

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



“Our Lady of Knock” Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

Meeting at AOH Division 87 —Tuesday, April 5th 7:00pm
(new location and new start time)

April, 2022

President's Corner



Hello Sisters!!

Happy Spring!!

Great news --- the AOH 87 Division clubhouse is open for business!! Due to that, we will be having our meeting there on Tuesday, April 5th, at our new starting time of **7:00 pm**. The address is 3524 Thompson Street. The meeting will be taking place on the 2nd floor, and there is no stair lift at this time, so please take that into consideration. There is also parking available across the street – Casbah caterers has graciously offered their lot to park during our meeting.

The St. Patrick's Day parade was a success, even though it was very cold. We were a little low on marchers, but hopefully next year we will be able to get our numbers back up!!

If you are unable to come to the meeting, I hope you are staying well and safe.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy!

In our motto,
Eileen

Upcoming Events:

MEETING DATES:

APR 5

MAY 3

JUNE 7

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Random Easter Traditions!

As with most Irish occasions, some of the traditions associated with Easter are just downright weird! Here is a selection of our favorites...

The Herring's funeral: Since many people will have eaten fish, fish and more fish during the 46 days of lent, it's no surprise that they're quite sick of it by Easter Sunday. As a joke, local butchers host a 'funeral' for one of the most common types of fish – herring – so that people can bid it a not so sad farewell until the next time Lent comes around!

Holy Eggs: For farming and rural homes where chickens are kept, any eggs laid by hens on Good Friday are marked with a cross and put away until Easter Sunday. On Sunday morning at breakfast, each member of the household must eat one of the 'holy' eggs as a blessing.

Spoilin meith na hInide: During Lent, a small piece of meat is kept and hung up on a wall, as a symbol of temptation. On Easter Sunday, the piece is taken down and burned in the fire to give the house a tantalizing aroma ahead of the feast to come later in the day.

Cluideog: The tradition of the Cluideog involves the children of the household in rural areas, who take some fresh eggs out to the corner of their land and roast them on a make-shift cooking contraption. It is not known why this is done, although it may be a throw-back to some old Irish piseogs (spells or curses).

And a few more:

If you get a haircut on Good Friday, it is said to prevent headaches.

Children born on Good Friday are supposedly born with the gift of healing.

People who pass away on Good Friday are given automatic admission into heaven.

Many families conduct a cake dance – whoever has the best dance gets the first slice of cake.

Rural families sow a small amount of seeds to symbolize spring, growth, and rebirth.

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



April

Jeanette Bowers	7
Maryanne Burnett	8
Louise Dougherty	9
Meghan Kauriga	11
Michele Szarek	11
Lisa Breslin SSJ	13
Sharon McGrath	13
Kathleen Morrison	17

Special Intentions

The intentions of our Division 87 members:

Dennis James (Joanne James' husband)
Linda Nevedomsky
Bunny Clark

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Congratulation to Jaclyn and Timothy Jones on the birth of their daughter Morgan Ruth on March 9th (their 4th Wedding Anniversary). She was welcomed by her 2 big brother and her very proud grandparents Nancy & John Jones.

Congratulation to Aiden Jones, son of Jaclyn and Timothy Jones and grandson of John and Nancy Jones on receiving his First Penance on March 9th.



Memorials



Please keep Loretta Riley and Christi Hensler and their family in your prayers. Loretta's husband and Christi's dad passed away.

Easter Word Search

G S N O I T P M E D E R Y Y M
J J U Y K I R Y T T F X E O L
R L K F W E E C I O J E R C K
X Y N G Q C U W V U P C M C K
R C R O S S H R E D P H M N E
I F V A I B Q U I R G P Q R N
S A Q Z M T M I R A C L E T S
E I A O I R C H R C O Y I U E
N T T P R C G E Y O H S S R L
I H H S O O C A R K I E P V K
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APOSTLES
CROWN
LAMB
PRAYER
RESURRECTION
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Our Prayer for Easter

O Jesus, our beloved companion, and glow of our inspiration. We thank thee on this glorious Easter morn for guiding our lives and protecting our homes and families. And for sharing with us the warmth of thine unseen presence. We thank thee, O brother, for being our way to the father, for lighting our pathway to the spring, the source from whence all beauty, peace and life endlessly flow.

In this miraculous season of rebirth; as the flowers and the trees and the grasses emerge from winter's slumber; as the butterflies and dragonflies take to the breeze once again; as creatures big and small nurture a new generation of babies; and as the days grow longer, the nights warmer, and the skies bluer;

We thank thee, O Jesus, for bringing us together with our friends and loved ones on this Easter holiday, in order that we might recall thine own marvelous rebirth, so long ago--when the task of thy temporal ministry had drawn to a close and our father, by his grace unto us, did bring thee back to life and unto that dimension which is his own, which is all around us, and which is called Heaven; that ye shalt dwelleth by our side as our unseen but ever-present protector and counselor for the rest of these days.

And lastly, O Jesus, even as thou hast steadfastly protected us, we humbly reaffirm our promise to protect the gifts of nature and tranquility that our father hath bestowed upon us.

And so, it is in thy name, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.



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