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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

7:30 PM

WHITE EAGLE HALL

DELAWARE AVENUE

KINGSTON, NY



THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

Father Francis P. Duffy - The Most Decorated US Army Chaplain

At our October meeting I spoke of the Irish American Soldiers of World War 1. Wearing the uniform of a soldier from a century ago, with a brilliant Celtic cross at his back, armed not with a rifle, but, a Bible, Father Francis Duffy stands watch over Times Square. As millions each year celebrate New Years Eve in Times Square, the heroic soldier priest stands proud in nearby Duffy Square. Dedicated in 1937, the statue pays homage to the most decorated United States Army Chaplain in our nation's history. As we remember the soldiers of the Great War in this, it's centenary, we should also remember Father Duffy of the famed 69th Regiment of New York State, the "Fighting 69th", the "Fighting Irish". Gaining fame in the Civil War, the 69th became known as an Irish Regiment. Furthermore, during

this epic conflict, Father Corby would rise to fame as a fearless priest who accompanied his soldiers into battle. Father Duffy would continue that tradition while gaining military honors the likes of which no chaplain before, or, since has achieved.

Father Duffy was an immigrant, from Canada, of Irish heritage. He was the grandson of Irish grandparents who fled the Great Hunger. His family hailed from County Monaghan and Roscommon, making their way from Canada to New York City. Father Duffy would excel at his studies. A brilliant student, he was called to the order and was ordained in 1896. A student at the famous Dunwoodie seminary. Attending Catholic University, Duffy would earn a Doctorate in 1898. As the United States entered the Spanish American War, Father Duffy would volunteer his services. As chaplain, Father Duffy ministered services to the returning soldiers, many of whom were sick and plagued by malaria and yellow fever. Stationed at Montauk Point, there could be no doubt Father Duffy worked with and preached to the famous Rough Riders, the First US Volunteer



ELECTIONS

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President will be announcing our slate of officers. vote will be taken at the November meeting. Here are the offices we will be voting on for the

- President
- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chairman of Standing Committees
- Marshal
- Sentinel

Cavalry. Led by none other than Col. Wood and future president, Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Duffy would eventually contract typhoid himself and he would return to Dunwoodie to recuperate. During this time he would become a popular and influential instructor at Dunwoodie. Just before the outbreak of the Great War, Father Duffy was transferred to Our Savior Church in the Bronx. His progressive vision would originate the idea of a daycare center in the parish so that mothers could attend Mass.

When war broke out, Duffy immediately joined, his boys, the Irish of the 69th. The Fighting 69th would be among the first US Regiments mobilized and deployed to France in 1917. Father Duffy had a passion for protecting the Irish heritage and traditions of the 69th which quickly made him a favorite among the men and officers. It was often noted that the line for Father Duffy's confession was longer than the chow line! Father Duffy was a first hand witness to war. He was absolutely a combat veteran who experienced the horrors of the First World War. He would often be seen accompanying the litter bearers into "No Mans Land". It was here he would risk his life, armed only with a Bible, to administer the last rights to the wounded. This comfort he brought to the dying would not be forgotten by the Army's officer corps. For his valor and bravery under fire, Father Duffy would be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. This is the second highest military award, only surpassed by the Medal of Honor! In addition,

Father Duffy was honored with the Legion d'honneur, The Distinguished Service Medal, the Conspicuous Service Cross, and Croix de Guerre. Father Duffy knew the men personally. There is one account of a soldier killed in action who Duffy remembered baptizing as a child. Father Francis Duffy did not escape the horror of trench warfare.

Lieutenant Colonel Donovan recognized that Duffy was a natural leader. The chaplain was a key element to the units moral. Father Duffy went well beyond that of a normal cleric. Father Duffy's leadership was also recognized by the likes of Brigadier General Douglass MacArthur himself! It was later stated that MacArthur considered promoting Duffy to the position of 69th Regiment commander. An unheard of position for a chaplain. Duffy saw in the heavily Irish Catholic 69th an example of Irish Catholic patriotism. This patriotism was still very much in question as many still believed the Irish loyalty was to Rome only and not the United States. Father Duffy would use his influence to see that the 69th finished the war and marched up 5th avenue with the honors entitled to them. They were indeed a shining example of Irish American Patriotism.

Father Francis Duffy would become a legendary figure.

