

## AOH & LAOH Monthly Newsletter

*February, 2025*

Hibernian Hall, 151 Watertown St,  
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## AOH President's Message

Friends,

I am pleased to be writing my first President's message for the Division' monthly Newsletter.

I have learned a lot from Joe McCusker during my time serving as his Vice President for the last two years. Between my VP experience in Watertown, and experience serving as Division President for the New London, CT division (2012-17), I hope to strike a balance between continuity with the Division 14 leaders who came before me, and invigorating some parts of our organization. But first, a series of disclaimers...

- I am not from Watertown. I have a lot to learn about how things operate between the Division and the Hall, the LAOH, the Church and all the business and groups that interact with and support the Division. I will move forward cautiously and with great care, but apologies in advance when I don't know something I should.

- I have a lot of capacity to get things done, but I don't have the capacity to replace the McCusker engine that kept our Division humming along for so long. Hence I will continue to encourage each and every one of you to help where you can and to give some of your time, your talent, and in some cases, your treasure to grow the Division and/or enhance the member experience.

Finally, anybody who knows me knows that I am open to suggestions and susceptible to reason. If you have a good idea about how we can support the "Three Cs": the Church, the Community and our Irish Culture, I am all ears.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Rick Connell

PS: we could use some volunteers to help out at the Irish Whispa event (March 2) and the next Red Cross Blood Drive (March 15th): light work in both cases. Contact me for more info.

### LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

January 31st, is one of the most beautiful nights of the year - the Eve of St Brigid's Day - when so many customs & traditions are performed in anticipation & in honor of St Brigid's Day, February 1st. Her feast day marks the traditional beginning of Spring in Ireland. The one famous tradition is the making of St. Brigid's crosses out of rushes. People believed in olden days that these crosses would protect their thatched homes from fire.

I wish all our newly elected officers much success for the new term and I would like to thank our outgoing officers for their hard work and dedication; Caitlin Donovan (Mistress at arms) and Barbara Poirier (Treasurer).

We have planned an impromptu pot luck meeting for Monday, February 10, at 7 PM. An email with more details will sent out soon.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 20, at 7 PM. Peadar Thompson, author of "Lost Gaels", a research project on the GAA members killed during the Conflict in Ireland. This is the first endeavor of LAOH and AOH working with the GAA. The National Boards of AOH and LAOH are working with the local AOH and LAOH divisions for the US-wide book tour. Watertown is the first stop for the tour. Please help promote the event and bring your friends and family. It's a public event.

The next State Board meeting will be in Lowell on Sunday, March 2, at 1 PM. Please let me know if you are interested in attending for carpooling. Our next scheduled monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, at 7 PM.

Would you like to be more involved? Are you interested in volunteering for a committee or helping at an event? Let me know.

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. If you know of a member who is not well, please reach out to me, Rita Stacy, and Lori Moran so a card can be sent and to check in with that person.

**Do not forget to keep your dues up to date. Your dues must be paid no later than April 15, or there will be a late fee of \$5.** You can pay your 2025 dues by check. Please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to LAOH Division 14, Attention: Ellen Ridge, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

*DeeDee*

**LAOH & AOH Membership Dues are Due**

LAOH Membership Dues are as follows:

- Members age 64 and below - \$30,
- Members 65 and over - \$25.

You can make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Ellen Ridge, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, 02471.



AOH Membership Dues are as follows:

- Regular Members pay \$55.00,
- Senior Members (age 65 or older & 10 years of consecutive dues) pay \$30.00.
- All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00.

You can make your checks payable to AOH Division 14, and mail your checks to A.O.H. Div. 14 c/o Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

***New AOH Class Sworn in***

At the January 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting, we swore in 15 new members and reinstated 4 others. The class was inducted in honor of former Division President Billie Gildea, and several of his grandchildren were members of this class.



Front row, L-R: Michael Robertson, Sean W. Fitzgerald, Hunter Herrero, Brendan Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Christopher Calden, Bernard Kennedy IV,

Back Row, L-R: John Walsh, Scott Wedekind, Kevin Bergin, David Hanson, Joseph Berkeley, Bob McPherson, Timothy O'Connell, Michael Lawn

***Special Recognition to Candidate Sponsors.***

New members are the lifeblood of any organization. With regard to this incoming class, I want to acknowledge the following members who sponsored one or more of the incoming candidates:

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| James Daly (2) | Stephen Friel       | Shane Gleason (2) | Ralph Herrero, |
| Damien Moroney | Robert Morrison (3) | Brendan Toye      |                |



**Political Education (PE):** In today's PE section, and with the recent efforts to support a Gaza ceasefire, I want to explain why Ireland is clashing with the Israeli government in support of the Palestinian people.

