

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE and IRISH FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Information about the parade, Irish Family Reunion and AOH specifics

AOH Patrick Pearse Division #1

The Patrick Pearse Division #1 will assemble outside of St. Patrick's Church, following the 10:00am Mass. Look for fellow Hibernian brothers with baldrics.

Suggested Mass and parade attire: White Irish sweaters with black pants, baldrics and officer medals

Two AOH tables are reserved at the Irish Family Reunion – fifth row from the entrance of Battelle Grand Hall (at the Convention Center) on the West (right) side of the main isle.

Join the AOH after the St. Patrick's Day parade and Irish Family Reunion at Tara Hall, 274 East Innis Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207

Doors open at 2:00pm

3:00pm – 6:00pm CLANN CROSS at Tara Hall

7:00pm – 10:00pm THE HOOLIGANS at Tara Hall

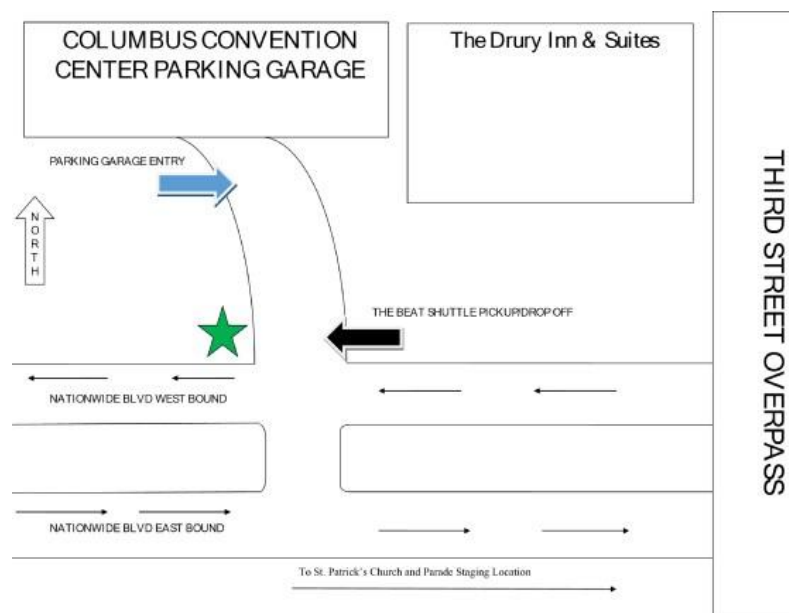
A food truck will available in the afternoon

(Check www.patrickpearse.com for updates)

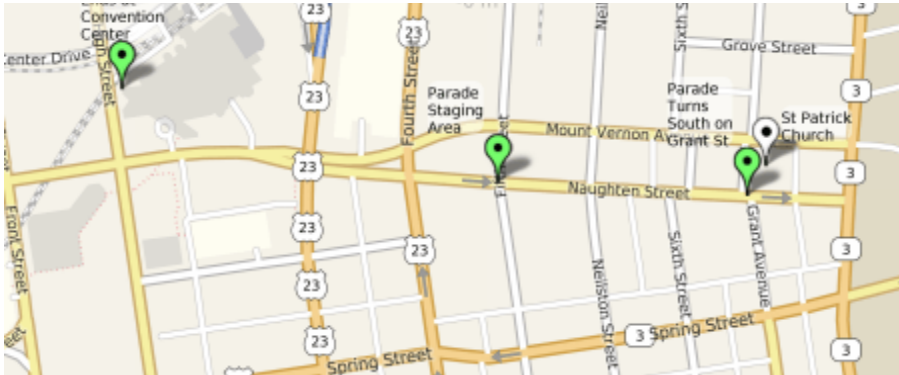
St. Patrick's Day Procession to Mass and Parade

(check www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com for updates)

The Procession to Mass will form at 9:00 AM at the corner of Naughten Street and Neilston Street. It is suggested that all drivers of passenger vehicles that are not participating in the Procession, drop people off at the corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Neilston Street and then proceed to the Convention Center Parking Garage on Naghten Street and then walk back to the Staging Area or take The Shuttle Bus back to the Staging Area. There will be The BEAT Shuttle Bus that will start making runs at 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM. The Cost for this service is \$1.00 per person plus the purchase or display of the 2018 Parade Badge.



The Procession will step off at 9:30 AM and go east on Naghten Street to St. Patrick Church at 280 N Grant Avenue. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.



Upon the conclusion of the Mass, the Parade part for the Mass participants in the First- Green Division will be forming on Grant Avenue from Naghten Street to Spring Street and for participants in the Second-White and Third-Orange Divisions will be forming on Naghten Street between Grant Avenue and 5th Street.

Please follow the instructions of the Parade Marshals in lining up in the following order: 1st-The Shamrock Club's Officers, Past Presidents and Honorees, 2nd-The Glee Club, 3rd-Top Hatters, 4th-Non-Top Hatters, 5th- DOE, 6th-AOH, 7th-LAOH, and 8th-The Emerald Society.

The Parade will be forming between 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM and will Step off at 11:30 AM and proceed South on Grant Avenue to Broad Street, West on Broad Street to High Street, North on High Street to The Convention Center, where the Parade will disband at the direction of the Parade Marshals and the Shamrock Club's Irish Family Reunion will begin at Battelle Hall in the Convention Center.

2018 Irish Family Reunion

The 2018 Shamrock Club Irish Family Reunion will be held again in the Battelle Grand Ballroom at the Columbus Convention Center 400 N. High St Columbus, OH.

You will be able to get into The Battelle Ballroom between 5 pm & 7 pm on Friday the 16th and after 7 am on the 17th to decorate your tables. Doors open at noon on St. Patrick's Day and festivities will start at 1pm. We will have 2 Irish Dance Schools this year: Richens Timm Academy and Irwin Academy. Music this year will be The Ladies of Longford and the Hooligans. Each band will play for 90 minutes this year instead of 45.

We will have tables on both levels of the Ballroom. Tables are \$130 per table of 10. Individual ticket prices are: \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are still free. Tables will be sold on a first come basis. Tables and tickets are now available by contacting our office and are also on sale at each General Membership Meeting. We also have prepaid reserved parking passes for \$15 each. Call Irene in the office to get yours.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted to be brought into Battelle Grand Ballroom and all coolers will be inspected prior to entry. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the Reunion.

There will be food available for purchase from Levy Restaurants which is now running the concession at the Convention center. Plus, you may still bring your own food as in past years. You may also pre-purchase food to be delivered to your table from Levy. Click on the catering menu form below to print out.

[Table Catering Form for Shamrock Club Irish Family Reunion](#)

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[Family Reunion 2018 Ad Form](#)