

AOH & LAOH Monthly Newsletter

November, 2025

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November 2025 NEWSLETTER



Division 14 AOH President's Message

Friends,

October was a busier month than usual for me. The company I work for is celebrating 25 year anniversary so I had to fly out to the HQ for a big event. A week later I had to fly out to DC for a few days and then flew directly to New Jersey for the AOH National Presidents Testimonial and Sean MacBride Award Banquet which took place on October 16-19 in NJ. I was there representing the State AOH and Dick Thompson and I represented Division 14 as we accepted a plaque for the Divisions \$1,000 donation to the FFAL cause.

This past Saturday, Joe McCusker, Dick Thompson, Ed Falter Tom Lydon and Jim Cunningham and I drove up to Lynn for the state AOH meeting. Lynn is a Division with about 200 members and they had a nice hall area to recline into after the meeting.

I could not attend it, but I got word that we had six members attend the Major degree event that took place at the Worcester AOH on October 4th. I also heard that having a father and son combo with Tim McGuirk Sr. & Jr. attend was appreciated by the attendees. It would be great to see more father-son and/or grandfather-grandson combos in the future.

I have to keep mentioning membership as it is the lifeblood of any social organization. We have been fortunate growing our numbers, but we can't be complacent as members pass on or move out of state. I made calls to a good number of members who had not yet paid their dues for 2025. Many have since paid, and some paid their 2025 (\$55) and 2026 dues as I noted we only charge \$50 if they pay their dues before 1-Feb. See some data on membership #s and membership renewal on page 5.

Having member growth is a necessary first step of Division leadership, but I am always asking what activities we can sponsor to that increases the engagement of our members. To this end, Dee Dee and I hosted a volunteer night on Oct 23rd and started to work on a couple themes of interest. These include music in the Lounge and Irish Language lessons (starting in Jan-2026). We also started to lay the groundwork for a return of the family suppers and perhaps organizing a trip to Ireland. It is early days, but stay tuned for more details as we will need your input and your engagement to make these things happen.

Wishing you a fun filled Halloween,

Rick Connell

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

With this letter comes my warmest wishes for a most Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanksgiving is traditionally a time of year when we gather with family and friends in sincere gratitude for God's abundant blessings in our lives. Let us be mindful of those who are struggling and in need and offer our help and support.

Your generous donations last month to the Pregnancy Help resource center were overwhelming! Thank you for your support. If anyone still wants to donate, please let me know. I plan to visit the resource center in the first week of November to drop off.

On Saturday, October 25, our 5th annual craft fair was well attended and a great success. We had gorgeous weather! A huge thank you to Janice Aucoin, Noelle and Bobby Daly, Denise McLaughlin, Rita Stacy, Carol Stockdale, Ellen McGean, Linda Mahoney, Julie Lahey, Bernie Lahey, Pat Colman, Cathleen Morrison and Karen Bloomer and her students. Thank you to those who donated to the raffle table and the bake sale table. Many hands make light work!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, at 7 PM. Keep in mind this is one week earlier due to the November holiday. We do have more new members being installed.

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

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. Please remember Lori Moran, Barbara Twohig and all our sisters going through some upcoming medical procedures. 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.

All 2025 dues were to be paid in full by April 15, and a late fee of \$5 added onto the due's payment. Notices were sent out to those that were delinquent by Ellen Ridge, financial secretary. If you are not sure that your 2025 dues have been paid, please check in with Ellen at our upcoming meeting.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee

Vice-Presidents Notes – November 2025

If you've gone out shopping recently you may have had a tough time finding any Halloween decorations because of all the Christmas displays that are already out, so we know that the Holiday Season will soon be upon us.

Our first (I think) holiday event is the **Turkey Shoot on Friday November 21**. As mentioned last month, there are a lot of ways people can help. We usually pack the veggie bags the morning of the event. It doesn't take long but many hands make light work. We always have a raffle table in addition to the turkey shoot drawing, donations of raffle prizes, are greatly appreciated. Donations of gift baskets, gift cards, or other raffle prizes are essential to make this a successful event. We also will need someone to help sell the raffle tickets and calendars, again we don't want to ask the ladies to do all of the work. Please let me know if you'll be able to help out. Also, kids to run around distributing prizes (and getting tips along the way) are helpful too.