Returning from war, he would be the most decorated Chaplain in the history of the United States Army. He would return to the life of a pastor at Holy Cross Church in Hell's Kitchen. Around the "corner" from Times Square. It is

for this reason that Father Duffy still looks over the people of New York, every day, in a place of prominence. Recently a ceremony was held in Duffy Square. Attended by World War 1 reenactors and historians, his Eminence, Cardinal Dolan even attended the program. Father Francis Duffy would fulfill a vow he made with Joyce Kilmer. Kilmer, who was working on the 69th Regimental history during the Great War would not survive. Killed in action, Kilmer would not finish his memoirs. Father Duffy's account of the war would later be entitled, "Fr. Duffy's Story". Duffy would pass away on June 27th, 1932. His funeral was attended by over 25,000 people and the Mass would be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Given the honors of a military funeral, Father Duffy would pass into history. His legacy is certainly not forgotten. His character can be summed up in the way he described himself. We as Irish American Catholics should look to Father Duffy for his inspiration in faith, heritage, and Irish culture. He perfectly described himself as "I am a very Irish, very Catholic, very American person, if anybody challenges my convictions. But normally, and let alone, I am just plain human".

Sláinte,
Neil



ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Hertle

Our general meeting was on October 9, 2018. The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

Paul Geary provided his monthly Treasurer's report
Bill Murphy provided his monthly Calendar Fundraiser Report.
Kevin Ginty let us know that dues are due for 2019 and we have some outstanding on their annual dues, he will be preparing a second notice. There was a discussion as to if we should publish the names of those who have not paid in the newsletter, so you better pay up.

Bob Carey provided a detailed update to status of Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley.

Bill Sutton conducted our first \$500.00 drawing for our 500 Club fund raiser. The tickets are limited and are \$100 a ticket. Full details can be found on our Facebook page. He is also looking for volunteers to help sell tickets. Paul Gear gave an accounting of the Hooley.

The meeting was closed at 8:15 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the White Eagle.

All meetings that I attend are digitally recorded and available upon request.



ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Mike Hertle

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.



DUES-----DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2019
Membership cards are in.
Kevin Ginty has sent you either a bill or your membership card.
Let's everyone pay your dues as soon as possible. As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH- State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for

National and State Dues. Send your due and also for any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1
PO Box 2026
Kingston, NY 12402



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health.



IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org
Bob Carey

GAELIC CLASS FOR 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The ICCHV is proud to announce that we are resuming Irish Gaelic class this Autumn and will run the first ten-week session from November 9th 2018 through January 25th, 2019. All classes will be on Friday evenings at the High Meadow School 3643 Main St. Stone Ridge, NY 12484 with the beginners meeting from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM and the intermediate students will come together starting at 6:30 PM and finishing around 7:30 PM (we may extend the duration on any given Friday evening depending on energy levels!).

The charges for the class are as follows:

- Adult \$80
- Senior Citizen \$70
- ICCHV Member \$50
- Students/Children FREE



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

Anyone who pays for one class for a given 10 week session, may automatically attend the other class during the same 10 week session at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE!

We are learning to read, write, speak and sing in the dialect of Gaelic that is spoken in Gweedore, Donegal, Ireland. Many folks are surprised to learn that Gaelic is also spoken in Scotland as well as in several places along the West coast of Ireland. On occasion, we will have guest teachers visit us from Gweedore and perhaps other parts of the Gaelic speaking regions (Gaeltachtaí) of Ireland and Scotland.

Please see our flyer on the ICCHV FB page and the ICCHV website and please spread it via your social media and word of mouth so that we may continue the building of a Gaelic speaking community in our area.

The only question that remains is this:

"Do you wish to know the language that is your birthright?"

If the answer to this question is a YES or a MAYBE, then come and pay us a visit and see and hear and speak it. Then you will have your answer! There is NOTHING like discovering and recovering your ancestral heritage and conversing with your people in YOUR LANGUAGE!!

Bigi linn! (Be with us!)
Bob McDonald
Gaelic Teacher

The Ulster County AOH Pipe and Drum band has been hard at work polishing up our skills for next year. We had an awesome time at the Hooley on the Hudson™. In addition to the Hooley on the Hudson™, we were involved in several September 11th memorial services and have played for the Kingston High School Football team at their home games. We are continuing with our services through October with a performance to welcome the Wounded Warriors to a dinner in their honor, First Responders' Mass at St. Peter's in Rosendale,

We will be working on some new sets for next year as well as spending the next few months working on enhancing our existing performances and learning about instrument maintenance and repair.

Feel free to join us at any event and all are welcome to come and learn Saturday mornings with Jim Carey or with the band at Monday night practice.

Practice is every Monday at the White Eagle 6:30 PM. Saturday Morning with Big Jim Carey at Arace Electric.

If you would like to learn to play the Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the 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 and be ready to have some fun and laughs.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!!

Please check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our website (work in progress).

[https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-](https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/)

[1507063246269731/](https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/)

<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>

<http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/20-Division.htm>.

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!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Starting January 1, 2018, the Irish Show and Radio Kingston become a non-profit under the ownership of the NOVO foundation. As such we can no longer accept paid advertising. We can still have friends to whom we can still wish "top of the morning". We want to thank our long-time sponsors and encourage our listeners to continue their support of their services.
www.1490wkny.org



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.



