

Ancient Order of Hibernians



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# The Dooley Dispatch

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Celebrating 37 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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Next Meeting – Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



### President's Message:

We are just days away from rolling out the 15th edition of our Annual "Trip For Two To Ireland" Raffle. Raffle Chair Jim Woods is oiling up the spindle and dusting off the signs to kick off the selling at the Celtic Fest the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd. We'll need help manning our booths at the Raceway to get this party started. Distribution of tickets to Dooley members will be begin at the November meeting and then by mail. And as some of our brothers can attest to, "YOU MAY ALREADY BE A WINNER!"

The past couple of weekends we presented St. Mary's and St. Benedict's parishes with a contribution from our proceeds from last year's record breaking raffle. We have St. Bridget's to follow this weekend and St. Michael's and St. Patrick's on tap. At our October business meeting, we plan to present Fr. Jim Griffin of the Dooley "home parish" St. Paul's with a contribution. These presentation dates are great opportunities not only to thank our parishes for their support, but also to show a bit of the green to our fellow parishioners. Along with the recruiting/raffle sales weekends, these are great chances to find others like us who would like to further explore and celebrate their Irish heritage. There's no better way that starts the conversation about AOH and the Dooley Division than with a friend or acquaintance who approaches you to say, "hey, what's with the green jacket?"

If you are reading this newsletter on the Dooley Division's website [www.aohrichmond.org](http://www.aohrichmond.org), please take some time to poke around. Thanks to Dooley (and State AOH) Webmaster Pat Shea, we are updating this regularly and have given it a 21st century shine. Again, a great opportunity to point any prospective member to check out a bit more of who we are and what we do.

Thanks again to Mike Muldowney (and all his crew) for another wonderful picnic. The change in venue didn't throw him off at all. And thanks to our brothers with Knights Council #395 for providing that venue.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Celtic Festival!

In Ar Mana,

*Jim McDonnell*

### Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August, and December.
- Remaining 2016 Meetings - 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 - Officer Installation
- October 22-23, 2016 Central VA Celtic Festival at Richmond Raceway; [www.vacelticfestival.com](http://www.vacelticfestival.com) Kickoff the selling of 2015 Dooley Raffle Tickets and the Recruiting at Double Booth (FAMILY Event).
- November 13, 2016, Sunday, Memorial Mass at St. Paul's for deceased military veterans and Dooley Division members at 11 am Mass at All Saints School.
- December 11, 2016, Sunday at 1 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church – Family Christmas Party.
- December 13, 2016, Tuesday - Officer Installation for 2017 Officers by State AOH President at St. Paul's Church.

Members of the Dooley Division are active in the community in many areas. Here are a couple that you are invited to attend:

- Casino Night at St. Michael's - Oct 15, 2016, An evening filled with food, drinks, music, games, and silent and live auctions! Adults Only! Cocktail Attire! Tickets: \$50.00 / person. Contact Kevin Kitrick at [kkitrick@live.com](mailto:kkitrick@live.com) or 804-914-1165.
- Dominion Christmas Parade - Dec 3, 2016 at 10 am, W. Broad St., Science Museum. Volunteers needed. To volunteer contact Patrick Knightly [pjknightly@yahoo.com](mailto:pjknightly@yahoo.com).
- Reel Recovery/Project Heeling Waters - planned trip for those recovering from cancer especially Veterans. Let me know and I'll pass your name along to Ed Rossmoore, [edrossmoore@gmail.com](mailto:edrossmoore@gmail.com).
- Gun Safety Class and Shooting practice at a shooting range on the East End. Put on by Ed Gillikin. Contact Dan Caffrey, [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com).

