

## AOH & LAOH Monthly Newsletter



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**May 2025 NEWSLETTER**



**AOH President's Message**

Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. My wife, my son in New Haven, and I continued the tradition of spending Easter with our daughter in Houston. It was a special occasion for us as we met her long-term boyfriends' parents.

You have all heard by now that passing of Pope Francis. As National Chaplain Fr Martin O'Reilly notes *"Pope Francis' legacy is one of boundless grace, simplicity, humility, and hope. He demonstrated a gentle spirit, offering solace and guidance to those in need. His words and actions were a testament to the power of faith and the enduring strength of the human spirit. May he now rest forever in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ."*

As we turn to May, my attention turns to Scholarship night on May 16th. Scholarship Chair and former Division president Joe McCusker continues to do a heroic job fundraising for the Scholarship account and leading the Scholarship committee to assess the various High School candidates: many of your children and grandchildren..!

Our Scholarship pool got an extra boost this year with generous scholarships we received from the Gallagher, Gildea and Hanlon families. These scholarships not only help these kids out financially, but they are a terrific CV boost for young people who are trying to fill out a resume for school and ultimately a job someday. Joe and I would welcome any members of these families to say a few words at the event.

You will also notice the Club and Division will be renaming the lounge area to the Billy Gildae Lounge. This reflects the tremendous impact Billy had on the Club and the Division. More details to follow.

Anyone wishing too attend the State Meeting this coming Saturday (April 26<sup>th</sup> noon) in Peabody is welcome to attend. Contact Joe McCusker for Carpooling opportunities before they fill up.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Rick Connell

### LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

April Showers bring May flowers. We have certainly had our share of rain showers, but we also have received showers of blessings. Ham-O-Rama was another year of lots of fun and a huge success. A huge thank you to everyone that helped. This year's committee did an outstanding job on the planning process. I thought last year's raffle table was amazing, but this year's table was absolutely over the top!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, at 7 PM. Please let me know if you need a ride. We can arrange rides.

The AOH/LAOH Scholarship social will take place on Friday, May 16, at 7 PM in the Hall.

Monday, May 26, is the Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 AM and the Memorial Day parade at 1:00 PM, followed by a cookout back at the Hall.

This years State Convention will take place at the Cape Cod Irish Village in Hyannis, MA, on May 31 – June 1.

Would you like to be more involved? Are you interested in volunteering for a committee or helping at an event? Let me know.

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. If you know of a member who is not well, please reach out to me, Rita Stacy, and Lori Moran so a card can be sent and to check in with that person.

**Do not forget to keep your dues up to date. Dues were to be paid in full by April 15, or a late fee of \$5 was incurred.** If you have not yet paid your 2025 dues, please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to LAOH Division 14, Attention: Ellen Ridge, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over, plus an additional \$5 for the late fee.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,  
*DeeDee*

### LAOH & AOH Membership Dues are Due

LAOH Membership Dues are as follows:

- Members age 64 and below - \$30,
- Members 65 and over - \$25.

You can make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Ellen Ridge, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, 02471.



AOH Membership Dues are as follows:

- Regular Members pay \$55.00,
- Senior Members (age 65 or older & 10 years of consecutive dues) pay \$30.00.
- All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00.

You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div. 14 c/o Kevin Paquette, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

2025 dues are past due....!



### Member News...!

#### Sean Morrison Selected as a 2025 AOH Young Ambassador



Brother Sean Morrison, grandson of former Division President Billy Gildea, has been selected for the 2025 AOH Young Ambassador Program.

The AOH National Board selects 10 young Hibernians between the ages of 19-25 for a two week program hosted by Dr Tim Campbell at the St Patrick Centre in Downpatrick. The program takes place in June and the Ambassadors are emerged in Irish Cultural, History, sports, politics and learn about "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland.

This is quite the honor for Sean and the Division so reach out to [Sean](#) and/or his parents [Bob](#) and [Laura](#) Morrison, to congratulate them.

**Print out this page** and keep a copy of the contact details and QR code with you to share with people you meet who may be interested in becoming a Hibernian. We will also have business cards at the hall you can hand out and use.



#### Are You Irish & Catholic?

Learn About the AOH: Ancient Order of Hibernians. Call (617) 575-9585 or email: [President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com](mailto:President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/aohdiv14](https://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14)





## *Ord Ársa na nÉireannach*

### Political Education – May (*Bealtaine*)

*Lá Bealtaine* or May Day is the first of the month, opposite Halloween *Oíche Shamhna* it marks the beginning of the warm part of the year.