The concert for **Tunnels to Towers is Friday November 14**. The Watch City Cadillacs always put on a great show. We can use help selling tickets ahead of time. Tickets are available at the bar. There is a sign out sheet if you take some tickets to sell, that's great, but please don't take more than you reasonably expect to sell and promptly return tickets you have left over. We can use some help decorating before the concert, and help selling the 50/50 tickets and calendars during the concert.

We will be having another **Blood/Food drive on December 27**. I recently returned from a great family trip to Ireland and there are monuments, plaques, and other references to the Great Famine at every turn. I mention this as a reminder of how central fighting hunger is to our AOH roots.

The first order of AOH shirts has been delivered, if you haven't gotten yours, ask at the bar. The second order will be placed before Halloween.

Our Division meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Bring you news, ideas, and smiles.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

Rick Stacy

Vice-President

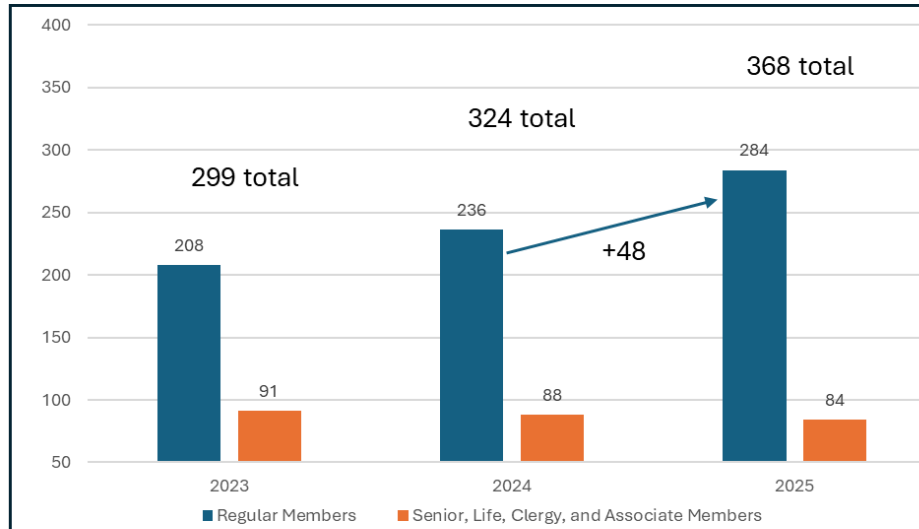
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Membership Updates

With your support the Division 14 AOH Membership continues to grow. Please renew your membership for 2026 and help recruit other quality people to the AOH.



2026 LAOH & AOH Membership Dues

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 or \$50 if they pay before Feb 1st, 2026...!
- 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.

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
www.facebook.com/aohdiv14



Division Photos from October



On October 10th at our Monthly meeting we swore in a number of new members. Please welcome Brian Duffy, Owen Duffy, Barry Keane, Peter McCarthy, Robert Page, and Timothy Walsh.



On October 25th there was a good turnout of attendees at the LAOH Craft Fair at the Hall. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.



The monthly AOH National Veteran Affairs Meeting was held on 10/23/2025 with the AOH National Veteran Affairs Chairman Patrick Flaherty. The main talking points were a recap of the AOH National President's Testimonial, and the Honoring of The U.S. Navy's founder Commodore John Barry, an Irish Immigrant and American Patriot held in New Jersey last month. Due to the temporary federal government shutdown there might be some effects on AOH Veteran members if they are filing for any benefit claims with the VA. There could be a delay in processing times, and normal VA business operations. The Call to Action was to continue to recruit, educate, and retain AOH members and fellow veterans at the Division Level. As always the "Check a Vet" program is ongoing as the Veteran's Day holiday is on November 11th

The U.S. Navy's 250th Birthday, The Army Ten Miler Road Race, and the 50th Marine Corps Marathon were all Celebrated in October. The U.S. Marine Corps 250th Birthday is on November 10th. "Semper Fi" which means (Always Faithful) to all of our AOH Marine Members, and a special thank you to our Past Division Veteran Affairs Chairman Ed Aucoin for his years of service.

May you all have a Happy Thanksgiving this year as we count the many blessings in our lives, and remember those men and women who have served our great nation in uniform.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Morrison
AOH Division 14
Veterans Affairs Chairman
Morrison3315@gmail.com
Cell 774-279-2387



Political Education & FFAI November (*Samhain*)

Dia dhaitibh,

The 1st of November is *Lá Fhéile na Naomh Uile* or All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day. Opposite May Day it marks the beginning of the cold season. A day dedicated to honor our great saints who intercede on our behalf followed by a day dedicated to our deceased who also likely need intercession.

