

Msgr. Kelly Division Newsletter November 2015



Ancient Order of Hibernians Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Division

President's Message



Conor Shiel
Division President

As the end of the year approaches, our division will be discussing, proposing and implementing ideas for fundraising, division

activities and election of new officers. We look for fresh ideas from you to continue our goals of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Our next Division meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 7 PM at St. Joseph's Church.

Did you go anywhere interesting this past year? Maybe Ireland? Let us know and we'll post it to the Kelly Division Newsletter!

2015 Division Officers

President

-Conor Shiel

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Vice-President

-Jack Simila

Upcoming Events

Raffle Ticket Season

Raffle ticket sales are now underway for the 2015-16 "Trip to Ireland" season. We were off to a good start at the Celtic Festival a few weekends ago. Thanks to all brothers for your sales efforts for 2014-15, which was our most successful effort to date. Let's make this ticket season even better!

Officer Elections for 2016

Past President Mike McGee will discussing the subject of new 2016 Officers.

Sick List and In Memorium

Please let our Newsletter editor know of any additions and deletions to the proper list.

November 1st Remembrance of Kevin Barry

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Prayer List

Sherry Glover, wife of our newest member, Jim Glover, doing well.

Matt McGuire's father, Edward, who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease

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-



From [Wikipedia](#), the free encyclopedia

Kevin Barry

Kevin Barry in the rugby jersey of Belvedere Col
Dublin.

Born	Kevin Gerard Barry 20 January 1902 8 Fleet Street, Dublin
Died	1 November 1920 (aged 18) at Mountjoy Jail, Dublin
Nationality	Irish
Occupation	Medical student
Known for	Executed Irish Republican Army volunteer

Kevin Gerard Barry (20 January 1902 – 1 November 1920) was the first Irish republican to be executed by the British since the leaders of the Easter Rising. Barry was sentenced to death for his part in an Irish Volunteers operation which resulted in the deaths of three British soldiers.

law James Cramsie.

Brian McLaughlin's parents Martin and Maryann.

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 or to update a listing

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

God grant them eternal rest



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Barry's execution outraged nationalist public opinion in Ireland and its diaspora, largely because of his age. The timing of the execution, only days after the death by hunger strike of Terence MacSwiney, the republican Lord Mayor of Cork, brought public opinion to fever-pitch. His treatment and death attracted great international attention and attempts were made by U.S. and Vatican officials to secure a reprieve. His execution and MacSwiney's death precipitated a dramatic escalation in violence as the Irish War of Independence entered its most bloody phase. Due to his refusal to inform, Barry became one of the most celebrated Irish republicans. [More...](#)

Recent Events

Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games



The Celtic Games are over and we had another good weekend. All in all, the weather was fine. This season's

that can be embroidered with the Kelly Division AOH logo and your name.

Don't forget that the Division receives a portion your Sew Fabulous Embroidery purchases!!!

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](#)"



The Day After Samhain - All Soul's Day

by Bridget Haggerty "[Irish Culture and Customs](#)"



In Ireland, it was once widely believed that the souls of the faithful departed would return to their family home on All Soul's Night. Great care

rainie tickets were on sale and on to a good start. This year, Frank Flanagan and Sonny Dorish set up a framework to hold our banner above the tent. There was much interest by visitors in tracing their family names and crests, too. Here's a photo of Jack Simila, Rick Brennan, Bob Donovan, Dan Harrington and Sonny Dorish taking a quick break.

My Goodness, my Guinness will be Vegan

It's official-for the first time in it's 256-year history, at the end of 2016 the company is to stop using [more...](#)

St. Patrick's Day Parade News

Petition emerges hoping to preserve "the Spirit of St. Patrick"



by [Joseph Pelletier](#) • October 26, 2015

NEW YORK, October 26, 2015

(See [ChurchMilitant.com](#)) - The committee for New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade is considering removing Ireland's saint from

was taken to make them feel welcome.

Rituals included sweeping the floor clean, lighting a good fire, and placing the poker and tongs in the shape of a cross on the hearth. A bowl of spring water was put on the table, along with a place setting for each deceased relative. In some areas, children would go "soul-caking" - they'd visit neighbors and beg for cakes in exchange for prayers to be said for the dead.

Families would usually retire early, but before they did, many of them went to the cemetery where their loved ones were buried. They would say prayers for each departed family member, make sure the gravesites were neat and tidy, and then they would leave a candle burning on each grave.

