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Chicago Division #32 AOH

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Upcoming Events

Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our next Soup (Summer) Kitchen at O.L.L on Wed June 23rd is a **scholarship event**. Menu TBD.

Easter Rising Commemoration 11am START

While the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will run commemorative events throughout the US during 2016, the focus of commemorations for the Chicago Divisions of the AOH will be in Chicago on 23 April. These commemorations will include a mass at the Irish American Heritage Center, a procession and a reading of the Proclamation, to be followed by a reception in the Fifth Province at the center. The Consulate of Ireland is working with the AOH to support them in their planning.

Reading of that Proclamation (on the steps of the IAHC) Procession will follow into the IAHC for mass; members of the Shannon Rovers Irish Bagpipe Band will lead the Procession.

Mass: Rev. Daniel P. McCarthy (AOH Chaplain) Pastor Emeritus St. Tarcissus Parish, Fr. Michael Shanahan (Pastor) Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Fr John Trout, Pastor of St Joseph Parish in Libertyville

The Reception at the IAHC Fifth Province Room with light refreshments & sweet table will be held immediately following the ceremonies with a Cash Bar.

Misericordia Heart of Mercy Candy Days

Friday & Saturday April 29-30th we will be collecting on the corners of Milwaukee, Devon and Nagle, our next **scholarship event**. Your participation is greatly appreciated. A great cause for a great organization.

Contact Joe Hickey at hickey5404@aol.com for details. .

Annual Golf Outing:

Chairs Mike O'Malley and Jack Morrissey
On May 20th we will have our **1st Annual Joint Golf Outing with the Irish American Heritage Center** at Chevy Chase Country Club.. We are excited about the IAHC joining us with our annual golf outing. The pricing is for golf and dinner \$130 and for dinner only \$55 per person. The forms for the outing and sponsors are available on the website. This outing is our primary fund-raiser for the Division's charitable causes. Start planning your foursomes and line-up sponsors for this key charity event. Sponsors are critical to the success of this event and well as volunteers to assist with the event.

DIV 32 Events Recap for March

Thanks to Gerry Holly, John Moriarty, & the numerous volunteers for a successful & fun St. Patrick's Day Party & 2 days of parades (Chicago & NW Side).
The Easter Soup Kitchen served 150+ meals & brought joy to Our Lady of Lourdes guests on March 23rd. Heartfelt thanks from Fr. Mike & Bill Thome.

Executive Board Meetings

Next meeting is on April 20th at Six Penny Bit.

.AOH State News

2016 Raffle results for March & April will be published in the May newsletter. Downstate returns were not available at deadline. Ray Prendergast & Sean O'Dowd attended the recent State Meeting.

County News

County Board Fundraising in the works. More to follow.

National News

Thanks to all Divisions nationwide in their support of Easter Rising Commemoration events on April 23rd!

President's Message

Brothers, what a day! St Patrick was looking out for us (at least for the party and downtown parade) and hopefully we have seen the end of winter. I'd like recognize all those who made the day the success St. Patrick's Day party co-chairs; Gerry Holly and John Moriarty and the teams of volunteers that worked tirelessly to provide an enjoyable celebration of our Irish Heritage. Finally thank you everyone for attending and bringing your family, friends and neighbors to make this event a success.

As you may know, the National Ancient Order of Hibernians in America will celebrate the Centenary of the Easter Rising on April 23, 2016. The Chicago Divisions of the AOH be celebrating the 100 year Anniversary at the Irish American Heritage Center. (Details on our website and in this newsletter) Thanks Ray

Play your part in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. Please don't forget to inform your family, friends about this event. Invite them to attend this event (send them an email invite)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<i>April</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>

**Easter Rising Commemoration-April 23, 2016: Ancient Order of Hibernians Chicago
11AM Start @ Irish American Heritage Center**

<i>May</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>

Charity-Committee: John Moriarty/John Resch/ Joe Hickey/ Garrett Diamond

The Charity Committee has received numerous requests recently for groups supporting charitable causes as well as families suffering hardships from injuries, illness and death. We also continue to support our traditional causes including Misericordia, Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes, including the summer BBQ we added, Catholic education and other AOH and LAOH causes. The Committee relies solely on sponsorships at our upcoming Golf Outing on May 20 and the financial cupboard is getting a little bare, so please encourage your family, friends and business partners to attend the Golf Outing and become a sponsor or just be a sponsor and support our charitable efforts. Also, please support Misericordia on their Candy Days, a Catholic Grammar or High School Scholarship event, April 29 and 30 (contact Joe Hickey at hickey5404@aol.com for details).
March Exec Board Donation Approvals: \$200 in memory of deceased AOH Sister Bridget Stritzel Farragher Fundraiser; \$150 for accident victim, Jim Casey, of AOH-Yonkers Div 31. \$100 donations for Tragedy to Triumph, OLL Grotto repair & St. Margaret Mary Fundraiser

Membership – Joe Hickey & B.J. Mattingly

Mail dues to: Ancient Order of Hibernians - Div 32, P.O. Box 300445, Chicago, IL 60630. Members can also mail dues to Fin Sec Patrick Flaherty at 5142 N Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60625-6829

IRISH HISTORY

Irish Immigrant Support's is hosting a 1916 Commemoration event on April 28th from 5:30pm-8:00pm at the Gage Restaurant- 24 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603. Speakers include Billy Lawless, Orla McBreen, Senator John Cullerton, Tom Gorman & Paddy Homan singing the star Spangled Banner & Amhrán na bhFiann. Free to the Public-All are welcome.

[Visit 1916 The Irish Rebellion website](#) and view upcoming documentary episodes on Channel 11 WTTW;

See schedule on following links: [Insurrection](#) ,The story of the Rising itself highlights key events and the arrest of Roger Casement & [When Myth and History Rhyme](#), The aftermath and response to the Rising in Ireland and abroad are detailed.

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Julia Rowan, Robert Shannon & Violet Furjanic, James Barnum

SICK: Kevin Martin, Jenny Heber, Web Ryan, Tom Hinchy, Luke Vanderpool, Kerry Gollogly, Dorothy Denzler, Brian Westerdorf, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Peg Jacobi, Jack Haggerty, Chris Scott, Fr. Rich Conyers & Fr. Bill Zimmer.

FaceBook We have many that joined us on Facebook. Aoh Aoh

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009116547665>. We currently have 260+ friends.

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<http://www.aoh.org/>