

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1

March 2022



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. We will have a brief business meeting followed by some friendship and cheer with your

distribute the food baskets on Good Friday 4/15. Thanks to our Chairmen Tom Lenahan, Dan Esposito and Pat Mannion for leading this event year after year !



Somerville St Patricks Parade

Where – Main Street Somerville

When – Sunday, March 13, 2022

Time – Step off 1:30 PM

St. Patrick's Parade Mass – Church of the Immaculate Conception – 30 Mountain Ave, Somerville, NJ – **9:00 AM Mass**

Raising of the Colors - Singing of the Anthems U.S.A. / Ireland – Borough Hall Somerville – Following Mass.

fellow Hibernians. As usual we will have beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting.

Knights of Columbus Hall
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ

For those who choose not to attend in person, you can attend virtually using a Zoom meeting invitation that we sent out in advance of the meeting.

Our AOH division will line up near the intersection of Grove and Main at 12:30 pm. We will need many to attend to carry all our Irish county flags !

A post-parade party to be held at the KOC hall afterwards.

Annual Mass – April 30th

Our committee has scheduled our Annual Mass in memory of all our departed Brothers for Saturday, April 30th at 6pm at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in Raritan. Thanks to Bruce VanArsdale Pat Mulrooney and Tom Lenahan for coordinating this long-standing tradition for our Division.

AOH National Convention

This year, Pittsburgh will host our AOH & LAOH National Convention from July 12 - 17. Planning is well underway and we will share details as they become available.

Easter Food Drive – ‘Hamsgiving’

See the flyer in this newsletter with the details for our 2022 Hamsgiving. We will host a collection event on Palm Sunday (4/10) at Mannion's Pub and



2022 Dues

All brothers should have received your 2022 dues notices. Our dues remain @ **\$50**. Reminders for those who have still not paid will be going out shortly. If you have questions regarding your dues, please contact Bob McCann at (908) 433-1524 or email him at bobmick28@gmail.com.



Mission & Charities

At our December meeting, Our meeting raffle to raise money for Center for Great Expectations. We raffled away several nice prizes. On-line participants were able to buy tickets via Venmo. Thanks to Mike Donnellan and Marty Collins for their dedication to running this event !

Welfare of the Division

We ask you to keep Mrs. Diane Butler in your prayers as she recovers from an injury.

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members, their families, and our friends in your prayers. We are also eager to share joyous news such as weddings, births, college graduations and other accomplishments of our members families.

Please contact our Welfare Chairman, **Tom Lenahan** @ 908-217-3001 or email him at tbl63@optonline.net so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent.

Irish on the Radio

The Voice of Ireland radio program is on the air every Sunday from 5 to 7 pm at WRSU 88.7 FM. Brothers **Tommy Burns** and **Jack McCullagh** and their friends look forward to you joining them for an hour of Irish music, chat, announcements and occasional ticket giveaways. You can also tune in on the Internet at www.wrsu.org from anywhere in the world. Join their group on Facebook as well.



Division Officers

President	Ryan Green
Vice-President	Ryan McInerney
Financial Secretary	Bob McCann
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Tom Lardner
Marshal	John Kelly IV
Chairman of Standing Committee	Tom Lenahan
Sentinel	Barry Kirby

March Birthdays

Michael Sheelen
 Brian Gibney
 Rick Sargeant
 James McLoughlin Jr.
 Michael Kerwin
 Joseph Duane Jr
 Msgr. Seamus Brennan
 John Kelly III
 Robert Stevens
 Thomas O'Leary
 Bill Wellman
 William Campbell
 Thomas Sheenan

Submissions or feedback on the newsletter can be sent to tommyb_67@yahoo.com

Somerset Co. Div 1 AOH
Somerville
St. Patricks Day Parade
Sunday March 13, 2022



Events of the Day

- 9a Mass at Immaculate Conception church honoring the Parade Grand Marshal Colonel Patrick Callahan
- 10:30a Irish flag raising at Somerville Public Library West End Ave and Somerset Street
- 12:30p Somerset Division 1 assembles near intersection of Main and Grove Streets. Members families and friends are welcome to march with us and carry our Irish county flags. (Please dress respectfully)
- 1:30p Parade begins
- 3p Post-parade party at the Columbus Club - 495 E. Main Street Free admission, cash bar, hot dogs, snacks, and music.





2022 Easter Food Drive

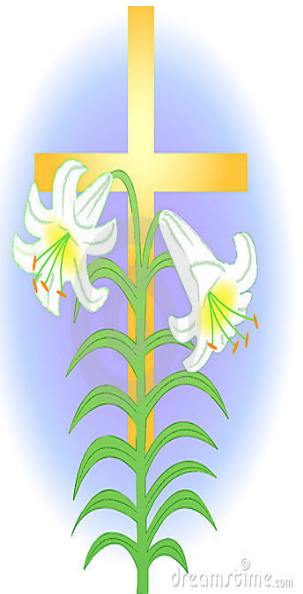
Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick Division 1 Somerset County, NJ will be collecting hams and food items for our annual 2022 Easter Food Drive. We plan to provide needy organizations in our area with meals including, but not limited to:
Ham, Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Desserts, Pantry Items

How you can help

Donate your FREE ham that you may be eligible for at your local supermarket !! We will find someone who will be thankful for it.

Donate hams, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, dry goods, boxed cakes and any other food items or shopping gift cards.

Help assemble and distribute food on the morning of **Good Friday, April 15th @ the KoC Hall 9:30 AM**



Food Drop off: Irish Seisiun - Palm Sunday, April 10th 2PM-5PM
Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 W. Main Street, Somerville

Bring your food items and come honor our
Hibernian of the Year – Tommy Burns

Financial donations and gift cards can be mailed
To: **AOH, 1389 Plymouth Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

More Info:

Call Dan Esposito 908-334-3968
Tom Lenahan 908-217-3001

Matthew 25 – For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...

SOMERSET AOH DIVISION 1

ANNUAL MASS

SHRINE CHAPEL OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

APR
30th
6pm

52 W SOMERSET ST, RARITAN

in remembrance of all our Hibernian brothers



JOIN US ON SUNDAY MARCH 13

SOMERSET AOH

**- POST-PARADE -
CELEBRATION**

3pm 7 PM

FREE ADMISSION * CASH BAR * HOT DOGS

KOC HALL, 495 E MAIN ST. SOMERVILLE