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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.”



**NEXT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2022  
WHITE EAGLE HALL  
6:30 PM**

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*DAY & TIME\*\*\***

**THIS IS OUR  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
MEETING  
PLEASE MAKE EVERY  
EFFORT TO ATTEND.**

**OUR OWN DAVE DOYLE  
AND HIS FAITHFUL  
STAFF OF ELFS WILL  
BE SERVING A**

## SCRUMPTIOUS REPAST FOR US TO ENJOY.

**AS IS TRADITION, OUR  
PAST PRESIDENT WILL  
BE RAFFLING OFF A  
COUPLE OF BOTTLES  
OF THE OLD PURE FOR  
US TO SAMPLE.**



## ELECTIONS

IN ADDITION TO HIS CHRISTMAS DUTIES, MARK GEARY OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, WILL BE PRESENTING AND CONDUCTING OUR ELECTION FOR OUR 2023 SLATE OF OFFICERS. HERE ARE THE OFFICES WE WILL BE VOTING FOR:

PRESIDENT JIM CAREY  
VICE PRESIDENT BILL KEARNEY  
RECORDING SECRETARY -GREG ROGERS  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN GINTY  
TREASURER PAUL GEARY  
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SENTINEL JEFF CARR  
CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEES MARK GEARY



## 2023 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE MARCH 12, 2023

OUR PARADE CHAIRMAN JOHN KELLY IS SCHEDULING MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZING THE 2023 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

### **FAMOUS STORIES FROM IRISH FOLKLORE**

At one of the most famous and significant engagements of the American Civil War many Irish soldiers fought with bravery and distinction. The Battle of Gettysburg is etched into American History as the turning point of the war on our quest to rid the country of slavery and save the Union from collapse. Irish veterans of this engagement can be credited with their contribution protecting freedom, democracy, and freeing four million people held in human bondage. Colonel Patrick Kelly of the 88th New York, Irish Brigade, of whom I have written about in the past, describes in detail the soldiers under his command at this pivotal time in July of 1863. Let's take a look at the Battle of Gettysburg and the Irish through the words of Colonel Kelly.

Report of Colonel Patrick Kelly, 88th New York Infantry, commanding Second Brigade (The Irish Brigade), First Division, Second Corps on operations at Gettysburg: Headquarters, Second Brigade, First Division, Near Morrisville, Va., August 9, 1863.

MAJOR: I have the honor to forward the following report of the part taken by this brigade in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., on July 2 and 3:

About 10 p.m. on the 1st, we arrived within 2 or 3 miles of Gettysburg; bivouacked in an adjacent field; threw out on pickets, and at 4:30 o'clock next morning (2d), marched toward Gettysburg. Arriving on the heights near the village, and in view of the enemy's pickets, we took a position in two lines on the right of the First Brigade, stacked arms, and allowed the men to rest. About 3 p.m. the brigade, with the rest of the division, moved about half a mile to the left and forward. Were then ordered to take our original position, which we did. About 5 p.m. received orders to march by the left flank, which we did, preceded by the First Brigade. Both brigades advanced in line of battle through a wheat-field into a wood, in which was a considerable quantity of very large rocks, behind which they poured into us a brisk fire while advancing. We, however, drove them a considerable distance, and sent a great many prisoners to the rear. After being, I should think, about three-quarters of an hour engaged, the troops on our left had retired, and the enemy pressing hard on that point, ongoing to the right of brigade I found the enemy forming line faced to our right along the edge of the wood. Finding myself in this very disagreeable position, I ordered the brigade to fall back, firing. We here encountered a most terrific fire, and narrowly escaped being captured. We, however, got out, reformed the brigade, and joined the division near the Second Division hospital. It was now after nightfall, and, soon after, we were moved to the front, and slept on our arms all night.

Early next morning (3d), we were ordered to throw up breastworks, behind which we remained all day, under probably, under probably the heaviest artillery fire ever heard, with a loss of only one man wounded.

