

### The Reverend James T. O'Reilly, OSA Division Eight Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Organized 1871

### Lawrence, Massachusetts

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Episcopal Coat of Arms of His Eminence, the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston, Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap.



152nd Saint Patrick's Day Banquet and Dance Saturday, March 2, 2024



54th Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon Friday, March 15, 2024



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**Cardinal O'Malley's Coat of Arms simply explained.** Each component of His Eminence's Episcopal Coat of Arms relates to his ministry and, background, and priesthood.

**Blazon:** Arms impaled. **Dexter:** Azure, a cross fleurettee or; issuant from a base bary wavy of five, of the first and Argent, a mount of three coteaux of the second. **Sinister:** Gules, a ship of three masts, at sail, Or, between three stars Argent; on a chief of the third the arms of the Franciscan Order; upon a Latin cross Sable two arms in saltak, the one to dexter uncovered and the one to sinister habited of the Order of St. Francis, both hands displaying the Stigmata, all Proper.

**Episcopal Motto:** For his motto, His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap, has retained the phrase "QUODCUMQUE DIXERIT FACITE," which is taken from Saint John's Gospel, Chapter 2, verse 5 and comes from the Blessed Virgin's statement at the wedding feast at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you," This statement by Mary, the first disciple, "the first Christian," sums up the totality of the human commitment to Christ, regardless of what it may be, we are to do "whatever he tells us."

Two special charges have been added to Cardinal O'Malley's design to signify very special honors that His Excellency has received.

The shield of the Cardinal's design has been replaced by the red and silver "Cruz de Cristo" to signify that Cardinal O'Malley was named a Knight Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator in 1974. This honor was conferred upon the Cardinal by the Portuguese government for outstanding service to the Portuguese people.

Additionally, it will be noted that the Cardinal's shield also rests upon a Maltese Cross in its proper colors of red and white. The inclusion of this cross in the design signifies that at the request of His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey, then the Cardinal Archbishop of Washington, DC and Chaplain of the Washington Lieutenancy of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Cardinal O'Malley was named as a Chaplain "Ad Honorum" of the Order in 1991.

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### President's Message FAILTE

March 2, 2024

The Officers and Members of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division Eight, AOH extends to each of you a sincere "Cead Mile Failte" at our 152nd Saint Patrick's Banquet and Dance. We hope that tonight's event will be one which truly expresses the friendship the Irish have for all people.

Tonight the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division Eight, honors Brian Farrell, our 2024 Irishman of the Year, and Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap, our 2024 Richard Cardinal Cushing Award recipient. On Friday, March 15, Division Eight will present the 2024 Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award to Dalia Diaz, for her distinguished community service to Greater Lawrence.

During Irish Heritage Month 2024, a host of activities will take place, ranging from an exhibit entitled, "1916: A Year that changed Irish History", an Irish Film Festival, a lecture and author's series, and a Concert at the Lawrence Public Library on Sunday March 24. We encourage all to take part in as many activities as possible over the next three plus weeks.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this event possible. We thank our friends and advertisers for their continued support. To the Banquet and Program Book Committees, THANKS, you've done a great job. To our friends, families and Sister and Brother Hibernians gathered here this evening, THANK YOU, for coming. Your presence has contributed to the success of this evening and to the activities of our division.

May all of you have a happy and memorable evening at our 152nd Banquet and Dance!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity,

William J. Sullivan President Division Eight, AOH Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty President

Division Eight, LAOH









## The Rev. James T. O'Reilly Division Eight Ancient Order of Hibernians

Division Eight was organized in Lawrence, Massachusetts on November 5, 1871, and for the past 153 plus years has helped preserve Irish culture, history, and traditions in a multifaceted way. The talents of its members have been recognized beyond the borders of the Lawrence area. Members have served on the AOH National, State and County Boards in both elective and appointive positions.

Division 8 has been involved in a host of community endeavors and has been supportive of a many charitable causes. The Division yearly hosts numerous social events, and has scholarship opportunities for members, the children, and grandchildren of members on the high school and college level, including a scholarship for study in Ireland.

