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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MATT DULLAGHAN



The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games

It was a splendid, if breezy, weekend of weather. Our booth survived the blow, particularly the new banner frame

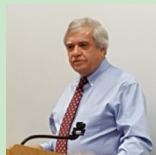


engineered by Brother Sonny Dorish. The festival also kicked off our

ticket sales for the 2017 raffle, and we're off to a good start. We are still working with a bit of an ad hoc raffle committee, and could really benefit from a full-time chairman to succeed Brother Mike McGee. Mike has promised to be a technical advisor while he's still in the area. Don't be bashful. We'll have books at the next meeting to hand out to anyone who wants to but some stocking stuffers!

History Presentation

Dr. John Gordon's talk on the Great Famine and its impact on Irish emigration also was well attended. Dr. Gordon commented that the attendees asked



"wonderful questions" and he would look forward to speaking to us again. Thanks to Brother Dan Harrington for his hard work to organize this successful event.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee, under Past President Larry Kelly, has been hard at work planning for next year's officers. We'll review the details at our November 10 meeting.

Annual Christmas Dinner

invitations for the Annual Division Christmas Party will be going out shortly. I hope to see you all at O'Toole's on December 4. [See details on Page 2.](#)

Until next we meet, Sláinte!

Meeting Schedule

- NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph's Church on Nov. 10th. 2016 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.

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Party on December 4th at O'Toole's Restaurant. Details on [Page 2](#)
- Officers' Nominating Committee.

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Christmas Dinner Program

December 4, 2016, Annual Division Christmas Party at O'Toole's Restaurant. Please [RSVP](#) as soon as possible.

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Social time; cash bar (non-alcoholic drinks are included with the meal)

6:00 – 7:00 pm**Welcome and Buffet Dinner****Salad****Entrees**

Shepherd's pie, salmon, chicken cordon bleu

Sides

Potato, green beans, and rolls

Desert Tray**7:00 pm**

Announcements and other events

Cost is \$20.00, not including any alcoholic beverages. Brothers pay for their own meals, but the Division will again pay for the Brother's guest, tax, and tip.

PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIUM

Prayer List

Matt McGuire's father, Edward, diagnosed with Alzheimer's

Mike Dougherty and also his wife, Diana. Mike's daughter-in-law Gale, who has heart disease and diabetes; also Mike's brother-in-law James Cramsie

Brian McLaughlin's parents Martin and MaryAnn.

Rick Brennan's wife.

George Rodenberg- Now in a nursing home

Paul Kinnery-Recovering from a series of strokes

Dan Harrington—Temporarily off chemo for leukemia

Bob Strutton

In Memorium

Irene McGee-Wife of Past President Michael McGee
Yolanda Savelli-Sister of Diana Dougherty
Emma King-mother of Past Pres. Frank King, at the age of 103.
Stephen Dougherty, son of Mike and Diana Dougherty, died suddenly on Feb. 23, 2016

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.

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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.



Links

[AOH National](#)

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