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**To be Irish is a Blessing,  
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**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS NEWSLETTER**  
**WILLIAM J. RYAN DIVISION 4**  
**PO BOX 532, LOCKPORT, NY 14095**  
**MARCH 2018**

**FRIENDSHIP, UNITY & CHRISTIAN CHARITY**



**Next Meeting is Thursday, March 1st, 2018 , 7 pm at Legion**

**Visit our website: [www.lockportaoh.org](http://www.lockportaoh.org)**

## Coming Events

**March 1, 2018** — Division meeting at the Legion

**March 17, 2018** —  
Division Mass at St. Patrick's Church at noon  
Procession to the Erie Canal Irish Memorial after Mass  
Reception at American Legion  
Division St. Patrick's Extravaganza at South Lockport Fire hall

**March 18, 2018** — Buffalo St. Patrick's Parade excursion

**April 5, 2018** — Division meeting location to be determined



March is the month the Irish celebrate our beautiful heritage, culture, and history. Certainly the greatest of these celebrations is those associated with our Patron Saint, Saint Patrick. I wish you and your families a safe and happy celebration. Enjoy the company and comradery and remember what being a Catholic Irish means. Along with the whiskey and pints, remember the freedom fighters, poets, authors and artists. **Please join us for Mass.** Please support and attend the Division's activities. Many Brothers are working very hard to ensure they are successful this year.

## Time to Pay Your AOH Dues

It's that time of the year when we dig out our wallets and checkbooks and give our **\$30.00** to the AOH for the year. These dues help with Division programs and activities here in Western New York. They also are sent to the State and National AOH to finance their programs and both the State and National publications. Paying now saves money on Letters, Envelopes, and postage. Please get it in!

Bring your dues to the meeting and give them to Rick Long, our Financial Secretary

OR

Mail them to: WILLIAM J. RYAN DIVISION 4  
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*If you have questions, give Rick a call  
at  
725-5249*

The AOH is collecting information on the Veteran Status of each member. Please let Rick know if you are a Veteran or make a note of it when you send in your check.

**Thank You to All Who Served**

"Love is never defeated, and I could add, the history of Ireland proves it."  
~ Pope John Paul II from a speech to the people of Galway, September 1979



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Send your requests to me and I will add them. This month say a prayer for our brothers who are ill, infirmed, and lonely. Pray that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



“May God bless you at Easter, and keep you all year through.

May God give you all the faith you need, to make your dreams come true.

May His love and wisdom always help, to guide you on your way.

May His light shine down upon you now, to bless your Easter Day.”

~ Author Unknown

## SALVATION ARMY — The 3rd Thursday of every month.

We have made a commitment to serve lunch on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please help us fulfill this commitment to the less fortunate in our community. Show up by 10:30 am. It only takes a few hours each month.



Proverbs 19:17 — The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed.

**WE STILL NEED HELP!**

**CONVENTION** The AOH – LAOH 2018 National Convention will be held in Louisville, KY, July 11 - July 14. If you are interested in attending or want more information, call Barry Griffith at 812-2487

## The Division’s St. Patrick’s Day Party

**Location:** South Lockport Fire Department (5666 South Transit Rd., Lockport, NY 14094)

**Time:** 5-10PM **Date:** Saturday, March 17, 2018

**Admission:** \$5pp / \$20 (family)

### Band

CDs of Irish music from 5-6PM Rush the Growler will play from 5-9PM.

### Food & Drinks

Corned Beef and Cabbage , Salt Potatoes, Corned Beef Sandwiches  
Pizza and pop provided by Lockport LAOH

Guinness, Genny, Bud-Light, Blue-Light and Michelob Ultra

Prices: \$3 beer, \$3 wine \$5 Guinness

For more information call Corey Wright at 315-345-5426

## Great Guinness Toast

Another successful raffle is now in our rear view mirror. What a great way for the AOH & LAOH to raise money to support charities right here in Western NY. New leaders this year did a great job!!! Kudos to Brother Joe Taylor and his sisters Rose Lutz and Ann Rotella.

I needed a password eight characters long so I picked Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

## Say It in Irish!

Gaelic is a rich language, offering many different ways to wish someone a Happy St Patrick’s Day. A favorite is the traditional Irish greeting: “*Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Ort*”.

This literally translates to: Blessings of Patrick’s Festival Upon You. Now, breaking the phrase up, into 9 sounds that you will find easy to say: **Baa, Knock, Tea, Na, Faye, La, Paw, Rick, Urt.**

You see, anyone can learn to speak Gaelic. Go on, give it a try! I hope you have a lovely St Patrick’s Day