Some recent events of concern, as we know the UK withdrew from the European Union (*an tAontas Eorpach*) in 2016 – Brexit! Up to this time a requisite for being part of the EU has been the following of the ECHR European Council of Human Rights. ECHR was formed mostly in the 1950s in response to atrocities that took place all over Europe in WWII. The ECHR is an integral part of Good Friday. The withdraw of Britain means that in UK law, the areas previously covered by ECHR will likely have to be redrafted. This opens a window going forward by which Britain may likely seek to avoid previous protections and obligations. This is both a hindrance to seeking public acknowledgment of state sponsored atrocities that took place during The Troubles and also an **ominous** opening for the British State, should The Good Friday Agreement peace devolve. The readers are encouraged to hit the political channels such as legislators to call attention to this.

We are currently in an era of renegotiated and newly constructed economic trade agreements. While the US and Canada and The EU do not construct or enforce British laws, the protections of individuals against state sponsored violence, torture and unjust imprisonment such as those in ECHR are a prerequisite for trade deals with US, Canada and The EU. In this manner The US Congress and President can have **an absolute impact** on the affairs of The UK. My politics are frankly traditionalist and right-wing, but the Progressive element of the American electorate and Congress will be the first in line to insist on Human Rights protections in dealing with Britain. Speaker Pelosi, for example was for so long an opponent of my party in The US. As I recall though, she never needed convincing or even petitioning on the subject of enforcing GFA.

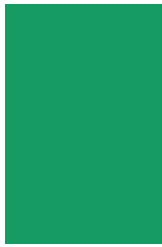
The hated UK Legacy Act is being renegotiated. As of mid-October, Hilary Benn MP UK stated, “It is clear that a perfect outcome is not attainable.” Simon Harris TD Republic of Ireland (*Poblacht na hÉireann*) said, “It is a complex framework but does lay the groundwork for a profound transformation.” News in Britain is that there will be a laundry list of legal protections for veterans. This is an evolving story.

The terms ‘bring to justice’ and ‘seek justice’ are common terms in political language and certainly in issues connected to The Troubles (*na Trioblóidí*). I personally never use these terms in word or print. When I do, I put them in quotes indicated their meaning is subjective. I use the phrase ‘**seek public acknowledgement**’, that is make it known for history that these events took place. My attitude of this is that all these tragic events are part of a much larger centuries old objective. That is the geopolitical objective of Great Britain (*an Bhreatain Mhór*) to conquer Ireland (*Éire*) and the Irish people. Many people in civilian life seem to not understand this or understand Britain. My attitude is that the relationship was always adversarial and that a harmonious life for Irish Catholics under a British umbrella was never possible. In that sense, there never really is ‘justice’ only a successful reversal of Britannic influence.

“In no circumstances do I imagine the breakup of our Union in my lifetime...we can be confident that Michelle O’Neil’s prediction of a border poll by 2030 will melt away faster than her credibility as the self-proclaimed First Minister for all!” - Gavin Robertson declared recently at DUP Party Conference in September

A movie *Anemone* by Daniel Day Lewis with Sean Bean appeared in theatres in Oct, all I will say to my fellow Hibernians is this Watch it... Watch it... Watch it.

Bank of America is expanding into Northern Ireland starting in Belfast. - *Críostóir*



By John F. Murphy,
Division 14 Historian

The adoption of the tricolour as the flag of Ireland

The Irish tricolour—green, white, and orange—emerged in the mid-19th century as a symbol of Irish nationalism and the aspiration for unity between the Catholic and Protestant communities. It was first publicly introduced in 1848 by Thomas Francis Meagher, a leader of the Young Ireland movement. Meagher, inspired by the French Revolution and its tricolour flag, declared that the green symbolized Irish Catholics and nationalists, the orange represented Irish Protestants, particularly those aligned with William of Orange, and the white in the center stood for peace between the two. Though powerful in symbolism, the flag's early use was limited and primarily associated with radical political circles.

