

October 2008 Newsletter

A Cairde,

Let me start this message by appealing to all our members to make a concerted effort to attend our 28th Annual Division #1 Communion Mass and Breakfast, on Sunday October 12. Brother Bob Burns deserves a tremendous amount of credit and thanks from all of us, for all the hard work he puts into organizing this event each year. All he asks in return that we show up for MASS. As a Catholic organization, I for one do not think that is too much to ask. I will be there with my family. Please ... please ... join us.

The Seamus Comiskey Orange County Degree team, will be performing and bestowing the Shamrock Degree on any of our newer members who have not taken it thus far. It will be on Sunday October 19 at 2:00 p.m. sharp at the Hall. If you have not taken this Degree, you are requested to attend. Please dress appropriately ... suit, or sports coat, pants, shirt and tie. Any members in good standing, who would like to be present in support of our fellow Brothers as they take this important step, are also invited.

Thank you to all the members who attended the Golf Outing on September 19, the County Communion Breakfast on September 28 and the State Golf Outing on September 27. There will be a full report on these events at the October meeting.

Do any of you play the card game 25? Some people consider it the national card game of Ireland. We started teaching it, and playing it during the month of September.

If anyone wants to play you can email me at knockawn@yahoo.com or call me at 551 0563. It is just one of the great events we have at Division 1. If you are in the mood for an Irish Seisiún and sing song, we have that on Sunday afternoons. If you are more athletic and want to kick up your heels, we have Irish Adult Set Dancing on Monday nights. Contact Gail Cane for more information at canelog@optonline.net

For you contemplative types, we have a Pub Quiz. For you sharp shooters we have Darts every Friday night. We have 'Hibernian Idol', 'Kid's Movie Night', 'Irish Rebel Song Night' and the list goes on and on. There is bound to be something that you would enjoy. Conversely, if you have an idea for an event, please don't hesitate to call.

I hope to see you all at the Communion Breakfast.

Go mbeannaí Dia thú,

Brendan O'Dowd

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