

**AOH & LAOH Monthly Newsletter**

*July, 2025*

Hibernian Hall, 151 Watertown St,  
Watertown MA 02472-2571



**This day in History**

July 1, 1690: The Battle of the Boyne took place between the forces of the deposed King James II, and those of King William III. Along with the total defeat of the Jacobite forces at Aughrim, the Boyne was instrumental in securing the ascendancy of Anglican Protestantism in Ireland.

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## July 2025 NEWSLETTER



### Division 14 AOH President's Message

Friends,

It has been a busy month, and here is a recap of some of the items you may find of interest.

- At the AOH State Convention (May 30-Jun 1<sup>st</sup>) Joe McCusker was re-elected at State President and I was elected at State Treasurer. On behalf of Joe and myself, many thanks to the twelve Division 14 brothers who came out to support the election and convention.
- I am told there was a good turnout for the John Boyle O'Reilly Exercises that took place on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Holyhood Cemetery Brookline/Chestnut Hill . If anyone has pictures, send them to me and I will update the Facebook page.
- Finally, there was a strong turnout for Paul Connolly' wake and funeral. Paul was the definition of a gentle soul. He will be missed.

This is the last newsletter for the summer, so I wanted to note the following before the break:

- This is the **last call to order tickets for the August Red Sox Irish Celebration game is July 1<sup>st</sup>**. See newsletter page 9 for details.
- Under the leadership of VP Rick Stacy, the Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Blood drive will also collect food to support the Watertown Collaborative Food Pantry.
- The Worcester AOH will host a Major Degree event in their Worcester hall on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a very convenient location for those Division members wishing to get the degree (vs NY in Jan.!).

And in news from outside of the Division worth noting...

- Edward Sharp Walsh, a New Jersey businessman was officially sworn in as the United States Ambassador to Ireland at a White House ceremony on June 19, 2025. For more on the ambassador and the state of US-Ireland politics, read this recent [update from Neil Cosgrove](#): Chair of the AOH National Political Education Committee.
- There is a new podcast by Gerry Adams called [Léargas](#). According to Google Translate, Léargas means "insight". New episodes will now be released every Thursday and you can access them online or via Spotify.

Have a great rest of the summer,

Rick Connell

### LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

This year's State Convention at the Cape Cod Irish Village in Hyannis, MA, was very well attended on the LAOH side. I would like to first congratulate Rita Stacy on her election to Vice President to the LAOH State Board. You may recall that Rita has been on the State Board for many years serving in many offices, working her way up to her new position. I know I can speak for all of us as we wish her well and give her our full support. I was elected to the office of Irish Historian on the State Board.

I would like to thank our attendees for their participation in their committee assignments and networking with the other LAOH Divisions. Janice Aucoin, Karen Bloomer, Kathy Cunningham, Noelle Daly, Bernie Lahey, Julie Lahey, Dee Lopez, Denise McLaughlin, Lori Moran, Rita Stacy, and myself. We represented Watertown Division 14 well and we all had a great experience.

Of course, the Watertown ladies piqued an interest with the other Divisions on playing cribbage. We have invited the other Divisions to come to play cribbage on Sunday, August 3, at 1:00 PM in Watertown. Stay tuned for more details.

Our recent monthly meeting was held on Monday, June 9, at 7 PM. We voted to purchase 8 new sashes to replace our very well-worn current sashes.

Mark your calendars for upcoming meetings and events. September 7, State Board Meeting; September 8, our monthly meeting; and October 25, our annual Craft Fair.

We recently discovered that our sister, Cathleen Murphy passed away last April 22, 2024. Cathleen resided in Medford and was not able to attend our meetings. Please pray for the departed soul of Cathleen. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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. Dues were to be paid in full by April 15, and a late fee of \$5 will need to be added onto your dues payment.** If you have not yet paid your 2025 dues, please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to LAOH Division 14, Attention: Ellen Ridge, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over, plus an additional \$5 for the late fee.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,  
*DeeDee*



On June 12<sup>th</sup> we swore in five new members. Please welcome (L to R) Kevin Negrotti, Brendan Cochrane, Ed O'Connor, Joe Flynn, and Eoin Casey.



