



**Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Lawrence, Massachusetts**

"151 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity and Community"

Irish Heritage Month March 2022

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Friday, March 4, 2022 - OPENING of the EXHIBIT "The Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA, the Augustinians and their Contributions to Lawrence" – at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - THE SESQUICENTENNIAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 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 6, 2022 - 28th ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB 4 MILE Classic ROAD RACE - 11 am, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA (rain or shine) - For more information contact 978 688 8337 the Barry Kara Foundation.

Sunday, March 6, 2022 – LECTURE by Professor Richard Padova of Northern Essex Community College on "Lawrence: The Immigrant City" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - AOH NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH FOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable food items. All food items received will be donated to a local food pantry. 6 pm – 7:00 pm Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence MA:

Friday, March 11, 2022 – 51st ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with entertainment by the Silver Spears Irish Show Band at NOON. Awarding of the Honorable

John E. Fenton Citizenship Award - For more information contact Jack Lahey @ 603 560 8192
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Saturday, March 12, 2022 – DIVISION 8 JOINT INSTALLATION of OFFICERS – Sacred Hearts Church, 165 South Main Street, Bradford, MA following the 4 pm. **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – WHITE FUND LECTURE – with JOSEPH BLANCHETTE – Mr. Blanchette will discuss his book, *“The View from Shanty Pond”* - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm **(FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Thursday, March 17, 2022 – OPEN HOUSE – Music all day long at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St, Lawrence, MA for further information call 978 688-8337

Saturday, March 19, 2022 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence @ 10 am Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 27, 2022 – JOIN PIANIST TERRI KELLEY AND VOCALIST BILL DONELAN FOR AN ALL-NEW PROGRAM OF CELTIC MELODIES - FROM ANCIENT GAELIC AIRES TO CURRENT SONGS - A Musical Tribute to a Lawrence Legend – Tom Garvey - at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Presented by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Thursday, March 31, 2022: EXHIBIT CLOSSES " The Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA, the Augustinians and their Contributions to Lawrence" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

The Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight AOH was founded on November 5, 1871. The Division yearly hosts numerous social events and activities, and has scholarship opportunities for the children of members, and in some cases grandchildren of members on the high school and college level, including a scholarship for study in Ireland. The Division maintains a collection of over 15,000 Irish books, media, and memorabilia at the South Lawrence Library. This collection is one of the largest Irish Collections on the east coast of the US. Locally, Division 8 meets at the Claddagh Pub ,399 Canal St in Lawrence on the second Wednesday of the month. **For information on AOH Membership please write to: Division 8 AOH Organizer, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA**

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