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Next Meeting –Tuesday January 10th 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



President's Message:

Dia daoibh a deartháireacha,

Hello brothers. I am proud to be your president and looking forward to guiding the Dooley Division for 2017. A big thank you to Tim McDonnell, the outgoing president and all past presidents for making this division the strongest in the state. Also a thank you to John Costello and John Condon for stepping up to newly vacated officer positions. A thank you to Mike Sweeney for his many years of service as Treasurer/Financial Secretary. Thank you to Barbara and Mike Muldowney for spearheading the Christmas party and making it such a grand event attended by 100 plus members, family and friends. And I thank you for selecting me as Gael of the Year. I'm truly grateful and blessed to have you as brothers in this organization. Thank you for our state treasurer, Brian Kiernan, for running a smooth transition at the installation of officers at our December meeting. And a thank you to anyone I have missed or failed to mention! A list of the 2017 officers is to the left of this message.

Membership should have received raffle tickets for a "Trip for Two to Ireland" either in person at one of our meetings or mailed to your home. If you haven't received yours or need more tickets to sell, please reach out to Jim Woods (jwoods0701@gmail.com or 804-747-9286). Please be reminded that the raffle is a large source of our funding for the division's activities and charitable contributions. We cannot accomplish the great things that we do without it. Remember if you buy 10 raffle tickets you will have your dues waived however, if you decide not to sell or buy 10 tickets, please send your \$35 dues to Financial Secretary, John Costello. It would be appreciated if you could help with selling and recruitment at your local parish. We will start selling and recruiting at the end of each Mass as follows:

1. January 21/22 Saint Mary's
2. February 4/5 Saint Bridget's
3. February 11/12 Saint Benedict's
4. TBD Saint Michael's

We are looking forward to our annual Major Dooley Ceremony which is always a fun family event at 3pm, Saturday, January 28 at Maymont. Dr. Bayliss will be presenting

after we pay our respects to Major Dooley at the Mausoleum. We also asked Dr. Bayliss to give a talk/book signing at our regularly scheduled division meeting on June 13 at 7pm.

I'll still be Historian and will be presenting at our January meeting (I promise no 1916 rebel talk!) but I've ask several members of our division to present in my place in 2017. I'm happy to announce that we have a presenter each month for the balance of the year.

Lastly, I'd like to give a shout out to Pat Naughton, past State/Division President and Newsletter Editor, who will be retiring and moving to North Carolina at the end of March. Thank you for your valuable and trusted service. You will be missed.

Looking forward to a GRAND year.

Slán go fóill.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Brian P. Hegarty Jr.

Upcoming Events:

- Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August, December.
- **Raffle Sales/Recruiting after Masses in January/February:**
- Jan 21/22, 2016, Sat/Sun - St. Mary Church - After each Mass (5:30/9/11)
 - TBD - St. Michael Church - After each Mass (5:30/7:45/9:15/11:15/5)
 - Feb 4/5, 2016, Sat/Sun - St. Bridget Church - After each Mass (5:30/7:30/9/11/5)
 - Feb 11/12, 2016, Sat/Sun - St. Benedict Church - After each Mass (5:30/8:30/11)
- **January 28, 2017, Saturday at 3 pm - Major James Dooley Ceremony** (Family Event) (Birthday - 01/17/1841) Commemoration at Maymont House/Park, 1700 Hampton Street Entrance, Richmond, VA; Procession to Mausoleum and laying of flowers; Dr. Bayliss talk; afterwards (Rare Olde Times) Happy Hour.
- **March 12, 2017, Sunday; LAOH Irish Gala** at Keagan's 2251 Old Brick Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Tickets- \$25, children 6-12 are \$10 and 5 and under are free. Harp Music, story teller (Donnybrooks), dancers. Hors d'oeuvres.
- **March 17, 2017, Friday - St. Patrick's Day Mass** (TBC) - 9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223, JP Carroll Memorial Breakfast to Follow; 11 am - Rosie Connolly's Pub; Pub Crawl.
- **March 25 and 26, 2017 - 32nd Church Hill Irish Festival - Street Festival** in front of St. Patrick's Church on North 25th Street between Broad and Franklin Streets and will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
 - **March 25th, Saturday - St. Patrick's Day Parade** at 10 am- volunteers needed for selling of Dooley Raffle tickets and recruiting new members at Booth. <http://www.churchhillirishfestival.com/>
 - **March 26th, Sunday - recruit & sell Dooley Raffle tickets**- Annual Raffle Drawing at the end of day. (5:30 pm)
- **April - Mass/Communion Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's** (TBD)
- **May 12/13, 2017 Fri/Sat (TBC) - Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay**, Spend Friday night, fish early Saturday morning (all day); Captain Crabbe.
- **June 24, 2017, Saturday at 6:05 pm - Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing (Family)**, The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230 - (Tim McDonnell - Chair) (ph 804-678-9764)