*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

*We kindly remind all members that annual dues are now overdue. These dues help support the charitable, cultural, and fraternal activities of our Division and ensure that we can continue living out the mission of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.*

*We understand that times can be difficult, and we never want financial hardship to be a barrier to membership. If you are facing genuine financial difficulty, please know that we are here to support you. Discreet accommodations are available—simply reach out to me (or Dee Dee for the LAOH) in confidence.*

*For those who are able, we ask that dues be paid by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to avoid a late fee and possibly the termination of your membership card. Your timely support helps us keep everything running smoothly.*

*Thank you for your continued commitment to our Order and our shared heritage. In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,*

*Rick & Dee Dee*

**Print out this page** and keep a copy of the contact details and QR code with you to share with people you meet who may be interested in becoming a Hibernian. We will also have business cards at the hall you can hand out and use.



**Are You Irish & Catholic?**  
Learn About the AOH: Ancient Order of Hibernians. Call (617) 575-9585 or email: [President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com](mailto:President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/aohdiv14](http://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14)





The AOH National Veterans Affairs Chairman held his Zoom meeting on Tuesday night 6/17. Below are highlights from the session:

- The May events of Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day as well as the 250th Birthday of the United States Army on June 14th were discussed. An AOH busy time of year for many divisions before heading into the summer months and schedules.
- A reminder of the U.S. Coast Guard's 235th Birthday is this August 4th, and the Purple Heart Remembrance Day is August 7th for those AOH Veterans members who served in the USCG or were awarded the Purple Heart Medal for their wounds received in combat.
- September 2nd is the 80th Anniversary of the ending of WWII as Japan signed the Surrender Treaty on the decks of the Battleship USS Missouri.

Now is the time to start planning for the AOH fall events as the 250th Birthday for the United States Navy is October 13th, and the U.S. Marine Corps Birthday is November 10th right before Veterans Day November 11th.

There were no new changes reported to the VA as several media outlets are reporting that the current administration has made major cuts to Veterans Services. Advised to stay alert for official reports. I have received the letter from the VA Boston Healthcare System Director confirming that no cuts in Veteran Services have been made at the VA.

It was noted by the National Chairman that the latest group of AOH Young Ambassadors were returning back from their trip to Ireland and to seek out these members if they are in your Divisions or States.

**Call to Action:** Continue to check in with your fellow AOH Veteran Brothers for a welfare check

Have a safe and happy summer season,

Bob Morrison, Division 14 Veteran Chair



AOH - Ord Ársa na nÉireannach  
FFAI and Political Education by Críostóir McCann



On May 17<sup>th</sup> GAA clubs and thousands gathered in South Derry to 'Walk for Solidarity' to call attention and support the Sean Brown family and cause. Clare Loughran daughter inion spoke "my father Sean Brown was a hard working honest living man...he was the last man here locking the gates...The GAA is not just about sport...we're overwhelmed by how many clubs across Ireland have come to walk with us." The mood was not sorrow but defiance. Siobhan Brown daughter inion recited the poem The Augean Stables written by Seamus Healy. The demand for Public Inquiry continues strong.

For those who do not know, Sean was active in the Wolf Tones GAA and was closing up one day in 1997. He was abducted and murdered. The family was informed the next day by the RUC that he was killed by a Loyalist volunteer group. The objective so characteristic of the time and region was to intimidate. It has been a slow long process since then to fully make public the state sponsored history of such acts. This cause is increasingly gaining volume and attention.

