

**REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8  
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

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**LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST**

## **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING** – The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**, at the Elks Hall, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA following a Joint Meeting with the AOH at 7 PM. Please enter by the rear entrance of the building. The Ladies' Meeting will follow in the same room. Please try to make the effort to attend.

Congratulations to Division 8 AOH who ran a successful and fun Cornhole Tournament on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Elks. Thank you to Denise Donlan for manning the raffle table and LAOH 50-50!

Division 8 LAOH will be scheduling more events coming up and hope to have a good turnout. One of the events discussed was a trip to the JFK Library in November. If you are interested, please let one of your officers know.

Enclosed you will find a flyer for the **Irish Cottage fundraiser** on **October 30, 2025**. We are asking that members and friends attend and please spread the word.

**DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY** – will be held on **December 10, 2025 at the Irish Cottage**. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters and at upcoming meetings.

**AN IRISH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** – We will be hosting our fifth annual Irish Christmas festival on December 14, 2025 at the Elks Hall, featuring entertainment, great vendors and an O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance ceili. This event is partially funded by the Lawrence Cultural Council. A committee has been formed to work on plans for this event. If you would like to participate in the committee, please contact Anne-Marie at [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net) or 978-390-3400. Let's make it bigger and better than last year.

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is [www.div8aoh.com](http://www.div8aoh.com). Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

***October 8, 2025 – Monthly Division Meeting***

***October 30, 2025 – Fundraiser at the Irish Cottage – See flyer enclosed***

***December 10, 2025 – Division 8 Christmas Party***

***December 14, 2025 – An Irish Christmas Festival with entertainment and vendors  
And an Irish Ceili with the musical entertainment and dancing  
sponsored by the O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Dance  
(partially funded by the Lawrence Cultural Council)***

***"None of us, including me, ever do great things.  
But we can all do small things, with great love, and  
together we can do something wonderful."***

***Mother Teresa***