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Ancient Order of Hibernians Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Division

[President's Message](#)

Amazing!

The end of the year is here!

As we move forward into the busiest time of the year, it's time to reflect on what we have accomplished in



this last Quarter and what we need to be, and are doing, in the upcoming time we have left in the year. We have just completed our 1st International Food Festival sponsored by

Sacred Heart Cathedral. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to all of those who came out and supported the cause. Although we did not do too well, we did announce ourselves to more of the public. We are not sure of the future of the festival, but at least we did not lose anything.

Thanks again to Brothers Conor and Jim Dunn for tying up any loose ends in order for us to break even

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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

in this adventure. A big thanks to John O'Toole also.

As we enter into the Holiday Season, let's all be mindful of those who are sick and in need of Prayer. Let's work with our Parishes to help those who are less fortunate than we are. Let's keep in mind the real meaning of Christmas. Please be careful if you plan on traveling!

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting
November 13, 7pm at St. Joseph.

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

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
Slainte! Larry

Upcoming Activities

Fifth Annual Division Christmas Party

Welcome again to our Annual Division Christmas Party to be held on December 6, 2014 at O'Toole's Restaurant. This year, the Division will again pay for the member's spouse/other meal, tax and tip. The meal cost is \$20.00 per person. Division members will pay for their own meals and any alcoholic beverages.

Agenda

5:30 - 6:00 PM Social Time

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

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*

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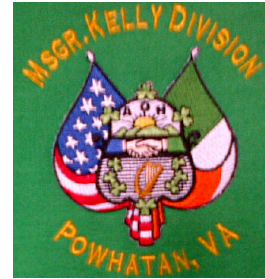
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6:00 - 7:00 PM Opening Welcome and
Buffet Dinner

7:00 PM + Post-dinner Activity

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.

Buffet Dinner Menu

Salad

Entrees

Shepherd Pie

Salmon

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Sides

Potato

Green Beans

Dessert

Dessert Tray

w/Rolls, Coffee, non-Alcoholic Drinks

Invitations were emailed on October 27th, so if you haven't signed up yet, check your inbox for the invitation and complete and return. You may also email myself or Larry Kelly to confirm, along with the number in your party.

Officer Nominations

All Division members will be receiving the Nomination Ballots for 2015 Kelly Division Officers shortly. They will have those brothers nominated by the Nominations Committee listed. There will also be extra spaces on the ballot for anyone you would like to nominate. We can discuss the Nominees and vote on the 2015 at the November regular meeting.

Remember, anyone that is placed on the ballot must have agreed in advance to accept the position if they are selected. All of the Kelly Division members should plan on attending the November 13th regular meeting so as to have your vote on the slate of Officers for 2015.

Map of Ireland

The Kane Map of Ireland is sold out. If additional maps are wanted, another order can be placed. The minimum order is for twelve maps so please contact me by e-mail (tizhimself@aohkelly.org) and when we have twelve sign-ups, another order can be placed. Each map sells for \$13.00 and can be paid by cash or check made out to: **AOH Msgr. Kelly Division**.

Recent Activities

Celtic Festival

The Celtic Festival was a big success. The weather was perfect and the crowds were huge! We had many guests stop by to check their ancestry and to find



family towns and cities. There's always a big interest in names and name origins and the Ancestral Map of Ireland was a great

draw for people to get an idea of their family origins. Thanks to everyone who came out in support of the event. We sold some Trip to Ireland raffle tickets, maps and Celtic Crosses. You can't beat good food, good friends and fun all at one time in one place. Mike McGee will have more numbers for us at the next meeting.

Our booth was set up with the Division Banner and many items of interest, especially Mike McGee's

collection of Irish reference books. The top photo shows Jim Dunn (foreground) along with Bob Donovan, Jack Simila and Mike McGee at the ready with all answers Irish.



On the left, Jack Simila and Bob Donovan look over the collection of books and maps that were in constant use over the weekend.

Irish History Presentation - AOH & Bishop Ireton K of C

An audience of over eighty members and their families attended the presentation on **Oliver Cromwell and 17th Century England and Ireland** as part of a joint meeting of the Bishop Ireton Council, K



of C and the Msgr. Charles Kelly Division of the AOH on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Professor John Gordon, a retired Professor of History

at the University of Richmond and a renowned scholar of English history, covered the events leading up to the “Cromwellian Ireland” period and described how, after being sent to Ireland as Commander-in-Chief and Lord Lieutenant to ensure the progress of Protestant land settlement, Cromwell was reported to have killed scores of people in Drogheda and Wexford in pursuit of his goal. Although Cromwell only

spent nine months in Ireland, he had an everlasting influence on English and Irish history and remains a controversial character to this day. On the photo above are (from the left:)Tony Meyer, Professor John Gordon and our own Larry Kelly.

The event was held as part of the The Ireton Knights of Columbus's 45th anniversary. Their hospitality was second to none and the breakfast was wonderful. We hope it to be even bigger and better next time. Stay tuned for more Irish History items. Again, our thanks to Tony Meyer, Grand Knight of the Ireton Council, Rick Brennan, Dan Harrington, Sonny Dorish and all the others for making this event a success.

Irish Trivia

An old Irish verse:

*Until cold November is upon us,
and the nights are showing black,
'Til hot whiskey needs be taken,
and pints too, mostly black,
'Til All Hallow tide has passed us
and Colcannon served no more,
We'll await our next encounter,
with our good tidings to the fore.
Beannacthaí na Samhain do chach neach
The Blessings of Samhain to Everyone!*

Courtesy: <http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/>

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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