The 4th and a portion of the 5th were spent in burying the dead, attending to the wounded, and collecting arms and equipment's. About 4:30p.m. on the 5th, marched off the battle-field to a place called Two Taverns. Before closing this report, it gives me pleasure to say that both officers and men of this command have acted to my entire satisfaction during this engagement. Mentioning the names of a few would be doing injustice to the rest. The command took into action an aggregate of 530 men. The casualties are as follows:

Officers and Men	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total
Commissioned officers	1	4	2	7
Enlisted men	29	108	58	195
Total*	30	112	60	202

Slainte, Neil



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

Scott Benson

Ulster County AOH Pipe and Drum band is back to regular practices on MONDAY evenings. Upcoming events:



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

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.



**THE IRISH SHOW**

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM  
 WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett.  
[www.radiokingston.org](http://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 Frank Egan, Dr. Jim Cone and Fr Edmund Burke.



**DUES-DUES--DUES**

**DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023**

The bills for the 2023 and any previous years are being prepared and will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Please pay as soon as you can, we need your help this year more than ever. 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. Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your dues 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 educating our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have! Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150.



**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.



**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER**  
**(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

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

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER**  
**CONSTRUCTION**

The ICCHV building project keeps moving forward.

We need to organize a building construction-fund raising committee that will augment the grant funds so we can complete the building. Please let us know if you can help on this committee.

Stay tuned exciting times are coming.



**GAELIC CLASSES**

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



**TRAD SESSIONS**

Trad Sessions continue at the Ole Savannah the first Sunday of each Month with Terry McCann and Steven presenting the ICCHV monthly traditional Irish music session **from 2 PM until 4 PM at OLE SAVANNAHS in Kingston, NY!** As always, ***the session is family friendly and FREE!!*** Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:

Ole Savannah  
 100 Rondout Landing  
 Kingston, NY 12401

*Please help to spread the word of the session by posting the attached*

**PDF file on your social media platform.**

Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:

Mile buiochas (A thousand thanks) and we look forward to seeing YOU at the session!!

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



**AOH**  
**“LUCKY THREE” IRISH**  
**CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy

**NOVEMBER**

11/06 #215 \$75 Joan Keating (Sunday)  
11/06 #215 \$75 Greg Galderisi (Sunday)  
11/06 #215 \$75 Vince Bradley (Sunday)  
11/08 #919 \$35 Erica Musser  
11/08 #919 \$35 Sherry Shultis  
11/08 #919 \$35 Vincent DeCicco  
11/10 #730 \$35 John Loughlin  
11/10 #730 \$35 Bill Tighe  
11/12 #527 \$35 Janet Loughlin  
11/12 #527 \$35 Brian Vetter  
11/12 #527 \$35 Judy Mathews  
11/12 #527 \$35 David Oseas  
11/12 #527 \$35 Pat Sweeney  
11/12 #527 \$35 Barbara Yosh  
11/12 #527 \$35 Gail Diamond  
11/15 #870 \$35 Randy Radel  
11/18 #106 \$35 Elizabeth Kelly  
11/18 #106 \$35 Karen Wereszynski  
11/18 #106 \$35 Michelle Constantine  
11/18 #106 \$35 Justin Tierney  
11/18 #106 \$35 Valerie Dwyer  
11/18 #106 \$35 Kevin Henry  
11/18 #106 \$35 Darlene Pfeiffer  
11/20 #860 \$75 Sean Mott (Sunday)  
11/22 #333 \$35 Eric Roosa

11/24 #521 \$75 Diana Terpening (Thanksgiving)  
11/24 #521 \$75 Kathleen Kearney (Thanksgiving)  
11/25 #207 \$35 Kevin Roach



