

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
November 2023



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
Irish • Catholic • American

Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 8pm. Our meeting will be followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians. As usual we will have complimentary beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting.

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



President's Message

Brothers,

It was great seeing everyone at our October meeting! First, I am pleased to announce that our Recording Secretary, Billy Malone and Sentinel Jack McCullagh were able to make it through their medical issues. The Chairman of the Standing Committees, Tom Lenahan is still working through some medical challenges, but says the prayers are working. Please continue to keep him in your prayers and thank you for keeping Billy and Jack in your prayers.

I am pleased to announce that we have a full slate of officers for the November elections. Please note that the nominations will remain open until the elections are called out in the November meeting, if a Brother wants to run for one of these positions. See further in the newsletter for the current slate of officers

Unfortunately, we lost another one of our Division members, Jim Murphy since our last newsletter. Special thanks to brothers Dennis Smyth, Neil

Mahoney, Billy Malone, and Jack McCullagh in joining me for the AOH ritual prayer for Jim on Friday, November 3 at 4:30 pm at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen. (Thanks Neil for finding the Ritual Prayer for me!) Thank you to the other brothers who made it to Jim's wake on Friday. There were some Division pictures in the picture deck that honored his life. Special thanks to Jack and any other brothers that were able to attend his funeral Mass on Saturday, November 4 at Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church in Middlesex.

Again, thanks for all your help and look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting. Please remember our general meetings are typically the third Tuesday of every month through June.

Lastly I would like to thank Tommy Burns for his hard work publishing these newsletters.

Sincerely,
Pat Mulrooney
Division President

Thanksgiving Dinner Project

Each Thanksgiving, the St. Patrick Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and the Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432 (KOC) purchase turkeys and all the fixings for groups and families in need throughout Somerset County. We package and deliver between 60-80 baskets of food to needy families on the Monday (Nov 20th) before Thanksgiving. We are asking for your support in feeding the hungry and our needy neighbors this year.

Where to drop off donations

Anytime - Mannions Restaurant
Nov 19th Irish Seisium 3-7 pm
Nov 20th - Knights of Columbus 495 E. Main Street –
between the hours of 9AM and 11am

Volunteers Needed for Assembling, Packing and Distributing

Flyer attached.

Irish Seisiun – Nov 19th

Save the date ! Sunday November 19th 3-7pm for our annual Irish Seisiun in support of our Thanksgiving Dinner Project. Open to all. Members encouraged to bring food or snacks for attendees. *Flyer is attached.*

Officer Elections

Nominations are accepted until our election at our November General Meeting

Seeking Volunteers

To assist our Irish Night event next February. Please contact Pat Mulrooney

Mailing Address

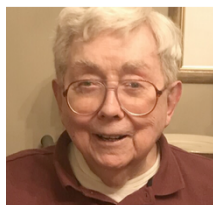


Somerset County AOH
St. Patrick Division 1
PO Box 123
Martinsville, NJ 08836

Welfare of the Division

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 pray for our departed brother, Jim Murphy, and his family.



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.

November Birthdays

Cliff Roberts	Kenneth <u>Kolibas</u>
Thomas Burns	Neil Mahoney
Michael <u>Lenahan</u>	Finbarr Kirby
Daniel Carew	Kevin Donovan
Patrick Frain	John Tynan
Lawrence Doyle	John McCullagh
	Joseph Ravener

Election Slate of Officers

President	Patrick Mulrooney
Vice-President	Ryan McInerney
Financial Secretary	Tom Lardner
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Billy Malone
Marshal	Mike Criscitiello
Chairman of Standing Committee	Tom Lenahan
Sentinel	Jack McCullagh

Upcoming Events

Some of the scheduled activities for the next few months include:

Saturday, November 18 – Thanksgiving Food Drive, Pick-Up Shop-Rite, 9 AM

Sunday, November 19 – annual Irish Seisiun Sunday 3-7pm, KOC

Monday, November 20 – Thanksgiving food distribution, Monday 9 AM, KOC

Tuesday, November 21 – General Meeting, 8 PM, KOC

Tuesday, December 5 – Officers Meeting, 7:30

Mannion's

Tuesday, December 19 – General Meeting, 8 PM,

KOC, - Officers Installation – Pizza

Saturday, February TBD – Irish Night (Neil, Pat and the Committee are working on locking down the exact date)

Friday, March 8 – Grand Marshall Reception 6 PM,

KOC

Sunday, March 10 – Somerville Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, mid-April – AOH Memorial Mass (Bruce, Tom Lenahan, and Pat working of locking down the exact date)

Ancient Order of Hibernians – Saint Patrick Division 1, Somerset Co., NJ

And

Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432

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Drop off Locations

Frozen Turkeys – Non-Perishable Holiday Pantry Items and Sides – Food Cards

- **Mannion's Pub and Restaurant During Regular Operating Hours**
- **Irish Seisiun and Afternoon Fellowship Gathering – Knights Of Columbus 495 E. Main Street**
 - **Sunday November 19th between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM**
- **Distribution Day – Knights of Columbus 495 E. Main Street – Volunteers Needed for Assembling, Packing and Distributing**
 - **Monday November 20th between the hours of 10:00 AM and Noon**

Somerset Co. AOH Presents

An Irish Seisiun



Sunday November 19th, 2023



Keeping the Tradition Alive
in honor of Mike Berry

Music for the Soul, Food for those in Need

Join us for an afternoon of Irish music featuring local musicians.
Singers, musicians and dancers are welcome !!

Attendees are encouraged to bring food or gift cards for our annual
Thanksgiving Dinner Project which provides food to needy families and
organizations in the Central Jersey area.

(Examples: Canned goods, potatoes, pasta, stuffing and frozen turkeys)

At
Somerville Knights of Columbus
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08874
3pm-7pm

Free Admission
Cash Bar

For More Information contact
Tom Burns - (908) 295-7231



FEAR AN CÉOL

Melodeon Player

Irish Seisiúns

2nd and 4th Thursdays,
7 P.M. - 9 P.M.
All ages welcome.

Hosted by
Nathan Bishop



at **Flounder Brewing
Company**
2 Clerico Lane, Building 4
Hillsborough, N.J.



Upcoming Special Guests

10/12/2023 Patch Glennan
10/26/2023 Don Meade

11/9/2023 Corey Purcell
11/30/2023 Ivan Goff

12/14/2023 Brendan Hearn
12/28/2023 Amy Beshara

1/11/2024 Brian Szura
1/25/2024 Kirsten Erwin

2/8/2024 Michelle Bergin
2/22/2024 Tom Krumm

3/14/2024 *Faoileán*
(Rob Helsel, Connor Brogan)
3/28/2024 Eileen McLain

4/11/2024 Fiona Tyndall
4/25/2024 Chris Idell

5/9/2024 George Crotty
5/23/2024 TBD

6/13/2024 Seán Heely