

**THE TOLEDO HIBERNIAN
NEWSLETTER
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IN GOD WE TRUST



- Nov. 1 ~ All Saints Day**
- Nov. 2 ~ All Souls Day**
- Nov. 6 ~ Daylight savings ends "Fall Back"**
- Nov. 8 ~ VOTE**
- Nov. 11 ~ Veteran's Day**
- Nov. 12 ~ Blade Holiday Parade**
- Nov, 12 ~ Irish music session at The Blarney**
- Nov. 18 ~ Dreams of Freedom concert at K of C Hall**
- Nov. 19 ~ traditional Irish music session at a microbrewery pub in Bowling Green called "Aistear"**
- Nov. 23 ~ Penny's Birthday**
- Nov. 24 ~ Happy Thanksgiving**
- Dec. 3 ~ Hibernian Christmas Party**



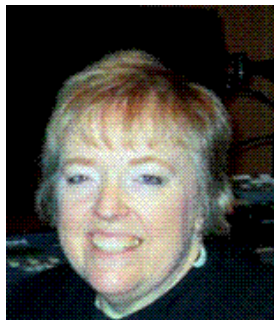
Mother McAuley Division

HIBERNIANS OF TOLEDO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2022



John P. Kelly Division



A MESSAGE FROM LAOH PRESIDENT, ANN DOLLMAN

Greetings to all!

We had a lovely evening at Fort Meigs' Ghost Walk. It was nice to have the company of all on the evening walk! I am looking forward to joining all of you in the Blade Toledo Holiday Parade Downtown on November 12th at 10am. Our Christmas party will take place at St. Pius community center, starting with Mass at 6:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass and any raffle items for the evening. Keep March 17th (Friday) open for our St. Patrick's Day Festival. Let me know where you would like to volunteer. Kathy Moeller has offered her home for the Basket making as we get closer.



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A MESSAGE FROM AOH PRESIDENT, ROBERT McMAHON

Brothers All,

It was the Irish tradition to celebrate the harvest at Samhain and to remember the death of their loved ones in pagan times and the Church refined this belief and celebration in the celebration of the Feasts of All Hallows Eve. All Saints and All Souls Day Masses. Remember to pray for our deceased members as well as your own during this month. There is an indulgence granted for visiting the cemetery and praying the Our Father and Creed for the dead during the month. This was and is a very important part of our Irish heritage. Thank you to all who came out for our joint meeting at Levi & Lilacs. We all had a good time trying the wide selections of spirits and beers available especially those from the Emerald Isle. The Hibernians also had a good time at Historic Ft. Meigs for the Ghost Walk last week as well.

Please come one come all to the Blade Holiday Parade Saturday November 12th. We will be again handing out Irish and US flags to the kids along the parade route. We need all the help we can get also to carry our Flags to let everyone know how proud we are to be American and Irish. While I do not yet know the location of our lineup due to the number of units in the parade I know that the parade sets off at 10 am and we are to be in position before 9:30. I will forward the location for our unit as soon as I get it. I should have it by Friday the 4th.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  All Saints' Day	2  ALL SOULS DAY THE DEAD SHALL HAVE THEIR DAY	3	4	5
6 	7	8 	9	10	11 	12  THE BLARNEY HOLIDAY PARADE 2022 Session at The Blarney
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Dreams of Freedom Concert</i>	19 <i>Session at Aistear, BG</i>
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Happy
Thanksgiving

ROBERT McMAHON

Please remember to pray for our brother Declan Reimer as he is deep into his first semester studying for the Diocese and is the lone seminarian for Toledo to enter this year for our own diocese. Toledo did have at least three other religious enter the convent or seminary but they will most likely not come back to Toledo.

Please keep the December 3rd Christmas Mass, party and Installation of Ladies officers on your schedule. Mass at 6:30 at St. Pius Gym.

In Charity
Robert McMahon

Saint of the Month

November 3 is the feast of Saint Malachy of Armagh (c.1094-1148), who is also the diocesan patron of Down and Connor. He is an important saint with a European-wide reputation and one who enjoyed the friendship of the great Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. Malachy's influence in Irish ecclesiastical affairs has been compared with that of Boniface in Germany. During three years at Armagh, as Bernard of Clairvaux writes, Malachy restored the discipline of the church, grown lax during the intruded rule of a series of lay-abbots, and had the Roman Liturgy adopted. Malachy worked zealously to restore ecclesiastical discipline, restored marriage, renewed the practices of confession and confirmation, and introduced Roman chants in the liturgy. He was also known for his care to the needy as a miracle worker and healer. In his lifetime, he planted apple trees throughout Ireland during time of famine.

Bernard continues: Having extirpated barbarism and re-established Christian morals, and seeing all things tranquil, Malachy began to think of his own peace. He therefore resigned the Sees of Armagh and Connor, in 1136 or 1137, but retained as Bishop of Down. He founded a priory of Austin Canons at Downpatrick, and was unceasing in his episcopal labours. Early in 1139 he journeyed to Rome, via Scotland, England, and France, visiting Bernard at Clairvaux, Champagne. He petitioned Pope Innocent II for pallia for the Sees of Armagh and Cashel, and was appointed legate for Ireland. On his return visit to Clairvaux he obtained five monks for a foundation in Ireland, under Christian, an Irishman, as superior: thus arose the great Abbey of Mellifont in 1142. Malachy set out on a second journey to Rome in 1148, but on arriving at Clairvaux, he fell sick and died in the arms of Bernard, on 2 November 1148.



