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The Dooley Dispatch

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Upcoming Events

December 21st – Division Christmas Party, St. Mary's Church 1:30 p.m.

Prayer List

Please pray for **Charles Mulherin** who has been very ill over the last few months, **Bill McKay** continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Furgusson's sister is battling a long illness.

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

Dick Moore, 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.

Renew Your Membership and Win a Trip to Ireland

Pay \$100 and You'll Get

10 raffle tickets and your 2009 Dues

Checks can be sent to :
**Hugh Naughton
9072 Cofbleston Circle
Mechanicsville VA 23116-5861**

For more raffle tickets contact
Jack Cassells at 740-8651

Two Free Irish Shows in December

In December - Henrico County is offering **two Free** Irish Shows at the Henrico Theater located at 305 East Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs 23075, originally opened as a movie palace on April 25, 1938. (Tickets were \$0.25 for adults and \$0.10 for children). The theatre was designated as a bomb shelter during World War II and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1999 Henrico County purchased the building and now uses it to host a variety of arts programming for all ages.

Thursday, Dec 18, 5:30 & 7:30 pm -HOLIDAYS WITH THE CROSSROADS IRISH DANCE

TROUPE - This show is acceptable for all ages. This dance troupe prides itself on combining an exciting blend of both traditional Irish step and the present-day "Riverdance" style. They continue to capture audiences with both the gracefulness and complexity of Irish dance. Join us for this great holiday show!

Fri, Dec 19, 6:30 p.m. THE HUNT FAMILY FIDDLERS

This show is acceptable for all ages. Come see Virginia's own Hunt Family Fiddlers! The holiday show keeps everyone entertained with great diversity featuring fiery Celtic dancing and fast fiddling. Song selections include themed music from The Nutcracker, a special Trans-Siberian Orchestra tribute, and other popular Christmas traditionals - a miniature Elvis even shows up to sing Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree!

Sunday, December 14th, St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 25th St. and E. Broad St is hosting a Christmas Pancake Breakfast (including Santa Claus) after their 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited.

Message from the raffle committee:

Yes I want to go to Ireland

At this stage of our challenge we are moving right along with about half of the tickets sold. This means the cash award is in place and we must now keep our word to provide checks to the Catholic Schools that receive no support from the state. So, we need to get active in selling the remaining five hundred. We can do it.

Last year the membership came through by paying their dues and at the same time acquiring ten tickets **Only 1,000 tickets will be sold this year.**

How does it work? By purchasing or selling ten tickets your dues (\$30.00) will be paid for 2009 after you send your check in for \$100.00. However, you give your self and family or friend a good chance at winning \$4,500.00 cash prize while at the same time helping our Catholic Schools

Brother Mark Collins and Anita won the trip four years ago as well did Pat Naughton's dad. We will have a booth set up at the Christmas party for those who want to take advantage of our program. If you don't plan to attend the gathering, mail your checks made out to A O H at this address.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Major James Henry Dooly
Division
PO Box 29038
Richmond Va. 23242

There can be only one winner of the prize but we can all be winners in that much is given to the Catholic Schools that receive no monies from the state government.

Many thanks to those who already sent in their checks.

Fraternally Yours
Jack Cassells 804 357 2643

Division Christmas Party
Sunday December 21st
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church

At 1:45 pm we'll have an AOH Business Meeting to include induction of new members and installation of AOH Officers for the new fraternal year. The final initiation of new members for 2008 will take place at

our annual Christmas Party. This year it will be held on Sunday, December 21st, from 1:30 P.M. to 4: 30 P.M., in the upper commons of St. Mary's Church, 9504- Gaskins Road (just off the intersection of Gaskins and Gayton Roads).

The party is open to -your whole family. The adult beverages, sodas, coffee and water will be supplied by the division. Your only requirement is to bring a food dish(s) of your choice for every two adults in your party.,for the common table. Suggested food list (1 dish per family), Last Name beginning with:

A-G please bring Appetizers and/or small entree dishes

H-M please bring Salads

N-Z please bring deserts

If you have a favorite food dish, please feel free to bring it in place of a dish listed above.

A festive occasion to be celebrated by drinking, eating, singing Christmas Carols and being entertained by Jim Guy and Family, Vince Ikmeier and Santa Claus.

Santa will stop, by and talk with the small children. He will give them a small token gift after asking them what they expect him to bring them for Christmas. As a helper for Santa, stay close to learn what they have in mind.

Christmas has arrived on Highlander Radio with our very popular broadcast "A Celtic Christmas." From now until December 26th, be sure to listen in to the most beautiful and inspiring Christmas melodies that will be sure to usher in Christmas to your home and work! We have Gaelic, Scots, Irish, Welsh, English and Traditional music to brighten up your holidays!

Listen Now:

<http://www.live365.com/stations/celticradiodj?play>

And be sure to visit our homepage at <http://www.CelticRadio.net>. We have been busy decorating with our traditional Nativity scene, Christmas Tree and is that snow falling? :)

Catch the Christmas Spirit in the December edition of the Celtic Radio Newsletter:

<http://www.celticradio.net/news/newsletter.php?issue=41-December-2008.htm>

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Uiscea Beatha's Annual Freedom House Benefit
December 11th 8:00 p.m
Rare Olde Times

It's an all request night (including a donation with
each request is strongly encouraged)