Recalling the annual White House Shamrock presentation. This tradition of Shamrock Presentation goes back to 1952 and President Truman. Our own Thomas ‘Tip’ O’Neil, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and President Reagan started the public reception in the early 1980s. President Trump made the following remarks “I love the Irish...As a lifelong New Yorker no one knows the Irish better than me...very few people can compare...they have a lot of fighters...they love to fight...they have a great attitude...we’re going to be doing this three more times a least.” A quote of George Washington was recited about Ireland “The friend of my country in my country’s most friendless day”. RFK was present. House Speaker Mike Johnson was a full participant. On Irish Affairs exclusively, I believe we are well positioned for the next three years.

DUP representatives also met with the US President during St Patrick’s Day, which I always find both ironic and interesting. The stated objective is to ‘promote Northern Ireland’. They do not wear green and insist on the ‘true legacy of Saint Patrick’.

Varadkar FG has been fueling support for Unification. He spoke in Philadelphia recently referring to “the great cause...every generation has its great cause, I believe ours is the cause of uniting our island...the tectonic plates are shifting and in one direction only.” To my recollection, there was no such talk during his last years holding office. He now works for Penta, a PR firm and teaches part-time at Harvard Kennedy School Center for Public Leadership.

Chairperson *Ceann Comhairle* Verona Murphy of *Dáil Éireann* survived a No Confidence Vote by opposition parties including SF last month.

MEPs Lynn Boylan and Kathleen Funchion SF recently empathized to the European Parliament to begin preparatory work for Reunification.

As mentioned in April, the 1992 killings of several Irish youths in Tyrone by SAS forces was overturned and ruled ‘Not Justified’ by a Belfast Coroner’s Court. The DUP continues to oppose this ruling and insists that ‘history is never rewritten’.

If you take Boston and reverse back to the early 1700s, you would find two story houses and cobbled stoned roads. You would also find a regular presence of British soldiers. They could search your house at will and did so. They could inspect your horse carriage at will and did so. They could search you at will and did so. If convicted of a high crime, once identified they would hang you on the spot. They could detain you on suspicion alone for prolonged periods without charging you with a crime. Your guilt of a crime was not determined by fellow citizens. This was largely the same situation in Northern Ireland in the 1960s, 70s, 80s and 90s. The Boston Irish are uniquely qualified to understand this country’s War of Independence.

Every summer I climb the Bunker Hill Monument. I first did so in kindergarten. It was a rite of passage. The Irish were of course present and prominent amongst the Volunteers. I explain to people constantly, particularly from Europe and The Republic that this is where the War of Independence ultimately started. I recommend visiting Bunker Hill this summer. Bring some youths *ógra* with you. *Then have pints at Warren Tavern!*

- *Criostóir McCann*



## *Ord Ársa na nÉireannach* **Political Education**

The current phase of 32 Counties is of course different then the pre-Good Friday Era. I will be incorporating the economic and business-related factors of our objective. To be clear, an All-Ireland Economy means transitioning from a Northern Ireland-British Market to a Northern Ireland-Republic of Ireland Market. This has never been a factor before but definitely is now. It may prove to be the ultimate determiner of success.

At Good Friday Agreement cross border trade was €2B. It has reached €10B to €15B depending on metrics. (DBEC) Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor is a collection of business, county councils and two academic interests. It is a visionary project drawing many elements toward this common objective. (DBEC) covers 160 km (100mi) and 2M residents. An All Island Economy is not evenly distributed amongst all counties. It consists almost entirely of the Dublin-Belfast zone. There is much room for growth, but also many obstacles. The Brexit era has caused complications for consumers of British goods in the North. These complications have favored North-South trade. The annual convention in Belfast recently occurred with much consensus going forward.

I recently ‘*craiced*’ open some *Keogh’s Crisps* at the Division. These are occasionally, but not regularly available in the US. They are noticeably superior to domestic crisps. *Keogh’s* (started 2013) is an example of a Border company that has thrived from cross-border sales. More later on these developments...

