

**THE TOLEDO HIBERNIAN  
NEWSLETTER  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Sept. 1 ~ Toraigh An Sonas session at The Blarney**  
**Sept. 3 ~ Labor Day**  
**Sept. 9 ~ Firefighter Mass at Historic St. Patrick's**  
**Sept. 16 ~ An Gorta Mor Mass in Irish Hills**  
**Sept. 18 ~ AOH Division Meeting**  
**Sept. 19 ~ Toraigh An Sonas session at Logan's**  
**Sept. 20 ~ Father Ray Kelly concert @ Hist. St. Pat's**  
**Sept. 28 ~ Terry O'Leary talk at Lourdes's University**  
**Sept. 29 ~ Hibernian Golf & Lunch @ Cherrywood**





Mother McAuley Division

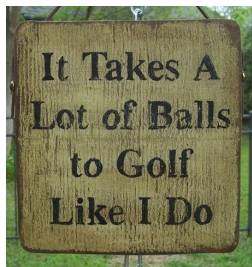
# HIBERNIANS OF TOLEDO NEWSLETTER

September, 2018



John P. Kelly Division

John P. Kelly division meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at the O'Toole Room at Blessed Sacrament. (Corner of Castlewood and Bellevue) starting at 7:00 PM We will be starting the process of nominations for Division officers for the next two years. Please attend!!! I am encouraged by the fact that two young members have expressed willingness to step up!!!!



See page 12 about the annual golf outing. Jimmy Dreps said it all. Best place for once a year or first time golfers!!! It's a fun scrambles golf outing. Bring you children and your grandchildren. The family that golf together swears together!!!! Your friends are also welcome  
Call Jimmy!!!! 419-480-9481



WANT TO GO FOR A FAST SLEIGH RIDE, BABY?

It's coming faster than you realize right now. The annual Christmas Party and installation of new officers will be held December 15th in the Kelly Room at Blessed Sacrament. Mark it downí .Please!!!!!!

**The 2019 Hibernian State Convention will be held at the  
French Quarter in Perrysburg June 20 ~ 23, 2019**

# SEPTEMBER, 2018

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Mon


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2 <i>Echo's of Ireland WCWA 1230AM 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</i>	3  <b>Labor Day</b>	4	5	6	7	8
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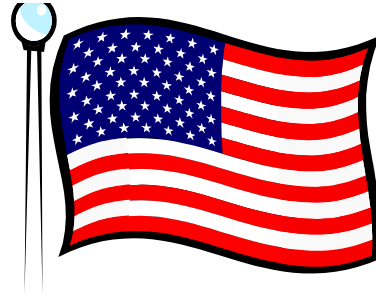


**The 2018 Irish River Cruise on the Sandpiper was a great success!!  
Wonderful weather, wonderful music and 68 wonderful people!!!!**

**Thanks to all, who attended!!!!!!**



# LABOR DAY



## September 3, 2018

Labor Day is dedicated to the American worker who puts in long hours dedicated to preserving a way of life by selflessly endeavoring to promote the prosperity and growth of a nation proudly, through their efforts. In recognition of this dedicated way of life, a Labor Day Parade is a fitting tribute to workers from all walks of life.

There is no clear answer to who began the Labor Day tradition America celebrates so proudly, but it is normally attributed to either Peter J. McGuire or Matthew McGuire, who were both instrumental in improving working conditions for Americans throughout the United States, and preserving a way of life so dear to one and all. God bless the American workers.



## TOLEDO IRISH

My two articles every month. are %Toledo Irish+and %When Irish Eyes are Smiling+ Ohio Irish American News is available for free at various locations including :

The Blarney 601 Monroe Toledo, OH 43604  
 Shawn's Irish Tavern 4400 Heatherdowns Toledo, OH 43614  
 O'Shea's Irish Pub 1851 W. Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH 43613  
 Sandy Fall Ohlman's Market 3901 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43607  
 St. Patrick's Historic Church 130 Avondale Toledo, OH 43604  
 Shawn's Irish Tavern Sylvania 7436 W. Bancroft Toledo, OH 43615

More to come!!! Let me know if you have a place in mind to be a distributor

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Please save the date and  
plan on joining us

**Sunday,  
September 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 am**

for the  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of  
Firefighters in a Mass  
of Thanksgiving at The Historic  
Church of Saint Patrick.**



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### THE POTATO FAMINE . A TERRIBLE BLESSING FOR THE IRISH

*Terence O'Leary*

**Friday Sept. 28**

10:30 . 11:30 am

If you are one of the over 34 million Irish-Americans, come hear the stories of your ancestors. Ireland awoke to the beginning of the Great Hunger in 1845. Experience the heartbreaking stories of the Irish during the five long years of the Potato Famine. It was a time of great injustice when over one million Irish died. But it was also a terrible blessing for over one million Irish who fled to America and survived.

