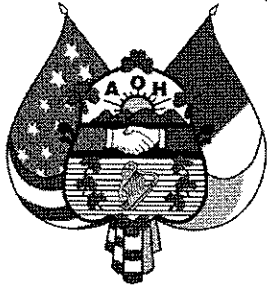


Ancient Order of Hibernians



**Major Dooley Division  
Richmond, Virginia**

# The Dooley Dispatch

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**Next Meeting  
Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Paul's Church, 911 Rennie Ave**

Standing events for 2007

- September 9<sup>th</sup> Cmdr John Barry memorial at Rocketts Landing  
22<sup>nd</sup> State meeting St. Paul's Church, Richmond 10 a.m.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> ½ way to St. Patrick's party  
9<sup>th</sup> Division meeting St. Paul's 7 p.m.  
27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Highland games and festival. Jointly with LAOH
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass for deceased members  
11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day
- December 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday Christmas party

### President's Message

Brothers,

A new season is upon us. I hope everyone had a great summer, and a chance to think about how you can participate in the happenings of the Dooley Division. We'd sure like to see everyone get involved this year.

September 9 we will have the Commodore Barry tribute at Rockett's Landing. We will meet at the old rafting dock at 12:00 Noon. Hope everyone can come. I pick Rockett's landing for several reasons. One is that it is close to where the original Richmond seaport was, and the first catholic chapel. Rockett's itself shares its name with a town in Mayo, Ireland. It's no coincidence that St. Patrick's Church was built where it is. This area was once heavily populated with The Irish!

We would like to hold a Shamrock Degree at the October meeting. Volunteers are needed to serve on the degree team. Please let us know at the September meeting.

I have invited the Ladies Division to join us at the Highland Games this year. They are struggling and I believe we should do what we can, especially share our camaraderie at the public events. And yes, they will be doing what they do. I have also asked if they would be interested in sharing our Trip raffle. AS it stands now I am only interested in holding one this year if the receipts will be for the advancement of our Irish culture.

We will be having a half way to St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday night, October 6. It will be held at the Columbian Center(?). The Irish American Society has been asked to join us. I am also extending an invitation to St. Andrew Society. Further details will be announced at the meeting.

Please remember the next meeting of the division will be September 11 at 7:00 PM in St. Paul's. I am asking the entire membership to attend and ask for help with your own special project interests.

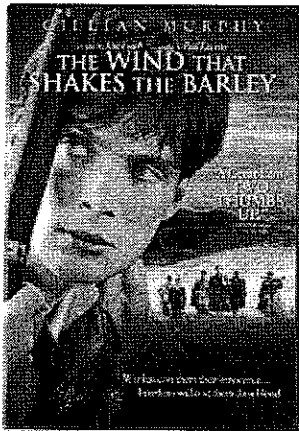
***Robert J Strutton, President***

### Prayer List

Those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention:

**William T. Murphy** father of Bill Murphy, **Joe Kiley, Margaret Zahn and Thomas Zahn**, mother and brother of Father Zahn.

Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. Mike Allen, is currently serving in the Marines.



The Wind That Shakes the Barley  
Now Available on DVD @ Amazon.com

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival, this gripping drama by Ken Loach (*Raining Stones*) is set during the early days of the Irish Republican Army, when British occupation of the Irish radicalized many a citizen and caused some to take up arms. Cillian Murphy plays Damien, a medical student on his way to London when he witnesses a couple of atrocities committed by British troops. Instead of becoming a doctor, he turns into a leading and respected figure in an IRA division led by his brother, Teddy (Padraic Delaney). The film provides some fascinating historical insight into the nascent resistance movement as it was in 1920, and Loach brilliantly conveys the profound emotional transition young men had to make to become saboteurs and killers. Loach's realistic style is absolutely mesmerizing, with many scenes built around the dynamics of large groups: contentious meetings, torture sessions, battles, celebrations, and the like. One has the sense of history as a pool of energy, and one also develops a kind of Renoiresque appreciation for the fact that different people on opposing sides of a life-or-death issue have their reasons for believing what they believe. As the story moves along, subtle shifts in the perspectives of men and women who had once agreed to be absolute in their fight for freedom results in a tragic yet understandable schism among Irish patriots. The final half-hour of *The Wind That Shakes the Barley* says a lot about how the Irish, including people who had known one another all their lives, turned their wrath on one another for so many decades. This is an outstanding film, featuring the best performance yet by Murphy (*Red Eye*). --Tom Keogh