DUP MP Sammy Wilson recently complained that sausages sold in UK stores could not be found in The North

**LAOH** was critical in managing logistics for MP Finucane’s NYC & DC events i.e. Dolores Desch / Kathi Hamelin

- *Criostóir McCann*

By John F. Murphy

April 18th, 2025, marked the 76th anniversary of Ireland's declaration as a Republic. Yet, Ireland's transformation into a Republic was a decades-long quest for true independence, finalized in 1949 when the Republic of Ireland was established, spurred significantly by the actions of Canadian and Commonwealth leaders. The struggle began with the 1916 Easter Rising, which fueled Irish nationalism, followed by the War of Independence (1919-1921 ). The 1921 Anglo-Irish Treaty established the Irish Free State as a British Commonwealth dominion; the British monarch remained the head of state, ruling through a British-appointed Governor-General, a compromise that frustrated Irish republicans craving complete independence. Under Eamon de Valera's leadership in the 1930s, Ireland dismantled the treaty's restrictions, abolishing the oath of allegiance to the monarch. De Valera used the abdication of Edward VIII as a means to introduce a new Constitution in 1937, which named the state Eire and asserted its sovereignty, replacing the Governor General with an elected President. However, Ireland retained nominal ties to the Commonwealth, with the British monarch remaining symbolically involved in foreign affairs. The push for a republic intensified in 1948, driven by external provocation.

Outraged by these insults, this led Costello to make the surprise announcement in Ottawa, a decision he reportedly did not discuss with his Government or Civil Servants beforehand, unilaterally declaring Ireland's intent to leave the Commonwealth. On April 18, 1949, the Republic of Ireland Act came into effect, proclaiming the Republic of Ireland a fully independent state, free from any ties to Britain and its Commonwealth.

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## **Known Members currently in Constant Care / Recovery**

**Deacon John Beagan** {updated} is recovering from his bladder surgery in March and will start six weekly bladder treatments in late April.

**Tom Briand** {updated} has completed rehab at Spalding and is home continuing to recover from his surgery.

**Tim McDonough** {New} is undergoing his 8th month of chemo for stage four cancer. He says everything is going well.

**Dick Thompson Sr.** {updated} continues his recovery from gallbladder surgery and has transitioned to Evan's park in Newton Corner, Newton.

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**Marilyn Devaney** {pending} is recovering from a broken arm at her son's home after an accident. Late January she had a house fire. Thankfully with no injuries. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Kathy Malone** {pending} is recuperating from a fractured leg.

**Eileen Waldron** is experiencing some medical difficulties and resides at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

**Peggy Walsh** is unfortunately experiencing some medical difficulties at is being cared for at home which is located at 22 Eliot St. Watertown, MA 02472.

## **Sick Members and/or shut-in**

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438.

For the LAOH please contact. Rita Stacy at 617.230.7408 or Lori Moran at 339-222-9271.

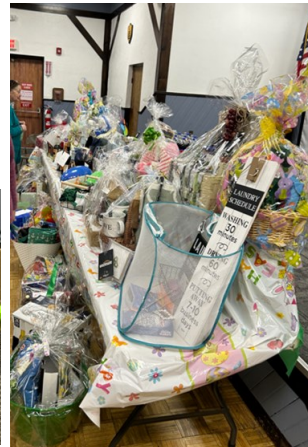
## April Recap in Pictures



Joe McCusker, Dee Dee, and I were on hand at the Watertown Savings Bank Award night on April 9th. The Division was awarded a check for \$2,000 placing it in good standing of the 33 non-profits that were given awards that evening. Many thanks to all members who voted for the AOH in this annual popularity contest.

It was a full house at the Hall on April 12th as the LAOH hosted their annual Ham-O-Rama event.

As you can see by the photo, the gift baskets were exceptional.



### Charitable notes:

The Division approved charitable donations to the West Suburban YMCA (in Newton) for a Boston Marathon Runner raising money for the organization. We also approved a donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society on behalf of Mary Breen who cared for a five year old patient who passed away from this terrible disease.

## 2025 Division / State Calendar at a Glance\*\*

### April Events

Sat., April 26 ..... State AOH meeting @ 12:00 AM ..... Peabody AOH  
Sun., April 27 ..... Division 14 Communion Mass @ 10:00 AM ..... St. Patrick 's Church  
Sun., April 27 ..... Division 14 Communion Breakfast @ 11:30 AM ..... Hibernian Hall

### May Events

Thu., May 8 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Mon, May 12 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Fri., May 16 ..... AOH / LAOH Scholarship Social @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Mon, May 26 ..... AOH Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 AM ..... Sandbanks Cemetery  
Mon, May 26 ..... Watertown Memorial Day Parade @ 1:00 PM ..... City Hall, Watertown  
Fri., May 30 ..... AOH / LAOH State Convention @ ..... Irish Village