ANN COLLMAN CONTINUED

The following are messages from the State and National LAOH

This is from the State Board of the LAOH:

Dear sisters and brothers: I am holding a fall fundraiser (its a wreath with \$100.00 worth of scratch off Ohio Lottery tickets) and I have envelopes with tickets and a letter to mail out to your presidents. The cost is 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing is December 3rd...Just let me know how you would like tickets if you wanted to sell or buy.

In our motto,
Nicky Parks

Sisters,

I know that we have not even started winter and I am asking you about Spring. However, the Hotel needs an estimate as to how many rooms to book for us for the Friday night (April 28) before the Spring State Board Meeting (April 29) at the Holiday Inn - Eastgate in Cincinnati. Cathy, the Hotel person we are working with, would like to have the estimate by the first of November. I have already heard from 8 State Board Members. If you are planning on attending the Spring State Board Meeting and are going down on Friday night for the Saturday afternoon Board Meeting, please let me know ASAP!

Yours in Motto,
Teresa Harris

LAOH Ohio State Board President

Please be sure everyone in your division reads this, it's from our National FFAI chair. To be clear Ohio's donation will be matched and then matched again. So every \$10 donated turns into \$40 when it's all said and done. We make such a difference for the groups we give to, please be generous.

Yours in Motto,
Rita O'Hara
State of Ohio FFAI Appointee

Sister Hibernians,

The 2022-2023 LAOH National Board FUNdraising campaign is now underway. Tickets are \$20 each for 30 chances to win or 6 months of Winners! \$100 Thanksgiving Ealy Bird Drawing, \$100 Christmas Early Bird Drawing, \$100 St. Patrick's day 2023 drawing. There will be 26 weekly Monday winners for \$25. (January 2, 2023- June 26, 2023) Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000 on July4th, 2023. Make checks payable to LAOH, Inc.

Any questions email nationallaohrafflechair@gmail.com

Veterans Day – November 11, 2022



Veteran's Day is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Originating in 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson marked a year since the end of the First World War, the day coincides with other days of remembrance around the world including Armistice Day in the United Kingdom and Remembrance Day across the Commonwealth of Nations. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including the living.

1984 Burying an unknown soldier

The unknown soldier from the Vietnam War buried in Arlington National Cemetery was identified in 1998 as Michael Blassie, a 24-year-old pilot shot down in 1972 on the border with Cambodia

1954 Change of name

President Dwight Eisenhower changed the name of the day to Veterans Day to honor more than one set of veterans

1919 President Wilson

Woodrow Wilson coined Armistice Day after World War

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO ALL VETERANS!!!!

Big Bertha (17 March 1945 – 31 December 1993)

BY: Irish Post
October 18, 2022

The Irish Droimeann cow, Big Bertha, was a record breaker in more ways than one. She holds the Guinness World Record for the oldest ever cow, having lived to the grand old age of 49; Bertha died in 1993 and hasn't been outlived by another cow yet. She also gave birth to 39 calves in her lifetime, the most number of calves ever produced by a single cow.



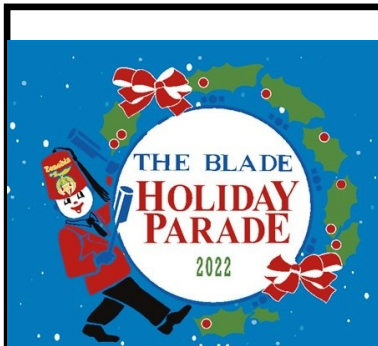
Jerome O'Leary from Sneem in Co. Kerry bought Bertha as a calf, and was very proud of her achievements, which extended further than just age and calf production by the way. Due to her record-breaking status, Big Bertha became a local celebrity. Her appearances at cattle fairs helped raise \$75,000 for cancer research and other charities, and she would lead the St Patrick's Day parade in Sneem to aid with fundraising. Before her appearances at the noisy parades, O'Leary would feed Big Bertha whiskey to steady her nerves

Bertha received a fine Irish send-off when she died, on New Year's Eve 1993, a wake was held for her in the local pub, the Blackwater Tavern at Raycoslough in County Kerry. On Big Bertha's death, O'Leary still had several of her offspring in his herd, the oldest of whom was then 35. Her death made national and international news. And even though she's not with us anymore, her legend lives on – she was stuffed after her death, so you can actually pay her a visit.

She even has her own brand of gin called Bertha's Revenge.

Bertha's Revenge - the original Irish milk gin. Get Ginsperation for divine Gin cocktails. Buy Irish Craft Gin, award winning Sloe Gin or Botanical Gin





Nov 12th start the day marching with the Hibernians
Session at the Blarney 5 –8 PM



WANT TO GO FOR A FAST SLEIGH RIDE, BABY?