Prayer List – Please Pray for the following:

- **Passing of Brother Paul Gorman**, Jerry Gorman's brother.
- **Passing of Bill Murphy**, Kelly member and past Dooley member.
- **Brother Kevin McGranahan** – recent visit to hospital for low blood sugar. Pray for complete recovery and good health.
- **John Condon's mom**, passed away Dec 17, 2016.
- **Fr. Zahn** for spinal stenosis.Rev.
- **Mr. Deacon Wayne Snellings** battling cancer.
- **Fr. Jim Arsenault's mother** Patricia Arsenault - She's had some complications recovering from hip surgery.
- **Rich Aleksy**, Past State Pres. - Rich had surgery this morning to remove the lower node of his left lung and several lymph nodes which will be sent out for biopsy.
- **Johnny Cates** – son's fiancé stage 1 cancer, shrunk tumor 50% (Hayden).
- **Jim Woods** – mom is had 3rd knee replacement, going to PT, doing great.
- **Craig Holtz's** aunt, Katherine Holdoff, is elderly and fading.
- **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain

- **Scott Nugent** – Kin Headley, neighbor, is having brain surgery for tumor.
- **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 Rossmore's** father is in hospice. He is 96.
- **Bob Strutton** battling cancer
- **Sean and Matt Costello's** sister Maura, had hysterectomy and is in chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Elaine Peters (Bruce)** serious sickness.

Contact Steve McGann, Chair of AOH Dooley Division Sick



Pat Naughton, Tom Murphy, Mike Kaine
circa 1999

Letter from the Editor

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new division President Brian Hegarty and thank outgoing President Tim McDonnell.

Brothers, you may have noticed some changes in this edition of the Dooley Dispatch. I am picking up the torch from Pat Naughton as the editor of the Dooley Dispatch. I have some big shoes to fill. I want to take this opportunity to thank Pat Naughton for all of the numerous hats he has worn as a member of the Dooley Division. The Dooley Division will certainly miss Pat, his family, and the numerous contributions he has made over the years.

I welcome any contributions and suggestions from the membership. If you have an article or announcement you'd like to include in the Dooley Dispatch, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to accommodate your contribution.



Fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay 2008



Santa at the 2016 Christmas Party

Irish Songs

[Mo Ghile Mear](#) (click on link to hear the music)

"**Mo Ghile Mear**" (*My Gallant Darling*) is an old Irish song, written in the Irish language by **Seán Clárach Mac Domhnaill** in the 18th century.^[1] Composed in the convention of **Aisling** poetry,^[2] it is a **lament** by the Gaelic goddess **Eire** for **Bonnie Prince Charlie**, who was then in exile



Jack Cassells, Brian Hegarty, Mitch Irvine, Matt Costello, Bill Murphy, Patrick Shea (behind the camera lens) touring the John Barry Display Ship Fall 2009 at the Naval Shipyard and Museum in Washington DC

Ancient Order of Hibernians – Dooley Division
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Christmas Party 2016
Changing of the Guard



Gael of the Year and Incoming President Brian Hegarty, Past President Dan Caffrey, Recent Past President Tim McDonnell