After the failed Young Ireland rebellion of 1848, the tricolour did not immediately become a widely recognized national emblem. However, throughout the latter half of the 19th century, its use slowly expanded as the nationalist movement evolved. During the Land War of the late 1870s and early 1880s—a period of intense agrarian agitation led by the Irish National Land League—the flag appeared sporadically at rallies and meetings. Although more commonly associated with the green flag bearing a harp, the tricolour began to surface as a symbol of more inclusive national unity, appealing to both moderate and radical elements.

In the 1880s and 1890s, the tricolour gained further visibility through the Home Rule movement, which aimed to secure Irish self-government within the United Kingdom. Led by Charles Stewart Parnell, the Home Rule campaign emphasized constitutional methods rather than violent rebellion. Supporters occasionally displayed the tricolour at demonstrations and political events, linking it with the evolving democratic and national aspirations of the Irish people. By the turn of the century, the flag had become increasingly recognized as a unifying national symbol, though it still competed with other nationalist imagery.

Its defining moment came during the 1916 Easter Rising, when Irish republicans raised the green, white, and orange over the General Post Office in Dublin. This act powerfully linked the flag with the cause of complete Irish independence. Although the Rising was crushed, the symbolism of the tricolour endured, and by the time of the Irish Free State's formation in 1922, it had firmly established itself as the national flag of Ireland.

Known Members currently in Constant Care / Recovery

Tim McDonough wants to thanks all AOH & LAOH members for keeping him in their prayers (and to keep the prayers coming). He is over one year into cancer and beating the odds. Still doing chemo every other week but Doctors are very encouraged.

Lori Moran is scheduled for surgery on October 29, please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Barbara Twohig, Past State President from Holyoke, please pray for her upcoming cancer treatments.

Let us know if you have had serious medical difficulties and the Division will have the opportunity to pray for you.

Contact Rick Connell at 860-867-7866 for the AOH members; Either Rita Stacy (617-230-7408) or Lori Moran (339-222-9271) for LAOH.

2025 Calendars Fundraiser Winners

September Winners		
Winner	Amount	Ticket Seller
Sharon Micco	\$100	Bobby McLaughlin
Kaitlyn Gaspa	\$50	Laura Gaspa
John Quinn	\$50	-----
Dan McAdam	\$75	Joe Mac
Kaitlyn Gaspa	\$50	Laura Gaspa
Don & Akiko MacDonald	\$50	Harry Danis
Laura Walsh Gaspa	\$50	Laura Gaspa
Arthur Berg	\$75	Judy Berg
Doreen Daly	\$75	Jim & Doreen Daly
Peggy Walsh	\$50	Bob Morrison
Lisa Dipietrantonio	\$50	Bobby McLaughlin
Sharon Enright	\$50	Jim & Doreen Daly

2025-2026 Division / State Calendar at a Glance**

November 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

December Events

Sun., Dec. 7 Children's Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM Hibernian Hall
Sun., Dec. 7 LAOH State Board Meeting @ TBD..... Lynn AOH
Mon, Dec. 8..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM Hibernian Hall
Thu., Dec. 11 AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM Hibernian Hall
Sat., Dec. 27 Red Cross Blood Drive/Food Drive @ 9:00 AM Hibernian Hall

January 2026 Events

Thu., Jan. 15 AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM Hibernian Hall
Mon., Jan. 12 LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM Hibernian Hall

February 2026 Events

Thu., Feb. 9 AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM Hibernian Hall

March 2026 Events

Mon., Mar 9..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM Hibernian Hall
Thu., Mar 12..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM Hibernian Hall
Sat., Mar. 14 Red Cross Blood Drive/ Food Drive @ 9:00 AM Hibernian Hall
Sun., Mar. 15 Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 11:30 AM Boston
Tue. Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day..... 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.



The 2026 Calendars
are in...!



Calendars Fundraiser Program



2026 Calendar
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Division 14

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Many thanks to our top Calendar
sellers of 2025

Monday - Friday
\$50.00
Saturday & Sunday
\$75.00
New Year's Day
\$150.00
President's Day
\$100.00
St. Patrick's Day
\$250.00
Good Friday
\$100.00
Easter
\$250.00
Patriots Day
\$100.00
Mother's Day
\$100.00
JFK's Birthday
\$100.00

Who are the AOH?

