



Calendar of Events

- **November 14 , 2004, Sunday 2 PM**
Regular meeting for Division One at the Brothers of St. Patrick
- **November 20, 2004, Saturday 4 PM**
Orange County Board Meeting & Social
- **December 12, 2004, Sunday 2 PM**
Christmas Party at Jack Caulfield's

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Ancient Order of Hibernians Brothers of St. Patrick Division 1, Orange County, CA

Next Meeting November 14, 2004 at 2 p.m.

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"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". "Cairdeas, Aontacht, agus Carthannacht Criostai

Communion Mass and Breakfast, October 17, 2004

The torrential rains of early Sunday morning gave way to sunny skies for Division One's Communion Mass and Breakfast. St. Finbar and St. Columcille smiled down on the Hibernians and kept the clouds away from the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Over 40 AOH and LAOH members, spouses, children and guests attended the Communion Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, October 17th, at the Brothers of St. Patrick.

This marked the debut of Division One's Hibernian Guards. With their Irish caubeens, Jacobite shirts and glistening pikes, the Guard led by Jack Caulfield, escorted Father John Shevlin, Chaplin of Division One, into the chapel. Members of the Division have founded an *honor guard* to participate in the rituals of the Order and in other activities respectful of God and coun-

try. They have taken the name *Hibernian Guard* in memory of our forefathers who resisted tyrannical laws intended to obliterate their religion, their culture, their being.

Father John Shevlin celebrated the Mass, and Michael O'Donoghue of Division 2 was the server. Bill Maas, new member of Division 1 gave the readings. Father John gave an inspiring homily and led us in prayer.

After Mass, Division One new members, Leo Byrne and Bill Maas, were given the Oath of St. Patrick and welcomed into the Order.

A champagne breakfast followed in the courtyard of the novitiate. Bob Brennan, President of Division 1, and his family prepared the food. The day marked the Division One's 33rd Anniversary. Three hearty Irish cheers were given for Jerry O'Keefe, the co-founder of

AOH in Orange County. A special thanks goes out to Tim O'Leary for helping with the preparation and to Mick O'Keefe for publicizing the event.

Sunday, November 14, 2004

Division One meeting at 2 pm at the Brothers. We will have nominations for next year's officers.

Hibernian Guard Needs You

Please call Ronn Knowles 714-846-0920 or Jack Caulfield 714-898-4568 if you are interested in joining our honor guard.

Christmas Party

Christmas Party, Sunday December 12, 2004

Division One Christmas Party at Jack Caulfield's house in Garden Grove.

Jack Caulfield will provide the drinks (pop, beer, wine), chips and dips, dessert, coffee and tea, paper plates, napkins, knives and forks, condiments. Couples attending would bring a "heavy hors d'oeuvre"

such as: Swedish meatballs, Buffalo wings, stuffed mushrooms, etc.

Please send RSVPs in advance so we know how much to buy. Call Jack at 714-898-4568.

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We have adopted a uniform which acknowledges the present and hearkens back to our past. We wear a peasant shirt emblazoned with the modern day logo of the AOH. And we wear the green *caubeen* and carry the pike, the distinctive headgear and weapon of the Irish warriors of old.

New Division One Members



Members of the Hibernian Guard help with the initiation of new members Leo Byrne and Bill Maas.

Right to left: Michael O'Donoghue, Ronn Knowles, Bob Brennan and Tim O'Leary.



The Hibernian Guard Protecting the Priest

Jack Caulfield, Past President Orange County Board and Division One Chaplin Father John Shevlin.

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THE LATER PENAL LAWS

**From "The History of the Irish Race" by Seamus Mac Manus,
Underlining added.**

"Throughout these dreadful centuries, too. The hunted priest - who in his youth had been smuggled to the Continent of Europe to receive his training - tended the flame of faith. He lurked like a thief among the hills. On Sundays and feast days he celebrated Mass at a rock, on a remote mountainside, while the congregation knelt on the heather of the hillside, under the open heavens. While he said Mass, faithful sentries watched from all the nearby hilltops, to give timely warning of the approaching priest-hunter and his guard of British soldiers. But sometimes the troops came on them unawares, and the Mass Rock was bespattered with his blood, - and men, women, and children caught in the crime of worshipping God among the rocks, were frequently slaughtered on the mountainside."

Submitted by Jack Caulfield.

Limerick Apartments in October 2004

Apartments within walking distance of city

LELIA House, a Section 23 development at St Lelia Street, Limerick, is selling fast with Gordon Kearney at Rooney Auctioneers. Purchasers have a choice of one/two bedroomed apartments, some having excellent views over O'Brien's Park.

The building is nestled in a quiet cul-de-sac, just minutes from the Abbey River and the canal walk to the University of Limerick. The city's main shopping area, restaurants and cafes are all within walking distance. Prices range from **\$285,000 to \$348,000** with an additional \$12,700 for car park space.

Almost Orange County prices!!!



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Submit articles and information to Ronn Knowles at aohoc@yahoo.com

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** is a Catholic, Irish American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City 4 May, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization, of the same name, which has existed in Ireland for over 300 years. However, while the organizations share a common thread, the North American A.O.H. is a separate and much larger organization.

The Order has also provided a continuing bridge with Ireland for those who are generations removed from our country. The AOH sponsors many of the programs associated with promoting our Irish Heritage such as the IRISH WAY PROGRAM.

Here, the Irish culture -- art, dance, music, and sports are fostered and preserved. The newcomers can meet some of "their own" and are introduced to the social atmosphere of the Irish-American community. the AOH has been at the political forefront for issues concerning the Irish, such as; Immigration Reform; economic Incentives both here and in Ireland; the human rights issues addressed in the MacBride Legislation; Right-To-Life; and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland.