

## **St Ann's of Hampton Pipes and Drums Piobaireachd workshop Sunday April 12**

St Ann's is sponsoring a full day of learning, playing and celebration of Ceol Mor, or the Big music of the Great Highland Bagpipe.

Donald Lindsay will be joining us for a full day. Donald was the first American to win a major prize in Scotland and has been principal instructor at the Invermark College of Piping. He had the privilege of studying with several of the major tradition bearers of Ceòl Mòr.

The morning session is directed at pipers who are in the initial stages of learning piobaireachd. It would be very suitable for Grade 5 and 4 players who are currently playing Urlars and 1<sup>st</sup> variations and want to advance their skills. It will also cover some of the background of piobaireachd and why it is important today.

The afternoon session will be directed at players who have experience with piobaireachd. Participants in the past have found this session to be helpful in preparation for Piobaireachd Adjudicator examinations. The session will present the elements of technique, structure and scansion, and the application of these principals using example piobaireachds. Participants should be prepared to play for feedback, modeled in the form of a Master Class.

You will leave with a greater appreciation of the music and valuable information to apply to your piping performance.

**Location: People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater NJ**

**Morning Session – 9am – 12**

**Afternoon Session is – 1pm – 5pm**

**The fee session is \$50 per person (advanced registration is required). Payment can be check (made out to St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes and Drums) or Venmo: @cliffroberts25 Other methods are available if needed - contact Cliff via email or text/call.**

If you are there for the day, please plan to bring your own food and drink. There are a few vending machines that take cash. There is NO alcohol allowed in our practice hall but there are plenty of places around the Bridgewater NJ area where you can celebrate after the workshop. For more information, contact Cliff Roberts at: cliffroberts25@gmail.com (908) 705-3921