During the Great Hunger (1845–1852), aka the Irish Potato Famine, British government policies exacerbated the suffering of the Irish population. While the potato blight devastated the primary food source for millions, British authorities continued to export vast quantities of Irish-grown food, such as grain and livestock, to England, prioritizing profits over humanitarian aid. Relief efforts were often minimal, delayed, or conditional on harsh measures, such as mandatory labor in workhouses under brutal conditions.

The parallels between Ireland's history and the Palestinian struggle are evident to many Irish people. Both have experienced dispossession of land, efforts to suppress their culture and language, and policies that have weaponized basic needs like food and resources against their populations. Reports from various human rights organizations and international bodies have accused Israel of employing starvation as a method of warfare against the civilian population in the Gaza Strip, actions that constitute serious violations of international humanitarian law.

- On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, amid increasing international criticism of Israel's actions in the Israel– Hamas war, the Irish Government announced that it recognized the state of Palestine, in a coordinated action with the governments of Norway and Spain.
- In October, Ireland joined [South Africa's International Court of Justice \(ICJ\) case](#) accusing Israel of committing genocide in Gaza. In late December, Israel announced it would [close its embassy in Ireland](#).

In welcoming the news of the ceasefire, President Biden quoted Senator George Mitchell who chaired the Irish Peace talks that led to the Good Friday Agreement, "seven hundred days of failure and one day of success."

**Freedom For All Ireland: (FFAI):** [A deal was reached](#) between Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and Independent factions to form the next Northern Ireland (NI) government. Fianna Fail (48 seats) & Fine Gael (38 seats), fell just short of the 88 needed to achieve a majority without third-parties. Sinn Fein won 39 seats, but Fine Gael and Fianna Fail have refused to work with Sinn Fein because of their historic ties with the Irish Republican Army during three decades of violence in NI.

### **Known Members currently in constant care/recovery**

**Zita Callahan** is now being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

**Paul Connolly** is currently residing at New Horizons Suite 130 which is located at 400 Hemenway St. Marlborough, MA 01752.

**Ellen Dupuis** is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Rm #505 Watertown, MA 02472.

**Mary Flanagan** is currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

**Eileen Waldron** is experiencing some medical difficulties and is being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

**Peggy Walsh** is unfortunately experiencing some medical difficulties at is being cared for at home which is located at 22 Eliot St. Watertown, MA 02472.

### **Sick Members and/or shut-in**

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438.

For the LAOH please contact. Rita Stacy at 617.230.7408.

## 2025 Division / State Calendar\*\*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
13-Feb	7:30 PM	<b>AOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
19-Feb	7:30 PM	<b>Club Inc.</b> Meeting	Hibernian Hall
20-Feb	7:00 PM	Lost Gaels Book Tour	Hibernian Hall
2-Mar	3:00 PM	Irish Whispa Playing in Hall	Hibernian Hall
8-Mar	2:00 PM	Tracing your Irish Genealogy	Hibernian Hall
<b>15-Mar</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	Hibernian Hall
16-Mar	11:00 AM	Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade	South Boston
17-Mar	TBD	St. Patrick's Day celebrations	Hibernian Hall
7-Apr	7:00 PM	<b>LAOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
10-Apr	7:30 PM	<b>AOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
12-Apr	5:30 PM	Ham-O-Rama	Hibernian Hall
16-Apr	7:30 PM	<b>Club Inc.</b> Meeting	Hibernian Hall
26-Apr	10:00 AM	State AOH meeting	Peabody, MA
27-Apr	10:00 AM	Division 14 Communion Mass	St. Patrick's Cathedral
27-Apr	11:30 AM	Division 14 Communion Breakfast	Hibernian Hall
8-May	7:30 PM	<b>AOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
12-May	7:00 PM	<b>LAOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
21-May	7:30 PM	<b>Club Inc.</b> Meeting	Hibernian Hall
26-May	9:00 AM	AOH Memorial Day Mass	Sandbanks Cemetery
26-May	1:00 PM	Watertown Memorial Day Parade	City Hall, Watertown
30-May		AOH / LAOH State Convention	Irish Village in Hyannis
9-Jun	7:00 PM	<b>LAOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
12-Jun	7:30 PM	<b>AOH</b> Monthly Meeting	Hibernian Hall
21-Jun	11:00 AM	John Boyle O'Reily Mass	Holyhood Cemetery,
<b>2-Aug</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	Hibernian Hall
26-Sep	1:15 PM	Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser	Wayland CC
<b>2-Aug</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	Hibernian Hall
21-Nov	6:30 PM	Annual Turkey Shoot	Hibernian Hall
7-Dec	1:00 PM	Children's Christmas Party	Hibernian Hall