### June Events

Mon, June 9 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Thu, June 12 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Sat. June 21 ..... John Boyle O'Reilly Mass @ 11:00 AM ..... Holyhood Cemetery

### August Events

Sat., Aug. 2 ..... Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM ..... Hibernian Hall

### September Events

Mon, Sep. 8 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Thu, Sep. 11 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
**Sat. Sep. 13 ..... Member's Lounge Dedication Event @ 5:00 PM ... Hibernian Hall**  
Fri, Sep. 26 ..... Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser @ 1:15 PM ..... Wayland CC

### October Events

Mon, Oct. 6 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting\* @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Thu, Oct. 9 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Sat, Oct. 18 ..... Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Sat, Oct. 25 ..... 4th annual Fall Craft Fair @ 10:00 AM ..... Hibernian Hall

### November / December Events

Mon, Nov. 3 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting\* @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Thu., Nov. 13 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Fri, Nov. 14 ..... Tunnels to Towers Concert @ 6:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Fri., Nov. 21 ..... Annual Turkey Shoot @ 6:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Sun., Dec. 7 ..... Children's Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Mon, Dec. 8 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM ..... Hibernian Hall  
Thu., Dec. 11 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM ..... Hibernian Hall

Items in **Green & Bold** are newly added since last Newsletter.

\*\*Note: This is an abbreviated summary of the upcoming events. More details are found later in the back of this document.

## Irish Music Shows (& Podcasts)

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|---|--------------------------|
| crbradio.com Has 4 live Irish radio/ podcasts of past shows             |                          |
| Boston's The Rebel Rooster's Irish Music Show<br>(Sunday 10 am-Noon)    | <a href="#">Costello</a> |
| Detroit Irish Radio (Sunday 1-3 pm)                                     | <a href="#">Detroit</a>  |
| Irish Music Cafe Amped show with Paddy Johnson<br>(Sunday 8 pm - 10 pm) | <a href="#">Paddy J</a>  |
| Michigan's Paddy Johnson's Irish Music Cafe show<br>(Monday 4-6 pm)     | <a href="#">Paddy J</a>  |

## Irish Radio

| Channel  | Event name                      | Address Day Time  |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 950 AM   | Irish Hit Parade                | Sat. 10 am – 7 pm |
| 950 AM   | Feast of Irish Music            | Sun. 11 am – 5 pm |
| 91.7/91.9 FM   | Celtic Twilight by Gail Gilmore | Sun. 4 pm – 7 pm  |
|  |                                 |                   |
| For Irish Music on the internet, check out                     |                                 | 24/7              |
| <a href="http://globalirishradio.com">globalirishradio.com</a> |                                 |                   |

## Full Addresses for Key Events

| Location             | Address  |
|----------------------|--|
| City Hall, Watertown | 149 Main St, Watertown, MA 02472   |
| Deer Island          | Deer Island Irish Memorial, 190 Tafts Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152         |
| Dorchester Armory    | 70 Victory Rd, Dorchester, MA 02122                                      |
| Hibernian Hall       | 151 Watertown St, Watertown, MA 02472                                    |
| Holyhood Cemetery    | 584 Heath St, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467                                    |
| Irish Village        | 35 Scudder Ave, Hyannis, MA 02601  |
| Lowell Auditorium    | Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01852          |
| Peabody AOH          | 58 Lowell St, Peabody, MA 01960  |
| Polar Park           | 100 Madison St, Worcester, MA 01608                                      |
| Sandbanks Cemetery   | Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery, 64 Cottage St, Watertown, MA 02472       |
| St. Anthony's Church | Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 10 Summer St, Cohasset, MA 02025 |
| St. Patrick's Church | 212 Main St, Watertown, MA 02472   |
| Wayland CC           | Wayland Country Club, 121 Old Sudbury Rd, Wayland, MA 01778              |
| Westin Copley Place  | Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116              |

