

**THE TOLEDO HIBERNIAN
NEWSLETTER
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IN GOD WE TRUST



Sept. 2 ~ Labor Day-See you at the parade!
Sept 8 ~ Annual Firefighter Mass @ Hist. St. Pat's
Sept, 14 ~ Toraigh An Sonas session at The Blarney
Sept 15 ~ An Gorta Mor Mass Irish Hills, Michigan
Sept 18 ~ Toraigh An Sonas session at Logan's
Sept 23 ~ Autumn Equinox



Mother McAuley Division

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John P. Kelly Division

Annual Firefighter Mass

September 8, 2019
at 10:00 AM

Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43604



The Co Chairs of the 2019 Ohio State AOH-LAOH Convention; Ann Dollman, Sherri McNeill and Maury Collins thank the Convention Committee: Charlene Blankenship, Matt Cassidy, Tricia Cassidy, Sarah Dollman, Dan McCarthy, Robert McMahan and Mary Pat Riker

Special Thanks to Monsignor Chris Vasko, Graig Riker, Jimmy Dreps, Dan Turk The Ardan Irish Dancers, Lori and the staff at the Radisson Inn and to the members, who Attended the state convention



A TIP OF THE HAT TO:

The State Board Outgoing officers. Thanks for a job well done!!

The newly elected AOH 7 LAOH state boards
Good Luck and God Bless!!!

A video of the state convention is available at: <https://youtu.be/VY1rVzrdApQ>

SEPTEMBER, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Firefighter Mass</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Session at Blarney</i>
15 <i>An Gorta Mor Mass</i>	16	17	18 <i>Session at Logan's</i>	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Autumn Equinox</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29 <i>Echo's of Ireland WCWA 1230 AM 11:30 AM ~ 1:30 PM</i>	30					



**OHIO IRISH
AMERICAN NEWS**

Toledo Irish Articles

My two articles in the Ohio Irish American News magazine each month: **Toledo Irish** and **When Irish eyes are smiling** are avail-

able free at various locations including **The Blarney, Shawn's Irish Tavern 2-locations: Heatherdowns and Bancroft, St. Patrick's Historic Church and McCarthy's Port Clinton**



From president Robert McMahon

Wow! The 2019 AOH/LAOH State convention was a wonderful experience for sharing our Irish Heritage. The convention committee did an outstanding job of putting together a great experience for our brothers and sisters from across the state. I am certainly very grateful for the selfless generosity of our local Divisions. Although we had a bit of bad weather on Thursday night, the rest of the weekend was terrific. The convention was a great opportunity to hear about some of the great things Hibernians are doing throughout the state and even nationally to promote our core values of Friendship Charity Unity. From raising money for victims of natural disasters to working for equitable visa policies for the Irish who would like to come here as well as well as a unified Ireland, the Hibernian legacy is long and wide in helping others. This was my first convention and everyone I met treated me and our delegates well. I would like to also thank the Irish dancers who although busy with their own feis on both Saturday and Sunday, took the time to come by the convention and show our out of town guests what the Toledo area Irish are all about. I hope to see you on the golf course! God Bless you all.



The Hibernian golf outing this year will again be at

Cherrywood golf course.
7910 Whiteford Center Rd
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

**Friday Sept 20 tee times starting at 5:00 pm.
Cost \$20 includes 9 holes w cart and cook out
dinner on patio of brats and sides and soft drinks.
Team/individual prizes BYOB for adult beverages.**

Teams are welcome singles are welcome & Ladies are welcome

RSVP to aohjohnpkellydivision@gmail.com

Or Robert McMahon 419-902-6559. Or Jimmy Dreps (419) 480-9481

Here is what Jimmy Dreps says:

Super cheap golf!! Best place for once a year golfer and for first timers. Rental clubs are available cheap!!!!

This is an open event..men & women..Hibernians family members, neighbors and friends are welcome!!

When Irish Eyes are Smiling

Customer: Those franks you sold me were meat at one end and cornmeal at the other! Butcher: Yes, ma'am. In these times it's difficult to make both ends meet.