Terence O'Leary, an Irish-American author, was born in Chicago, Illinois, but has spent his teenage and adult life in Northwest Ohio. A Christmastime dinner conversation about his ancestors led author Mr. O'Leary on a four year journey to write historical novels *Irish Crossings: Caitlin & Paddy's Story* and *Irish Crossings: Danny's Story*. Mr. O'Leary's five critically acclaimed, realistic coming-of-age novels focus on teenagers facing a family crisis.

# Annual An Gorta Mor Memorial Mass

## Sunday, September 16 @ 2:00 PM

St. Joseph's Shrine located on Route 12 in the  
Irish Hills of Lenawee County.

Located on the north side of US-12 between Egan and Springville Highway. Parking available.

After Mass, a short ceremony will be held at Michigan's only  
**An Gorta Mor Monument**  
Located on the church grounds.

After the brief Monument program, a finger food potluck and social time will occur.

All are welcome - Bring your friends!!!!

**Sponsored by St. Patrick's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Adrian, MI**

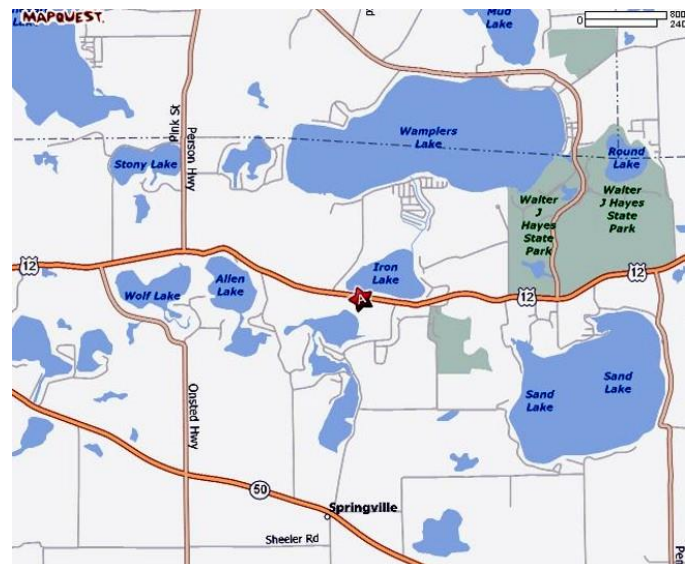


*If we, the descendants of those  
who came before us,  
do not do this in their memory  
then who will?*

### DIRECTIONS

Take US 23 north to the Dundee  
exit...go West (left) on M 50 for  
about 18 miles. Turn right (North)  
On M 52 for about 4 miles...turn  
Left on to US-12 for about 8 miles

St. Joseph's Shrine  
8743 US Highway 12  
Brooklyn, MI 49230



**THE IRISH HILLS**

# Important September dates in Irish History

Sept. 1, 1814 - Birth of James O'Flanagan, author, in Fermoy, Co. Cork

Sept. 1, The %Wild Colonial Boy+is shot dead in a gun battle with police at Cambelltown, Sydney. Contrary to the popular song, %The Wild Colonial Boy+was John Donohue, transported from Ireland in 1824

Sept. 9. 1845 - The arrival of the potato blight in Ireland is reported in the Dublin Evening Post

Sept. 9 In the liturgical calendar, this is the feast day of St. Kieran, founder of the great monastery at Clonmacnois. He dies on this date in 545.

Sept. 10, 1923 - The Irish Free State is admitted into the League of Nations

Sept. 11, 1766 - John Bligh, former MP for Athboy, who suffers from the delusion that he is a teapot, marries suddenly and unexpectedly at nearly 50 years of age. Between now and his death in 1781 he will father at least seven children, 'in spite of his initial alarm that his spout would come off in the night'

Sept. 11, 2002 - In a gesture of support and solidarity, schools, shops and businesses come to a symbolic halt at 1.46pm - the precise moment, Irish time, that the first terrorist hijacked plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center in NYC one year ago.