\*\*Note: This is an abbreviated summary of the upcoming events. More details are found later in the back of this document.

Items in green highlight are Division Events



Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 7 PM

## Lost Gaels Book Tour comes to Watertown AOH

151 Watertown St, Watertown, MA, United States, Massachusetts 02472

Peadar Thompson, author of "Lost Gaels" will be speaking and selling copies (\$30) of his book at Hibernian Hall as part of a US-wide book tour. Lost Gaels is the first comprehensive account of the devastating impact of the Troubles on the GAA, providing a platform for bereaved family and friends to pay homage to their lost loved ones.

The event is free and open to the public.

**7 PM on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025  
at Hibernian Hall in Watertown**



Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14> for a full list of upcoming Division Events.



# March Cultural Events

The Irish Whispa Are playing in Hibernian Hall

*Who are the AOH?*



Hosted by the Watertown Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)

**Sunday, March 2, 2025, 3-6 p.m.**

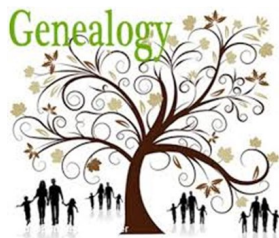
Hibernian Hall  
151 Watertown Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

The event is open to the Public.

**Tickets are \$15 on Eventbrite or the day of the event  
[\$10 for AOH & LAOH members who buy in advance]**



*Tickets can be purchased in the Member's Lounge*



**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Tracing your Irish Genealogy**

Hibernian Hall , 151 Watertown Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

**Doors Open at 2 PM**

Learn how to get started on Tracing your Irish Ancestors

Admission is free & open to the Public

Contact John Murphy (John.JF.Murphy@gmail.com) for details

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

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*Sign Up here..!*



Hibernian Hall  
151 Watertown Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

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**Saturday, March 15, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and enter: AOH to schedule an appointment.



### Looking for a volunteer(s) to help with our Red Cross Blood Drives



**VOLUNTEERS**

Are you looking for some important (but light work) for a Saturday?

There is not a lot to do, but having someone who knows the hall (knows where the bathrooms are), and can be around for a few hours and explain who the AOH / LAOH are would be very helpful.

If you could show up before the drive (8 AM) or when they close down (2 PM) that would help a great amount.

Call (860-867-7866) or email ([Rconnellsr@gmail.com](mailto:Rconnellsr@gmail.com)) Rick Connell for more information about helping out.



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LAOH / AOH Division 14 Marching in the  
 South Boston St. Patrick's Day/Evacuation Day Parade  
 Sunday, March 16, 2025



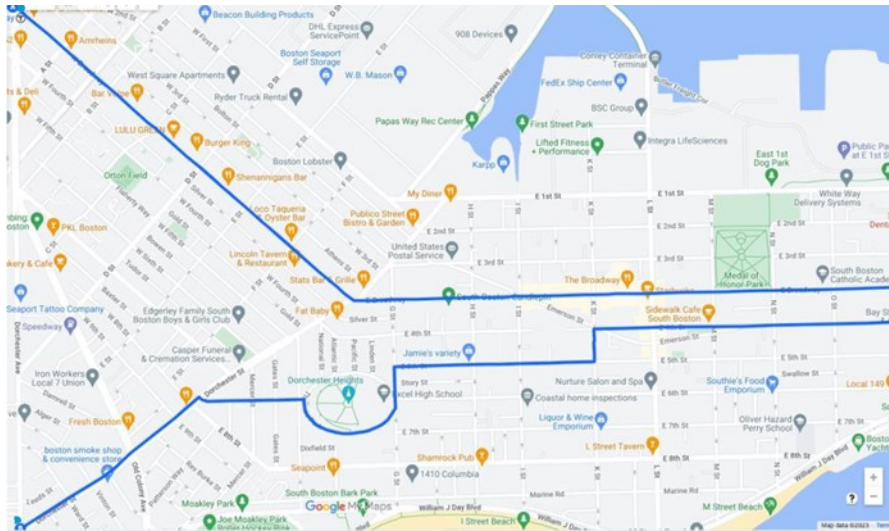
LAOH & AOH members at the 2024 Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade

Members of the AOH & LAOH will march again in the annual Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. For those able to make the three-mile walk, it could be a great way to show off your colors.

