

Msgr. Kelly Division Newsletter - September 2015

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Ancient Order of Hibernians
Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Division

President's Message



Welcome back after a long, hot summer and from all indications, From all indications it may last into the Fall! I hope each of you and yours had a most enjoyable Summer. Hopefully, you were able to take that favorite vacation that you have looked

forward to for so long. If you didn't, then make sure you plan to get it next year!

Our next Division meeting is scheduled for September 10th at 7 PM at St. Joseph's Church.

Did you go anywhere interesting this summer? 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

Upcoming Events

Event Planning

At our September Meeting, we will review and discuss Division activities for the remainder of the year. Please be prepared to offer suggestions.

Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games

Get ready for the [Celtic Festival](#)! The dates are; setup on the 23rd and the Festival on October 24th & 25th at the Richmond Raceway Complex. Please set aside some time to help out at the booth to make it another success! A sign-up schedule will be sent to all members next month.

Remember, we'll be starting our 2015-16 Raffle Ticket sales that weekend, too!

Raffle Ticket Season

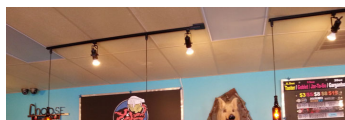
Plans are underway for the 2015-16 "Trip to Ireland" raffle ticket sales. Thanks to all brothers for your sales efforts for 2014-15, which was our most successful effort to date. Let's make this ticket season even better!

Celtic Cans Fall Festival

October 4th, 2015 from Noon-4:00 PM

[Strangeways Brewing Co.](#)

2277A Dabney Rd, Richmond



Join [St. Andrews Legion Pipes & Drums](#) and other music groups and vendors at

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Prayer List

Sherry Glover, wife of our newest member, Jim Glover, diagnosed with cancer.

Matt McGuire's father, Edward, who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease
Michael McHugh's son, Patrick who is hospitalized.

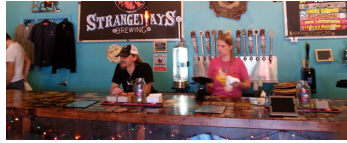
Kevin Hogan's mother, Louise, is in need of our prayers as Kevin's father has recently passed away. Also, Kevin's sister who is recovering from surgery.

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-law James Cramsie.

Brian McLaughlin's parents Martin and Maryann.

Rick Brennan's wife.

Greg Riley's wife Sandra, recovering from surgery.



music groups and vendors at Strangeways Brewery for an afternoon of all things Irish/Celtic in support of the

Central Virginia Food Bank. Don't forget to bring a few cans of non-perishable food! Grab your friends and head there for a fun-filled day of bands, beer and dancing.

Half-way to St. Patrick's Day Events-September 17th:

Click below for details:

- [Sine Irish Pub](#)
- [Rare Olde Times](#)

Recent Events

Squirrels Baseball



June 20th - AOH Night at the Diamond!!!

It was a double-header with fireworks on **Superblast Saturday**, June 20th. Matt McGuire and himself sat with

the Dooley Division until the 7th inning; then the thunder, lightning and rain started. Game cancelled, along with the second game.

2016 St. Patrick's Parade

IrishCentral reports that the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade, Inc. has negotiated a new three-year contract with WNBC. The board is also in the final stages of

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

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

Elwanda Cart-Glenda King's mother

Ray Olson's sister

God grant them eternal rest



Visit Deirdre Noonan at **Sew Fabulous Embroidery** on the link above to order AOH and other Irish apparel. She has a wide selection to choose from 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!!!

selecting a second LGBT group to take part in the parade. Continued controversy regarding long term parade committee chairman John Dunleavy centers around his continued opposition to a second gay group and to parade broadcast rights. For additional information, visit [IrishCentral](#).

The 1916 Rising in Pictures

The Digital Repository of Ireland has launched the Royal Irish Academy collection of photographs of Dublin City Center shortly after the 1916 Rebellion. You can view the pictures and accompanying text at [IrishCentral](#).

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](#)"



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.

Short History of the Irish Guards

The Irish Guards were formed on 1st April 1900 by order of Queen Victoria to commemorate the bravery of the Irish people who fought in the Boer War. On 21st April 1900, the first recruit, James O'Brien of Limerick, was enlisted and many followed as a free

transfer was offered to all Irishmen serving not only in the Guards Brigade but also from the Line Regiments.

Originally nicknamed "Bob's Own" after Lord Roberts, the First Colonel of the Regiment, today they are affectionately and widely known as "The Micks". No other Regiment of Foot Guards has such a widely accepted nickname.

The Micks

By R. Flynn

Have you ever met the Micks me lads, when
wandering round the town,
They are the crowd of Irishmen, whose fame is
renown.
There's Alexander, Mungo Park and Michael Vernon
too,
But these names I state to you me lads, are merely
just a few.

Now once you join the Irish Guards, then you're a
Mick for life,
They'll stand by you, through thick and thin, through
every kind of strife.
And should you ever be in a fight, with your back
against the door,
Just holler 'UP THE MICKS' me lads, for that's their
call for war.

They've been in many battles, and you'll find they
always win,
For you'll never meet a Mick me lads, who says 'Well
I'll give in'
They'll do or die, they're trained that way, they think
the life is grand,
And heaven help old England, if they all came to

Ireland.

Each one of you went through the mill, your life was
made real hard,
But every single one of you, became an Irish Guard.
Those days are gone 'tis sad to say, but memories
fondly cling,
And the Devil who chased the most of you, was
known as Pokey Flynn.

The pride he took in his uniform, they still speak of
today,
And if your cap peak was a fraction out, my god,
there was hell to pay,
I'll make a Mick of you me lad, or die in the attempt,
There's many often wished he would, tho' it really was
not meant.

As time goes by, old Micks pass on, but their names
are ne'er forgot,
For they helped to rewrite history, tho' it may not be a
lot,
And as Peter greets them at the gates, with a smile
upon his lips,
The Angels all in chorus sing welcome 'UP THE
MICKS'

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Ladies AOH Sashes and Membership

AOH sashes can be ordered from the The Ladies
AOH-Adele Clark Division. Contacts are: Patricia
Ankrom-President (804-932-3331 or email:
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 ten (10)

the price is \$40 each.

Also, Patricia has four used sashes available for \$40 each. You can contact her for details.

The Adel 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 Midlothian Turnpike, adjacent to Chesterfield Towne Center - (804)794-9321. Single jacket purchase is \$179.00. An order of four or more costs \$79.00 each. Delivery is 6-8 weeks.

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