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**Joseph Jowais in need of a ride to meetings and events. He lives at 6161 River Rd #15. Please call him at 288-2428, if you can assist him.**

### Prayer List –

- **Please pray for the repose of the soul for Wade Emmett, Thomas Zahn, Fr. Zahn's brother, George Johnson Mike Sweeney's father-in-law.**
- **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain
- **Patrick McGowan's uncle, Jerry Meranda**, is having dementia problems
- **Hugh Naughton's wife Jessie** is in pain again, **brother John** is recovering from stroke, progress is slow. **Brother Mike** Parkinson or MSA. **Sister** knee problems
- **Ed Rossmoore's father** is in hospice. He is 96.
- **Bob Strutton** battling cancer
- **Maury Costello** battling cancer
- **Fr. Zahn** for spinal stenosis.
- **Rev. Mr. Deacon Wayne Snell** battling cancer.
- **Elaine Peters (Bruce)** serious sickness.

Contact Steve McGann, Chair of AOH Dooley Division Sick Comm., at [mcgannsteve@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgannsteve@yahoo.com)

### Presidential Candidates Celtic Roots

**Donald Trump probably learned Gaelic from his mother**  
by Patrick Roberts @IrishCentral



Donald Trump's mother,  
Mary Anne MacLeod

Crazy as it may seem, Donald Trump could well be the first ever presidential candidate to be able to speak some words of Gaelic.

That is because his mother Mary Anne MacLeod, pictured, was

from the Hebrides, off the Scottish Highlands coast, where Gaelic was spoken

by both of her parents, who passed it on to her.

Mary Anne was born in the Hebrides in 1912 and moved to America where she met and married Fred Trump, Donald's father. She brought Donald back to Scotland when he was very young. He has since visited with his sister.

As a Scottish heritage site put it:

"Mary Anne was born in the village of Tong, in the parish of Stornoway on 10th May 1912, to a fisherman named Malcolm MacLeod and his wife, Mary Smith.

"This couple had been married in 1891 and both were Gaelic speakers, and, although not so widespread as it once was, the language is still alive and well in that region.

"It is thus likely that Mary Anne herself would have spoken it and the young Donald may well have been soothed by Gaelic lullabies as a child."

Charming notion that the man who is best known for saying 'you're fired' might also be capable of remembering Gaelic words taught to him as a child.

Well he should certainly learn 'Pog mo Thoin' which means of course 'kiss my a..'

He has aimed that barb at plenty of opponents, I'm sure.

### Hillary Clinton's Greatgrandmother's Welch Roots

US genealogy expert Megan Smolenyak has traced Mrs Clinton's roots to a mining family from Ystradyfodwg, a small community in south Wales. It is named after Dyfodwg, or Tyfodwg, a sixth century Welsh saint who some believe may have been a Breton Monk. The district, known for its reliance on coal mining and poverty, has since been abolished and is now part of Rhondda.

Mrs Clinton's great-grandmother Mary Griffiths was born in Merthyr Tydfil in the Welsh Valleys, and from an early age supported her widowed mother. Official records show she was working as a servant by the age of 12 but in reality she may have been working even earlier. 'Fatherless by the age of one, Mary Griffiths had already been dealt a tough hand.' She went on to marry William Jones, a coal miner from Neath, in 1871 and the couple settled in Ystradyfodwg. In a bid for a better life the family made the lengthy journey via Ellis Island to Scranton in Pennsylvania, another mining district where they would continue their trade in the early 1880s. Shortly after they arrived Hannah Jones was born, sometime between 1882 and 1883.

It was in America that Hannah Jones - who was to become Mrs Clinton's grandmother - met Hugh Rodham, part of the Rodham family who had travelled to America two years earlier from Northumberland. But the circumstances of their marriage reveal the poverty the Jones family endured and the wide social gulf between the Rodhams and Joneses at that time. The pair eloped to Binghampton in New York to get married.

Ms Smolenyak revealed that the Jones family were all miners while the Rodhams - who were to become Hannah Jones' in-laws - had left the trade after arriving in the US, and one even became a physician.