**Note:** We will need to give a final number of attendees / units in parade a week in advance of the parade. Contact Rick Connell (860-867-7866) for information or to register to march. Ed Falter will provide a shuttle service to/ from the parade and Watertown for those who ask and can fit in his car.

Timelines:

- 10:00 a.m. – Marchers and Participants Arrive and Check in
- 10:15 a.m. – Parade Participant Placement Begins
- **11:30 a.m.** – Last shuttle bus brings participants to the staging area 12:00 p.m. – All participants should be in place
- **1:00 p.m. – Parade Starts**
- 4:00 p.m. – Parade Concludes



Start at Broadway Station on West Broadway, left onto East Broadway, right onto P Street, right onto East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, left on K Street, right onto East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, left onto G Street, right around Thomas Park, left onto Dorchester Street, end at Andrew Square.



## 2025 Communion Breakfast

Sunday, 27-April at 11:30 AM at Hibernian Hall

We will feature a full Irish breakfast, catered by Donohue's of Watertown, and an exhibition of traditional Irish Dancing from the O'Shea Chaplin School of Dance.

### Coach Jerry York will be our Communion Breakfast Speaker

Coach York is the former men's ice hockey coach at Boston College. York is the winningest coach in NCAA hockey and leads the all-time list as the only Division I head coach with over 1,000 wins. He has won the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey title five times as a coach, at Bowling Green State University (1984) and at Boston College (2001, 2008, 2010 and 2012).

The event is open to the Public and tickets are \$25 on Eventbrite  
[Link here].

**Member rate is \$20 for AOH & LAOH members (\$5 for kids under 13)  
and must be purchased in the Member's Lounge**

The event is catered, and the headcount must be finalized by April 24<sup>th</sup>.

For more info, contact Rick Connell: 860-867-7866 or [rconnellsr@gmail.com](mailto:rconnellsr@gmail.com)

The Communion Breakfast will be preceded by the 10 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Members of the AOH / LAOH are invited to process into the church with tri-color sashes. The Mass and Breakfast will commemorate the AOH Brothers and LAOH Sisters who have passed away this past year:



Dorothy Jean Brown  
Margaret Morash  
Jen Smallwood

William T. Gildea  
Jack McDermott



# 2025 Calendar Program



Top Sellers YTD	# Sold
Bobby McGlaughlin	47
Rick Connell	44
Rick Stacy	23
Bob Morrison	22
Jim & Doreen Daly	12
Bob Casey	11
Ann Marie Burns	11
Judy Berg	11
Dick Thompson Sr.	11
Noelle Daly	11

## How The Calendar Program Works:

- Calendars may be purchased for \$50. If you buy 10 calendars, you get one free.
- Each calendar has a unique, 3-digit. If the 3-digit number on your calendar is the same as the first 3 digits of the evening daily number (exact order) you will win the prize allocated for that day.
- The minimum prize is \$50 on weekdays, \$75 for weekend winners, and higher amounts for special days of the year (see Calendar)
- We reconcile all the winners at the end of each month and automatically mail payments out typically within 10 business days.

## Three ways to purchase a calendar:

1. *In person:* You can purchase a calendar at the Members lounge and pay the Bartender.
2. *By Mail:* If you can't make it to the lounge, you can mail a check (payable to A.O.H. Division 14) to Joe McCusker (P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471) and he will send the calendar.
3. *Venmo or Zelle:* Send your payment to Rick Connell using Zelle ([Rconnellsr@gmail.com](mailto:Rconnellsr@gmail.com)) or 860-867-7866) or Venmo him at @Rick-Connell-1



