

**THE TOLEDO HIBERNIAN
NEWSLETTER
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July 4 ~ Happy Birthday America
July 9 ~ Toraigh An Sonas session at The Blarney
July 13 - 16 National Convention
July 24 ~ Irish night at the Mud Hens Game
July 31 ~ Reek Sunday
August 2 ~ TIAC takes over the Blarney
August 4 ~ Sandpiper River Cruise
August 21 ~ Lake Erie Feis
August 22 ~ Glass City Feis
September 25 ~ Father Ray Kelly Concert



Mother McAuley Division

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AOH-LAOH NATIONAL CONVENTION PITTSBURGH 2022

AOH-LAOH National Convention July 13 - 16, 2022 Pittsburgh, Pa.
<https://www.2022pittsburghconvention.com/>

A MESSAGE FROM LAOH PRESIDENT, ANN DOLLMAN



Warm summer greetings! With Friday being July 1st (my mom Clarise's Birthday) we prepare for summertime in Ohio and Michigan. I hope all Fathers had a happy Father's Day. My daughter Sarah and I took John to the National Museum of the Great Lakes. This is somewhere my mom had visited and loved it! The address is 1701 Front Street Toledo, Ohio 43605. It is on the river on the east side of the river. We started by touring the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship. Some may remember this as the Willis Boyer ship. There was even a gentleman on the ship who worked on the ship giving more information to those who stopped to listen. He said he was retired and loved his time on the ship. This was his way of giving back. The museum was very interesting with lots of hands-on displays. If you get the chance and want to do something close to home, I highly recommend this! We have so many unsung treasures in our own backyard! (There is even "The Old Bag of Nails" Pub on the way to the museum!

The National Convention is a mere few days away! My daughter Sarah will be attending her first National Convention! It is a GRAND time to meet Irish people from across our nation and some from overseas. I signed up for the Freedom for All Ireland committee and the newly formed LAOH Political Education Committee. There is so much interesting information to gain at a National Convention. I hope I can bring back information to share for all.

Remember Sunday July 24th we will be celebrating our Irish Heritage at the Muds Hens Baseball game. We can cheer Tricia Cassidy on as she throws out the first game ball for her Birthday! We are in Section 115 rows L-R. Tickets are going fast so make sure you go online to purchase them! Or, I can help facilitate getting your tickets. (Call me 419-250-0288 or email me anndollman@yahoo.com)

I am also looking forward to our trip down the Maumee River on the Sandpiper in August!

There will not be a July meeting!

I am looking into Clara J's tea room for a Saturday lunch in September. Once my work schedule is posted, I will book the date. PLEASE let me know if you are interested.

God bless each of you! Stay Safe!

Links for FFAI

Ireland's Future: <https://irelandsfuture.com/>

Graham Warke interview about resigning from the DUP:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-61714255>



A MESSAGE FROM AOH DIVISION PRESIDENT, ROBERT McMAHON

We had two wonderful Hibernian events in June. The Druids concert in coordination with the Toledo Irish American Club was a success. We worked well together and were able to bring a celebrated Irish band to Toledo for the first time. Those of us that attended were very impressed. I am glad that we were able to get a headline group. We would not have been able to do it without all the hard work of Kelly and her volunteers. She did a good job with the promotion. I think we should work together with them again. We also had a great time at the annual Cherrywood golf outing. Thank you to all who attended. Special thank you to Jimmy, Greg and Jenna for the great lunch. Everyone had a good time. For those who missed out on either of Junes events, we may consider having another band in and/or another outing later in the year.

July is the month of the Precious Blood. The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

July will bring the National Convention in Pittsburg. I will be attending and voting our Divisions delegate in the Constitutional Convention. Please keep all the delegates in prayer as they consider changes to the constitution. July also brings baseball. The LAOH President Ann Dolman is coordinating the annual Mudhens outing this year. Sunday July 24th. This is a great fun family event that will feature the Irish at the Mudhens Stadium. The very following week will be two more great opportunities to share our Hibernian spirit. The Toledo Irish American Club is sponsoring the Blarney Pub Takeover August 2nd. This is a ticketed event featuring the Byrne Brothers Irish band coming to Toledo for the first time. The crack should be great. Only 2 days later is the annual Hibernian River Cruise on the Sandpiper. LAOH treasurer Sherri McNeil is again organizing this family friendly event. With even more events coming in August, I hope to see everyone soon! In Charity,

Irish Saint of the month

Kilian, also spelled Killian was an Irish missionary bishop and the Apostle of Franconia/Bavaria, where he began his labours in the latter half of the 7th century. His feast day is 8 July. Kilian was born to noble parents in the year 640 in Cloughballybeg,[1] near Mullagh in the south-east of what is now County Cavan. Kilian served as a monk in the celebrated monastery at Hy, later known as Iona. He began his education in Rosscarbery, County Cork, and completed it in Tuosist in County Kerry.