Call (617) 575-9585

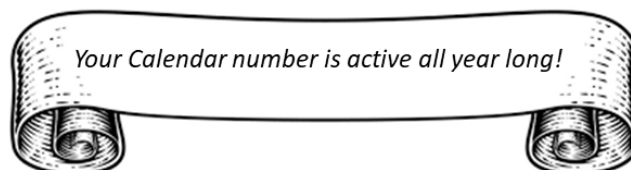
Top 2025 Sellers	# Sold
Bobby McLaughlin	45
Rick Connell	42
Rick Stacy	22
Bob Morrison	20
Jim & Doreen Daly	11
Judy Berg	10
Ann Marie Burns	10
Bob Casey	10
Noelle Daly	10
Joe McCusker	10
Dick Thompson Sr.	10

How The Calendar Program Works:

- Calendars may be purchased for \$50. If you buy 10 calendars, you get one free.
- Each calendar has a unique, 3-digit. If the 3-digit number on your calendar is the same as the first 3 digits of the evening daily number (exact order) you will win the prize allocated for that day.
- The minimum prize is \$50 on weekdays, \$75 for weekend winners, and higher amounts for special days of the year (see Calendar)
- We reconcile all the winners at the end of each month and automatically mail payments out typically within 10 business days.

Three ways to purchase a calendar:

- In person:** You can purchase a calendar at the Members lounge and pay the Bartender. Be sure to ask for a receipt.!
- By Mail:** If you can't make it to the lounge, you can mail a check (payable to A.O.H. Division 14) to Rick Connell (188 Brookline Ave, Unit 20A, Boston, MA 02215). He will mail the calendar to you.
- Venmo or Zelle:** Send your payment to Rick Connell using Zelle (Rconnellsr@gmail.com) or 860-867-7866) or Venmo him at @Rick-Connell-1





Sing – Dance - Party

SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Watertown Firefighters Union Local #1347 Present:



Dance to the Watch City Cadillacs

Fundraiser to Support Tunnels to Towers (T2T.org)

T2T Supports works to support catastrophically injured veterans and first responders

T2T rose from the heartbreak of 9/11 and provides mortgage assistance, helps to adapt homes to accommodate disabilities, and supplies housing assistance for First Responders and Veterans

Date & Time: Friday November 14 – 7:00 PM

Location: Hibernian Hall, 151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA

Cash Bar Available – Bring your own snacks

Tickets are \$20 in Advance, \$25 at the door (if available)

Tickets may be purchased at the Hall, by Mail, or by Venmo, CashApp, or Zelle

By mail:send checks payable to AOH Division 14, PO Box 11,

Watertown, MA 02471

Venmo:@RICKY-STACY-0 (that's a zero at the end)

Zelle:rstacy617@gmail.com

CashApp:.....\$Div16AOH

If paying electronically or for more information email rstacy617@gmail.com



Cribbage Tournament

Join us for a Cribbage Tournament

Sunday, November 16th | 1:30 pm

5 Rounds | 1-on-1 rounds (switch partners after each game)

\$10 to play | Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and highest hand

AOH Members Lounge
151 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02470

All are welcome - members/non-members

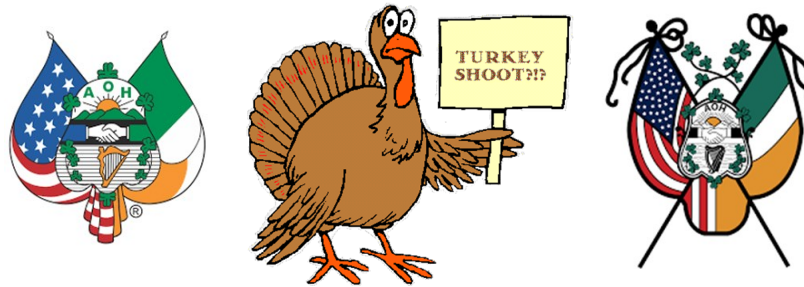


Whether you're new to cribbage or need a refresher, we're willing to teach the game and offer refresher sessions.

\$10 to play
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd E highest hand

All are welcome - members/non-members

Ancient Order of Hibernians Annual Turkey Shoot Fundraiser



Friday, November 21, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Hibernian Hall , 151 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Turkeys will be raffled off along with
Vegetables and Desert

Admission is free and open to the public.

Proceeds to go to the Sonny Whooley Fund to help families in need.



