



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

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

***Irish Heritage Month March 2018
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture***

Thursday, March 1, 2018 - IRISH FLAG RAISING Across from City Hall – Common St. @11 a.m.

Saturday, March 3, 2018 - THE 147th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE at the Reliefs' In, One Market Street, 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 contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

Sunday, March 4, 2018- 25th ANNUAL CLADDAGH PUB 4 MILER ROAD RACE 11 a.m. (rain or shine) - For more information: runthecladdagh.com

Sunday, March 4, 2018 - OPENING RECEPTION and EXHIBIT "The Irish of Massachusetts" and – WHITE FUND LECTURE - with **Professor Christine Kinealy**, Author, Professor and founding Director of Ireland's Great Hunger Institute at Quinnipiac University Hamden CT who will talk about her upcoming book on Frederick Douglas ***"How Ireland changed Frederick Douglass"***- at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA @ 2:00 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 1 pm Showcase of Irish Books, CD's and DVD's – Sponsored by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE 1:00 pm For more information visit their website www.lawrencestpatsparade.com,

Sunday, March 11, 2018 – PENN RHODEEN, will discuss his book, ***"Peacerunner"*** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

Friday, March 16, 2018 – 49th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK’S DAY LUNCHEON at the Reliefs’ In, One Market 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**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018- LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 1 pm Showcase of Irish Books, CD’s and DVD’s - Sponsored by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 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 25, 2018 – CELTIC MELODIES -FROM ANCIENT GAELIC AIRES TO CURRENT SONGS - performed by Vocalist, Bill Donelan and Pianist Terri Kelley at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ 2 pm Presented by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 - LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - South Lawrence Branch, 135 Parker Street, Lawrence, MA: **OPEN HOUSE** 10:30 am – 12 Noon Showcase of Irish Books, CD’s and DVD’s – Sponsored by Division 8 (**FREE**) – **Handicap Accessible**

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