



**THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1871

Summer 2019

Hibernian Family and Friends Irish Cookout: Division 8's Hibernian Family & Friends Irish Outing will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 12 Noon – 4 PM (Rain or Shine) at the Greater Lawrence Community Boating, 1 Eaton St, Lawrence, MA. Boat Rides on the Merrimack River will be available. There will be Irish Entertainment, as well as a Corn Hole Tournament, Card Games, an Irish Bread Contest, Children's Games and other activities. A Mass will follow at 4 pm celebrated by our Chaplain, the Rev. John Delaney. Tickets are priced as follows: Ages 13 and above - \$12, and under 13 years of age – Free. For tickets and more information, please contact Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty @ 978 390 – 3400 or Bill Sullivan @ 978 376-4356. ***The last day to order and pay for tickets is Wednesday, September 11.*** All are welcome. ***(Please see the enclosed flyer for more information)***

State Golf Tournament: The Massachusetts AOH State Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury. Shotgun starts @ 7:30 am sharp. Format: 18 Hole Scramble "Best Ball" - Entry Fee \$125 per person covers Green Fees, Cart and Awards. Luncheon to follow at K of C Hall which is 5 minutes away. For questions contact Tom Casey @ 978 667 3055 or email tjc01821@hotmail.com

Mass State & Essex County Boards: The next meeting of the ***Mass State Board*** will be held on Sunday, September 8 @ 11 am at Lawrence at Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA. The next meeting of the ***Essex County Board*** will be on Saturday, September 21 @ 11 am at the Home of Division 18 in Salem, MA. All are welcome.

Congratulations!!! Our sincere Congratulations to ***Bob Bateman*** on receiving the Irish American Peace Prize in Philadelphia on June 18 from the Irish National Caucus, to ***Frank O'Connor, Jr.*** in recognition of his activities with the LHS Chess Club as a volunteer advisor and to ***Anne Marie Nyhan- Doherty*** on her recent retirement after 35 years with City of Lawrence. ***Our Best Wishes to All!***

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings have begun at Murphy's Garrison Golf Center in Haverhill on Tuesday nights and members of Division 8 AOH & LAOH are invited to join in on the fun. The course is a small nine-hole layout & perfect for beginners and experienced golfers. If you would like to join in, please contact Jeff Sullivan at jdsullivan1@comcast.net or by phone: Home-603-894-5302 or Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer.)

Tir Na'n Og: Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of ***Robert Kilcoyne*** who died on May 25; to John F. Troy on the passing of his son, ***John D. Troy***, who died on June 23; to Mary Keleher on the death of her sister, ***Dorothy M. Halloran***, who died on June 30 and to the family of ***Mary Takesian*** who died on July 2. May their souls, and the souls of our departed members rest in eternal peace, Amen

Project Saint Patrick! The greatest danger to our Church today is the dwindling pool of dedicated men and women who are seeking religious vocations. To help provide stipends to those who seek a religious vocation in the Catholic Church, the AOH and LAOH have established Project St. Patrick. Please consider using the Project St Patrick Prayer Cards, which help financially those seeking a religious vocation. For more information or for some of these cards, please contact our Project St Patrick Chairman, **Bob Moran** at: docbob4@me.com, **Thanks!**

Sick Committee: *Please send a note of cheer to our members on this month's sick list:*

Linda Allard, 63 Atlantic Ave, Seabrook, NH 03874

Ruth Canney, 105 Telfer Circle, Salem, NH 03079

Joseph Danahy, PO Box 487, Danville NH 03819

Irene Dixon, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 01845

Edward Fink, 6 Rockwood Lane, Lawrence, MA 01843

Margaret Quirke, Ivy Hill Court, 337 Main Street, Haverhill, Ma 01830

George Thomas, 3 Kacie Lane, East Hampstead, NH 0384

Would You Like to Receive Timely Updates of Division 8 Happenings? If so, please e-mail Jack Lahey, your email address. Jack's e-mail address is: limeric@comcast.net.

Interested in Purchasing AOH Clothing? If so, please visit Division 8's Website for clothing photos and an ordering form. <http://www.div8aoh.com/> or contact Tim Doherty @ Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 8: AOH Mass State Board Meeting in Lawrence @ Heritage State Park Visitor's Center.

Tuesday September 10: AOH State Board Golf Tournament in Tewksbury, MA

Wednesday, September 11: Division 8 AOH and LAOH September Monthly Meeting

Saturday, September 14: Division 8 Friends & Family Irish Outing, Boathouse, Lawrence

October 18 – 20: AOH Interim National Board Meeting, Washington DC

Saturday, October 26: Division 14 AOH, Watertown, MA 125th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, December 11: Division 8 Christmas Party

Change of Address Form: *If you are moving, please fill out the requested information and send to: AOH/LAOH Address Change, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842. Thanks!*

NAME _____ **TEL #** _____

OLD ADDRESS _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL Address _____

A Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer to all Members and Friends! God Bless!