The Division developed a collection of over 15,000 Irish books, media and memorabilia that is on permanent loan to the Lawrence Public Library in Lawrence. The Division has partnered on many cultural endeavors with the New England Irish Cultural Center in Canton, MA, the Burns Library at Boston College, the Boston Irish Tourism Association, the Irish Consul General's Office in Boston, and the Maine Irish Heritage Center in Portland Maine.

In 2006, Division 8 dedicated a memorial at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery to the victims of the great hunger in Ireland. Yearly the Division holds a memorial service at this memorial, to those lost during the Great Hunger in Ireland, as well as to our deceased members.

Locally, Division 8 AOH meets at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover St in Lawrence on the second Wednesday of each month except for July and August. Membership is open to those who are 16 years of age or older; Irish by birth, descent, or adoption, and who are practicing Catholics.

The Richard Cardinal Cushing Award is named after the late Boston Catholic Irish prelate who died in November 1970. This award is awarded to an Irish Catholic of high moral character who exemplifies the characteristics of the late Richard Cardinal Cushing. The individual may be a man or woman, who through their life endeavors demonstrates in their daily lives the qualities of what an exemplary Irish Catholic should be.

**The Hon. John E. Fenton Citizenship Award** was established in 1975 to honor the late Judge John E. Fenton who passed in August 1974. Judge Fenton, who was a member of Division 8, went on to serve two terms as National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This award is presented to a man, woman, or organization, without regard to their religious, or ethnic background, who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the betterment of Greater Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley area.

**The Irishman of the Year Award** is the highest award Division 8 can bestow on a member. This award was established in 1964, and is presented annually to a member of Division 8 AOH for his outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to Hibernianism and Division 8.







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### Congratulations and Best Wishes!

### AWARD RECIPIENTS

2024 Irishman of the Year Brian Farrell

2024 Richard Cardinal Cushing Award
Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap

2024 Hon. John E. Fenton Citizenship Award

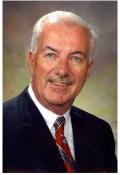
Dalia Diaz











DEDICATION
Attorney Robert F. Kelley

"Proud Irish American"

Tonight, we pay tribute to a Hibernian, whose life truly embodied the Motto of the Ancient Order of Hibernians:

### FRIENSHIP, UNITY AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Hence, our organization has dedicated this 2024 Souvenir Program Book to *Attorney Robert F. Kelley*, a 54 plus year member of Division Eight. This distinctive honor is reminiscent of his devotion to the promulgation and spirit of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Bob Kelley was born in Lawrence, MA on April 26, 1947, the youngest child of Edward T. and Winifred (Taffe) Kelley. He was a graduate of Saint Patrick's Grammer School, Central Catholic High School, Merrimack College, and Suffolk University Law School. He served six years in the United States Army Reserve, and he was honorably discharged as Staff Sergeant. He married Kathleen (Partridge) Kelley, the love of his life, in 1968.

Bob and Kathy were the proud parents of four children: Kerry, Shannon, Megan and Daniel, and devoted grandparents to 11 grandchildren: Emma, Will, Jack, Lily, Quinn, Benjamin, Ella, Maeve, Clare, Isla, and Cienna.

Bob began his professional career as a teacher at the Kane School in South Lawrence teaching social studies while pursuing a law degree. He was then admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in June 1975 and served as an Essex County Defender from 1975 to 1981. He also served as a member of the City of Lawrence Zoning Board and the City of Lawrence Licensing Board. He practiced law in his Lawrence office for nearly 50 years. He was elected to the Northern Essex Register of Deeds position in 2006 and served six years in that role.





Bob was involved in a host of community organizations serving in numerous roles. He was a Past President of the Lawrence Bar Association, the Holy Family Hospital Men's Guild, the Lawrence Rotary Club, and the LANAM Club in Andover. He was also a Life Member of the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, a member of Dewey Club of Methuen, and stockholder of the Lawrence British Club. He served on the Board of Directors of the Men of Merrimack College, Neighbors in Need, and the Greater Lawrence Department of Developmental Services. Further, he was also named a distinguished Paul Harris Fellow from the Lawrence Rotary Club.

Bob was initiated as a member of Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians on March 6, 1969. He served as the Saint Patrick's Day Diner Dance Chairman in 1980 and 1981, and the legal Counsel of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, for nearly 50 years.