**Easy Reindeer Cookie Bars**

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



Prep 35 Min  
Total 2 Hr. 0 Min  
Servings 27

**Ingredients**

- 1 pouch (17.5 oz) Betty Crocker™ sugar cookie mix
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 4 oz (half of 8-oz package) cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 container Betty Crocker™ Rich & Creamy chocolate frosting
- 27 miniature pretzel twists, broken in half
- 54 Betty Crocker™ Candy Shop candy eyeballs
- 27 brown M&M's® milk chocolate candies

**Steps**

**1** Heat oven to 350°F. Line 13x9-inch pan with foil, leaving foil overhanging at 2 opposite sides of pan; spray with cooking spray.  
**2** In large bowl, mix cookie mix, softened butter, cream cheese and egg with spoon until soft dough forms. Spread dough in bottom of pan. Bake 19 to 23 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on cooling rack, about 1 hour.  
**3** Remove bars from pan by lifting foil; peel foil away. Spread frosting over top. Cut into 27 triangles as follows: Using sharp knife, cut into 3 horizontal rows. Cut each row into 9 triangles so each triangle has about a 2-inch wide base,

cleaning knife with paper towel after each cut to keep frosting clean of crumbs. (See link below for diagram.) Set aside end pieces for snacking.  
**4** For each reindeer: Press 2 halved pretzels on top corners of cookie triangle for antlers, 2 candy eyeballs in center for eyes, 1 brown candy on tip of triangle for nose (use photo as guide). Repeat with remaining cookie triangles. Store covered in airtight container in single layer.

**Gingersnaps**

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 45 Min
- Total 45 Min
- Servings 48

Gingersnaps are a versatile cookie, perfect for serving up as a holiday treat or indulging with morning coffee. Try our Gingersnaps cookie recipe packed full of flavors like molasses, cinnamon, ginger and cloves.

**Ingredients**

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 1/4 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Granulated sugar

**Steps**

**1** Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease cookie sheets with shortening or cooking spray, or line with cooking parchment paper or silicone baking mat.  
**2** In large bowl, beat brown sugar, shortening, molasses and egg with electric mixer on medium speed, or

mix with a spoon, until well blended. Stir in remaining ingredients except granulated sugar.

3 Shape dough by rounded teaspoonfuls into balls. Dip tops into granulated sugar. On cookie sheets, place balls, sugared sides up, about 3 inches apart.

4 Bake 10 to 12 minutes or just until set. Immediately remove from cookie sheets to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store covered in airtight container.



## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

Jean Steuding

### **NEXT MEETING**

Christmas Party  
December 13, 2022  
6:00 PM  
Ole Savannah

Happy December! Our November meeting began with a Mass at St. Mary's St. Peter's to remember our deceased members. Our Chaplain, Fr. Kearney, offered the Mass assisted by Fr. Bill Scafidi. Our President, Patty Boyle-Jacob, read the names of our deceased during the Mass. After the Mass, the November meeting took place in the Chapel. Rosetta McKenna and Kristin McDermott, were sworn in as new members. They were both sponsored by Pam Boyle. Welcome Rosetta and Kristin. Our membership is continually growing, and we are always happy to receive new members. The good news is that wonderful officers were elected for next year! In fact, they are the same officers who served this year, and that is why we know they are wonderful – because we have seen them in action. They are: Patty Boyle-Jacob (who is still graciously “filling in”), as President; Susan Feeney, Vice-President; Ginger Mills, Treasurer; Gwen McCann, Financial Secretary; Pam Boyle and

Chrissie Wrixon, Duo Recording Secretaries; Mimi Croswell, Mistress at Arms; Rose Ferraro-Bruck, Sentinel and Judy Mathews, Catholic Missions. Thank you for all you do and for your loyalty to the LAOH! Please let Patty know if anyone would like to serve as our Historian.

