

Hibernian Digest Submission Guidelines

- Submit articles and photos by **email only**, not regular postal mail.
- In the subject line of the email, please write “DIGEST ARTICLE for [March-April].”
- Send your articles in **Word format**.
- Attach the article and photos to the email.
 - Send **photos as jpps, in LARGE size, high resolution**.
 - Small, kilobyte-sized images may be quick to upload and download, but they do not reproduce well in print. Pixels must be stretched when placed in a reasonable size in the paper, making the image very blurry.
- **Do not send camera-phone pictures**. Bring a real camera to your event set on LARGE and FINE format and send those. Send photos that are at least 1 or 2 megabytes, the bigger the better.
- Send your **best one or two photos**. Please don't send a half dozen photos; they can't all go in and I don't want to guess which photo you think is most important.
- **Send good photos**. Images should be bright, in focus, sharp, tightly composed and interesting. Lines of people standing in a long row are OK, and great for your fellow division or county Hibernians, but most *National Digest* readers won't find a photo like that very interesting. Photos of Hibernians **DOING SOMETHING** are much better.
- Keep articles concise. Try to limit your submission on any one event to no more than 300 or 400 words. It's not necessary to know the name of the local band that performed at a party, the name of the local place a party was held. While information like that is interesting for local readers, Hibernians 1,000 miles away have no interest in band and venue names.
- Provide a little background by giving a very brief introduction to the subject. When writing about a topic, whether it's immigration, a united Ireland, prisoners and their families in the North, Columban Fathers, Project Saint Patrick, or many other topics in the news for us, please include a sentence or more that provides basic information to a less-informed reader.