For those who have not already done so, Lost Gaels the book written by Peadar Thompson documenting the deaths of hundreds of GAA members may be purchased on Amazon and it is available in Kindle form.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month, Vol Joe McDonnell Óglach died at the age of thirty in the HMP Maze as a confirmed participant in The Hunger Strikes. He was described as a cool and efficient person. He is buried next to Bobby Sands at Milltown Cemetery. At a commemoration many years ago his comrade Jaz McCann said the following about Joe and his death "it was an epic battle which the brits engineered themselves because they thought the men and women of Long Kesh and Armagh were the soft underbelly of the republican movement and if they could break them they could break the spirit of the republican movement...and this was never gonna happen. They brought the struggle forward...they changed the course of Irish history. A hundred years on this little sectarian statelet is teetering on collapse." The Wolfe Tones made a song about him – The Ballad of Joe McDonnell.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month Vol Martin Hurson Óglach died at the age of 29. A Tyrone-born man he also was among the Hunger Strikers and died in Maze prison. For those with connections to Tyrone Tír Eoghain, he is buried in Galbally. The song The Ballad of Martin Herson is commonly sung by The Irish Brigade. These young men had their whole lives ahead of them. They ultimately chose a hard and honorable cause. Black flag vigils and commemorations are common during this month. During this festive Independence Day month let's always remember our fallen comrades.

Gerry Adams former SF leader recently won a Libel case against the BBC. Outside the court, Adams spoke in Gaelic and English of his intention of "putting manners on the BBC". The claim is that in a 2016 documentary the BBC falsely claimed that Adams ordered the death of one Denis Donaldson in 2006. There was no evidence of this nor explanation of Donaldson's death.

I consistently encourage Irish people particularly from The Republic, to visit the grounds of Bunker Hill this summer samhradh and climb the tower if able. If you look very closely around Boston, just like in Ireland Éire you will find plaques, monuments and statues everywhere marking the epic battle against England. This is the true history of this city.

During these Independence Day celebrations, I remind people that this United States is ultimately rooted in British succession. This same time of year in Charlestown in 1775 militia men met to take on Crown forces. In Ireland we are accustomed to seeing the war with Britain an Bhreatain in ethnic terms. But his country demonstrates that even Englishmen of means, property and learning will have the same burning desire to break with Britain.

At Ballinabué and Bunker Hill we made poor England cry her fill!



## **The Duffy's Cut Massacre: A Forgotten Tragedy of Irish Immigrants**

By John F. Murphy

In the summer of 1832, a group of 57 Irish immigrants arrived in Pennsylvania seeking work and a better life. Hailing from County Donegal, Tyrone, and Derry, these young men were hired to help build Mile 59 of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad near Malvern. What awaited them, however, was not the American dream, but death, disease, and a long-forgotten tragedy now known as the Duffy's Cut Massacre.

The site, named after Irish contractor Philip Duffy, who hired the men, became the scene of a mysterious and deadly event. Within six weeks of arriving, all 57 workers were dead. The official story claimed that cholera, a fatal bacterial infection common at the time, killed the entire crew. But the truth is far darker.

For over a century, the story of Duffy's Cut faded into obscurity. That changed in 2002 when two brothers, Dr. Frank and Bill Watson, began investigating after discovering a 19th-century file belonging to their grandfather, who had worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The file suggested a cover-up. Over the next decade, they led an archaeological and forensic team to uncover what had happened at the site.

Excavations began in 2004, and by 2010, human remains were unearthed, many showing signs of violence inconsistent with cholera deaths. Skulls revealed blunt force trauma and bullet wounds. These findings suggested some of the men were murdered—possibly by locals who feared the disease spreading or resented the arrival of poor Catholic laborers.

The massacre occurred during a time of deep anti-Irish and anti-Catholic sentiment in the United States. Fear of disease, combined with xenophobia, likely fueled a violent response to the outbreak. There is also speculation that some of the men were denied medical help and were instead killed to prevent further spread of the illness or to cover up negligence.

Today, a memorial marks the site near the railroad tracks in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Several remains have been reburied in a nearby cemetery, and the bodies of John Ruddy and Catherine Burns were returned to Ireland for reburial there. The Duffy's Cut Project continues to advocate for full recognition of the event.

