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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MATT DULLAGHAN



President's Message

First, my thanks to all who came out to the Celtic Festival last weekend and proudly represented our Division. The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games enjoyed splendid, if breezy, weather. The festival also kicked off our ticket sales for the 2018 raffle, and we're off to a good start, having already sold over 10% of our budgeted goal. My thanks

to Brother Jack Simila for agreeing to chair the raffle ticket sales for another year. I expect we will have books to hand out at the next meeting to anyone who wants to buy some stocking stuffers!

Next, our public events continue with our much anticipated history presentation.

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, our Division sponsors John Gordon, Ph.D., University of Richmond History Professor Emeritus, who will speak on Michael Collins, a soldier and politician who was a leading figure in the struggle for, and achievement of, Irish independence in the early 20th century. Dr. Gordon will speak at 7:00 pm

in the meeting room of the Chesterfield County Library's Midlothian Branch, at 521 Coalfield Road, Midlothian, Virginia 23114, with refreshments and discussion to follow.

Based on Dr. Gordon's past presentations, I'm sure this will again have been most edifying. My thanks again to Brother Dan Harrington for his work setting this up.

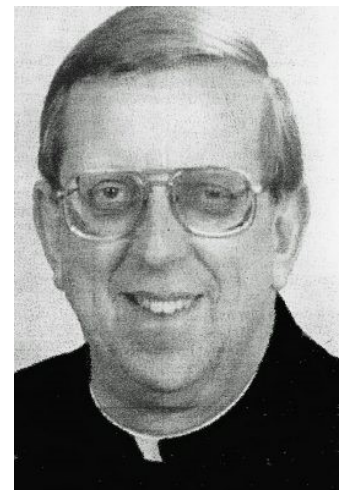
I need all brothers and their family members who can attend to come a give our speaker our welcome and support.

Sláinte mhaith agat!

Division Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph's Church, 828 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235 on December 14th at 7 PM.

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



Msgr. Charles A. Kelly

Dromoland Castle

Ennis, County Clare

Completed in 1835, it was designed in the castellated style and built with dark blue limestone on the site of an ancient mansion. The castle was purchased in 1962 by an American citizen, Bernard McDonough, and later converted to a luxury hotel. Among it's notable guests were George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Bono and John Travolta.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 8 Dr. John Gordon speaks on Michael Collins at the Midlothian Library Meeting Room at 7 PM
- November 9 Discussion of 2018 Division Officer candidates

PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIAM



Please notify Brother Mike Dougherty to add or change the prayer or In Memorium list.

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Mike Dougherty and his wife, Diana. Also Mike's brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

Paul Kiniry, Recovering from a series of strokes.

Dan Harrington's wife Joyce and also Dan, in remission-leukemia.

Rick Brennan's wife

In Memorium

Stephen Dougherty — son of Diana & Mike Dougherty

Division Treasurer — Bill Murphy

God grant them eternal rest

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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.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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