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Dues Reminder!

President's Message



Worthy Brothers, Family, and Friends, céad míle fáilte, a hundred thousand welcomes, to a new Hibernian year. This year we will continue our fellowship thankful for that which we have received from our Irish heritage as we continue to live in the greatest country so much influenced by Irish

culture, history, and people. We all should look forward to another successful year in the neighborhoods, state, and country that is our own.

As the year progresses, we should remember the unique and central values that Ireland has given us. Whether it is from a time many thousands of years ago, before those

2015 Member dues are payable starting January 1, 2015. Dues are **\$30.00** for members and **\$10.00** for those seventy-five and older.

You may pay at Division meetings or mail your dues to:

**Matt Dullaghan
1911 Carbon Hill Dr.
Midlothian, VA 23113**

Our next Division meeting is scheduled for February 12th.

who lived at Céide Fields, or from the time of the sorrows of Kilkelly and the Fields of Athenry, or from more recent times, we have Irish tales to tell. This year we will work with the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in order to help bring the Irish light to our wives, sisters, and daughters so that they, too, can make new friends who share in our love of Ireland, and in order to strengthen our families and memories of all things Irish. There is a place and a part in our Order for any Irish-minded person who is true to our faith.

To accomplish these great tasks, we focus at the start of the year on growing our numbers and increasing our membership. Two of the best ways of doing this are our participation in Saint Patrick Church's Saint Patrick Festival and selling tickets to the annual trip to Ireland at the Festival and in our own parishes, about both of which you will read more in this newsletter. The time you give to these activities is important to our Order. There are Irish and Irish appreciating people among us we have not met yet. Your help at the Festival and in selling tickets will give you the opportunity to meet these new friends and to invite them to our next few meetings so they can share in our company and in our appreciation for so much of what Ireland has given us.

The English poet Alexander Pope translated for us that to err is human, adding that to forgive is divine. Others have said that to forgive is human and to forget is divine. I say that to forget is human and to remember is Irish.

Together this year we will remember many Irish things. Let us work together to teach others that Ireland has made, and continues to make, a difference, and that these many Irish contributions to our culture, history, and lives continue to make the world a better place.

Until we meet again, do do shláinte, to your health!

2015 Division Officers

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Prayer List

Michael McHugh's son, Patrick who is hospitalized.

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

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.

Yolanda Savelli, sister of Diana Dougherty, who is in critical condition.

Brian McLaughlin's parents Martin and Maryann.

Kevin Walsh's mother

Upcoming Events

At 6 PM on February 12th, a special

Hibernian memorial service in memory of George Rodenburg's wife, Kathleen, will be held before our regular monthly meeting. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Planning for St. Patrick's Irish Festival

This year the Irish Festival will be held on March 22 & 23rd on Church Hill. This will be the 30th Anniversary and some big plans are in store. Visit the [Irish Festival](#) and be up to date.

2015 Parish Recruiting and Raffle Ticket Sales Schedule

The "Trip to Ireland" raffle ticket sales are our single biggest money raiser and we need your help by contributing a few minutes of your time after Mass to make this program a success again this year! Please volunteer to man our Division table at your parish. Our Division budget is based on our success in planning our program efforts and charitable contributions! Call your parish Team Captain below to volunteer.

Msgr. Kelly Division Recruiting/Raffle Ticket Campaign and Mass Schedules

Dates	Parish	Masses	Team Captains
Jan 31 & Feb 1	St. Edward's	Sat 5 PM; Sun 7:15 AM; 8:45 AM; 11:15 AM; 5 PM	Frank King 804-320-0040
Jan 31 & Feb 1	St. John Neumann	Sat 5 PM; Sun 8:30 AM; 11 AM	Mike McGee 804-594-0785 Larry Kelly 804-837-3536
Feb 8	St. Joseph's	Sun 8:30 AM; 11 AM	Mike McGee 804-594-0785

Bonnie and son.
Rick Brennan's wife.
Greg Riley's wife Sandra, recovering from surgery.
Sonny Dorish's wife, Cheryl, recovering from illness.

Please notify Mike Dougherty of those in need of our prayers

In Memorium

Kathleen Rodenburg- Wife of Brother George Rodenburg

Patrick Hogan-Kevin Hogan's father

Michael Kelly-James Dunn's brother-in-law

Elwanda Cart-Glenda King's mother

Ray Olson's sister

God grant them eternal rest

Irish History for 2015

Visit [Irish History](#) by the month. See notable events that occurred from January 1710 to now. Brought to you by ["Irish Culture and Customs"](#)



Feb 15	St. Augustine's	8 AM (volunteers be there before 9:15 AM)	Rick Brennan 804-748-3706
Feb 14 & 15	St. John Neumann	Sat 5 PM; Sun 8:30 AM; 11 AM	Mike McGee 804-594-0785 Larry Kelly 804-837-3536
Feb 22	St. Joseph's	Sun 8:30 AM; 11 AM	Mike McGee 804-594-0785
Feb 28 & Mar 1	St. Edward's	Sat 5 PM; Sun 7:15 AM; 8:45 AM; 11:15 AM; 5 PM	Frank King 804-320-0040

If you volunteer and later can't make it, please call your Team Captain ASAP.

Meet The Ganley Sisters!



The "Wild West Irish Tours" is sponsoring Traditional Irish dance and "Sean-Nos" solo dancing, as part of their "Wild West Irish Music & Dance Shows" at O'Toole's Restaurant on February 27th. The show also features Mai Hernon, who is a well known traditional singer from Sligo, Ireland, along with the Ganley Sisters. The band "Celtic Font" will be playing.

The date: **Feb. 27th at 7 PM at O'Toole's Irish Restaurant & Pub** in Richmond, Virginia.

Reservations (no additional charge) are required and there is no admission charge. Reservations can be made by e-mailing John O'Toole at -jgotoole62@verizon.net or call 233 indicating the number in your party; also mention 1781 .the Msgr. Kelly Division

The Kelly Division has been invited to set up a recruiting and raffle ticket table at their annual St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on March 14th. At our upcoming February meeting, Past President Larry Kelly and Brother Rick Brennan will describing new innovative ideas for fundraising for our Division that will be shown that night at St. Augustine's..

Exemplification of the Higher Degrees: Due to the forecast of bad weather, the The Virginia State Board had rescheduled the event for June 13, 2015. Details will be available as we approach the date.

Recent Events



Installation of Officers

Shown above is Mike McGee (right) instructing the new officers of their duties. From the left: Chuck Mulherin standing in for Bob Donovan-Sentinel; Jim Dunn-Marshall; Mike Dougherty-Compassion & Standing Committee Chairman; Bill Murphy-Treasurer; Matt Dullaghan-Financial Secretary; Jim Calpin-Recording Secretary; Jack Simila-Vice-President; Conor Shiel-President.

Our first Division Meeting of 2015 was kicked off with a pot-luck dinner, followed by our regular meeting. There were lots of good food and desserts to satisfy everyone's tastes. Following the dinner the installation of new

officers was conducted by Past-President Mike McGee.

After the installation, our regular business was conducted.

Ongoing Events

Four Ancestral Maps of Ireland are still available for purchase by Division members. The cost for members is \$13.00 per map. Please contact Dan Harrington at **804-938-8238** to reserve you copy.

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