AOH GEAR

Neil Murray has taken the challenge and helped set up an online store for AOH Gear- Jackets, Shirts, Hats, etc, Please follow the link below and make your purchase online. More information will be available at our December meeting.

https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ancient-order-of-hibernians?_k=uk71zu



SLOW-COOKER BEEF STROGANOFF

Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 5 HR 15 MIN
- Servings 8

When you transform a classic special-occasion meal into an easy-breezy weeknight dinner, it's no wonder that you're a top-rated recipe by hu... MORE+ Savings on 3 ingredient(s)

Ingredients

- ¼ cup butter
- 2lb boneless beef sirloin steak, cut into 3x1/2x1/4-inch strips
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (10.5 oz) condensed golden mushroom or cream of mushroom soup
- 1 carton (8 oz) sliced fresh mushrooms
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 4 oz cream cheese, cubed (from 8-oz package)
- 1 container (8 oz) sour cream
- 6 cups hot cooked noodles or rice

Steps

- 1 In 12-inch skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add beef strips, onion and garlic; cook 7 to 9 minutes or until beef is browned.
- 2 In 3 1/2- to 4 1/2-quart slow cooker, mix beef mixture, soup, mushrooms, salt and pepper.
- 3 Cover; cook on low heat setting 5 to 6 hours or until beef is tender.
- 4 Stir cream cheese into beef mixture until melted. Stir in sour cream until well blended. Serve over noodles.

LOADED POTATO SOUP



- Prep 40 MIN
- Total 40 MIN
- Servings 15

Make with
Progresso Broth

Ingredients
1 package (12 oz) bacon

- 1 ½ cups chopped onion
- 6 cups Progresso™ chicken broth (from two 32-oz cartons)
- 2 lb baking potatoes, peeled, cubed
- 2/3 cup butter
- ¾ cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 4 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked ham
- 1 container (8 oz) sour cream
- 2 ½ cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (10 oz)
- ¾ cup sliced green onions

Steps

- 1 In 12-inch skillet, cook bacon over medium heat 6 to 7 minutes or until crisp; drain on paper towels. Crumble bacon; set aside. Reserve 2 tablespoons drippings in skillet. Cook onion in bacon drippings over medium-high heat 6 minutes or until almost tender.
- 2 In 6-quart Dutch oven, mix onion, broth and potatoes. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cook 10 minutes or until potatoes are very tender.
- 3 **Meanwhile**, in same skillet, melt butter over low heat. Stir in flour with whisk until smooth. Cook and stir 1 minute. Gradually stir in 2 cups of the milk. Pour milk mixture into potato mixture. Add remaining 2 cups milk, the salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with whisk, until mixture is thickened and bubbly.
- 4 Stir in ham, half of the bacon, the sour cream, 2 cups of the cheese and 1/2 cup of the green onions. Cook until thoroughly heated and cheese

is melted. Evenly top individual servings with remaining bacon, 1/2 cup cheese and 1/4 cup green onions.



AOH
“LUCKY THREE” IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy
NOVEMBER

- 10/09 #011 \$35 Brian Ginty
- 10/10 #904 \$35 Todd Jordan
- 10/11 #341 \$35 Richard Kozel
- 10/13 #649 \$35 Eileen Miller
- Colvin's
- 10/15 #650 \$35 Linda Humphrey
- 10/16 #387 \$35 Alfred Sylvester
- 10/20 #102 \$35 Pat Harrison
- 10/20 #102 \$35 Alexandria Gibbons
- 10/21 #413 \$75 Roseann Harominek
- 10/21 #413 \$75 Eric Hansen
- 10/24 #145 \$35 William H Leahy
- 10/27 #726 \$35 Joseph Rapp
- 10/27 #726 \$35 Mary Murphy
- 10/27 #726 \$35 Tim Geary
- 10/27 #726 \$35 Carol Geary
- 10/27 #726 \$35 Jacqueline Cacchio

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 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year...



REMEMBER THESE DATES
UPCOMING EVENTS



GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS
KINGSTON CATHOLIC
SCHOOL,
WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

SUNDAY
MARCH 10, 2019
11:50AM



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
11:50AM TO 9:00PM



LAOH DIVISION 5
NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 PM
Divine Mercy Room
St. Mary's St Peter's Church

Again, last month, we enjoyed a well-attended meeting and were pleased to induct three members: Midge McClure, sponsored by Megan Welch; Kathy VanLoan, sponsored by Alice Reis and Deb Straub, sponsored by Patti Gilpatric! We are so happy to welcome you, ladies!

