

Irish Heritage Month, March, 2014
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture

Saturday, March 1, 2014 IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall –Common St. @11 a.m.

Sunday, March 2, 2014 OPENING RECEPTION and EXHIBIT - "*The Rev James T. O'Reilly OSA and his Influence on Lawrence, Massachusetts*" Michael Quinlin will speak on his new book, "*Irish Boston: A Lively Look at Boston's Colorful Irish Past*", at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA from 2 – 4 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH & the Irish Foundation **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 2, 2014 – 21st ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB ROAD RACE – 11 am (rain or shine) # 2 of the Wild Rover Race Series - For more information runthecladdagh.com

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **Open House** 10 am – 1 pm Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's – All Month (Monday, Wednesday, Saturday) 10 am – 5 pm) Sponsored by Division 8 & the Irish Foundation

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - THE 143rd ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Lawrence Firefighters Association Reliefs' In, One Market Street, South Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with dancing to the Jolly Tinkers from 6 pm – 11 p.m. – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information please contact Robert Gauthier at 978 686-2786. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH

Sunday, March 9, 2014- WHITE FUND LECTURE - Teddie Gallagher, Communications Director for Province of St. Thomas of Villanova at Villanova, PA will speak on "*The Life and Times of the Rev, James T. O'Reilly OSA*" at the Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St Lawrence, MA 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 & the Irish Foundation **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 14, 2014 – 45th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Lawrence Firefighters Association Reliefs' In, One Market Street, South Lawrence, MA Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with entertainment by the Silver Spears Irish Show Band at NOON. Awarding of the Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award - For more information please contact Jack Lahey at 603 898 7766. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH

Saturday, March 15, 2014 – SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE 1:00 pm For more information please contact the parade committee @ 978-423-8871 or e-mail: lawrencestpatparade2014@gmail.com

Saturday, March 15, 2014 – OPEN HOUSE – Music all day long at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St, Lawrence, MA for further information call 978 688-8337.

Sunday, March 16, 2014 – OPEN HOUSE – At the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St, Lawrence, MA for further information call 978 688-8337.

Monday, March 17, 2014 – OPEN HOUSE – Music all day long at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St, Lawrence, MA for further information call 978 688-8337

Sunday, March 23, 2014 - Professor Christine Kinealy, Author, Professor and Director of Ireland's Great Hunger Institute at Quinnipiac University Hamden CT will speak on her new book "*Charity And The Great Hunger in Ireland, The Kindness of Strangers.*" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH & the Irish Foundation **(FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 29, 2014- IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA , 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH For further information please call 978 794-1655. **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 30, 2014 IRELAND IN SONG - CELTIC MELODIES FOR VOICE AND PIANO - - performed by Terri and George Kelley at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA at 2 pm Presented by the Friends of the Lawrence Public Library & The Irish Foundation. **(FREE)**

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Cancellation of Events: For information on cancellation of **AOH, LAOH & Irish Foundation events**, please contact the AOH/LAOH **Cancellation Line** @ 603-893-5802

For information on AOH Membership please write to: **Division 8 AOH Organizer, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842** or e-mail our organizer @ mark.alaimo@gmail.com