

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

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**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, November 11, 2020 at 7 PM via a Virtual Meeting (Zoom).**

**Joint Meeting:** Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a joint meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 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. **MORE IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE INVITE FELLOW MEMBERS TO JOIN IN SO THAT WE CAN BE ASSURED OF A GREAT "VIRTUAL" TURNOUT!**

**November Monthly Meeting:** Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet at the Claddagh for our November 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 November 11th for our Monthly Meeting at 7 pm. **AGAIN, PLEASE INVITE FELLOW MEMBERS TO JOIN IN SO THAT WE CAN BE ASSURED OF A GREAT "VIRTUAL" TURNOUT!** Please plan on joining us! We look forward to seeing you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** go out to Division 10 Lynn's own ***Kathleen Savage*** on her receiving the ***David R. Burke Golden Bridges Award***. This award will be presented virtually to Kathleen on Friday, November 20, 2020 from 1:145pm. This event is FREE. To register contact: [www.aisling-events.com](http://www.aisling-events.com).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Christmas Gathering:** A Christmas gathering on the first floor at the Claddagh is being planned for Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Members, who would like to attend, must register no later than Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. **If you do not register you cannot attend.** We need this information for Brian Farrell to set up the area for social distancing, food count and contact tracing. There will be no charge to attend and pizza will be served. The event would begin at 7 pm. Due to Mass Covid regulations, reservations are limited. Please contact our AOH/LAOH Reservation Chair Anne Marie Nyhan- Doherty @ 978 390 3400 or [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net).

**CHRISTMAS CALENDAR:** The Christmas Calendar is back by popular demand. Please make an effort to support your Division 8 LAOH and mail in the calendar request to Mary Ellen Pelletier. See enclosed flyer.



***Please Patronize Our Local Irish Restaurants!!!***



Please consider supporting your Brother Hibernians who own local Irish Restaurants. (Jim Kearney of the Irish Cottage and Brian Farrell of the Claddagh) ***The Irish Cottage and the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant*** are great restaurants with terrific food and beverages, and have a great venue for watching your favorite sports team's games, or for just relaxing with family or friends. Naturally, all mandates by Governor Baker are in place. Masks must be worn except when sitting at tables, and there can be no more than 10 people at a table. All tables must be 6 feet apart and food must be purchased with all alcoholic drinks. If you are planning to go somewhere to watch the Patriots or ***to get takeout food and/or beverages, or just to eat out,*** the ***Claddagh or Irish Cottage*** would be the perfect place! ***We know they will thank you for your support!!!***

**Masks for our LAOH members** – we have made arrangements to purchase masks with Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians on them. The lettering is gold and the shamrocks are green. We also have the plastic sliders to enable adjustment in size. Let Anne-Marie know if you are interested by emailing [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net).



**Nominations and Elections** – At our October Monthly Meeting a motion was made and seconded to nominate the existing slate of officers. Elections will be held during our November meeting. The following ladies were nominated:

President – Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty  
Vice President – Carol Calderon  
Secretary – Marie Pacheco  
Treasurer – Ellen Melvin  
Historian – Helen Mathison  
Financial Secretary – Joyce Buckley  
Catholic Action – Cathy Callahan  
Missions & Charities – Nora Carrol Bevilacqua  
Mistress at Arms – Kathleen Melvin  
Sentinel – Lisa Breen

As stated in the October newsletter, in an effort to be consistent with our Division AOH, under this proposal, your current slate of officers would stay on until such time the election can be held in person. The term of office would not change no matter when we hold our installation.

**DUES ARE NOW DUE** – If you have not yet sent in your 2020 LAOH dues, 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.

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.

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 [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net) or [division8aoh@verizon.com](mailto:division8aoh@verizon.com) and we will do our best to help you if possible.

**Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them,  
is the true measure of our Thanksgiving. – W. T. Purkiser**