## Upcoming Cultural Events

| Date           | Details                                       | Location             | Link                      | Notes   |
|----------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Sat., April 26 | State AOH meeting @ 12:00 PM                  | Peabody AOH          | -                         | The next AOH state meeting will be held in Peabody.   |
| Sun., April 27 | Division 14 Communion Mass @ 10:00 AM         | St. Patrick's Church | -                         | 10 AM Mass. All LAOH and AOH members are welcome to process into the church together.   |
| Sun., April 27 | Division 14 Communion Breakfast @ 11:30 AM    | Hibernian Hall       | -                         | 11: 30 AM: \$20 for adults. We will remember the AOH and LAOH members who passed away. Full Irish breakfast, by Donohue's of Watertown, and traditional Irish Dancing from the O'Shea Chaplin School of Dance. Our Keynote speaker will be Former BC Hockey Coach Jerry York. |
| Sat. Apr. 27   | Boxing Fight Night@ 7:00 PM                   | Dorchester Armory    | NA                        | Doors open at 6, fights start at 7 PM. Tickets are \$40 at the door, \$50 ringside  |
| Thu., May 1    | Shamrock Tenors @ 7:30 PM                     | Lowell Auditorium    | <a href="#">Details</a>   | From Belfast, SHAMROCK TENORS features performers from both sides of Northern Ireland community and country's multi-instrumentalists.   |
| Thu., May 8    | AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM                 | Hibernian Hall       |                           |   |
| Mon, May 12    | LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM                | Hibernian Hall       |                           |   |
| Fri., May 16   | AOH / LAOH Scholarship Social @ 7:00 PM       | Hibernian Hall       | NA                        | The AOH / LAOH Scholarship Social will be held on Hibernian Hall 7:00 PM. The public is welcome to this event.  |
| Sat. May 17    | Classes on Irish History @ 7:30 PM            | Zoom                 | <a href="#">Link here</a> | Sean Murphy is offering Irish history courses on zoom beginning May 17th and running 4 weeks. Course fee is \$100   |
| Fri. May 23    | Irish American Writers and Artists @ 11:30 AM | Westin Copley Place  | <a href="#">Details</a>   | Irish American Writers and Artists will be participating in the American Literature Association, (ALA) conference held at the Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston. \$50 for 1-day pass  |
| Sat., May 24   | Military Appreciation Day at WooSox @ 4:05 PM | Polar Park           |                           | Military Appreciation Day presented by Deep Eddy Vodka  |
| Mon, May 26    | AOH Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 AM               | Sandbanks Cemetery   | <a href="#">Details</a>   | The Division will be hosting a Memorial mass at 9 AM at Sandbanks Cemetery (aka the Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery) in Watertown.   |
| Mon, May 26    | Watertown Memorial Day Parade @ 1:00 PM       | City Hall, Watertown | <a href="#">Details</a>   | All Members are welcomed to march in the parade. We have access to a float so that members don't have to walk the route. Members are invited to a cookout at Hibernian Hall after the parade.   |

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| Date              | Details  | Location          | Link                      | Notes  |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Fri., May 30th to | AOH / LAOH State Convention @                          | Irish Village     |                           | The State Convention at the Irish Village in Hyannis on the May 30th weekend. A golf tournament, boat cruise, ice breaker and banquet is planned. Friday, May 30th --> Sunday, June 1st.   |
| Mon, June 9       | LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM                         | Hibernian Hall    |                           |  |
| Thu., June 12     | AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM                          | Hibernian Hall    |                           |  |
| Sat., June 20     | Irish Celebration night at WooSox @ 6:45 PM            | Polar Park        |                           | Enjoy a spectacular postgame fireworks show set to Irish music across time genres!   |
| Sat., June 21     | John Boyle O'Reilly Mass @ 11:00 AM                    | Holyhood Cemetery |                           | 11 am Grave site Mass at the Holyhood Cemetery on Heath St Chestnut Hill. Reception to follow at Hibernian Club in Watertown. Speaker TBA.   |
| Sat., Aug. 2      | Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM                        | Hibernian Hall    | <a href="#">Link here</a> | From 9 AM to 2 PM. Sign up on the link to reserve a prioritized spot.  |
| Mon, Sep. 8       | LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM                         | Hibernian Hall    |                           |  |
| Thu., Sep. 11     | AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM                          | Hibernian Hall    |                           |  |
| Sat., Sep. 13     | Lowell Irish Festival @                                | Lowell Auditorium | <a href="#">Details</a>   | The Festival will be held in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Live Irish music, Irish-inspired culinary and beverage offerings, artisan vendors, family activities, Irish step dancing, and more! Admission is free.  |
| Sat., Sep. 13     | Division 14 Member's Lounge Dedication Event @ 5:00 PM | Hibernian Hall    | -                         | The Gildea Family in partnership with the Watertown AOH will dedicate the AOH D-14 Member's Lounge in honor of Billy Gildea who passed away in December last year. The event will be Saturday night, September 13th from 5-10 PM. Maria's Catering from Watertown to provide the apps, sandwiches, desserts, coffee etc. The entertainment will be either an Irish band or a DJ, and there will be a 50/50 raffle. |
| Fri., Sep. 26     | Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser @ 1:15 PM                | Wayland CC        |                           | The Scholarship Golf Tournament will be in memory of Pat Hanlon on Friday Sept. 26th (1:15 PM shotgun)   |
| Sat., Oct. 4      | Worcester Irish Cultural Festival @                    | Polar Park        | <a href="#">Details</a>   | Join us for the Annual Worcester Irish Cultural Festival. Enjoy a fun filled family friendly day   |