## Children's Sunshine Home Benefit Concert Rare Olde Times

Sean Montgomery put his best foot forward and organized a great fund raiser for the **Children's Sunshine Home (CSH)**, ([www.csh.ie](http://www.csh.ie)) Ireland's first children's hospice. He is off to Ireland to personally deliver the donation. After that he will be putting more than his best foot forward, he will join other fund raisers on a walk on a portion of the Great Wall of China. Good luck Sean we can't wait to see the pictures and hear the stories.

Many thanks to Andy Jennings and his staff for a wonderful dinner. The crowd enjoyed great music from Mary Smith, Uscie Beatha, and Andy and Cindy. This successful fundraiser was unique in that it benefitted a specific need in Ireland, rather than a local charity.

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### IRISH SALMON WITH CUCUMBER SAUCE Printed from COOKS.COM

4 salmon fillets (can substitute cod, halibut)  
1/4 c. water  
2 lg. cucumbers  
2 tbsp. butter  
Salt & freshly ground pepper to taste  
2 tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 lemon  
Scoop cucumbers (using melon ball technique). Slice remaining cucumber. Combine all cucumber with water and butter, seasoning with salt and pepper to taste. Cook for 5 minutes.

Remove the skin from the salmon fillets. Cut the skin into long, narrow strips and wrap around fillets. Put oil in skillet; cook salmon for 2 minutes to sear. Bake for 4 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Puree sauce previously prepared in blender and pour over salmon before serving.

# *Irish-Americans, dates, facts, etc.....*

Irish born Patrick Maguire was the first man of Christopher Columbus' crew to step on North American soil.

During the World War II Battle of the Solomon Islands the American ship Juneau sank with the five Sullivan brothers of Waterloo, Iowa aboard.

Charles Carroll of Maryland was the longest-lived and only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of World War II with 28 citations for bravery, including the Medal of Honor.

Irish born James Hoban, County Killkenny, was the Architect of the White House, rebuilt the White House after its burning in 1814 and later assisted in building the United States Capitol. James Hoban participated in the laying of the cornerstones both at the White House and Capitol.

After opening her own bakery Margaret Haughery is credited with the notion of selling packaged crackers which enable her upon her death in 1882 to leave more than \$1 million to charity.

Edgar Allen Poe, author of America's best known poem "The Raven" and the father of modern mystery and detective fiction.

John Barry won the first and last naval battles of the American Revolution, thus earning him the title of "Father of the American Navy".

Bobby Jones who never took a golf lesson in his life is one of America's greatest golfers ever to step on the links.

Banished to Australia from England, Thomas Francis Meagher, a native of County Waterford, escaped to America and commanded the famed Irish Brigade and volunteers in the battles of Manassas, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville during the Civil War.

Twelve of the heroes who defended and died at the Alamo were of Irish ancestry, among them Davey Crockett, Jim Bowie, and Bill Travis.

The Medal of Honor our highest decoration awarded to members of the Armed Forces, was instituted by President Abraham Lincoln. The Medal of Honor was first presented in 1861. The 202 Irish-born recipients constitute the largest group of immigrants to receive this award from President Lincoln.

John McCormack (1884-1945) famed Irish tenor born in County Westmeath, became a U.S. citizen in 1917.

Annie Moore, at age fifteen first immigrant to enter Ellis Island in 1892, from County Cork.

1824 Andrew Jackson born, President and Victor of the Battle of New Orleans, his parents were from County Antrim.

1847 American ship Jamestown arrives in Cork, Ireland, with food to aid famine.

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**Irish Tenor to Perform at St Bridget Catholic Church  
October 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**



World famous Irish Tenor Anthony Kearns and accomplished pianist Patrick Healy will perform at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Richmond on October 24 and October 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This evening promises to be an exciting concert. The duo will perform a diverse repertoire with selections including traditional Irish music, show tunes and well loved classical pieces. Patrons purchasing premiere seats will have the privileged opportunity of meeting Mr. Kearns and Mr. Healy at a post concert reception. For ticket information, please contact Courtney Karam at (804) 364-0105 or visit [www.stbridgets.org](http://www.stbridgets.org).