

**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 8, 2021 at 6:30PM**. Cost per person is \$20.00. Money must be received prior to December 1, 2021. 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. **Please note that masks are optional unless you are NOT VACCINATED or the Claddagh, City of Lawrence or the State of Massachusetts make them mandatory. Masks are mandatory if you are unvaccinated.**

**STATE BOARD MEETING** – A State Board meeting will be held at the Worcester Division on December 5, 2021 at 1:00PM. All members are invited to attend.

**AN IRISH CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON** – **SEE FLYER ENCLOSED.** We will be hosting an Irish Christmas mini-type festival on **December 12, 2021** 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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS CALENDAR:** If you are still interested in purchasing the Christmas Calendar, please contact Mary Ellen Pelletier at 978-685-2877.

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.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS** –Elections were held at the November meeting and the following ladies were elected as your officers.

President – Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty  
Vice President – Carol Calderon  
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

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.

Let us continue to pray for those most affected by the Covid-19 virus especially those that are mourning losses within their family.

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](http://www.div8aoh.com). See the Men's' newsletter for cancellation of meetings and events information.

*May you get all your wishes but one,  
so that you will always have something to strive for!*

*Nollaig shona duit & Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit*

*Happy Christmas & A prosperous New Year*