

Daughters of Erin Membership Meeting
March 2, 2025

Call to Order - President Peggy Shanahan 1:41 pm

Opening Prayer - Marcia Springer

Pledge- Mary Freimark

Secretary's Report - Motion to accept the February minutes made by Peggy McCathran.
Second by Karen Fahy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Margie Thompson

-Kroger rebate \$139 received! You can click and send money to DOE (see code in Enewsletter)

Motion to accept the February minutes for audit made by Sharon Selby. Second by Becky Ellis.
Motion carried.

President's Comments - Peggy Shanahan

-brief overview of upcoming events

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charities - Cheryl Costello

Bring Easter candy to the April meeting for the baskets to be assembled for the needy
Bring donations in May for the Blessing box at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cultural - Peggy Fahy

Look to the newsletter

Fundraising - Sharon Tantes and Nancy Longebaker

-3 totes and some jewelry left

-donated Irish "things" to Angels persist in Johnstown

Hospitality - Sheila Hively

Thank you to all the helpers at the breakfast who baked.

April, May, and June meeting we will begin signing up on Signup genius.

April is an Easter theme.

Membership - Debbie Lynch (excused)

-we are now over 100 for our members

Publicity - Karen Fahy

Newsletter - send info ASAP. DaughtersofErin@gmail.com

Spiritual- Karen Jones

May crowning May 17 10am-2pm at Holy Family (family center)

-ceremony and luncheon to follow

Traditions

St. Patrick's Day - later in the meeting

Junior Sylvia Baesmann

Kisses jar had 167 and won by Gia

Bowling Extravaganza at HP lanes - April 5 2pm

-donations for door prizes needed

Board Delegates

Kelly Kennedy Hetrick - 400 carnations to pass out in the parade they will be tagged for the DOE float info.

Donna O'Brien - approximately \$4500 made at the breakfast. 368 served.

Peggy Arnold - no report

Parliamentarian - Jean Winters (excused)

She is reviewing the constitution and bylaws, and has been sent electronically to members.

She has appointed 3-5 members to be on the nominating committee.

Sergeant at Arms - Peggy McCathran

-breakfast was great with volunteers working cooperatively

Historian - Becky Ellis

We are digitizing a lot of our history. If you have old pictures and/or brochures for the 50th Anniversary celebration-Oct. 2028. Please bring them to a meeting and she will scan them or you can email them to her at bellis.1296@yahoo.com

50th Anniversary-Peggy Fahy

-location by summer

OLD BUSINESS**Green Season!****Proclamation Day** - March 7

Mass at St. Christopher 8:30 am

Breakfast at Byrne's Pub 9am

City Hall, 10:45 am followed by march to paint shamrocks at Broad and High

Hooligans at Tara Hall, Fish Fry at Shamrock Club with music after

Meet and Greet

Fado at Easton - Monday March 10 Guinness Pour from 5-7pm
-thank you for their rasher/bangers donations for the breakfast
Byrnes pub for IMOY party after

St. Patrick's day -parade**#1 Dublin March 15**

-see Peggy Shanahan if you would like to march as CNG

#2 Downtown March 17

Procession to St. Patrick's church 9:30am

-reserved pews for officers and honorees

Parade to follow 11:30 ish

-to Convention center

Cars for honorees and non walkers

Clown car

Float-

Margie Hess is the leader

- "7 Sisters of Blarney" - 7 members will dress up and ride on the float. Banner and QR code on the side of the float to direct people to our website to read the story about the 7 sisters.

DO NOT throw things! It is illegal!

We are passing out green carnations to women and Irish flags to children along the parade route.

Irish Family Reunion

Contact Shamrock Club for tables. You can buy tickets at the door. Cashless.

Scholarships - Marianne Wenger

2 candidates for the college scholarships

No candidates for the Irish Life Experience

25 days in Ireland for 1 high school student. Deadline for application is April 1

Scone baking -Peggy McCathran

July 26 9am at St. Catharine kitchen

New Business:

Allie Lothes - Wright State University scholarship recipient

Studying cyber security. Volunteers in the Dayton community.

Eileen Baesman-clown unit is looking for clowns

FYI-scholarship offered to High School Seniors for Angels persist

Raffle items to be delivered to winners by Jessica Hedgecock

Motion to Adjourn - Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kelly Baesmann
Second by Peggy McCathran. The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Minutes Submitted By
Marcia Springer
Secretary