Sept. 14, 1607 - Hugh O'Neill, Ruari O'Donnell and other chiefs of their families depart Lough Swilly for the continent in what has become known as the 'Flight of the Earls'

Sept. 17, 1903 - Frank O'Connor, (pseudonym of Michael O'Donovan), short-story writer and author of poetic translations from Irish is born in Cork

Sept. 19, 1880 - Parnell delivers his famous speech at Ennis in which he introduces the term for non-violent protest - boycotting. Parnell asked his audience, 'What are you to do with a tenant who bids for a farm from which another has been evicted?' Several voices replied, 'shoot him!' Parnell answered: "I wish to point out a better way, a more Christian way which will give the lost man an opportunity of repenting. When a man takes a farm from which another has been evicted, you must shun him on the roadside, on the streets, in the shop and even in the place of worship by putting him in a "moral Coventry." You must show him your detestation of the crime he has committed"

Sept. 20, 1803 - Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, is executed in Dublin. Emmet becomes a hero of Irish nationalists, largely on the basis of his stirring speech from the dock: "Let no man write my epitaph...When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then let my epitaph be written"

Sept. 24, 1880 - Mayo agent, Captain Charles Boycott, was sent to a 'moral Coventry.' He described his plight in a letter to The Times: "...people collect in crowds upon my farm and order off all my workmen. The shopkeepers have been warned to stop all supplies to my house. My farm is public property, I can get no workmen to do anything, and my ruin is openly avowed as the object of the Land League unless I throw up everything and leave the country"



# Father Ray Kelly

## The Irish Singing Priest



**His Third Live Concert at the  
Historic Church of St. Patrick  
130 Avondale Toledo, Ohio**

**New Improved Sound System**

**September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

**Tickets are \$15**

**Call Maury Collins @ 419-699-6710 or  
the Church @419-243-6452**

**Sandy Fall @ Ohlman's market 419-535-5586**

**Benefit to Deacon Tom's Outreach program**

# When Irish Eyes are Smiling

When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.

What is the difference between a nicely dressed man on a tricycle and a poorly dressed man on a bicycle? A tire.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.

I used to work as a high school ceramics teacher, but I got too close to the kiln and I was fired.

Bring about is what a boxing promoter does.

A funny criminal is a silicon.

Crosswords are what you hear when you distract someone working on a puzzle.

What do you call a tissue that is sleeping? A napkin.

What do mice wear on their feet? Squeakers!

What is a thesaurus' favorite dessert? Synonym buns.

The only thing common between a stork and an obstetrician is the long bill.

I knew a guy who collected candy canes, they were all in mint condition.

There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils.

Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was a nurse said 'No change yet'.

The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

It was an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers.

I knew a woman who owned a taser, man was she stunning!

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat says to the other, 'You stay here, I'll go on a head.'

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

I knew a guy who collected candy canes, they were all in mint condition.

Why did the pig stop sunbathing? He was bacon in the heat.

The magician got so mad he pulled his hare out.

## Irish Constitution must align with values of Markievicz, not de Valera

The Irish Times Wed, Aug 15, 2018,

De Valera excluded women from politics and relegated them to domestic sphere Sinn Féin was arguably the biggest victors of the 1918 British general election. Their triumph included the election of Constance Markievicz, the first elected female MP. In line with Sinn Féin policy, elected members refused their seats in the House of Commons but instead formed the first Dáil Éireann in 1919.



On her release from prison, Markievicz returned to Ireland and to her first sitting at the Dáil. She was nominated minister for labor, making her the first female cabinet minister in either Ireland or Britain. She proved herself effective in this role, possessing a unique way of solving employment disputes. During a particularly difficult negotiation between her and a certain employer and with no sign of an outcome. Markievicz strode through the room pulled out her gun, pointed it at the terrified employer and said, 'ten minutes to settle or I shoot. You will be glad to know that the employer settled within seven minutes.

Markievicz joined Fianna Fáil upon its establishment in 1926. She was elected as a Fianna Fáil candidate for Dublin South in the 1927 election. Markievicz died five weeks later, at the age of 59.

As leader of the upcoming political party, gender equality did not appear to be a central concern for Éamon de Valera. After all, he refused to accept female insurgents in the outpost that he commanded during the Easter Rising. Years later, he apparently regretted this decision, according to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington because the men had to cook their own food.

Arguably de Valera included Markievicz as a Fianna Fáil candidate not out of concern for gender balance or for her feminist politics but because he was dependent on public support. Markievicz, known as the 'people's countess' was an intrinsic element for Fianna Fáil to gain followers. When she died in a public ward of Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, her legacy quickly began to unfold. Due to ongoing hostilities with the Free State government, Markievicz was denied a State funeral. Her body lay in the Pillar Room of the Rotunda hospital and she received a public funeral. However, she proved to have earned the respect of the people of Ireland who lined the streets in their thousands to honor her funeral cortege.