**December 3rd Christmas Mass, Party
Installation of Ladies officers!!!!**
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St. Pius community center, starting with Mass at 6:30pm.
Please bring a dish to pass and any raffle items for the evening.
A Great Tradition. Please attend!!!

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Irish Ballad Band
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FROM COUNTY KERRY IRELAND
DREAMS OF FREEDOM**

**NOVEMBER 18TH, 2022
DOORS 6PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
4256 SECOR RD., TOLEDO, OH**

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The Toledo Irish American Club is hosting for their first time to the Glass City, from co. Kerry Ireland, the band "Dreams of Freedom"!

Toledo Irish American is proud to host, Dreams of Freedom, an Irish Ballad Folk and Rebel Band from County Kerry Ireland! Formed in 2001, Dreams of Freedom focuses on singing traditional folk and rebel Irish songs to carry on the tradition of teaching the culture and traditions to their audiences. This is a high energy band that has played not only in Ireland but the USA, Italy, German, Holland and the UK! Tickets bought through Eventbrite in advance through November 18th will be \$25 and then \$30 at the door. The doors for the event will open at 6pm and we will have plenty of beverages (adult and non-alcoholic) and food available to purchase. This will be a great night to enjoy dinner, plenty O'Cheer, good Irish Music, dancing and all around fun!

Iustitia, Lady Justice, Dublin Castle

Stair na hÉireann | History of Ireland

Iustitia, more commonly known as Lady Justice, situated over one of the gates that gives access to the central courtyard of Dublin Castle.



The statue was erected by the British authorities in 1751 and was sculpted by Van Nost. Its design was a source of outrage and amusement for many in Dublin city, for it betrays many of the characteristics that statues of this type normally exhibit.

Lady Justice is often pictured blindfolded, so as to be blind to discrimination. Here she is fully able to see. Her scales, normally depicted as being perfectly leveled are actually tilted to the Revenue office. The sword she carries, which frequently points downwards (though not always), is held upright and she gazes at it with a smile on her face.

Her position on the building is what drew most attention to the statue. While statues of this kind can be found on government buildings all over the world, the majority of these statues faces out over the city and its people. Only in Dublin castle does she face inward to the courtyard, turning her back on the people of the city. This obscure positioning of the statue gave rise to the saying: “The Statue of Justice, mark well her station, her face to the castle and her arse to the nation!”

Sister Eileen Houlihan of Monroe Immaculate Heart of Mary celebrated her 100th birthday on October 27, 2022

Michelle Azuta, Monroe News



She was born at home in Detroit in 1922. Her father was born in County Clare, Ireland. As an 18-year-old young man, he immigrated to Detroit and moved into the rooming house his older sister, Mary, operated. Her father worked odd jobs until he acclimated. Once established and married to Eileen's mother, he joined the Detroit Police Department. He remained a police officer until he retired.

There were eight siblings in Sister Eileen's family. Of the eight, there were two sets of twins. Eileen's older Sister, Kathleen, was a twin and two years older than Eileen. She joined the Monroe Immaculate Heart of Mary congregation after high school, while Eileen joined the IHMs two weeks after her 1940 graduation from

St. Mary of Redford in Detroit. A third sister joined the Franciscan order of nuns.



After her first profession in 1943, Sister Eileen attended Marygrove College where, in 1945, she earned a bachelor's degree in music. She began teaching studio music and boys choir at St. Matthew Elementary School on Detroit's east side. She taught full-time during the year and spent summers pursuing her master's degree in Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame. In 1954, she received her degree.

Along the way, Sister Eileen had various ministries. One of her favorites was the eight years she spent teaching at her old high school, St. Mary of Redford, at the same time her mother worked there. Her happiest time was at Our Lady of Lake Huron Parish in Harbor Beach, Michigan, where she served for 15 years. That opportunity came about when she called Father Tom McNamara, whom she knew from an assignment in Saginaw. Father Tom was now ministering there. He was delighted to get her call and welcomed her. She loved being close to Lake Huron, the beauty of the water and found joy in her teaching and ministry. She was responsible for the entire parish in her final three years there, stepping in for a critically ill priest.

In January 2004, Sister Eileen retired and returned to the Motherhouse in Monroe. She is grateful for the life she has. She has been able to travel to Ireland to see her father's homeland three times with her sisters. She learned to drive, and she and Kathleen became travelers with a special affinity for roads, driving wherever they needed until Kathleen died and Eileen's eyesight began to fade. She loves to read large print books and has read all the available volumes in the library. You will see her initials in each book if you check the sign-out logs. She often checks there to see if she has read the book in the past.

When asked if she is looking forward to her birthday, she says, "I never thought I'd live this long." Sister Eileen is happy women have more choices and glad she can now wear pants. She said those habits were beautiful, but ridiculously hot. One had to lift the scapular to get any air against the skin and cool down a bit. She was happy when the beautiful blue habits were refashioned into skirts and suit jackets. She keeps close contact with her youngest sister, a youthful 89 years, and they talk on the phone a couple of times a week.

Thanks to John Mohr