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

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**LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST** 

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 7 PM via a Virtual Meeting (Zoom).

**<u>Joint Meeting:</u>** Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a joint meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 by ZOOM prior to our regularly scheduled Division meetings. **Please see the attached flyer for more information**. Items of mutual interest will be discussed.

<u>September Monthly Meeting:</u> Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet at the Claddagh for our September Meeting due to the Covid 19 virus. Rather we will meet by Zoom. Enclosed is a flyer from our webmaster, John Michael Pelletier, giving us all the information needed to connect to our Monthly Meeting by Zoom using your computer, laptop, or iPad. Please plan on joining us on September 9<sup>th</sup> for our Monthly Meeting at 7 pm. Following our meeting we will have a social and just talk among yourselves and catch up using Zoom. It has been 6 long months since we were at the Claddagh in March. Please plan on joining us! We look forward to seeing you.

**LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen** – **September 16, 2020 -** Fundraiser at the **Irish Cottage in Methuen, MA – 4:00PM – 10:00PM** – Come for a delicious dinner between the hours of 4:00PM – 10:00PM and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages from all of the checks with the enclosed flyer is given to Division 8 LAOH. This would apply to dine-in, dine-out and take out. There are plenty of tables outside at the Irish Cottage as well for outside dining. There are also inside tables for those that wish to dine inside. Please join us while the weather is nice. Again, this is a great fundraiser and we are asking **all** of our Hibernian members to please support it. Please spread the word and copy the flyer for your friends. One does not have to be a Hibernian to have the 20% come to us as long as they have the flyer in hand.

<u>Masks for our LAOH members</u> – we have made arrangements to purchase masks with Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians on them. The lettering is gold and the shamrocks are green. The cost is \$18.00. Let Anne-Marie know if you are interested by emailing dancingds@comcast.net.



**Nominations and Elections** – Our nominations of officers for the upcoming 2021-2022 term are typically held in October and subsequently the elections are held in November. If we are still unable to meet in person, we will be reviewing our options over the month of September and will have more information in the next newsletter.

<u>DUES ARE NOW DUE</u> - Please send your checks for \$30 for your 2020 LAOH dues to: Joyce Buckley, 30 Marique Dr., Lawrence, MA. 01843. Please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. **Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members.** 

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is <a href="www.div8aoh.com">www.div8aoh.com</a>. Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

Let us continue to pray for those most affected by the Covid-19 virus especially those that are mourning losses within their family.

As do the men, we realize some members might need a helping hand. Should you be one of these people please feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:dancingds@comcast.net">dancingds@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mailto:division8aoh@verizon.com">division8aoh@verizon.com</a> and we will do our best to help you if possible.

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself.

George Bernard Shaw