Patti Gilpatric, our Mission and Charities Officer, will now be our “corresponding secretary” in terms of sending cards to our members and/or their families who are in need of prayers and support. Patti will get Mass cards from the Columbians who are celebrating their 100th anniversary. We have supported them in the past and will continue to do so. LAOH members may also ask Patti for Mass cards for their personal use and thus support the Columbians. Eileen McGuire was the past corresponding secretary for many years and did a great job remembering all of our sick and deceased. Thank you, Eileen, for a job well done!

At the September meeting, the membership voted to give “honorary member for life” membership to 25-year (or more) members. Pat Clausi is currently compiling a list of these members. If you can think of someone deserving this honor, let Pat know and she will make sure the person receives this recognition.

SELL SELL SELL those 20-week tickets. If you need more tickets, please call Rose Ferraro-Bruck (706-3884). Mail checks to Rose at 5 Hillsworth Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. You can sell tickets for the duration of the drawing. We hope this fundraiser will be as successful as it has been in the past. It has allowed us to carry out our mission of charity in a much broader way. The first drawing was held at the October meeting. Names of winners will be included in the newsletter after the last drawing.

Elections will be held at the November meeting. The positions available are: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Irish Historian, Missions and Charities Officer, Mistress-at-Arms and Sentinel. There is a commitment for being a board member, but the experience and end results are rewarding! Please come to this important meeting. Remember that prior to the meeting/elections, a Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. for our deceased members.

Thank you to the Christmas party committee, consisting of Grace Rodriguez, Pat Schiskie and Mary Murphy for scheduling our Christmas party. The membership, by a vote, agreed with the committee's choice of place, the Anchorage. The party will be held on December 11 at 6 p.m. The price is \$28, and you may send your reservation to Grace Rodriguez at 546 Lake View Terrace, Kingston, NY 12401, or sign up at the November meeting. The menu will consist of a buffet including pot roast, shepherd pie, macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and more! You may also sign up at the November meeting. If you make reservations and do not come, you will be obligated to pay! **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 4.** At the November meeting, we will talk about donations (socks, underwear, etc.) for the homeless for Christmas. In the past, we have collected these items at the Christmas party.

Please be reminded that DUES are due. They are \$25 and may be

mailed to the LAOH, Box 2432, Kingston, NY 12402,

Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you need prayers or some kind of help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. Please notify Jean Steuding (331-0386 or jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray for Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law); Tom Sullivan, Pat Clausi's brother; and Bob Cook, Katie Cook's husband. Remember our veterans with love, respect and thanks this Veterans' Day! We all have something to pray for, but we all have many, many things for which to thank God. Pray for peace in our families, in the Church, in our country, in the world and in our hearts! **HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!**



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We have several opportunities for all of those of Irish decent and interest to help us realize our dream of building the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley.

It will be located in the Rondout section of Kingston where some, if not most, of our ancestors "stepped off the boat" They worked on the river, on the canals, in the stone quarries. Some became politicians, some became police or fire personnel and some went on to be lawyers and doctors and helped build America. It has taken a long time for us to be able to come back and tell our story and leave to our sons and daughters the story of a culture that makes us who we are--sport, dance, music, storytelling, laughter. It is a great heritage and one in which we should be proud to tell.

Please consider a donation to our Go Fund Me site
Take a ticket to our 500 Club Raffle--share the cost with your family
Help us to bring to fruition this meeting place for us.
It has taken us 6 years to get to this point and while we have been faced with tremendous obstacles we are moving forward.

Please help us by making a donation- use the link <https://www.gofundme.com/irish-cultural-center?teamInvite=6vmOS2103yD2fBnhbTNAURRjgnDuNEINyX2eImuoemWw3YQf5ygcMN9IpkJjSo9B> ;

Buy a 500 Club Ticket by contacting a member of the Ulster County AOH Division 1, send us an email we will send you a ticket(s)
Bill Sutton our campaign chair will be so happy to hear from us.
Share this information with all far and wide.

Thank you and we look forward to someday standing in our theater and listening to the lilt of Irish laughter and the sounds of the voices of our youth.

**Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley
2018 500 Club
Grand Prize \$10,000**

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DONATION \$100

2ND \$5,000
3RD \$2,500
4TH \$2,000
5TH \$1,500
6TH \$1,000

7TH & 8TH \$750 EACH
9TH & 10TH \$500 EACH



**Special Drawing for paid up tickets October 9, 2018
Final Drawing December 9th, 2018 - 2pm
AT KEEGAN ALES - LIGHT SNACKS & CASH BAR
IF LESS THEN 500 TICKETS SOLD PRICE POOL WILL BE 50% OF SALES**

Need not be present to win - Taxes on Winnings are Winners responsibility
All proceeds support the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley a not for profit 501(c) (3) Corporation

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Hibernian Motto

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

Keep the Faith
Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

