



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



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March 2006 Newsletter

“TOP OF THE MORNIN’ Run

The annual run will be held on Sunday, **March 5th** at the new location for Toolen’s Running Start at 3220 Green Mount Crossing Drive in the Diebergs/Target shopping center. We need volunteers to help as road guards. If you can help, please be at Toolen’s at 7:45 A.M. that morning.

We’ll participate in the St. Louis St. Patrick’s Day parade on Saturday, **March 11th**. We’ve rented the infamous green trolley again and it will depart from Castletown Geoghegan at 10:30 A.M.. The parade will start at noon.

On Thursday, **March 16th**, the Shrine will have its annual St. Patrick’s Mass and breakfast. Mass starts at 7:30 A.M followed by a full breakfast at the Shrine Buffet. The morning will also include Irish entertainment by Helen Gannon, St. Louis Irish Arts. Call Foz Ryan at 632-5597 for more details.

Our 4th Annual St. Patrick’s Day parade will be on Friday, **March 17th** in downtown Belleville. The flag raising will be in front of the St. Clair County Building at 10:30 A.M. The parade will start at 11:00 A.M. in front of the Castletown Geoghegan Irish Pub at 1st and West Main. The parade is open to all Hibernian members and Clans are most welcome. For further information, call Foz Ryan.

Upcoming events at the Cardinal Glennon Division in St. Louis (for more information call Mike Burke at 397-0025):

- Annual Emerald Ball on April 1st at Andre’s Banquet Center
- AOH Remembrance Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery to mark the 90th anniversary of the Easter Uprising

Our next meeting is **March 8th** at 7:30 P.M at the O’Fallon K of C Hall. If you have not paid your 2006 dues, you may do so at the meeting or mail your dues to AOH Mike Tiernan, 207 Summerlin Rdg, O’Fallon IL 62269. The dues remain \$20 for retirees and \$25 for those still working. Please support our work and pay your dues in a timely manner. Paying at a meeting also reduces our postage and printing expenses.