You have to *Register your Child* if you would like them to attend and get a gift from Santa



1 PM on December 7, 2026 at Hibernian Hall

The AOH & LAOH is hosting its annual Children's Christmas party at the hall on Sunday, December 7th. The event is open to children and grandchildren of members and is free.

Local members will host the entertainment and feature Snowball wrap, hula hoop. Musical chairs, Dance contest, line dances, etc. Drinks, snacks and pizza will be provided for the kids.

Santa arrives after 3:00 PM for pictures with the kids in attendance.

Signup for each child before Sunday, November 30th at the Hall is required in advance to get an accurate headcount.

Questions? Looking to help out or make a donation? Contact Rick Connell at 860-867-7866, email him at rconnellsr@gmail.com, or Venmo him at @Rick-Connell-1





BREAKING NEWS

**Live music is officially coming
back to the member's lounge**

JANUARY 2026



More details coming in December

Any questions please reach out to Bernie (blahey@rcn.com or text 617.571.8730)

Irish 25s* Card Season Starting



**Twenty-five is the Irish national card game, which also underlies the Canadian game of Forty-fives. Charles Cotton describes its ancestor in 1674 as "Five Cards", and gives the nickname five fingers to the Five of Trumps extracted from the fact that the Irish word cúig means both 'five' and 'trick'.*

Friends,

Under the leadership of brother Jim Grealish and The Galway Hurling Club, the Tuesday Irish 25 card game is starting up this September 16th and will run through April of 2026.

Open to all comers, beginners or experienced,
members or non-members.

Where?: Members Lounge in the Hibernian Hall

When?: **7:30 PM (Irish time), every Tuesday Evening****

Who?: For more details or to be added to the What's App Contact group, contact Jim Grealish at
781-983-5854 or
Jagrea@Aol.Com

**Unless the Hall itself is closed. Players will be notified in advance.

Irish Music Shows (& Podcasts)

crbradio.com Has 4 live Irish radio/ podcasts of past shows	
Boston's The Rebel Rooster's Irish Music Show (Sunday 10 am-Noon)	Costello
Detroit Irish Radio (Sunday 1-3 pm)	Detroit
Irish Music Cafe show w/ Paddy Johnson (Sun. 8 pm - 10 pm)	Paddy J
Michigan's Paddy Johnson's Irish Music Cafe show (Mon. 4-6 pm)	Paddy J

There is a new podcast by Gerry Adams called [Léargas](#). You can access them online or via Spotify.

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
globalirishradio.com		

Full Addresses for Key Events

Location	Address
Boston Public Library	700 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116
Connolly House	Connolly House, Andover Room, BC, 300 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Florian Hall	55 Hallet St, Boston, MA 02122
ICC	Irish Cultural Center, 200 New Boston Dr, Canton, MA 02021
Plymouth Memorial Hall	83 Court St, Plymouth, MA 02360
Polar Park	100 Madison St, Worcester, MA 01608
Seamen's Bethel	Seamen's Bethel and Mariner's Home, 15 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740
St. Anthony's Church	Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 10 Summer St, Cohasset, MA 02025
Worcester AOH	19 Temple St, Worcester, MA 01602

