

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

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

October Monthly Meeting: Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM.** Please try to make the effort to attend. If this should change, or if there are any other updates regarding this meeting, they will be posted on our Division website and Facebook page.

Our Catholic Action Officer, Cathy Callahan will be running a 50/50 Fundraiser for the benefit of SOAR (Support our Aging Religious) at our next meeting. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00.

Irish Afternoon – Thank you to everyone that attended our Irish Afternoon with the Jolly Tinkers on September 17th. It was a good time and hopefully everyone had a few laughs.

Division 8 LAOH has a couple more events scheduled and we are all hoping that we have a good turnout at all.

Another great future event is **3 card Bingo** on **October 20th at 6PM.** **See the flyer enclosed.** Food will be available from the menu. Thank you to the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant for the hospitality in hosting this event.

Enclosed you will find a flyer for the **Irish Cottage fundraiser** on **November 2, 2023.** We are asking that members and friends attend and please spread the word.

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – We will be hosting our annual Irish Christmas festival on December 10, 2023 at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. We will have entertainment and great vendors. There is also an O'Shea-Chaplin ceili upstairs with the Silver Spears that is being held in conjunction with our event. This event is partially funded by the Lawrence Cultural Council. A committee has been formed to work on plans for this event. If you would like to participate in the committee, please contact Anne-Marie at dancingds@comcast.net or 978-390-3400. Let's make it bigger and better than last years.

DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY – will be held on **December 13, 2023** at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters and at upcoming meetings.

Parking – Please know that there has been the occasion when there is a charge to park in the parking lot adjacent to the Claddagh. Although we apologize, we have no control over the use of that lot nor does the Claddagh. If the Claddagh parking lot is full, we would suggest on street parking or other parking lots in the area that are free.

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. Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 11, 2023 – Monthly Division Meeting

October 20, 2023 – 3 card Bingo at the Claddagh – See flyer enclosed

November 2, 2023 – Fundraiser at the Irish Cottage – See flyer enclosed

***December 10, 2023– An Irish Christmas Festival with entertainment and possible vendors
(downstairs in the Claddagh Pub)***

***And an Irish Ceili with the Silver Spears and dancing (upstairs)
sponsored by the O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Dance
(partially funded by the Lawrence Cultural Council)***

"I loved autumn, the season of the year that God
seemed to have put there
just for the beauty of it."

Lee Maynard