More information on Duffy's Cut and the work of the Watson brothers can be found here <https://duffyscut.immaculata.edu/>

# Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted by the  
Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)



Watertown  
Catholic Collaborative



Food Drive  
for Hunger

We will also do a food drive at this event to stock up the Watertown Collaborative food strategy.



Hibernian Hall  
151 Watertown Street  
Watertown, MA 02472  
**Sat, Aug. 2, 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.

## **AOH / LAOH Hall Volunteer Needed**

I could use a volunteer or two to spell me at the start or the end of the blood drive. The requirements to help out include the following:

- Must be a member who knows the hall and where the bathrooms are.!
- Must be pleasant.
- being willing to be at the hall for the first few hours or the last few hours of the blood drive.

That's it...!

No heavy lifting. Let me know if you could help our as a guide or host.  
Rick Connell (860) 867-7866.



# AOH Group Outing to Fenway..!

Sunday  
Aug 17  
1:35 PM



Miami  
Marlins



Show your Irish pride at Fenway Park for our Irish Celebration on **Sunday, August 17**. Ticket holders who purchase via this special offer will receive a custom Red Sox rugby shirt. The Red Sox rugby shirt will be available in adult sizes S-XL, with preferred sizes distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Tickets are  
\$58 Each**  
Pay in Lounge  
Non-refundable  
after purchase

The O'Shea Chaplin  
Irish Dancers will be  
performing at the game





Division 14 is organizing an outing to Fenway park for the August 17<sup>th</sup> game against the Miami Marlins. This game, part of the Red Sox "Irish Celebration night" provides ticket holders with a free Irish / Red Sox T-Shirt (S-XL only) first come / first served basis ....i.e. until they run out .

### What you get by buying from the Division?

- Avoid paying the ca. \$15 per-ticket handling fees,
- A nice Red Sox Rugby shirt (see above),
- An invitation to enjoy a post-game tailgater at Rick and Nancy Connell's place 3 blocks from Fenway.

Order online [at this link](#)  
Deadline to order in July 1st. This is a hard cutoff date.

Questions? Call or email Rick Connell at [rconnellsr@gmail.com](mailto:rconnellsr@gmail.com), or 860-867-7866

<p>Please Notice This</p> 	<p><i>Did I mention you have to buy tickets before July 1<sup>st</sup>?</i></p>	
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No refunds for tickets purchased that are not used... 😞.

# Order a Division Golf Shirt



ST650  
Sport-Tek® Micropique  
Wick® Polo

Adult Sizes: XS-6XL  
Color selected:  Kelly Green

<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime Shock



Prices (inc. Shipping & tax)

Small.....	\$23
Medium.....	\$23
Large .....	\$23
2X.....	\$25
3X.....	\$25

You can pay by check in the Lounge. Makes checks payable to Rick Stacy.

# Purchase a Division 14, Tri-color Sash



The Division will place an order for additional Tri-color sashes for members interested in purchasing a sash for their personal use.

The cost is \$120 per sash. Anyone interested in a sash should pay in cash or check to Rick Stacy.

Deadline to buy is Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**Known Members currently in Constant Care / Recovery**

**Bob Morrison** has completed his hip replacement surgery and is in good spirits as he recovers at home.

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

*Let us know if you have had serious medical difficulties and the Division will have the opportunity to pray for you.*

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

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438.

For the LAOH please contact. Rita Stacy at 617.230.7408 or Lori Moran at 339-222-9271.

