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November 2022 Newsletter

- November**
- 1 LAOH Division Meeting@7:30**
 - 9 AOH Division Meeting**
 - 16 AOH Suffolk County Board Meeting@8pm**
 - 21 LAOH Suffolk County Board Meeting.**
 - 24 Happy Thanksgiving**

A LITTLE BIT 'O THIS, A LITTLE BIT 'O THAT



The annual fall dance was a great success. The band had everyone dancing, there was more than enough food and drink and many lucky people went home with some great raffles. Thank you to Helen McMaugh, Terry Roche and the many members who set up before the dance and cleaned up after.



Irish history classes are back for the fall. Tom O'Reilly lectures on 2 topics. At the Kings Park Library the topic will be "Ireland's History, Culture and Traditions" on November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8 and 15 at 12:30pm to 2pm. At the Commack Library, "Life Lessons from Ancient History" on December 7 and 14, 2-3pm. Call the library at 631-360-2480 to register.



November means it's time to honor our veterans. The **Kings Park Veteran's Day parade** will be held on the 11th at 10am. Meet at RJO Intermediate School at 9:30. Please wear your sashes



It's never too early to start thinking about St. Patrick's Day. There is a committee to design a float for the 2023 Kings Park Parade. If you would like to help plan and be part of the committee, contact Anna Gallagher at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com



Your Dues are due! Your 2022 dues are REALLY due now. Feel free to pay at your meetings or you can mail your checks. Ladies, please send your \$30.00 check, **made payable to LAOH Div. 3**, to **Ruth Bedell**. Men, continue to send your **\$40.00** check, **made payable AOH Div. 3**, to Rich Johnston, For Ruth and Rich's contact information, inquire at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com



Bring your pennies each month to the meeting so we'll have a generous donation at the end of the year for the **St. Francis Breadline**. As you sign in, you can leave them with Kara Flannery.

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If you have anything to add....send your news, events and just about anything else you'd like to contribute to the newsletter to **Karilyn O'Brien** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com Be sure to send your information before the 20th of the month to get it in the next edition.

Did you know

On November 2nd the Irish traditionally believed that the souls of the dead would return to their family and speak to their descendants?

Please pray for the continuing comfort of the sick:

Joan Kohler, Eileen McKnight



***Please pray for the repose of the souls of
of
Robert Gann and John Hannon***

*Your Officers would like to wish you
A Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving*



CROMWELL IN IRELAND

The subjugation of the Irish people.

By Tom O'Reilly, Division 3 Historian

In the summer of 1649, Cromwell was sent to Ireland with two objectives: to place Ireland firmly under English control; to superintend the confiscation the land of all 'rebels. As a result almost 95 % of the land of Ireland was redistributed from Catholics born in Ireland to Protestants born in Britain.

His first target was the town of Drogheda north of Dublin which he stormed and captured. Perhaps 2,500 men, mainly in arms, were killed during the storm and several hundred more - all the officers, all Catholic priests and friars, every tenth common soldier - were killed, many clubbed to death. It was in accordance with the laws of war, but it went far beyond what any General had done in England.

Cromwell then perpetrated a messier massacre at Wexford. Thereafter most towns surrendered on his approach, and he scrupulously observed surrender articles and spared the lives of soldiers and civilians. It was and is a controversial conquest.

But, from the English point of view, it worked. In the summer of 1650, he returned to England and was sent off to Scotland, where Charles II had been proclaimed and crowned as King of Britain and Ireland. He was almost right.

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