In the summer of 686 Kilian, with eleven companions, travelled through Gaul to Rome to receive missionary faculties from Pope Conon. From there they traveled to the castle of Würzburg, which was inhabited by the East Frankish ruler, Herzog (Duke) Gozbert, who was still pagan. Kilian with two companions, the priest Colmán (also called Colonan or Kolonat) and the deacon Totnan, remained in Würzburg the base of his activity, which extended over an ever-increasing area in East Franconia and Thüringen. He converted Duke Gozbert with a large part of his subjects to Christianity. The Kiliani-Volksfest, which runs for two weeks every July, is the main civil and religious festival in the region around Würzburg, Germany.

St Killian's College, Garron Tower, Northern Ireland is named for him. Also, St. Kilian's Heritage Centre, located in the village of Mullagh in County Cavan. It was opened in 1995 by the then President of Ireland, Mary Robinson. Built by the local community in association with the Diocese of Würzburg in southern Germany, the Heritage Centre features many relics and replicas of the saint.[5] The German School in Dublin, Ireland, is named after St. Kilian as a tribute to the early exchange of education between the two countries of Ireland and Germany.

There are religious buildings which bear his name as well: St. Kilian's Abbey, Würzburg and St. Kilian's Church, Heilbronn are two such places. Also there is a basic school in Ghana named after him and also a parish church in Mission Viejo, California. Also a parish in Farmingdale, New York

JUNE, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CROUGH PATRICK



Mt. Croagh Patrick is one of the most important Catholic pilgrimage destinations in Ireland. 30,000 pilgrims make the trek on the last Sunday in July, known as "**Reek Sunday**." July 31st this year. For most Catholics who visit Mt. Croagh Patrick, especially on Reek Sunday, the pilgrimage to the top of the sacred mountain is an act of penance. Accordingly, some take the journey barefoot or even on their knees. The summit has a small chapel where Mass is said each day.



BLARNEY IRISH PUB TAKEOVER EVENT

AUGUST 2ND, DOORS 6:30PM

\$20 IN ADVANCE
\$25 AT THE DOOR
ADMISSION INCLUDES 1 DRINK



TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE



A MESSAGE FROM THE CRAZY EDITOR, MAURY COLLINS

The Summer is heating up. There are a lot of activities going on. The monthly session at The Blarney will take place July 9th. Irish night at the Mud Hens is July 24th.

The Ardan academy dancers are offering 3 months of free lessons. Are you interested? Do you have a son or daughter, who are interested? How about Grandchildren? If you know of anyone, who is interested pass on the information from page 6. The Great Lakes Feis and the Glass City Feis will be held the week-end of August 21st and 22nd at the Glass City Center (formally the Seagate Center) 401 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. Go see Irish dancers from across the country.

There will be a private party at the Blarney August 2nd. Check out Toledo Irish-American clubs website for details. August 4th is the annual river cruise on the Sandpiper. If that isn't enough, Father Ray Kelly, the Irish singing priest returns to St. Patrick's Historic Church on September 25th.



On July 4, 1928,
Katie (Waters) Collins set sail for America!!!!

The Captain of the ship told her that there would be a big celebration on that date every year in America!!!!

Mom loved New York, but she loved the Big Cork man living in Toledo even more. The rest is history. God bless you Mom.

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Smile and be happy

I had twelve kids before I figured out what was causing it and got a hearing aid. Why a hearing aid? Because every night Grandpa and I would get into bed and he would say; "Are we going to sleep or what?" and I would say; "WHAT?"

Some Guinness was spilled on the barroom floor
when the pub was shut for the night.
Out of his hole crept a wee brown mouse
and stood in the pale moonlight.
He lapped up the frothy brew from the floor,
then back on his haunches he sat.
And all night long you could hear him roar,
'Bring on the damn cat!'

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler. One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?" The second nun answered "Indeed it would Sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain that it would cause a scene at the checkout counter." "I can handle that without a problem" she replied as she picked up a six pack and headed for the checkout. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "A shampoo, of sorts, if you will." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said "The curlers are on the house."

Paddy's wife Mary had two talking parrots. One day she goes to the local priest, Fr Flaherty and says "Father I have a problem, I've got two talking female parrots, they only say one thing" "Well what do they say" inquired Fr Flaherty. "They say, Hi, we're hookers! Wana have some fun" replies Mary. "That's obscene" the priest exclaimed, thinking for a moment.... "You know what, I may have a solution to your problem, I've two talking male parrots, whom I have taught to pray and read the Bible bring your two parrots over to my place and I'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter, my parrots will teach your parrots to pray and worship and stop using that phrase in no time" "Thank you" Mary responds. The following day Mary brought her two parrots over to Fr Flaherty's house. As he ushered her in, she saw that the other two parrots were in the cage praying and holding their 'Rosary Beads' and was very impressed. After a few minutes, Mary's two parrots cried out "Hi, we're hookers, wana have some fun? There was stunned silence, then Peter, the male parrots said, "Put away your Rosary Beads Frank, our prayers have been answered"