## 2025 Division / State Calendar at a Glance\*\*

### August Events

Sat., Aug. 2 ..... Red Cross Blood Drive/Food drive @9:00 AM.....Hibernian Hall  
**Sun., Aug. 17 .... Red Sox Irish Celebration Night @ 1:45 PM..... Fenway Park**

### September Events

**Sun., Sep 7 ..... AOH State Meeting @ 10:00 AM .....Hibernian Hall**  
Mon, Sep. 8 ..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Thu. Sep. 11..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
**Sat. Sep. 13 ..... A Night of Recognition @ 7:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall**  
Fri. Sep. 26 ..... Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser @ 1:15 PM ..... Wayland CC

### October Events

**Sat. Oct. 4 ..... Major degree Event @ 8:00 AM..... Worcester AOH**  
Mon, Oct. 6..... LAOH Monthly Meeting\* @ 7:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Thu. Oct. 9..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Sat. Oct. 18 ..... Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM .....Hibernian Hall  
Sat. Oct. 25 ..... 4th annual Fall Craft Fair @ 10:00 AM .....Hibernian Hall

### November Events

Mon, Nov. 3..... LAOH Monthly Meeting\* @ 7:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Thu., Nov. 13..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Fri. Nov. 14 ..... Tunnels to Towers Concert @ 6:00 PM.....Hibernian Hall  
Fri., Nov. 21 ..... Annual Turkey Shoot @ 6:30 PM.....Hibernian Hall

### December Events

Sun., Dec. 7 ..... Children's Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Mon, Dec. 8..... LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM .....Hibernian Hall  
Thu., Dec. 11 ..... AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM .....Hibernian Hall

Items in **Green & Bold** are newly added since last Newsletter.

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

## Irish Music Shows (& Podcasts)

crbradio.com Has 4 live Irish radio/ podcasts of past shows	
Boston's The Rebel Rooster's Irish Music Show (Sunday 10 am-Noon)	<a href="#">Costello</a>
Detroit Irish Radio (Sunday 1-3 pm)	<a href="#">Detroit</a>
Irish Music Cafe show w/ Paddy Johnson (Sun. 8 pm - 10 pm)	<a href="#">Paddy J</a>
Michigan's Paddy Johnson's Irish Music Cafe show (Mon. 4-6 pm)	<a href="#">Paddy J</a>

There is a new podcast by Gerry Adams called [Léargas](#). You can access them online or via Spotify.

Irish Radio		
Channel	Event name	Address Day Time
950 AM	Irish Hit Parade	Sat. 10 am – 7 pm
950 AM	Feast of Irish Music	Sun. 11 am – 5 pm
91.7/91.9 FM	Celtic Twilight by Gail Gilmore	Sun. 4 pm – 7 pm
For Irish Music on the internet, check out		24/7
<a href="http://globalirishradio.com">globalirishradio.com</a>		

## Full Addresses for Key Events

Location	Address
Fenway Park	Fenway Park, 4 Jersey St, Boston, MA 02215
Hibernian Hall	151 Watertown St, Watertown, MA 02472
ICC	Irish Cultural Center, 200 New Boston Dr, Canton, MA 02021
Lowell Auditorium	Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01852
MGM Music Hall	MGM Music Hall at Fenway, 2 Lansdowne St, Boston, MA 02215
Polar Park	100 Madison St, Worcester, MA 01608
St. Anthony's Church	Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 10 Summer St, Cohasset, MA 02025
Wayland CC	Wayland Country Club, 121 Old Sudbury Rd, Wayland, MA 01778
Worcester AOH	19 Temple St, Worcester, MA 01602