In recognition of his outstanding service, hard work and dedication, Bob was selected as Division 8's "*Irishman of the Year*" in 1990. In acknowledgement of his exemplary commitment and service to the Greater Lawrence area, he was selected as the recipient of Division 8's Hon. John E. Fenton Citizenship Award in 2011.

Bob will be remembered by many of us for his sense of humor, willingness to help others, warm smile, and gracious personality. He will also be remembered fondly for his love and commitment to family and friends alike.

On November 30, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, *Robert F. Kelley* passed on to *"Tir n'am Og"*, the place of the blessed. Now he is at peace for all eternity.

This outstanding Hibernian has been missed. His death has left a large void that can never be replaced.

Tonight, we proudly dedicate this Souvenir Program Book to his memory and to the ideals he worked for and exemplified. He was indeed a member, who honestly demonstrated the Motto of our great order: *Friendship, Unity and True Christan Charity* 

May God in His mercy grant him eternal rest and peace.

By, William J. Sullivan

President Division Eight, Ancient Order of Hibernians March 2, 2024









### **In Loving Memory**

Rev. James F. Degnan

Sister Anne Hegarty SC

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## Congratulations Brian Irishman of the Year

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Mike, Cara & Sean McCarthy

Proud to be Irish, and a member of Division 8, A.O.H.

Fr. Robert W. Conole





May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more. and nothing but happiness, come through your door.



Joe and Lynn Hey Judi, Nikki, Leah, Dawson



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In Loving Memory of

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# Good Luck to LAOH Juniors

from

### Eileen Margaret O'Connor

PAST PRESIDENT

Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

Joe & Peggy (Fitzgibbons) Cuddy







### IN MEMORY OF

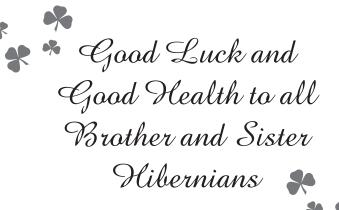


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For the Irish have long known
The sheer simple pleasure, of time spent
With friends is a joy without measure;
That no travel, no trappings, no thrill
Can replace, all the beauty and truth
of a dear friend's face.

To all her Dear Hibernian Friends Happy St. Patrick's Day Her favorite day of the Year

John & Joanie Griffin, Tara, Al, and Nora Kathleen Reynolds











### HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY





3 Generations of Irish Women of the Year
Catherine (Toohig) McCarthy (2014), Ellen (McCarthy) Melvin (2011)
and Kathleen Melvin (2019)

Happy St. Patrick's Day Division 8

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In memory of our wonderful family members who were all so proud of their

Irish heritage

John and Julia Buckley and their children

Con, John, Mary, Hannah (Sr. Marion Bernard), Michael, Eileen (Sr. Sheila Marie), Timothy & Dan

Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family.

~Anthony Brandt











Thanks for the wonderful years together and all the wonderful memories.

Fr. Bill Waters, O.S.A.
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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 AOH IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR BRIAN FARRELL



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In Loving Memory of

### ROBERT F. BURKE

Mona, Bob, Kathy, Tom, Regis, Conor, Caitlin, Meghan, Devin, Dylan, Rory









**Congratulations** 

## **BRIAN FARRELL**

Irishman of the Year

2023



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**Chuck Nyhan** 2/1/43 – 8/20/15



## THE WORLD CHANGES FROM YEAR TO YEAR, OUR LIVES FROM DAY TO DAY, BUT THE LOVE AND MEMORY OF YOU SHALL NEVER PASS AWAY

WITH ALL OUR LOVE MISS YOU ALWAYS

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My sincere thanks for your sincere sympathy
on the loss of my wife, Anne,
my son-in-law, Fran Peters,
and my son, Bob Gauthier Jr.

Bob Gauthier Member of Division 8 AOH

### A note of thanks....

We offer a sincere note of thanks to all of the local businesses and brother and sister Hibernians throughout our community who have generously participated in supporting this commemorative book.

Please consider generously promoting and patronizing the companies who support Division 8!

Mark Alaimo 2024 Program Book Chairman Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians











### James T. O'Reilly, O.S.A. 1851 – 1925

Villanova College 1866 – 1871 Ordained a Priest March 15, 1874 St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, MA Pastor 1886 – 1924

MAY WE NEVER FORGET OUR BROTHER WHO LABORED SO GENEROUSLY TO BRING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD.

