

**REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

Plans for the **LAOH/AOH Christmas Party** are underway. It will be held on **December 14, 2022 at 6:30PM DOWNSTAIRS in the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant**. Cost per person is \$20.00. Money must be received prior to December 5, 2022. Come and enjoy and bring your friends along too. Your guests do not have to be members of the LAOH or AOH. We look forward to a night of delicious food, fun and of course, raffles. Tickets are available by calling Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 or Bill Sullivan at 978-682-4875. Please note that the Christmas Party is in place of our regular meeting.

STATE BOARD MEETING – A State Board meeting will be held at the Lynn Division on **December 4, 2022** at 12 Noon. All members are invited to attend.

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON – SEE FLYER ENCLOSED. We will be hosting an Irish Christmas festival on **December 11, 2022** at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. We will have entertainment and crafty vendors. There is also an O'Shea-Chaplin ceili upstairs with the Silver Spears that is being held in conjunction with our event. A committee was formed at the October meeting to work on plans for this event and the committee has been working diligently to make this event a success. Turn into the Irish Hit Parade on WROL 950AM for our commercial shout out on the weekends of November 27th and 28th and December 4th and 5th.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR: The Christmas calendar is enclosed. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Mary Ellen Pelletier at 978-685-2877.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Our Installation of our AOH, LAOH and Junior Officers will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2023 after an 11:30 mass by Father John Delaney at Sacred Hearts Church, 165 South Mail St., Bradford, MA. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please plan on attending to support your officers. Snow date will be Sunday, February 5, 2023.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS –Elections were held at the November meeting and the following ladies were elected as your officers. The Juniors also held elections at their November meeting and the following girls were elected as well.

DIVISION 8 – LAOH

President – Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty
Vice President – Carol Calderone
Secretary – Marie Pacheco
Treasurer – Ellen Melvin
Historian – Helen Mathison
Financial Secretary – Joyce Buckley
Catholic Action – Cathy Callahan
Missions & Charities – Nora Carrol Bevilacqua
Mistress at Arms – Kathleen Melvin
Sentinel – Lisa Breen

DIVISION 8 JUNIORS

President - Isabella Fiore
Vice President – Kylie Paris
Secretary – Mary Bevilaqua
Treasurer – Madison Mackland Rivera
Historian – Nora Sanzi
Missions & Charity – Hailey Edler & Gabriella Adorno-Colon

Please support your officers as they are constantly working on your behalf. We are also very proud of our Juniors. Remember we are the only Division in the State that has a Junior Division!

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358.

Important: Please notify an officer of the Division if you have a change of address as it costs the Division money if the mail is returned.

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is www.div8aoh.com. See the Men's' newsletter for cancellation of meetings and events information.

An Irish Christmas Blessing

The light of the Christmas star to you
The warmth of home and hearth to you
The cheer and good will of friends to you
The hope of a childlike heart to you
The joy of a thousand angels to you
The love of the Son and God's peace to you.

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Happy Christmas & A prosperous New Year