



**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 2019

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA.

Joint Meeting: Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a joint meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 on the first floor at the Claddagh.

Great Hunger Commemoration, AOH Fifty Year Pin & Veteran Pin Award Ceremony –

Saturday June 1, 2019: Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a Commemoration of the Great Hunger and award 50 Year AOH Membership Pins to those who are celebrating their Golden Anniversary as members of Division 8, as well as the AOH & LAOH Veteran Pins to members who served in the US Armed Forces on **Saturday, June 1, 2019** at the **An Gorta Mor Memorial** in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence, MA at **1 pm**. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Mausoleum on the grounds of the cemetery. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. **All AOH & LAOH members, their families and friends are welcome.**

AOH & LAOH State Convention Update: The AOH & LAOH State Convention was held the weekend of May 3 – 5 in Falmouth. **Jack Lahey** was elected AOH State President and **Keith M. Murphy** was reelected AOH State Secretary. **Margaret O'Connor** was elected LAOH State President and **Cathy Callahan** was elected LAOH State Historian. **Congratulations and Best Wishes to all newly elected officers for a successful term of office!**

Scholarship Winners Announced: Robert R. Gauthier, Division 8's Scholarship Chairman, has announced the recipients of this year's awards. They are: **Grace Crockett, Lily Crowley, Albert Manzi, Cara McCarthy, Will Michaud, Celia Murphy, Payton Nickerson and Mackenzie Potvin**. These awards will be given immediately prior to our monthly meeting at 7:30 P.M. on June 12th on the second floor of the Claddagh. **Congratulations & Best Wishes to all!**

Mass State Board News: On Friday June 7, 2019 at the AOH Hall, 151 Watertown St, Watertown, MA @ 7 pm the AOH Mass State Board along with Division 8 in Lawrence, Division 10 in Lynn and Division 14 in Watertown will co-sponsor a book tour about a new book that shows Britain armed, directed, paid and protected loyalist agents to carry out murders in Tyrone and Derry. Professor Mark McGovern, joined by Mark Thompson of Relatives for Justice, will discuss their new book, **COLLUSION AND COUNTERINSURGENCY in NORTHERN IRELAND**. *This event is free and open to the general public.*

Thank You: Our thanks to **Joyce Buckley** for her donation of a copy of a 1916 AOH National Constitution; to **John Desmond** for his donation of a copy of his book, **THE BLACK THORN** and to **Fay Fitzgerald** for her donation of two framed photos: one of our An Gorta Mor Memorial & the other of JFK in Ireland in 1963 with President Eamon DeValera, to our Hibernian Collection. Donations of Irish books, media & memorabilia are always welcome. Contact Bill Sullivan for more information.

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.

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings have begun 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 phone: Home-603-894-5302 or Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer)

Change of Address: If you move, please notify us of your new address and mail it to: **AOH & LAOH Change of Address, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842. Thanks!**

Congratulations! Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Bob Moran** on his election as Recorder of Saint Monica Council K of C 14725 and to **Mark Alaimo** on receiving the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts.

Division 8 Website: For the latest updates on our events, please see Division 8's new website that has been designed by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. Google: <http://www.div8aoh.com>

Interested in Purchasing AOH Clothing? 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

Dues Past Due: If your AOH Membership Card reads 2018, your dues are past due. Please send your check for \$25 for your 2019 dues to: Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03073. Dues may also be paid at our June 12 Meeting. **Thanks!**

Sick Members: Please send a greeting to those on this month's sick list:

Linda Allard, 63 Atlantic Ave, Seabrook, NH 03874

Ruth Canney, 105 Telfer Circle, Salem, NH 03079

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

Mary Takesian, Sutton Hill Center, 1801 Turnpike St., North Andover, MA 01845

George Thomas, 3 Kacie Lane, East Hampstead, NH 03841

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 15: The John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Exercise @ Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline at 11 am. Reception to follow @ the Home of Division 14 AOH in Watertown.

Tuesday, June 18: Lowell Division 10 AOH Fundraiser at the Irish Cottage, Methuen

Tuesday, August 6: National Night Out – Division 8 AOH Membership Drive.

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

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