Tom and Eleanor Caffrey









## In Loving Memory of Two Great Hibernians

### Charles L. Sullivan

June 22, 1921 – December 25, 1985

### Evelyn G. Sullivan

September 22, 1921 – June 8, 2000

from

Kristen, Katie, Allison, Douglas, Kara, Aiden, Hailee, Abby, Adeline, Casey and Hunter











## Remembering George Thomas Honorable Patricia A. Flynn

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Jackie Lamprey

Past State President
Past Irishwoman of the Year

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### Helen & Larry Mullane

and

### Anna Reilly

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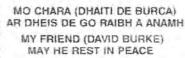






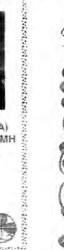










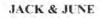






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## Theresa G. Bourque

7/4/27 - 10/6/14

## Ryan Bourque

1/27/90 - 11/25/07

You are forever in our thoughts & prayers...

Loved by family & friends









### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### Larry & Helen Mullane Anna Reilly Ann P. McLellan

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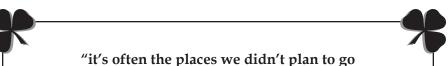
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Chaplain

Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians

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### MICÉAIL Ó COILEÁIN AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A ANAMH

In Loving Memory of **Helen T. Mullane** 



A True Irishwoman in Spirit Elaine and Joan



In Honor of Bob Kelley. RIP



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### Program

### Soldier's Song Star Spangled Banner

Lighting of the Memorial Candle in Memory of Our Deceased Members

Presidents, Division 8 AOH and LAOH

### Address of Welcome

Charles R. Breen, 2024 Dinner Dance Chairman

Introduction of Dais Guests

Charles R. Breen, Toastmaster

Greetings from the City of Lawrence Brian DePena, Mayor, City of Lawrence

Presentation "2024" Richard Cardinal Cushing Award William J. Sullivan, President, Division 8 AOH

Presentation "2024" Souvenir Program Book Mark J. Alaimo, 2024 Souvenir Program Book Chairman

Presentation "2024 Irishwoman of the Year" Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty, President, Division 8 L.A.O.H.

Presentation "2024 Irishman of the Year" William J. Sullivan, President, Division 8 AOH

Toast to the "2024 Irishman and Irishwoman of the Year" *Charles R. Breen, 2024 Dinner Dance Chairman* 

### Invocation

Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

### Dinner

Simply Elegant Catering

### Benediction

Reverend John W. Delaney, Chaplain, Division 8 AOH & LAOH

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Mrs. Kathleen E. Breen
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William J. Sullivan
Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap Archbishop of Boston
Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey Auxilary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston
Brian DePena
Mrs. Brian DePena
Rev. John W. Delaney
Rev. Patrick S. Armano

### Sister and Brother Hibernians and Friends

The year was 1871 when a band of Irish immigrants incorporated a Hibernian Division here in Lawrence, dedicated to protecting Irish immigrants and preserving their Catholic and unique cultural heritage.

Tonight, marks another milestone in the tradition laid down 153 years ago, and this evening bears witness that the ideas established by our forefathers have continued. As Chairman of this year's festivities, I want to thank all that have made this joyous occasion possible: our patrons, our advertisers, the dedicated committee and all of you here in attendance.

With our warmest regards, enjoy yourself this evening. Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

### Charles R. Breen

2024 Dinner Dance Chariman Division 8 Ancient Order of Hybernians











The Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight

## Ancient Order of Hibernians Irishmen of the Year

"Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity"