## Upcoming Division & Cultural Events

Date	Time	Description	Location	Link	Notes
Monday, February 3, 2025	5:30 PM-8:30 PM	St. Brigid's Day Celebration	UMass Club 1 Beacon St Fl 32, Boston, MA 02108	<a href="#">Details</a>	Join the Irish Cultural Centre (ICC) of Greater Boston for "Brigid's Day: A Cultural Celebration" highlighting the important role of women in Irish culture and the arts. Registration available via the ICC's website.
Thursday, February 13, 2025	7:30 PM	AOH Monthly Meeting			
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	7:30 PM	Club Inc. Meeting			
Thursday, February 20, 2025	7:00 PM	Lost Gaels Book Tour	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Details</a>	Peadar Thompson, author of "Lost Gaels" will be speaking and selling copies (\$30) of his book at Hibernian Hall. Lost Gaels is the first comprehensive account of the devastating impact of the Troubles on the GAA, providing a platform for bereaved family and friends to pay homage to their lost loved ones.
Friday, February 21, 2025	7:30 PM	Comedian Dave Kane: Jokes My Irish Father Told Me	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	<a href="#">Dave Kane</a>	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Join comedian Dave Kane for jokes, one liners and stories for his 2025 return to the ICC!
Friday, February 28, 2025	7:30 PM	Musician David Howley	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	<a href="#">David Howley</a>	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Founder of Billboard World #1 band We Banjo 3, Howley brings his hallmark solo blend of traditional Irish music and modern folk to the ICC!
Friday, February 28, 2025, 2 PM & 7 PM through Sunday, March 16, 2025 shows		The Irish and How They Got That Way	Greater Boston Stage Company 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 02180	<a href="#">Details</a>	A Musical Tribute to Ireland is running from February 28 - March 16, 2025, by Frank McCourt, original music arrangements by Rusty Magee. Directed by A. Nora Long "The Irish and How They Got That Way" is a blend of music, storytelling, and humor from traditional folk tunes to contemporary hits.
Sunday, March 2, 2025	3:00 PM	Irish Whispa Playing in Hall	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Details</a>	The local Irish Band, Irish Whispa Playing at Hibernian Hall on 2-Mar-2025 from 3-6 PM. The event is open to the Public. Tickets are \$15 on Eventbrite or the day of the event, but \$10 for AOH & LAOH members who buy in advance. Details to follow.
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	7:00 PM	Music by Cherish the Ladies	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	<a href="#">Cherish the Ladies</a>	The all-female ensemble "Cherish the Ladies" make a LIVE appearance at the Irish Cultural Centre on Tuesday, March 4th (7 - 9:30pm EST), as they celebrate 4 decades of magical

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Saturday, March 8, 2025	2:00 PM	Tracing your Irish Genealogy	Hibernian Hall Lounge	<a href="#">Details</a>	John Murphy will be hosting a talk on how to get started on Tracing your Irish Ancestors providing an overview of Irish Genealogy and discuss resources available to help you in your family history. The talk is open to all AOH & LAOH members and is free of charge.
Saturday, March 8, 2025	6:15 PM	St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance	St. Patrick's Church Hall, Watertown	Call Janice Aucoin (617)733-4356 or at mdsaucoin@hotmail.com	The churches St. Patrick's Dinner will be at 6:15 PM and feature a Band, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Tickets are \$50. For tickets and info, contact Janice Aucoin (617-733-4356) or at mdsaucoin@hotmail.com
Saturday, March 8, 2025	7:00 PM	Artist Paddy Cullivan's "I Can't Believe It's Not Ireland"	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	Paddy Cullivan	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: The visionary one-man hit show that imagines a United Ireland through comedy, music, incredible imagery and historical entertainment! 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Donegal-based vocal power-house quartet Onóir make their inaugural LIVE appearance at the Irish Cultural Centre!
Sunday, March 9, 2025	4:00 PM	Musician Onóir	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	Onóir	
Monday, March 10, 2025	7:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Meeting			
Thursday, March 13, 2025	7:30 PM	AOH Monthly Meeting			
Thursday, March 13, 2025	7:30 AM	Musician Sina Theil	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	Sina Theil	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Sina Theil RETURNS to the ICC for one night only!
Friday, March 14, 2025	7:30 AM	The High Kings	Chevalier Theatre, Medford	The High Kings	Show starts at 7:30 PM. Order tickets online (see link). From 9 AM to 2 PM, Sign up on the link to reserve a prioritized spot.
Saturday, March 15, 2025	9:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Sign up link here</a>	Division 14 will march in the Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade. For those able to walk ca. three mile, it could be a great way to show off your colors. Contact Rick Connell (860-867-7866) for info. Ed Falter is providing shuttle service to/from the parade and Watertown. Open to all members. Irish music will be streaming all day. Corned beef sandwiches gratis.
Sunday, March 16, 2025	11:00 AM	Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade	South Boston	<a href="#">Details</a>	
Monday, March 17, 2025	TBD	St. Patrick's Day celebrations	Hibernian Hall, Watertown	<a href="#">Details</a>	
Monday, April 7, 2025	7:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Meeting			
Thursday, April 10, 2025	7:30 PM	AOH Monthly Meeting			

