



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

Established: 1871

Welcome Back!

September 2019

Our next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm on the second floor at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA.

Joint Meeting: Division 8 AOH & LAOH will meet in joint session before their Monthly Meetings at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 11 on the first floor of the Claddagh. Please try to attend.

Mass State & Essex County Boards: The next meeting of the **Mass State Board** will be held on **Sunday, September 8 @ 11 am at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA.** The next meeting of the **Essex County Board** will be on **Saturday, September 21 @ 11 am at the Home of Division 18 in Salem, MA.** All are welcome.

Hibernian Family and Friends Irish Cookout: Division 8's Hibernian Family & Friends Irish Cookout will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 12 Noon – 4 PM (Rain or Shine) at the Greater Lawrence Community Boating, 1 Eaton St, Lawrence, MA. Boat Rides on the Merrimack River will be available. There will be Irish entertainment, as well as a Corn Hole Tournament, Card Games, an Irish Bread Contest, Children's Games and other activities. A Mass will follow at 4 pm celebrated by our Chaplain, the Rev. John Delaney. Tickets are priced as follows: Ages 13 and above - \$12, and under 13 years of age – Free. For tickets and more information, please contact Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty @ 978 390 – 3400 or Bill Sullivan @ 978 376-4356. **The last day to order and pay for tickets is Wednesday, September 11.** All are welcome. *(Please see the enclosed flyer for more information)*

State Golf Tournament: The Massachusetts AOH State Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury. Shotgun starts @ 7:30 am sharp. Format: 18 Hole Scramble "Best Ball" - Entry Fee \$125 per person covers Green Fees, Cart and Awards. Luncheon to follow at K of C Hall which is 5 minutes away. For questions contact Tom Casey @ 978 667 3055 or email tjc01821@hotmail.com

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings are held at Murphy's Garrison Golf Center in Haverhill on Tuesday nights and members of Division 8 AOH & LAOH are invited to participate. 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 jsullivan1@comcast.net or by phone: Home-603-894-5302 or Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer.)

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

Tir Na'n Og: Sincere sympathy is extended to Cathy Callahan on the passing of her aunt, **Jacqueline Papalardo** who died on August 10; to John F. Troy on the passing of his son, **Thomas M. Troy**, who died on August 11 and to Kathleen Connors on the passing of her Mother and to Timothy and Shaun Connors on the passing of their Grandmother, **Mary Begley**, who died on August 19. May their souls, and the souls of our departed members rest in eternal peace, Amen

Sick Committee: Please send a note of cheer to our members on this month's sick list:

Linda Allard, 63 Atlantic Ave, Seabrook, NH 03874

Ruth Canney, 105 Telfer Circle, Salem, NH 03079

Irene Crowley, Nevins Nursing & Rehab Center, 10 Ingalls Court, Methuen, MA 01844

Joseph Danahy, PO Box 487, Danville NH 03819

Irene Dixon, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 0184

Mike Ferrick, 6 Bromfield Ct, Newburyport, MA 01950

Patricia Lyons, 193 Cotuit St, North Andover, MA 0184

Edward Fink, 6 Rockwood Lane, Lawrence, MA 01843

Margaret Quirke, Ivy Hill Court, 337 Main Street, Haverhill, Ma 01830

George Thomas, 3 Kacie Lane, East Hampstead, NH 0384

23rd Annual Lawrence Vietnam Memorial Run or Walk 4 Mile Road Race: Sunday, October 27th @ 11:00 a.m. (Rain or Shine) Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. **Start/Finish:** Claddagh Pub - For more information & race applications, please contact **Hoppy Curran** @ TheCooze14@yahoo.co

Library News: Volunteers return to the South Lawrence Library on September 18. Donations of Irish books, media & memorabilia are always welcome. Contact Bill Sullivan @ 978 376 4356.

Membership Drive Underway: Division 8 is conducting an ongoing **Membership Drive** for new members. Please do your part and consider asking a friend, co-worker, neighbor, parishioner, or relative to join. For Membership Applications and/or more information, please contact our Division Organizer Team at aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com

Interested in Purchasing AOH Clothing? If so, 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

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

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

October 18 – 20: AOH Interim National Board Meeting, Washington DC

Friday October 18 – Boston Irish Honors Luncheon @ 11:45 am, Seaport Hotel, Boston

Saturday, October 26: Division 14 AOH, Watertown, MA 125th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, November 1: Kickoff of 2019 AOH/LAOH FFAI Christmas Appeal

Friday, November 15: Awarding of the David R. Burke Golden Bridges Award, Seaport Hotel, Boston

Wednesday, December 11: Division 8 Christmas Party