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The latest news from the Kelly Division

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Ancient Order of Hibernians Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Division

[President's Message](#)

Amazing!
**The end of the year draws
near!**



As Kelly Division Hibernians, we are in the midst of one of our busiest and most exciting 4th quarters ever. Hard to imagine a New Year will be upon us soon! We have just completed our 1st International Food Festival participation sponsored by Sacred Heart Cathedral. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to Brothers Conor Shiel, Jim Dunn

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and Dan Harrington who coordinated the logistics of the event for us. The same goes to Brothers Mike McGee, Jim Dunn, Matt and Vicki Dullaghan, Dan Harrington, Mike Dougherty, Bob Donovan, Jack Simila, Frank Flanagan and Jim Dierkes, who worked tirelessly during the day to make sure that the hungry attendees were fed during the event. And of course, a Very Special Thanks and Appreciation to John O'Toole who provided the needed experience, equipment and 2 of his associates that cooked the Fish, Chicken and Chips throughout the day. A marvelous contribution by all! We will be looking for a way to express our Special Recognition for John O. and his team at our upcoming meetings.

Worthy Brothers, As always, Please pay Special Attention to our Prayer List and Pray for those that need our help.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our regular meeting this coming Thursday night, Oct 9th 7:15 pm at St Joseph. As always, may God's Blessings be with you and yours!

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
Slainte! Larry

[Upcoming Activities](#)

Prayer List

Kevin Hogan's

mother, Louise, is in need of our prayers as Kevin's father has passed away. Also, Kevin's sister recovering from knee surgery.

Mike Dougherty and his wife, Diana, who are recovering from breast cancer and has spinal stenosis; his daughter-in-law, Gale Dougherty, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery and had kidney failure and his brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

Brian McLaughlin's

father, Martin and mother Maryann

Kevin Walsh's

mother, Bonnie and son.

Rick Brennan's wife

Greg Riley's wife Sandra, recovering from surgery

Please notify Mike Dougherty of those in need of prayer.

In Memorium

Patrick Hogan-Kevin Hogan's father

Celtic Festival at RIR-October 24-26, 2014

Plans are coming together for the Celtic Festival on Oct 25 and 26th. We are looking at getting a space which will allow a good view of the games field. Bring your family and cameras and enjoy the festivities. You will see a coverage schedule coming to you soon. Thanks in advance for your help.

Remember, this is also the beginning of our 2015 Trip to Ireland raffle ticket sales.

Irish History Presentation - Oliver Cromwell



Plans are complete for our Irish Heritage Event on November 2th at the Ireton Center on Court House Rd. The Ireton Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 45th Anniversary and we have an exciting joint schedule planned. We have invited Dr. Gordon, PhD, University of Richmond retired History Professor, to speak about Oliver Cromwell. Brother Harrington will be sending out an invitation with the complete agenda and information to Kelly Division members and selected others. Again, special thanks to Hibernian Brother and Ireton Grand Knight Tony Meyer and his team for their invitation and assistance in making this unique event happen. If you know someone who would like to attend, allow them access to the invitation and make me aware of their joining us. We would like to see a full house. We just need to pay attention to the Occupancy Permit rules at the Center, but we should have plenty of room.

Michael Kelly-James
Dunn's brother-in-law
Elwanda Cart-
Glenda King's mother
Seamus Heaney-
(1939-2013) Irish
Poet and more...,
1995 Nobel Prize in
Lit.
Ray Olson's sister

*God grant them
eternal rest*

**Interested in customized
AOH apparel?**

At [Sew Fabulous Embroidery](#), Deirdre Noonan will customize your selections with the AOH Kelly Division logo (below) and embroider your name.



Your names can be embroidered in Celtic font if you wish. Check out the selections in her catalog.

Give her a call at (845)821-6183 if you need something special.

Officer Nominations

Coming up in the next few weeks will be the nominations and installing of Officers for 2015. Nomination of these positions will be at our October meeting, with the voting of new officers being at our November meeting. Our new Slate of Officers for the upcoming year will be installed at our December regular meeting with their responsibilities beginning in January, 2015. If you are not currently holding an officer position and you would like to be considered for one in 2015, please contact me immediately.

Map of Ireland

The Kane Map of Ireland will be available for sale and pickup at the October Division Meeting. The map sells for \$13.00 each and can be paid by cash or check made out to: **AOH Msgr. Kelly Division.**

Recent Activities

International Food

Festival - Sacred Heart Cathedral



The Festival was held on Saturday, October 4th on a beautiful warm

morning, but changing to a cool evening by the time the event was over. We joined twelve other organizations selling ethnic food. Yes, we sold Irish Fish and Chips!

Our new Msgr. Kelly aprons were popular with our members and can be very useful at our future events. Jeremy and Travis from O'Toole's Restaurant did the cooking and supplied all prep equipment and tents. It was quite a job to bring everything to the site on a trailer and set it all up! Thanks guys!

The photo above was our tent setup; on the left was cooking and right was our set up for food orders and ticket collection. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Division Aprons



Our new aprons were worn for the first time at the International Food Festival and set an image of unity for our Division. Many members wanted their own personal aprons so we are also giving you all an opportunity to purchase one. The price is \$25.00 (our cost). Please contact Dan Harrington at the October Meeting and he'll take your order.

The photo above shows the apron in Kelly green with the AOH logo and our division name in gold.

Irish Trivia

How the Irish invented Hallowe'en

by Brendan Sharkie

The Celts celebrated Hallowe'en as Samhain, the Feast of the Dead, when the deceased revisited the mortal world. This Oiche na Sprideanna (Spirit Night) marked the end of summer.



During the 8th century, the Catholic Church designated the first day of November as All Saints Day - all Hallows. Thus All Hallows Eve became Hallowe'en. It was an occasion of family reunion after booleying. (Booley - a milking place). Booleying was a system of moving cattle and sheep to summer pastures on higher ground or distant moorland. Young folk and even whole families left the village after the crops were sown and migrated to the booley area. Small homes were built with turf or sods, or of wicker work, and roofed with branches or heather. A chair or two, the cast iron pot, a creel and a few household items would have been strapped to the donkey's back. The little churn was slung on one side of the animal, into which the youngest child was often thrust, its head being the only part visible. Read the complete story [here](#).

GOD SAVE OUR COUNTRY



As always, Pray the Rosary and Pray for our Clergy. Lets pray for each other and our families. Pray for our veterans and their families, as they have given so much of themselves for our Great Country.

Let us also remember our deceased brethren and those on our Prayer List and In Memorium.

Division History

The Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December 2009 and conducted its first meeting on January 21, 2010 at St. John Neumann Church, Powhatan, Virginia. The next few meetings were taken up with election of officers and the many procedural items needed to organize the Division. We later moved to our current meeting location at St. Joseph's Church.

Since that time we continue to grow, adding new members and supporting and donating to Catholic schools and Churches in the area, in line with our commitment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

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