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|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Sun.,<br>Oct. 5  | St. John Memorial Mass<br>@ 1:00 PM      | St.<br>Anthony's<br>Church | Details                       | The Plymouth AOH and the Irish Community will be hosting their annual St. John Memorial Mass at 1 PM to remember the 99 souls lost on that tragic day.   |
| Mon,<br>Oct. 6   | LAOH Monthly Meeting*<br>@ 7:00 PM       | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               |  |
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| Sat.,<br>Oct. 25 | 4th annual Fall Craft<br>Fair @ 10:00 AM | Hibernian<br>Hall          | -                             | 10 AM: The LAOH are hosting their 4th annual Craft fair. Contact contact Janice Aucoin (617-733-4356) or email her at mdsaucoin@gmail.com  |
| Mon,<br>Nov. 3   | LAOH Monthly Meeting*<br>@ 7:00 PM       | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               |  |
| Thu.,<br>Nov. 13 | AOH Monthly Meeting @<br>7:30 PM         | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               |  |
| Fri. Nov.<br>14  | Tunnels to Towers<br>Concert @ 6:00 PM   | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               | Doors open at 6 PM but the event runs from 7-10 PM.  |
| Fri., Nov.<br>21 | Annual Turkey Shoot @<br>6:30 PM         | Hibernian<br>Hall          | <a href="#">Details</a>       | Doors Open at 6:30 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)<br>Cash Bar.  |
| Sun.,<br>Dec. 7  | Children's Christmas<br>Party @ 1:00 PM  | Hibernian<br>Hall          | <a href="#">Details</a>       | 1 PM to 3 PM. Open to children or grandchildren of members, the parents must sign up each child <b>before 24-November</b> so we have a headcount for Santa. Signup list is in the bar area by the microwave. |
| Mon,<br>Dec. 8   | LAOH Monthly Meeting<br>@ 7:00 PM        | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               |  |
| Thu.,<br>Dec. 11 | AOH Monthly Meeting @<br>7:30 PM         | Hibernian<br>Hall          |                               |  |

## Support our AOH Partners



Beginner Irish dance classes for children age 4 and up are held at Hibernian Hall (151 Watertown St, Watertown) every Tuesday beginning at 5:15 PM.

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## ANSEO LE CHÉILE - HERE TOGETHER

The Irish Pastoral Centre - Boston was founded in 1987 in direct response to the large increase in Irish Immigrants in the Greater Boston area. We offer a comprehensive range of caring and culturally appropriate spiritual, family, social, legal, wellness and educational services of all ages. Since the pandemic, we have expanded our services to incorporate counselling and sobriety support. Honoring the continued presence of Ireland in Boston we continue the tradition of an Irish welcome in Boston for all.



### WHO WE ARE

The Pastoral Centre is located right in the heart of Dorchester in Adams Village. Our community is a combination of Irish & American people with similar interests and goals that are shared with the IPC. We are guided by the Christian principle of providing help to "the stranger among us."

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### WHAT WE DO

The Irish Pastoral Centre (IPC) strives to assist our communities in varying capacities and facilitate their positive transition to life in America. Since 1987 we have been committed to serving the most vulnerable in our community in as culturally sensitive a manner as possible.

**Please support these establishments  
who have supported the Hibernians!**

Paddy's Pub  
95 Elm St.  
West Newton, MA  
617-965-6444

Devlin's Restaurant  
332 Washington St.  
Brighton, MA  
617-779-8822

Donohue's  
87 Bigelow Ave.  
Watertown, MA  
617-924-4900

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1185 Walnut St.  
Newton, MA  
617-965-6785

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Charlestown, MA  
617-241-8142

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