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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# MATT DULLAGHAN



### President's Message

The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games are scheduled for their usual venue, the Richmond International Raceway, on October 28-29. More information is available at <http://vacelticfestival.com>. This will also mark the kick-off for ticket sale for the 2018 Trip-to-Ireland Raffle. Brother Dan Harrington has sent out a "Sign Up Genius" link for shifts at our booth. Please sign up early and often.

The following week, on November 8, 2017, Dr. John

Gordon will return to speak on Michael Collins and his role in the struggle for Irish Independence in the early 20th Century. Dr. Gordon will speak at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Chesterfield County Library's Midlothian Branch, at 521 Coalfield Road, Midlothian, Virginia 23114, with refreshments and discussion to follow. The room holds 68, almost double last year's venue, so we need to get the word out for a successful turnout, especially at the Celtic Festival. We will need volunteers to organize some soft refreshments and for room setup. Thanks to Brother Dan Harrington for his work setting this up.

The next Major Degree exemplification will follow the November 4 State Board Meeting, hosted by the Lt. Col. Dowd Division at St.

Thomas Aquinas Regional School, 13750 Marys Way, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191. The State Secretary has noted that more than 300 VAAOH brothers are in need at hopes that at least 40 brothers will be able to take advantage of the relatively central location. Brothers do not have to attend the state meeting to participate, but should plan to arrive at about 12:30 PM with \$25. I highly commend the experience to any brother who has not yet taken the opportunity.

As we come down to the end of the year, our nominating committee needs your help to plan for next year's officers. Please think prayerfully about taking on a new office or other ways you can contribute to help the division grow stronger.

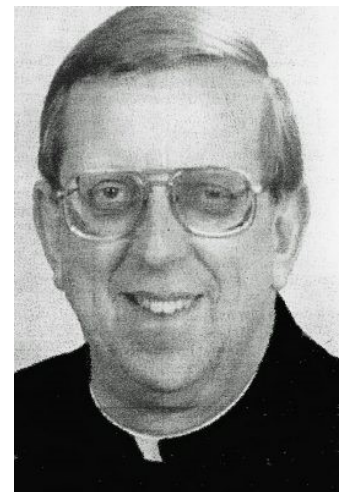
I look forward to seeing all of you on the 12th.

**Sláinte mhaith agat!**

### Division Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph's Church, 828 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235 on November 9th at 7 PM.

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings held during July and August.



**Msgr. Charles A. Kelly**

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Treasurer’s Office

The 2018 Treasurer’s Office position will be open for election this year. The current Officer will be unable to devote time due to family medical reasons. He will provide all documentation, assistance and training to get started.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 28-29 Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, Richmond International Raceway
- November 4 Major Degree Exemplification, State Board Meeting, St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School, 13750 Mary’s Way, Woodbridge, Virginia
- November 8 Dr. John Gordon speaking on Michael Collins at the Midlothian Library Meeting Room

PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIAM



*Please notify Brother Mike Dougherty to add or change the prayer or In Memorium list.*

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Mike Dougherty and his wife, Diana. Also Mike’s brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

Paul Kiniry, Recovering from a series of strokes.

Dan Harrington’s wife Joyce and also Dan, in remission-leukemia.

Rick Brennan’s wife

**In Memorium**

Stephen Dougherty — son of Diana & Mike Dougherty

Division Treasurer — Bill Murphy

*God grant them eternal rest*

## 2017 Officers

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The Msgr. Charles Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December, 2009 and conducted it's first meeting on January 21, 2010 at St. John Neumann Church, Powhatan, Virginia. The next few meetings were taken up with election of officers and the many procedural items needed to get our group started.

Since that time we continue to grow, adding new members and supporting and donating to Catholic schools and Churches in the area, in line with our commitment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

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