## Upcoming Cultural Events

Date	Details	Location	Link	Notes
Tue., Jul. 22	Trevor Sexton & Ger O'Donnell Live @ 7:00 PM	ICC	<a href="#">Details</a>	A duo greater than the sum of its individual parts, their mix of traditional and original material interspersed with sprinklings of witty banter has transfixed audiences throughout the country.
Thu. Jul. 24	Saw Doctors @ 8:00 PM	MGM Music Hall	<a href="#">Details</a>	The Saw Doctors are an Irish rock band.
Sat., Aug. 2	Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Link here</a>	From 9 AM to 2 PM. We will also do a food drive at this event to stock up the Watertown Collaborative food strategy.
Sun., Aug. 17	Red Sox Irish Celebration Night @ 1:35 PM	Fenway Park	<a href="#">Details</a>	The Division outing to Irish Celebration night at Fenway park (Marlins). You need to purchase tickets (\$58) in advance (before July 1st) in order to be part of the AOH group buy. Get a free Irish Red Sox Jersey (sizes S-XL, first come / first serve) while supplies last.!
Sun., Sep. 7	AOH State Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Hibernian Hall	NA	The State AOH will be having a meeting at Watertown Hall. All members in good standing are invited to attend.
Mon, Sep. 8	LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall		
Thu., Sep. 11	AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Hibernian Hall		
Sat., Sep. 13	A Night of Recognition @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	-	An Evening of Honor: Celebrating Service, Leadership, and Legacy. Join us for a special gathering as we come together to recognize the dedication and spirit that define our Club. This meaningful evening will include the presentation of a Life Membership Award to Dan McAdam, a ceremony to rename our members' lounge in memory of Billy Gildea, and other Division Recognitions. Tickets are
Sat., Sep. 13	Lowell Irish Festival @	Lowell Auditorium	<a href="#">Details</a>	The Festival will be held in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Live Irish music, Irish-inspired culinary and beverage offerings, artisan vendors, family activities, Irish step dancing, and more! Admission is free.
Fri., Sep. 26	Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser @ 1:15 PM	Wayland CC		The Scholarship Golf Tournament will be in memory of Pat Hanlon on Friday Sept. 26th

## Upcoming Cultural Events

Date	Details	Location	Link	Notes
Sat., Oct. 4	Worcester Irish Cultural Festival @ TBD	Polar Park	<a href="#">Details</a>	Enjoy a fun filled family friendly day watching Hurling and Gaelic Football.
Sat., Oct. 4	Major Degree @ 8:00 AM	Worcester AOH	<a href="#">NA</a>	The Worcester AOH will be hosting a Major Degree event. The cost is \$50 per candidate to cover food and the cost of the traveling Major team. Details to follow.
Sun., Oct. 5	St. John Memorial Mass @ 1:00 PM	St. Anthony's Church	<a href="#">Details</a>	The Plymouth AOH and the Irish Community will be hosting their annual Mass at 1 PM to remember the 99 souls lost on that tragic day.
Mon, Oct. 6	LAOH Monthly Meeting* @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall		
Thu., Oct. 9	AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Hibernian Hall		
Sat., Oct. 18	Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00 AM	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Link here</a>	From 9 AM to 2 PM. Sign up on the link to reserve a prioritized spot.
Sat., Oct. 25	5th annual Fall Craft Fair @ 10:00 AM	Hibernian Hall		10 AM: The LAOH are hosting their 4th annual Craft fair. Contact Janice Aucoin (617-733-4356) or email her at mdsaucoin@gmail.com
Mon, Nov. 3	LAOH Monthly Meeting* @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall		
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Fri. Nov. 14	Tunnels to Towers Concert @ 6:00 PM	Hibernian Hall		Doors open at 6 PM but the event runs from 7-10 PM.
Fri., Nov. 21	Annual Turkey Shoot @ 6:30 PM	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Details</a>	Doors Open at 6:30 PM Cash Bar.
Sun., Dec. 7	Children's Christmas Party @ 1:00 PM	Hibernian Hall	<a href="#">Details</a>	1 PM to 3 PM. Open to children or grandchildren of members, the parents must sign up each child <i>before 24-November</i> so we have a <i>headcount for Santa</i> . Signup list is in the bar area by the <i>microwave</i> .
Mon, Dec. 8	LAOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Hibernian Hall		
Thu., Dec. 11	AOH Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Hibernian Hall		

## 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.

For more information contact Lisa Chapin at (781) 443-2841, by email at [osheachaplin@hotmail.com](mailto:osheachaplin@hotmail.com) or visit [the website](#) for more information.



### 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.

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