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## Next Meeting: Tuesday – February 10th, 2015

The next meeting of the John F. Kennedy Division #1, will take place on  
Tues. February 10th @ 7:30 PM in the O'Keefe Room on the  
2nd Floor of the GAC in Fairfield.

Join your brothers and share how our Division fulfills our mission of  
**TRUE CHRISTIAN CHARITY.**

This will be our February meeting . . . in the language of our ancestors this month  
is:

**Feabhra** (Pronunciation: feow-rah)

## 65th Annual Communion Breakfast March 8th

For this momentous occasion of our 65th consecutive communion breakfast,  
don't be left out--- get your reservation in as soon as possible and don't forget  
to be a part of the commemorative program with a sponsorship.

**No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Sunday March 8th we'll gather for the 8:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church,  
Bridgeport (due to scheduling issues at the Cathedral it has been moved).  
Our Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop Caggiano who will also be the key-  
note speaker at the breakfast.

The breakfast is returning to the Holiday Inn in downtown Bridgeport and fol-  
lows immediately after Mass.

The CB65 tickets are \$28, kids under 11 are \$13 and active Junior Hibernians  
are free. sponsorship in the program is \$10.

Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors: If you have a young man who'd  
like to serve at the Mass or you are a qualified Extraordinary Minister or Lector  
wishing to assist please contact President Tom Keane (203-256-8033).

## Dues are Due

Your 2015 dues are now due. We have held the line and not increased annual  
dues. Save time and postage and send your dues at the same time you purchase  
your Communion Breakfast tickets. Remember, if you add the cost of the break-  
fast, a program sponsorship and your dues together it adds up to just \$70.

## **SAVE THESE DATES**

Join your brothers for one of our upcoming events, we guarantee you will enjoy  
yourself!

(continued)

- **Friends and Family Sound Tigers Game-Feb. 8, 3:00PM tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids. Contact Bro. Jim Murray at [jmurray@nationaltobacco.com](mailto:jmurray@nationaltobacco.com) for tickets and specify adults, kids, juniors or clergy.**
- **St Bridget Prayer Service, the Mae King Division of the Lady Hibernians is having a prayer service and pot luck buffet at their February 17th meeting at the Gaelic American Club. All JFK Division brothers are cordially invited. Contact Tom Keane so they can manage the head...and belly...count.**
- **St. Patrick's Day Parades – On Saturday, March 14th in Milford and Tuesday March 17th in Bridgeport step off with your brothers and celebrate the feast of our patron saint. Details in the March newsletter.**
- **Merton House -3/27 is our quarterly assist at the Merton House. Join us that Friday at 8:00AM and live our mission of true Christian Charity.**

## **Irish Birthdays - February**

Feb 1, 1878 - **Thomas MacDonagh**, poet, critic, scholar and 1916 Martyr

“ “ 1895 - Sean Aloysius O’Fearná, a/k/a film director, **John Ford**

Feb 2, 1882 - Birth in [Dublin of James Joyce](#)

“ “ 1775 - **Robert Emmett**, Irish patriot and martyr

Feb 4, 1868 - Irish patriot and revolutionary, **Countess Constance Markievicz**

Feb 9, 1923 - Playwright **Brendan Behan** in Dublin

Feb 14, 1895 - **Sean Treacy** IRA hero of the War of Independence.

Feb 15, 1874 – Anglo-Irish Antarctic explorer, **Sir Ernest Shackleton** in Kilkea, Co. Kildare

Feb 22, 1893 - **Peadar O’Donnell**, novelist and editor of An Phoblacht (The Republic).Donegal

“ “ 1900 - Short story writer **Sean O’Faolain**; Cork

Feb 24, 1841 - **John Philip Holland**, inventor of the modern submarine, in Co. Clare. His first sub was The Fenian Ram, funded by Irish revolutionaries.

Feb 28, 1884 - Seán MacDiarmada, Republican hero and 1916 Rising martyr

“ “ 1961 – In Clones, Co. Monaghan, **Finbar Patrick “Barry” McGuigan** “The Clones Cyclone”, world featherweight boxing champion (WBA) 1985-86

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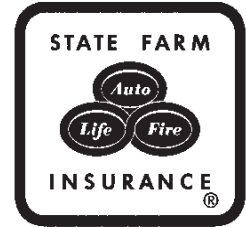
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