



**Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division Eight
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Lawrence, Massachusetts**

"152 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity and Community"

***Irish Heritage Month March 2023
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture***

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2023 – 151st SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with dancing to ***the Silver Spears Irish Show Band*** from **6 pm – 11 pm** – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 30th ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB 4 MILE Classic ROAD RACE - 11 am, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA (rain or shine) - For more information contact 978 376 8289. This race is part of the Wild Rover Series.

Sunday, March 5, 2023 - OPENING of the EXHIBIT "Dublin 1916: A Look Back in Time" – at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 5, 2023 – LECTURE by local Author, JOHN DESMOND, on his book, "THE BLACK THORN" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ **1 pm** Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - AOH NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH FOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable food items. All food items received will be donated to a local food pantry. **6 pm – 7:00 pm** Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence MA.

Friday, March 10, 2023 – 52nd ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, 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 contact Jack Lahey @ 603 560 8192 Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 12, 2023 – WHITE FUND LECTURE – with PETER F. STEVENS – Mr. Stevens will discuss his book, **“THE VOYAGE OF THE CATALPA”** - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ **1 pm (FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 17, 2022 – 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 19, 2023 – LECTURE by Author, JOHN CASHMAN. Mr. Cashman will discuss his book, “AN IRISH IMMIGRANTS STORY” at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ **1 pm** Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence @ **10 am** Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 26, 2023 –DEDICATION OF THE IRISH COLLECTION - Lawrence Public Library @ 1 pm on the Second Floor of the Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - JOIN PIANIST TERRI KELLEY AND VOCALIST BILL DONELAN FOR AN ALL-NEW PROGRAM OF CELTIC MELODIES - FROM ANCIENT GAELIC AIRES TO CURRENT SONGS - at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ **2 pm** Presented by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: EXHIBIT CLOSES “ Dublin 1916: A Look Back in Time” at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

The Rev. James T. O’Reilly OSA Division Eight AOH was founded on November 5, 1871. The Division yearly hosts numerous social events and activities, and has scholarship opportunities for the children of members, and in some cases grandchildren of members on the high school and college level, including a scholarship for study in Ireland. Division 8 meets at the Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal St in Lawrence on the second Wednesday of the month. **For information on AOH Membership please write to: Division 8 AOH Organizer, PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA**

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