

Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be May 17th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well spring has arrived and I hope this bulletin finds everyone is in good health. I know the Ways and Means Committee is hard at work planning on more events for the year so keep your eyes open in the bulletin as well as checking out our web site (www.maldenirishamerican.org).

I want to wish all of the mothers in our Irish American Families a very Happy Mother's Day I hope you can mark your calendar for our annual Communion Breakfast to be held this year on June 17th. Everyone is encouraged to march from the club to the Immaculate Conception Church. We will assemble at the club at 8:15 A.M. and march to the church. This is a special mass and march as we honor all of our departed and ill members of our club. Immediately following mass we will return to the club for breakfast when we will also announce our annual scholarship winners. The breakfast will cost \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 for kids under 10. The tickets are available. See either Bill Hart or Frank Cottle for tickets.

Just a reminder that our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday May 17th at 7:00 P.M. This is open to all members to discuss any issue that you may want to bring up to make this club better. We look forward to seeing you especially all of our new members.

Rick O'Sullivan
President

Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers, Management and Staff of the Irish American Club I would like to wish a very happy Mother's Day to all our members and their families.

Memorial Day is being celebrated at the end of the month and we ask that our members appreciate the true meaning of the day. Please take a moment to honor the memory of all those brave souls who gave "the last full measure of devotion" in service to our country.

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Easter and don't forget our Communion/Scholarship Breakfast on June 17th.

PJ Quinn
Chairman

Chaplain O'Donnell's Message

Greetings

As I write this I am at the Vatican and please know that I remembered all the members and your intentions at Mass. May is always a great month, we look forward to Summer but most importantly there are several occasions to remember people. We honor our mothers and remember that they have a special place in our lives, be it still here on earth or in heaven. May our mothers be blessed wherever they may be.

Secondly Memorial Day affords us the opportunity to thank and recall the brave men and women who served our Country. Let us pause and thank the brave men and women who served God and Country. I hope this May will prove to be a month to honor and remember those dear to us and those who loved this Country we call home!

Be Well

Fr Rich

Annual Irish American Golf Tournament July 9, 2012

The Irish American Golf Tournament will be held on July 9, at "The Links at Outlook" in South Berwick, ME. The fee for the tournament is \$125 per golfer which will include bus transportation, golf, a sit down meal back at the Irish American club and prizes. Payment in advance of the tournament must be received by Monday June 4th – **no exceptions**. We encourage those who are planning on using the bus to let us know, no later than June 15th. For sign up contact: Jack Marshall and/or Bill Hart.

MALDEN IRISH AMERICAN JACKET

Club jackets are now available for order. They are nice jackets and will be available in Harvest Green or Black. They will have our logo on the front and your name placed on the sleeve. You can also have other designs placed on the jacket as well (i.e. flags, fighting leprechaun etc.) for a small extra fee. Sizes available are XSmall-5X. See Brendan Smith for more info. There will be a few samples on display at the club to be used to try on for sizes. The base price of the jackets will be \$50.

Irish Humor

Paddy, Sean and Seamus McGillicuddy were stumbling home from the pub late one night and found themselves on the road taking them past the old graveyard.

"Come have a look over here", Paddy says. "It's Michael McNally's grave, God rest his soul. Says he lived to the ripe old age of 87!"

"That's nothin'!" shouted Sean. *"Over here lies Patrick O'Toole. He made it to the age of 95 when he finally died!"*

Suddenly Seamus yelled out *"Good God, brothers! Over here I found someone, it says they got to be 145 years old!"*

"What's that Irishman's name?" slurred the drunken Paddy.

Seamus stumbled, lit a match to better read what was on the old stone marker, and exclaimed: *"It's Miles, from Dublin!"*

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