



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

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

***Irish Heritage Month March, 2017
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture***

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - THE 146th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Reliefs' In, One Market Street, South Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with dancing to **John Connors & the Irish Express** from 6 pm – 11 p.m. – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information please contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 5, 2017- 24th ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB ROAD RACE 11 a.m. (rain or shine) - For more information: runthecladdagh.com

Sunday, March 5, 2017 OPENING RECEPTION and EXHIBIT - "A Pictorial Exhibit of the Leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising" with local author, CHRISTOPHER KLEIN who will talk about his book, "**John L. Sullivan**" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 2:00 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) – **Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE 1:00 pm for more information visit their website www.lawrencestpatsparade.com, or email them at information@lawrencestpatsparade.com

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – OPEN HOUSE – Corned Beef Sandwiches & entertainment at the Claddagh, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA.

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – WHITE FUND LECTURE – ELLEN B. ALDEN, local author will discuss her book, "**Yours Faithfully, Florence Burke**" at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH (FREE) - **Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 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 – Sponsored by Division 8 (FREE) – **Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 17, 2017 – HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – OPEN HOUSE – Corned Beef Sandwiches & entertainment at the Claddagh, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA.

Friday, March 17, 2017 – 47th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK’S DAY LUNCHEON at the 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 @ 603 898 7766. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 19, 2017 – DAVID D. MCKEAN , local author will discuss his most recent book, **“Lowell Irish”** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 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 - Sponsored by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 25, 2017 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 26, 2017 AN IRISH MUSIC LECTURE/CONCERT - *Music at the Steinway: Stories at the Lectern* - performed by Terri Kelley at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Presented by the Friends of the Lawrence Public Library & Division 8 ***In loving Memory of George Dexter Kelley (FREE) – Handicap Accessible***

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - 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 – Sponsored by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

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