1964 Patrick Scanlon

1965 John Enright

1966 Hon. John E. Fenton

1967 Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Burke JCD

1968 Rev. James M. Hurley OSA

1969 Hon. Thomas J. Lane

1970 Martin M. Fitzgerald Jr.

1971 Most Rev. Jeremiah F. Minihan

1972 Hon. John J. Buckley

1973 Hon. William J. Donovan

1974 Timothy J. Buckley

1975 David R. Burke 1976 Joseph C. Cronin

1977 Rev. Lawrence J. Conneen, OSA

1978 James R. Finn

1979 Joseph F. Devan

1980 Shaun Regan

1981 Charles F. Nyhan 1982 William J. Sullivan

1983 Lawrence J. Mullane

1984 Charles L. Sullivan

1985 George J. Thomas

1986 Joseph M. Conroy

1987 C. Brendan Casey

1988 Francis A. O'Connor

1989 Rev. Eugene P. Curtin

1990 Robert F. Kelley

1991 Francis Casey

1992 James A. Sullivan

1993 Robert A. Crowley

1994 John T. Lahey

1995 William F. Lynch & Warren Perry

1996 James F. Retelle

1997 Thomas P. Collins

1998 Robert A. Collins

1999 Rev. Msgr. George F. Carlson

2000 Patrick Trainer

2001 Mark A. McComiskey Jr.

2002 Joseph McDonough

2003 Michael P. Miller

2004 Rev. William Waters OSA

2005 Joseph Garden

2006 Robert F. Burke

2007 John F. Troy

2008 Robert Gauthier

2009 Richard J. McDonald

2010 Keith M. Murphy

2011 Mark S. Murphy

2012 Timothy Doherty

2013 Francis A. O'Connor Jr.

2014 James M. Jacobs

2015 Thomas P. Canney

2016 Edward F. Curran

2017 Charles R. Breen

2018 Rev. John Delaney

2019 John E. Cuddy

2020 Mark J. Alaimo

2022 John Michael Pelletier

2023 Eric M. Alaimo

2024 Brian Farrell









## The Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

#### Irishwomen of the Year

1984	Mary Hueston	2004	Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty
1985	Mary Ellen Pelletier	2005	Mary Cuthbert
1986	Margaret Griffin	2006	Geraldine Rheaume
1987	Irene Dixon	2007	Dianne Goldrick Bates
1988	Mary Nyhan	2008	Margaret O'Connor
1989	Rose Conroy	2009	Sister Sheila Buckley
1990	Ita Donahue	2010	Rose Allen
1991	Carol Calderone	2011	Ellen Melvin
1992	Joan Griffin	2012	Helen Mathison
1993	Marjorie Woodworth	2013	Catherine M. McCarthy
1994	Elaine Donahue	2014	Marie Pacheco
1995	Margaret Lopiano	2015	Marie Farrell
1996	Mary Beth Foley	2016	Susan Fink
1997	Anne Collins	2017	Mary Ann Proctor
1998	Mary Minzner	2018	Joyce Buckley
1999	Isabelle Gannon	2019	Kathleen Melvin
2000	Catherine Perry	2020	Lisa Breen-Woidyla
2001	Sister Mary Rosaleen	2022	Catherine Callahan
2002	Irene Crowley	2023	Erin Doherty Capano
2003	M. Jacquelyn Lamprey	2024	Nora Carroll Bevilacqua











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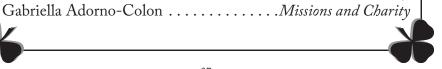


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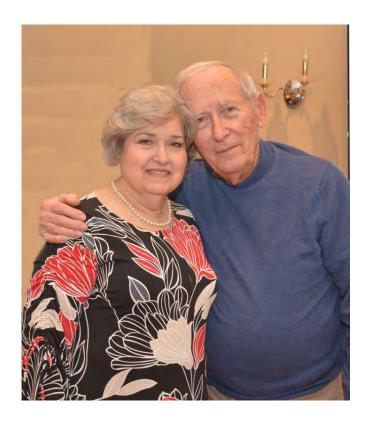












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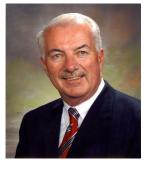
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Saturday, March 2, 2024 – 152<sup>nd</sup> SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner featuring a New Caterer (Simply Elegant Catering) with dancing to the Silver Spears Irish Show Band from 6 pm – 11 pm – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – Handicap Accessible

Sunday, March 3, 2024 - OPENING of the EXHIBIT "1916: A Year that Changed Irish History" – at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) – Handicap Accessible

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – WHITE FUND LECTURE - Maine Author, JOHN CASHMAN. Mr. Cashman will discuss his historical novel, "THE SURVIVOR AN IRISHMAN'S STORY" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) – Handicap Accessible

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