Date	Details (Excel formula)	Location, Link	Notes
Mon., Oct 27	Seminar: the Greatest Escape in Irish History @ 7:00 PM	Seamen's Bethel	A talk on the 1876 Catalpa Rescue: An escape 6 Irish Fenian prisoners from the Convict Establishment, a British penal colony in Western Australia
Tue., Oct 28	Irish Unity People's Assembly @ 7:00 PM	Florian Hall	Join us for a conversation with special guest speakers, Irish diaspora, descendants of Ireland, and all those who support Irish unity.
Thr. Oct. 30	Music event: Emer Dunne LIVE @ 7:30 PM	ICC	Emer Dunne LIVE at the ICC: Come listen to Emer on her 'Folk Threads' tour!
Thr. Oct. 30	Music event: Kimberley Fraser and Oisín McAuley @ 6:30 PM	Connolly House	A fiddling event to behold. This is a free music event.
Thu., Oct. 30	Emer Dunne @ 7:30 PM	ICC	Emer Dunne is joined by two musicians from Dublin and Leitrim (guitar & fiddle).
Thu. Oct. 30	The Greatest Escape in Irish History@ 7 pm	IPC	The Greatest Escape in Irish History: Lecture by Marcus Howard
Fri., Oct. 31	Emer Dunne @ ??	John Boyle O'Reilly Club	Emer Dunne is joined by two musicians from Dublin and Leitrim (guitar & fiddle).
Mon, Nov. 3	LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	
Tue. Nov. 4	Election Day	Hibernian Hall	
Sun. Nov. 9	Music by Sidebody Sheboom @ 3 PM	The Burren	A concert to benefit LUCE, the Immigrant Justice Network of MA
Mon., Nov. 10	From that Small Island @ 7 PM	Capital Theatre	This Movie series provides a compelling narrative of Ireland and the Irish.
Thu., Nov. 13	AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Hibernian Hall	
Thr., Nov. 13	David Geaney & The Irish Lads	ICC	Irish Dancer David Geaney is joined by Ireland's best musicians
Thu., Nov. 13	Immigration Legal Clinics @ 10:00 AM	Boston Public Library	The Rian Immigrant Center will be hosting a free consultation event at the Copley Boston Public Library.
Thu., Nov. 13	Misic Event: Tony McManus @ 6:30 PM	Connolly House	This is a free music event.
Fri. Nov. 14	Tunnels to Towers Concert @ 6:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	Doors open at 6 PM but the event runs from 7-10 PM.
Sun. Nov. 16	Music by RUNA @ 4 PM	The Burren	Celtic-American Roots music "super group", RUNA, continues to push the boundaries of Irish folk music into the Americana and roots music formats.
Wed. Nov. 19	Counter-insurgency and the British state @ 5:00 PM	Connolly House	Informing counter-insurgency and the British state: Northern Ireland and legacies of empire
Thr. Nov. 20	Island Imaginaries @ 7:00 PM	Boston Public Library	Richard Kearney explores the role island imaginaries in human culture & politics

Fri., Nov. 21	Annual Turkey Shoot @ 6:30 PM	Hibernian Hall	Doors Open at 6:30 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) Cash Bar.
Sun., Nov 30	Irish Tenors @ 3:00 PM	Plymouth Memorial Hall	With ten best selling CD's to their credit, the Irish Tenors share company with the likes of The Three Tenors and Andrea Bocelli as the biggest money makers PBS has presented.
Wed. Dec. 3	Irish Christmas Music @ 6 PM, 8:30 PM	The Burren	Cathy Ryan joins John Doyle for a rare United States tour in An Irish Christmas
Fri., Dec. 5-7	Singer Chloë Agnew @ 7:00 PM	ICC	An evening of Music, Song & Irish Dance with famed Celtic Woman Chloë Agnew.
Sun., Dec. 7	Children's Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	1 PM to 3 PM. Open to children or grandchildren of members, the parents must sign up each child <i>before 24-November so we have a headcount for Santa. Signup list is in the bar area by the microwave.</i>
Sun., Dec. 7	LAOH State Board Meeting @ TBD	Lynn AOH	Save the date. The LAOH State Board Meeting will be in Lynn.
Mon, Dec. 8	LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	
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Thu., Dec. 11	AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Hibernian Hall	
Thu., Dec. 11	Immigration Legal Clinics @ 10:00 AM	Boston Public Library	The Rian Immigrant Center will be hosting a free consultation event at the Copley Boston Public Library. More details in the link.
Sun. Dec. 17	Music by Lunasa @ 6 PM, 8:30 PM	The Burren	Lunasa was formed from members of some of Ireland's greatest bands
Sun., Dec. 21	An Irish Christmas with ISHNA @ 4:00 PM	ICC	Ciaran Nagle & Tara Novak, An Irish Christmas with ISHNA returns to the ICC with their band and champion Irish dancer line-up!
Sat., Dec. 27	Red Cross Blood Drive/ Food Drive @ 9:00 AM	Hibernian Hall	From 9 AM to 2 PM. We will also do a food drive to support the Watertown Collaborative Food Pantry.
Wed. Jan. 28	Music by David Coffin @ 7:30 PM	The Burren	Lunasa was formed from members of some of Ireland's greatest bands
Sat. Mar. 7	Comedy: David Nihill	Wilbur Theatre	David Nihill: Taking Tangents Tour
Sat., Mar. 14	Red Cross Blood Drive/ Food Drive @ 9:00 AM	Hibernian Hall	From 9 AM to 2 PM. We will also do a food drive to support the Watertown Collaborative Food Pantry.

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.

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