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Saturday, April 12, 2025	5:30 PM	Hann-O-Panna	Hibernian Hall	Save the date	Doors (historically) open at 5:30 PM and the first round starts at 6:00 PM. 160 chances to win! 40 prizes each round! Hann, vegetables, dessert and other prizes will be included in each round! Contact DeeDee Walsh for more info at <a href="mailto:dmwalsh39@gmail.com">dmwalsh39@gmail.com</a>
Sunday, April 13, 2025	TBD	Resurrection, a musical cantata	St. Patrick's Church Hall, Watertown	Call Janice Aucoin (617)793-4356	Palm Sunday, April 13, there will be a performance of Resurrection, a musical cantata, a story of St Peter and the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.
Thursday, April 17, 2025	7:30 PM	Music by Odyssey	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	<a href="#">Odyssey</a>	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: A trio comprising of musicians at the fore of our tradition, expect a performance from the gentle to the rhythmical and all the in-betweens.
Friday, April 25, 2025	7:30 PM	Musician Diarmuid Ó Meachair	The Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Dr., Canton	<a href="#">Ó Meachair</a>	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Back by popular demand, the 2022 TG4 Young Musician of the Year Diarmuid Ó Meachair returns to the ICC - special guests to be announced!
Saturday, April 26, 2025	10:00 AM	State AOH meeting	Peabody, MA		The next AOH state meeting will be held in Peabody.
Sunday, April 27, 2025	10:00 AM	Division 14 Communion Mass	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Watertown		10 AM Mass. All LAOH and AOH members are welcome to process into the church together.
Sunday, April 27, 2025	11:30 AM	Division 14 Communion Breakfast	Hibernian Hall		11:00 AM: \$20 for adults; \$5 for kids under 13. We will remember the AOH and LAOH members who passed away and serve a full Irish breakfast, catered by Donohue's of Watertown. There will be traditional Irish Dancing from the O'Shea Chaplin School of Dance, and our keynote speaker will be Former BC Hockey Coach Jerry York.
Thursday, May 1, 2025		Shamrock Tenors	Lowell Memorial Auditorium	<a href="#">Details</a>	From Belfast, SHAMROCK TENORS features performers from both sides of Northern Ireland community and country's multi-instrumentalists.
Thursday, May 8, 2025	7:30 PM	AOH Monthly Meeting			
Monday, May 12, 2025	7:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Meeting			
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	7:30 PM	Club Inc. Meeting			
Monday, May 26, 2025	9:00 AM	AOH Memorial Day Mass	Sandbanks Cemetery (aka the Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery) in Watertown	<a href="#">Details</a>	The Division will be hosting a Memorial mass at 9 AM at Sandbanks Cemetery (aka the Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery) in Watertown.

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## Support our AOH Partners



Beginner Irish dance classes for children age 4 and up are held at Hibernian Hall (151 Watertown St, Watertown) every Tuesday beginning at 5:15 PM.

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### ANSEO LE CHÉILE - HERE TOGETHER

The Irish Pastoral Centre - Boston was founded in 1987 in direct response to the large increase in Irish Immigrants in the Greater Boston area. We offer a comprehensive range of caring and culturally appropriate spiritual, family, social, legal, wellness and educational services of all ages. Since the pandemic, we have expanded our services to incorporate counselling and sobriety support. Honoring the continued presence of Ireland in Boston we continue the tradition of an Irish welcome in Boston for all.



#### WHO WE ARE

The Pastoral Centre is located right in the heart of Dorchester in Adams Village. Our community is a combination of Irish & American people with similar interests and goals that are shared with the IPC. We are guided by the Christian principle of providing help to "the stranger among us."

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#### WHAT WE DO

The Irish Pastoral Centre (IPC) strives to assist our communities in varying capacities and facilitate their positive transition to life in America. Since 1987 we have been committed to serving the most vulnerable in our community in as culturally sensitive a manner as possible.



Ancient Order of Hibernians

Division 14

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