Mrs Clinton's grandparents Hannah Jones (left) and Hugh Rodham eloped to wed in Binghampton, New York, and are pictured with their granddaughter, former First Lady Hillary Clinton

'And if [Hillary] Rodham Clinton recalls her grandmother Hannah as a strong-willed woman who "ruled everyone within her reach," it may have been a reflection of her determination to escape the circumstances that left her the sole survivor of her birth family of 16 by her early forties.' Hannah Jones Rodham, frequently described by Mrs Clinton as a 'strong willed woman' gave birth to Mrs Clinton's father Hugh E Rodham in 1911 and died in 1952 when Mrs Clinton was just five.

#### Oscar Wild Quotes

*Bigamy is having one wife too many.  
Marriage is the same.*

*Fashion is a form of ugliness so  
intolerable that we have to alter it every  
six months.*

*Marriage is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. Second  
marriage is the triumph of hope over experience.*

*Bernard Shaw is an excellent man; he has not an enemy in the  
world, and none of his friends like him.*

*I can resist everything except temptation.*

*I never put off till tomorrow what I can do the day after.*



#### Welcome

Welcome to the Major James Henry Dooley Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.  
We are celebrating 36 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

**Recent Posts**  

- Irish Slave Trade
- Our Lady Of Knock - All Saints

## Division Website Updated

Patrick Shea has revamped our Division website, [aohrichmond.org](http://aohrichmond.org). The new website includes:

- Brian Hegarty's monthly Irish history presentations
- Posts of recent events and articles
- Past raffle winners and pictures of charitable donations
- Meeting minutes (password protected)
- Irish businesses
- Items for sale

Stop by and check it out.

## Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games – October 22 & 23, 2016 Richmond Raceway Complex

Sale of the 2017 trip to Ireland raffle tickets start each year at the Celtic Festival. The Division will have a tent with Irish history and geneology. This is a great recruiting opportunity. The Division will reimburse the admission fee for those who volunteer at the AOH booth. Here are some of the schedule of events:

### Saturday, October 22nd

Gates Open 9:00am

12noon Opening Ceremonies & Massed

12:30pm Glasgow Kiss — Smithwicks Music Stage

1:30pm and 4:40pm Fighting Jamesons — Smithwicks Music Stage

2:00pm Parade of Clans — Guinness Games Field

### Sunday, October 23rd

Gates Open 9:00am

11:30am Donnybrooks — Smithwicks Music Stage

12:20pm Glasgow Kiss — Smithwicks Music Stage

1:15pm The Sutors — Smithwicks Music Stage

2:00pm Parade of Clans — Guinness Games Field

2:15pm and 4:30 Fighting Jamesons — Smithwicks Music Stage

3:15pm Blessing of the Animals — Guinness Games Field

3:30pm Tuatha Dea — Smithwicks Music Stage

5:00pm Massed Bands- Event Ends — Guinness Games Field

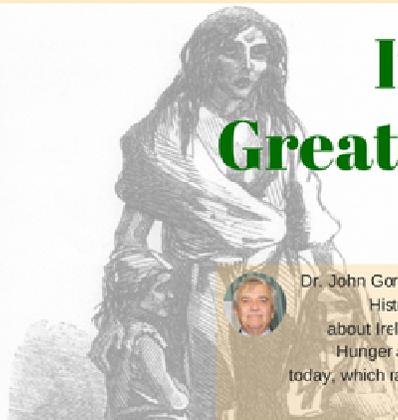
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## The Ancient Order of Hibernians

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### Presents

# Ireland's Great Hunger



Dr. John Gordon, PhD, University of Richmond  
History Professor Emeritus, will speak  
about Ireland's Great Famine, or The Great  
Hunger as it is more commonly referred to  
today, which ranks among the worst tragedies in  
the sweep of human history.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
**Location:** LaPrade Library, Room A  
9000 Hull St., No. Chesterfield, VA 23236  
**Time:** 7:00 PM



*Refreshments and discussion to follow*