During evening prayers, the family would again light a candle for each of their departed relatives. Often, a candle would be placed in the window of a room where a relative had died. Or, it might be placed in a window that faced in the direction of the cemetery. Then, when evening prayers were over, the candles would either be extinguished or left to burn out.

The door was always left unlatched. [More...](#)

his place of honor.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Inc., the corporation responsible for organizing the annual festivities, is holding a meeting Thursday to vote on potential revisions to the corporation's bylaws. Among the items on the agenda is the "removal of the section which states 'The Parade will be held in honor of St Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of New York and the Patron Saint of Ireland.'"

Further proposed revisions include: [More...](#)

The "Quiet Man" Cottage Restoration?

["IrishCentral.com"](#)

In the wake of the death of Irish Hollywood legend Maureen O'Hara last weekend, her fans have started a campaign to see the Irish cottage from one of her best-known films, "The Quiet Man," faithfully restored.

Click on the link to read more.

Interestingly, she was buried next to her husband, USAF Brigadier General Charles Blair, in Arlington Cemetery.

Ongoing Events

Ancestral Maps



Ancestral Maps of Ireland are now available for purchase by Division members. The cost, for members only, is \$13.00 per map. We will be selling these maps at all of our events this year. Please contact Dan Harrington at **804-938-8238** to reserve you copy.

A Great Christmas Present!

Ladies AOH Sashes and Membership

AOH sashes can be ordered from the The L AOH-Adele Clark Division. Contacts are: Patricia Ankrom-President (804-932-3331 or traceybydesign@aol.com) or Lucy Strutton-VP (804-326-6543 or email: lulub62764@aol.com). Individual sashes are \$60 each. For a minimum order of (10) the price is \$40. Also, Patricia has four used sashes available for sale at \$20 each. You can contact her for details. The Adele Clark LAOH meets at O'Toole's at 10:00 AM on the first Saturday of the month. If your spouse is interested in joining, please have her call Patricia.

at the contact number above.

And they don't have to be Irish!!!

Green Blazers

Blazers (Augusta Green) can be ordered through "Men's Warehouse", located at 11500 Middle Turnpike, adjacent to Chesterfield Towne Center (804)794-9321. Single jacket purchase is \$119.00. An order of four or more costs \$79.00 each. Delivery is 6-8 weeks.

[A Little Irish History](#)

November Events in Irish History

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHS

November - *Samhain*

?, 1842 - Joseph McCullagh (Journalist, US Civil War- Dublin)

1, 1625 - Oliver Plunkett (Archbishop and Martyr - Loughcrew, Co. Meath)

3, 1741 – William Irvine (General in the Continental Army – Co. Fermanagh)

3, 1777 – Count Laval Nugent (Field Marshal in the Austrian army, and son of Field Marshal James Nugent – Ballynacor, Co. Westmeath)

3, 1815 - John Mitchel (Revolutionary -
Cannish, Co. Derry)

4, 1884 - [Harry Ferguson](#)(Inventor -
Hillsborough, Co. Down)

4, 1918 - Art Carney (actor and WWII veteran
- Mt. Vernon, NY)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1, Celtic New Year.

1, 1851 - The Adjutant General of the state of
New York issues General Order 489,
providing for the formation of a militia
regiment that would come to be known as
the 69th New York.

1, 1920 - Kevin Barry executed.

1, 1884 - Founding of the Gaelic Athletic
Association.

2, 1920 - James Daley of Cannaught Rangers
executed for mutiny in India.

3, 1717 - Henry Luttrell, soldier, suspected
betrayal of Jacobites, assassinated in
Dublin.

3, 1798 - Wolfe Tone arrested after arriving in
Lough Swilly with French.

3, 1854 - Catholic University opened in
Dublin.

4, 1791 - Irish-born Revolutionary War
General Richard Butler is killed in battle
against the Miamis.

4, 1873 - General William Ryan of the Cuban rebel forces executed in Santiago, Cuba.

5, 1688 - William of Orange arrives in England.

6, 1649 - Owen Roe O'Neill dies.

6, 1901 - Irish-born Confederate General James Hagan dies in Mobile, AL.

7, 1863 - Irish 6th Louisiana fights at the 2nd battle of Rappahannock Station.

From Irish [Culture and Customs](#).

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