The winners for the 20-week club thus far are: Week 1: Connor Wrixon \$50, Clyde Reedy \$25; week 2: Chrissie Wrixon \$50, Marge LaRose \$25; Week 3: Karen Ryan \$50, Gary Kish \$25; Week 4: Don VanLoan \$50, Maureen McCann Stewart \$25; Week 5, Betty Manicone \$50, Mildred McCormick \$25; Week 6: Mike Fuoco \$50, James Hill \$25; Week 7: Ken Brett \$50, Sue Aiello \$25; Week 8: Rose Markle, \$50, Olivia Bruck \$25; Week 9: Charles Wranovics \$50, Wally Fulsord, \$25; Week 10: Brendon McCann, \$50, Susan Feeney, \$25; Week 11: Sharon VanBramer, \$50; Matt Croswell, \$25; Week 12: Jim Gilpatric, \$50, Connor Wrixon, \$25; Week 13: Tom Ryan \$50; Nadine Nekos \$25; Week 14: Missy Harjes \$50; Linda Bifulco, \$25; Week 15: Cathleen Pfeiffer, \$50, Pete Esposito \$25; Week 16: Stephanie Checkfield, \$50, Meg Dunneback, \$25; Week 17: Betty Manicone \$50, Helen Basile, \$25; Week 18: \$25 Kathy Kiernan, Patti Gilpatric \$50. Only two more times to spin or win! Last “spin” with grand prize winners is December 5. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Patty Boyle-Jacob (pajacob1@yahoo.com). Our Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. at Ole Savannah's. There will be a family-style meal. If you plan to attend, please call Chrissie Wrixon, 845-901-1191; Pam Boyle, 845-901-1465; Ginger Mills, 845-430-7301; or Patty Boyle-Jacob, 845-594-6594 and send your check for \$25 to the LAOH, PO Box 2432, Kingston, NY 12402. Reservations/checks are due by December 5. Chrissie and Pam are chairing the party. Please try to

come! We have many new members, and we would like the new to meet the old (not literally LOL) and get to know each other. It is always a festive, enjoyable time! AND SPEAKING OF CHRISSIE AND PAM, THEY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE THE MAYORS OF THE DAY FOR 2023. We are so proud of the Twin Duo and think they will do a wonderful job representing the LAOH for this honor. A great choice! You will be hearing more about all of the St. Patrick's Day festivities as the time draws closer, but for now we are asking for volunteers for Grand Marshal Night, February 17. The Duo Twins will be a part of that celebration. Thank you to the Board for their insight into helping the less fortunate to have a Merry Christmas. Because of all the generous people who support us, we are able to carry out our mission of charity. Please remember Kathleen Houghtaling (Ten Broeck Commons) and Father Burke (Woodland Ponds, New Paltz) in your prayers and/or send them a card. A long-time member, Ethel Navarra, went home to God recently. Ethel loved being a Hibernian and even though her health wasn't good, she tried to stay in touch and remain as active as she could. Keep Ethel's family in your prayers. Thank you to those who attended her wake. We also express our deepest sympathy to Cathy Howard whose brother, Dennis Howard, died recently. Rest in peace, Dennis! Please notify Judy Mathews (judymath4@yahoo.com or 338-1618) if 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. May each of you have a happy, healthy and Blessed Christmas! May you find the joy and hope of the First Christmas as you place the Baby Jesus in the Manger and light the Star on the highest bough! Merry Christmas! This Christmas, pray for the miracle of PEACE!



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<b>LEARN IRISH GAELIC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to speak, read, write, and sing songs in Irish Gaelic</li><li>• Make new friends and support the language</li><li>• Be part of a true cultural exchange with native speakers/singers in Ireland and when they visit the Hudson Valley</li><li>• Taught with interactive computer whiteboard</li><li>• All learning materials included in tuition fees</li></ul>	
<b>Fridays</b> 1:30 beginner 2:30 intermediate  Contact: 845.434.7901 leider@hobai120@aol.com andrewschmied@gmail.com	<b>Two week session</b> October 26-December 14  \$80 tuition \$250 CCNY members Free to students  We are 1/11/11
<b>High Meadow School</b> 3643 Main St. Stone Ridge, NY 12484	 icchw.org

## Hibernian Motto

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

Keep the Faith  
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