A man sees a sign outside a house - 'Talking greyhound For Sale.' He rings the bell, the owner appears and tells him the dog can be viewed in the backyard. The man sees a very nice looking greyhound sitting there. "Do you really talk?" he asks the greyhound. "Yes," the greyhound replies. After recovering from the shock of hearing the greyhound talk, the man asks, "So, tell me your story." The greyhound looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA. "In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one imagined that a greyhound would be eavesdropping. "I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years. But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at JFK Airport to do some undercover security work, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded several medals. I got married, had a few puppies, and now I've just retired." The man is amazed. He goes back into the house and asks the owner how much he wants for the greyhound. "Ten Dollars," the owner says. "Ten dollars? But this greyhound is absolutely amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheaply?" "Because he's a liar. He's never been out of the backyard!!.

Patrick decided to keep a few hives on his farm and after the first year Mick was curious to know how he got on. "Have you had any luck with the bee Pat?" he asked. "The best...the best" Pat chuckled. "You got a lot of honey?" "Not a drop, but they stung me Mother in Law seven times."

They were an innocent honeymoon couple from the heart of Connemara and they were shown to their hotel room. It had twin beds, "Oh Mick" wailed the bride, "Why can't we have a room to ourselves?"

Pat and Mike were completely drunk when they saw a black crepe on a doorway. They decided to go in and pay their respects to the dead. They tiptoed into the darkened room lit only by two candles on a grand piano. Heads down, they went over and knelt beside, said a prayer and tiptoed out. As they staggered away, Pat said to Mike: "I'll tell you one thing, the corpse had the finest set of teeth I have even seen"

The Irishman asked the Frenchman if he liked Irish Punch. "Yes" said the Frenchman, "But it is a contradiction. You put in the whiskey to make it strong. You put in water to make it weak, sugar to make it sweet, lemon to make it sour. Then you sat; here to you and then drink it yourself."

An Gorta Mor Mass

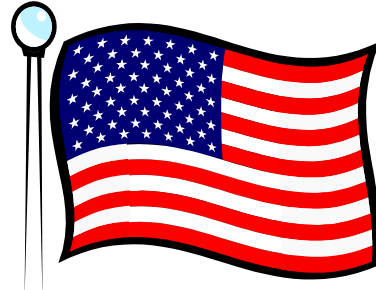
The annual memorial mass and ceremony at its An Gorta Mor Monument on Sept. 15 in the Irish Hills of Michigan. The mass will take place at St. Joseph's Shrine located in the heart of the Irish Hills district on route 12 in Brooklyn beginning at 2:30 p.m. Following the mass, a short ceremony will take place on the church grounds of Michigan's only An Gorta Mor Monument. All are welcome to attend. At this ceremony, attendees will be encouraged to place a wreath of remembrance in honor of our ancestors who perished during that dreadful time in Ireland's history.



Some time ago, members of the St. Patrick division realized there was no guarantee our local AOH division would be able to take care of the monument forever more, and there was a need to establish a perpetual fund for its future care. There has been a fund established with the Lenawee Community Foundation. Please consider making a donation towards this fund. To donate, please make check payable to the "Lenawee Community Foundation". On the memo portion, make sure to write "An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument Fund." The address is: The Lenawee Community Foundation, P.O. Box 142, 606 N. Evans Street, Tecumseh, Michigan 49286.-- Donate on line; www.lenaweecf.com . Click the donate button and put in the amount. In "Add Special Instructions to Seller' you can name a specific fund or cause, which in this case will be An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument Fund"

The Toledo Irish article in the Aug. Ohio magazine is about the An Gorta Mor Monument.

**LABOR
DAY**



September 2, 2019 Happy Labor Day

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.

Labor was the first price, the original purchase money that was paid for all things. It was not gold or silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

Adam Smith

Sometimes it's important to work for that pot of gold, but other times, it's essential to take time off and to make sure that your most important decision in the day simply consists of choosing which color to slide down on the rainbow.

Douglas Pagels, "These are the gifts I'd like to give to you"

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"My Father taught me to work, He did not teach me to love it."

Abraham Lincoln

St. Patrick's Division and Our Lady of Knock Ancient Order of Hibernians
present

Blackthorn in Concert

An Afternoon of Traditional Irish Music



Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Siena Heights University Music Hall

\$30 General Admission

This is a fundraiser for the An Gorta Mor monument preservation fund at St. Joseph's Shrine in the Irish Hills.

Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or contact a local Hibernian

For more information contact Gary at 517-902-4689

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"