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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Upcoming Events

The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games are scheduled for their usual venue, the Richmond International Raceway, on October 27-28. More information is being posted at <http://vacelticfestival.com>. This will also mark the kick-off for ticket sale for the 2019 Trip-to-Ireland Raffle. We should have more about the location for our booth and signing up for shifts by the October meeting. We

hope to have a "Sign Up Genius" link emailed out for shifts at our booth. Please sign up early and often.

The next Major Degree exemplification will follow the November 3 State Board Meeting, hosted by the John Cardinal O'Connor Division, Williamsburg, on 3 November 2018 at St Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, Virginia. Brothers do not have to attend the state meeting to participate, but should plan to arrive at about 12:30 PM with \$25. I highly commend the experience to any brother who has not yet taken the opportunity.

On November 13, 2018, Dr. John Gordon will return to speak on Wolfe Tone and the 1798 Rising. Dr. Gordon will speak at 7:00 pm in the meeting

room of the Chesterfield County Library's LaPrade Brach, at 9000 Hull street Road, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236, with refreshments and discussion to follow. We need to get the word out for a successful turnout, especially at the Celtic Festival. We will need volunteers to organize some soft refreshments and for room setup. Thanks to Brother Dan Harrington for his work setting this up.

As we come down to the end of the year, our nominating committee needs your help to plan for next year's officers. Please think prayerfully about taking on a new office or other ways you can contribute to help the division grow stronger.

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Upcoming Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph Church on November 8th, 2018 at 7 PM.

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held at 7 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings are held during July and August.



President's Message (cont.)

As ever, we need to keep on the lookout for opportunities to invite new members. We have no new recruits in quite some time, and many good Irishmen need only an invitation to join us. I know you will be welcoming to all the future members we will meet.

Upcoming Events

October 27-28 Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, Richmond International Raceway

November 3 Major Degree Exemplification, State Board Meeting, 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg

November 13 Dr. John Gordon speaking on **The 1798 Rising** at the LaPrade Library Meeting Room

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 11th.

Sláinte mhaith aga

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BREXIT Divorce Deal Close?

A “divorce” deal between Britain and the EU is very close, negotiators in Brussels said today amid signs that progress is being made to resolve the row over the Irish border.

Irish prime minister Leo Varadkar raised hopes of a breakthrough, stressing: “There is a good opportunity to clinch a deal over the next couple of weeks.”

TheresaMay’s chief Brexit negotiator Olly Robbins is said to have been in Brussels for most of the week as talks intensify ahead of an EU summit starting on October 17.

Ministers, and the Democratic Unionist Party which props up the Government, insist there can be no new border down the Irish Sea as part of a “backstop” if there is no future trade deal which avoids a hard border between Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Lord Ricketts, former head of the Foreign Office, tweeted: “Rumours of London moving towards a customs union applying to all of UK for a period are encouraging, and not surprisingly they are producing an echo from Brussels that a deal could be done quickly. This is the classic European negotiating model starting to work. Fingers crossed.”

[Evening Standard](#)

Waterford Crystal Factory

Waterford Crystal has moved to a magnificent new home in the heart of Waterford City. A unique highlight of a visit is the factory tour which gives an up close insight into the centuries old tradition of Waterford Crystal making. Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of our craftsmen.

The factory tour includes the following traditional production areas; wooden mould making, crystal blowing and furnace, crystal cutting and quality inspection and finishing. Yet more stages to creating this beautiful product include crystal sculpting, engraving and design inspiration. After the tour indulge your passion for the world’s most famous crystal in a lavish retail store, which houses the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found anywhere in the world. An exhibition of sporting trophies and statement pieces is an absolute must see attraction.

The complimentary visitor retail experience includes the largest display of Waterford Crystal in the world, retail store, exhibition and crystal installation areas, coffee shop and worldwide shipping facility. Adjacent car parking is also available.





Prayer List

Mike Dougherty and also his wife, Diana, who is recovering from the shingles; Mike's daughter-in-law Gale, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery and has kidney failure; also Mike's brother-in-law James Cramsie

Brian McLaughlin's parents Martin and Maryann.

Rick Brennan's wife.

Greg Riley's wife Sandra, recovering from surgery

In Memorium

Bonnie Walsh-mother of Kevin Walsh
Irene McGee-Wife of Past President Michael McGee
Yolanda Savelli-Sister of Diana Dougherty
Kathleen Rodenburg-Wife of Brother George Rodenburg
Patrick Hogan-Kevin Hogan's father
Elwanda Cart-Glenda King's mother
Ray Olson's sister
Joyce Harrington-Dan Harrington's wife.

CLOSING THOUGHT/PRAYER



Hail glorious Saint Patrick,
we honor thy name

Tho' Erin may claim thee,
the world knows thy fame

The faith of our fathers is our
treasure too

How holy that faith that they
learned from you

Through crosses and trials its
fires burn bright

It shows us the way, the truth

and the light

Great Saint intercede, that
we always may be

Devoted and loyal true chil-
dren of our heavenly father

And the Blessed Mother and
thee

Our faith and devotion be
ever like thine

Our thoughts be of Jesus,
Our hearts, minds and souls

be his shrine

And when to the end of life's
path we have trod

Be near and intercede for us
great bishop of God

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The Msgr. Charles Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December, 2009 and conducted it's 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 get our group started.

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.

For Further Information:

[Contact Editor](#)

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.AOHKELLY.ORG



THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Take into consideration all those on our prayer list as well as those among the faithful departed. We are supporting the Knights of Columbus at St. John Neumann parish with their rosary tabulation (one million rosaries is the K of C goal). As our past state president used to encour-

age us, "Pray the Rosary." We have a LOT to pray for and pray about. In addition to those mentioned above we have **a lot at stake in this upcoming election in November**. I hope the US Constitution and the part about religious freedom still applies.



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