De Valera wiped out the record of successes made by Markievicz in a very real way. When he oversaw the redrafting of the Constitution in 1937, women were positioned as inferior. Articles were inserted into that document declaring women's ultimate place as being in the domestic sphere.

Article 41.2.2, which still remains, includes a section declaring that 'the State recognizes that by her life within the home, woman gives to the State a support without which the common good cannot be achieved'. This section is only now being given consideration for replacement. Replacing this article with a gender-neutral statement would ensure that the Constitution would be more closely aligned with the values Markievicz fought hard to instill.

The release of the draft version of the Constitution did not go unnoticed by feminists in 1937. Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington was inspired to write to the Irish Independent asserting that the Constitution is 'a fascist model, in which women would be relegated to permanent inferiority'. The implications of the 1937 Constitution were far-reaching, coupled with the lack of a strong female replacement for Markievicz in Irish politics. It is essential that women are put before all children, particularly girls, so there is some sort of role model for them in political life

# HIBERNIAN GOLF AT CHERRYWOOD



**10:00 AM Saturday, Sept. 29th**

**Nine holes of golf w/cart**

**Plus lunch for \$20!!**

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**whatever your level!!!!**

**Make up your own team or just come out.**

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## St. Kieran of Clonmacnoise



St. Kieran or Ciarán of Clonmacnoise, also known as St. Kieran the Younger, was born around 512 AD in Connacht, a town located in the northern part of Co. Roscommon. The son of Beoit, a carpenter and chariot-builder, Kieran inherited a love of learning from his mother's side of the family, as his maternal grandfather had been a bard, poet, and historian. Baptized by deacon Justus (the righteous one), who also served as his first tutor, the boy Kieran worked as a cattle herder. Even this early in his life, stories testifying to Kieran's holiness are told. Some later believed that his work as a herdsman foreshadowed the care he would offer the many who sought his wisdom.

When it was time for Kieran to leave home for the monastery of Clonard, he asked his parents for a cow to take with him as a contribution to the community.

His mother refused this request, so Kieran blessed a cow of the herd, and the cow followed him to Clonard, accompanied by her calf. Not wishing to take both the cow and the calf, Kieran used his staff to draw a line on the ground between the animals. After that, neither the cow nor the calf would cross this line, and the calf returned home. The milk provided by Kieran's cow was reputed to amply supply all in the monastery, as well as their guests.

After completing his studies under Finnian, Kieran left Clonard and moved to the monastery of Inishmore in the Aran Isles, which was directed by St. Enda. While a member of this monastic community, Kieran was blessed with the vision of a great tree, which anticipated his own foundation of a renowned monastery. From Inishmore, Kieran went to visit his religious brothers at Isel in central Ireland. His stay here was brief, as the other monks envied his fame as a scholar, and resented what they considered his excessive charity to the poor. Asked to leave Isel, Kieran was led by a stag to Inis Aingin, or Hare Island. While he lived here for 3 years and 3 months, brothers from all over Ireland came to study under Kieran, and more miracles attested to his holiness.

During a time of famine, when it was Kieran's turn to carry a sack of oats to the mill in order to provide a little food for the monks, he prayed that the oats would become fine wheat. While Kieran was singing the Psalms with pure heart and mind, the single sack of oats was miraculously transformed into four sacks of the best wheat. Kieran returned home and baked bread with this wheat, which the older monks said was the best they had ever tasted. These loaves not only satisfied their hunger, they were said to heal every sick person in the monastery who ate them.

Kieran departed Hare Island with eight monastic brothers, and eventually settled at a location in the center of Ireland, on the east bank of the River Shannon. Here, in the year 544, he founded the great monastery of Clonmacnoise. Students by the thousands came to study there, not only from Ireland, but also from England and France. Clonmacnoise became Ireland's center of study, art, and literature. To this day, tourists and pilgrims visit the site of Kieran's monastery to see some of the finest monastic ruins and high crosses in all of Ireland. A mere 7 months after establishing Clonmacnoise, Kieran died, perhaps of the plague. Because of his prominence in the early Irish church, St. Kieran is known as one of the "Twelve Apostles of Ireland." The Feast of St. Kieran is celebrated on September 9th.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SESQUICENTENNIAL

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2018  
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