helped forge our Nation. Usually, the Civil War comes to mind when we think of Irish Catholic soldiers. The ideology of the

American Revolution included religious tolerance. This experiment in democracy would test if Americans could overcome centuries of Catholic prejudice. Please see the attached video produced by Fort Ticonderoga. The Fort has produced many videos for their Real Time Revolution series to help us celebrate the 250th of the Revolutionary war. I'd encourage you to watch them all as they are wonderfully produced and bring a vivid visual account of this important history. I have had the pleasure of working with Fort Ticonderoga on a number of these videos, and, the link provided here has Father Alan Bridges, an acquaintance of mine, re-enactor, and Catholic priest depicting some of the figures who helped shape American history.

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



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please pray for our brother, Bill Harvey.



**MEMBERSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**Remember-**

There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met.  
W.B. Yeats.

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.



### **AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

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 instructing our youngsters of the cultural richness of Ireland! Any input and assistance is welcomed!!



### **PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD**

**NEWS**  
Joe McKeon

Feel free to join us. All are welcome to come and learn on Saturday mornings with Jim Carey or with Joe McKeon with the band on Monday night.

Memorial Day Parades  
Milton-Marlboro  
Rosendale

Thank you to all who could participate in all of our activities.

If you ever wanted to have some laughs, please consider carrying a flag or play the pipes or drums.



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM**

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/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>

Instagram @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 CULTURAL CENTER (ICC)**  
**- HUDSON VALLEY**

[www.icchv.org](http://www.icchv.org)



As you may be aware our grant money for the ICCHV is dependent on the City accepting title to our property at 32 Abeel Street. We are working with the City to speed this along so that we can fund our loan at Ulster Savings Bank. More details to follow.

We continue to work with our architect and the city building department to make sure we comply with all requirements. We have determined that we need a total of 6 toilets in order to hold events with approximately 200 people and need a third exit. Our architect is designing and processing drawings so we can determine costs.

Thank you all for your constant support, patience and persistence.

We are moving forward. Hope to see you there soon.

To learn more about the ICCHV and to donate, please visit:

<https://www.icchv.org/>.



### **GAELIC CLASSES**

**Gaelic Classes** conducted by our own Bob McDonald. Classes are each Friday during the school session— Gaelic in the Glen, online language classes 5:30 pm Beginner 6:30 pm Intermediate.



### **TRAD SESSIONS**

**Trad Sessions** have begun at Keegan Ales- the first Sunday of each month. NEXT Session is May 2, 2026

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG. Support our loyal sponsors. Thank you. Keep Moving Forward!!



### **LAOH DIVISION 5** **NEWS**

Amanda L. (Mandy) Bruck,

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, 2026 – at the Port Ewen Fire Department Headquarters located at 129 Legion Court, Port Ewen, NY 12466.** For assistance with directions, please reach out to Pam Boyle 845-901-1465 or Chrissie Wrixon 845-901-1191. If a ride would make

attending easier, please take a moment to check the membership roster – you may find a member close by who you could contact to ask about getting a ride.

Upcoming Events:

June 9, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. LAOH Annual Picnic – Port Ewen Fire Department Headquarters

July 14, 2026 (meeting hiatus)

August 11, 2026 (meeting hiatus)

**20 WEEK CLUB** – Tickets for our 20 Week Club are available. Distribution is taking place earlier this year to allow ample time for selling. We kindly ask that all ticket stubs and payments be returned prior to the first drawing on July 28, 2026. Please contact Andrea Beaver at [dree1968@yahoo.com](mailto:dree1968@yahoo.com) or 845-417-4302 to make arrangements to get your tickets.

The 20 Week Club is our largest fundraiser and plays a vital role in supporting our efforts to give back to the community. We encourage everyone to take part in this important fundraiser. We appreciate the continued support of our members and friends in helping us carry out our charitable mission.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** 2026 membership dues were due in March. Membership dues are now past due. We still have several members who have not yet paid their dues. We kindly ask that those who have not yet paid their dues to make arrangements to do so by mail (L.A.O.H. – PO Box 2432 – Kingston, NY 12402) or at the

next meeting. Please keep in mind, for each “active” member on our membership roster, our organization is responsible for submitting dues to the State Division. Timely payment of dues helps us meet these obligations and allows members to remain in good standing.

**ANNUAL PICNIC:** The menu will be similar to past LAOH picnics with a cost of \$20 per person as discussed at the previous two meetings. The event will take place at the Port Ewen Fire Department Headquarters, located at 129 Legion Court, Port Ewen, NY 12466.

**Please keep** Terri Glennon, Paula Horvers, Karen Anderer, Jean Steuding, Judy Mathews, Patti Gilpatric, Jenn Ryan and Susan Newell in your prayers.

**If you know of a member or a friend of the LAOH whom you would like a sympathy or get-well card sent to, or if you know of someone who could use a note from us, please reach out to Andrea Beaver at [dree1968@yahoo.com](mailto:dree1968@yahoo.com) or 845-417-4302.**

With the arrival of June, we welcome the joys of summer, longer days, brighter skies, and the renewed opportunities to gather in friendship and fellowship. May we continue to support one another, celebrate our shared traditions, and carry

the spirit of kindness throughout our community.

**Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity**



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### Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity  
(Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais)

Keep the Faith  
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

