



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

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Established: 1871

Happy Father's Day!

June 2022

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7 PM at the CLADDAGH, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA on the second floor. Seating will be socially distanced, and masks as well as Hand Sanitizer will be available.

Joint Meeting: Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a Joint Meeting at our June 8 Monthly Meeting at 7 pm on the first floor. Items of mutual interest will be discussed.

Great Hunger Commemoration – Saturday June 11, 2022: Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a Commemoration of the Great Hunger on **Saturday, June 11, 2022**, at the **An Gorta Mor Memorial** in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence, MA at **1:00 pm**. During this service we will also remember those who passed during the pandemic.

The commemoration will include: a memorial service led by our Division Chaplain, the Very Rev. John W. Delaney, V.F.; a short address by our Division Historian, Frank O'Connor Jr., and the placing of a wreath at the memorial. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Mausoleum on the grounds of the cemetery. Light refreshments will be served. More information will be available at our June Monthly Meeting. **All AOH & LAOH members, their families and friends are welcome.**

Scholarship Winners Announced: Robert R. Gauthier, Division 8's Scholarship Chairman, has announced the recipients of this year's awards. They are: **Jack Conner, Thomas Michael Cuddy, Jr., and Erin Lily Gregoire**. These scholarships **will be presented on Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30 pm at the ice cream social with the LAOH scholarship recipients Congratulations & Best Wishes to all!**

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

Change of Address: If you have a new mailing address, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842 so that we can keep you up to date on Hibernian events.

May They Rest in Peace: Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Paul Joseph Joyce, Sr.** who passed on May 4, and to the family of **John. J. Hannon, Jr.,** who passed on May 14. May their souls and the souls of our departed members, rest in peace.

AOH & LAOH National Convention: The 2022 AOH & LAOH National Convention will be held in Pittsburgh PA this July. We know our delegates who will serve us well. Safe travels!

Parking: The parking lot, aside of the Claddagh, is now privately owned. If the Claddagh parking lot is filled, we suggest on street parking or other parking in the area that is free.

Sick Committee: *Irene Dixon*, 140 Prescott St, North Andover, MA 01845; *Anne Gauthier*, 330 Sutton St, North Andover, MA 01845, *Patricia Lyons*, the Residence at Salem Woods, Sally Sweet Way, Salem, NH 03079, *Red McDonald*, PO Box 5201, Salisbury, MA 01952, and *Joe Sipse*y, 945 Riverside Dr, #7A, Methuen, MA 01844

Do You Know Someone interested in Joining Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application & more info. Please ask a friend, relative, co-worker or neighbor to consider joining. Thanks!

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings have resumed at Murphy's Garrison Golf Center in Haverhill 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 Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer)

AOH State Golf Tournament: The 2022 Mass AOH State Golf Classic will be held on **Monday, June 13**, at the Olde Salem Greens, 75 Wilson Street, Salem, MA. This tournament is open to all AOH and LAOH members and their guests. Please contact Jack Lahey @ 603 560 8192 for more information.

Essex County Board News: The Essex County Board will hold a meeting of the Essex County Board on Saturday, June 4 @ 11 am at the Home of Division 11, 105 Federal Street, Lynn, MA. All members of Division 8 AOH are welcome to attend.

National Night Out: Division 8 will participate in North Andover's National Night Out on August a, thanks to the endeavors of Jim Murphy. A Membership Booth will be staffed by the members of both Divisions. More information will be available at our June 8th Monthly Meeting.

Division 8 Cornhole Tournament! Division 8 will hold a Corn Hole Tournament on July 23 (Rain Date July 24) at the Claddagh. ***Please see the enclosed flyer on this great summer event for more information.*** Tim Doherty is Chairing this committee. Hope that you can join us!

2022 Dues Past Due: If your AOH Membership Card reads 2021, your dues are past due. Please send your check for \$25 for your 2022 AOH dues to: **Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03079**. Dues may also be paid at our June 8 Monthly Meeting.

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. For more information, please contact our Project St Patrick Chairman, **Bob Moran** at: docbob4@me.com, **Thanks!**

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.

Division 8 Website: For the latest updates on Hibernian News, please look at Division 8's website that is regularly updated by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. <http://www.div8aoh.com/>

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