Upon arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife. Tearfully she explained, "It's the pharmacist. He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone. I had to call multiple times before he would even answer the phone." Immediately, the husband drove down town to confront the pharmacist and demand an apology. Before he could say more than a word or two, the pharmacist told him; "Just a minute, listen to my side of it. This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, just to realize that I'd locked the house with both house and car keys inside and had to break a window to get my keys." "Then, driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, when I was about three blocks from the store, I had a flat tire." "When I finally got to the store a bunch of people was waiting for me to open. I got the store opened and started waiting on these people, all the time the darn phone was ringing." He continued, "Then I had to break a roll of coins against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I had to get down on my hands and knees to pick up the coins and the phone was still ringing. When I came up I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with a bunch of perfume bottles on it. Half of them hit the floor and broke." "Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got back to answer it. It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer. Believe me mister, as God is my witness, all I did was tell her."



On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

Early Fourth of July Celebrations and Traditions

In the pre-Revolutionary years, colonists had held annual celebrations of the king's birthday, which traditionally included the ringing of bells, bonfires, processions and speechmaking. By contrast, during the summer of 1776 some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty. Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777, while Congress was still occupied with the ongoing war. George Washington issued double rations of rum to all his soldiers to mark the anniversary of independence in 1778, and in 1781, several months before the key American victory at the Battle of Yorktown, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday.

After the Revolutionary War, Americans continued to commemorate Independence Day every year, in celebrations that allowed the new nation's emerging political leaders to address citizens and create a feeling of unity. By the last decade of the 18th century, the two major political parties—the Federalist Party and Democratic-Republicans—that had arisen began holding separate Fourth of July celebrations in many large cities.

Fourth of July Fireworks

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannon fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.



SUNDAY, JULY 24TH

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians for a special Irish Night with the Toledo Mud Hens! Gates open at 3pm, and the Mud Hens take on the Columbus Clippers at 4pm.

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IMPORTANT JULY DATES IN IRISH HISTORY!!

July 8, 1889 - In the last official bare knuckle title fight ever held, heavyweight boxer, John L. Sullivan beats fellow Irishman Jack Kilrain in a world championship bout which lasts 75 rounds

July 8, 1984 - Two Irish-Americans slug it out on Wimbledon's centre court for the men's singles' title - John McEnroe beats Jimmy Connors

July 9, 1921 - A truce is reached between the IRA and the British army

July 9, 1959 - Mary Browne from Roscommon becomes the first Ban Garda - woman police officer - pounding the beat in Dublin

July 11, 1921 - Truce is declared between IRA and English forces, thus ending the War of Independence military campaign

July 15, 1943 – Maurice J. Collins, Jr. born in Toledo, Ohio to Maurice & Katie Collins

July 17, 1945 - Shannon Airport and customs free zone opened

July 19, 2009 - Irish author Frank McCourt dies of cancer. A New York city schoolteacher for more than 30 years, he achieved literary fame later in life with his best-selling childhood memoir "Angela's Ashes". With a first printing of just 25,000, the book became an instant favourite with critics and readers and is perhaps the ultimate case of the non-celebrity memoir, the extraordinary life of an ordinary man. He received the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award for the book, which was eventually published in 25 languages and 30 countries then later made into a film. He is also the author of 'Tis, which continues the narrative of his life, picking up from the end of the previous book and focusing on being a new immigrant in America. Teacher Man, published in 2005, details the challenges of being a young, uncertain teacher.

July 21, 1860 - Birth of Chauncey Olcott, famed Irish balladeer and writer of "My Wild Irish Rose." He also co-wrote "Mother Machree" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

July 25, 2000 - Galway district court Judge John Garavan refuses to extend late night opening hours to a number of nightclubs because the women frequenting them are "dreadful and not respectable"

July 25 - Is the feast day of St. James. Since mediaeval times, Dubliners held an annual drinking festival in the Saint's honor. Fittingly, Guinness chose St. James' Gate as the site for their brewery

July 26, 1856 - Birth in Dublin of George Bernard Shaw

July 28, 1999 - The Central Statistics Office publishes the most popular baby names for the previous year; the leading boy's name is Conor, followed by Seán, Jack, James and Adam. Across the gender divide, Chloe tops the list, ahead of Ciara, Sarah, Aoife and Emma

July 29, 1969 - The Irish Finance Act exempts people considered by the Revenue Commissioners to have written works of cultural or artistic merit from income tax on money earned by the works

July 31, 2007 - After 38 years, the occupation of Northern Ireland by the British Army ends at midnight. Operation Banner is the Army's longest continuous campaign in its history with more than 300,000 personnel serving and 763 directly killed by paramilitaries.

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