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Next Meeting – Tuesday January 9, 2018 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



President's Message:

Brothers,

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy new year!

It is an honor to be representing you as your president of the Dooley Division for 2018. A special thanks to Brian Hegarty for his duty as president last year and the fine job that he did. Luckily, Brian has agreed to stay on as our Historian. I would also like to thank all of the 2018 officers especially Rob Kutz for stepping up and filling the Marshall position for newly appointed Vice President Mike Canning. Additional thanks for Mike and Barbara Muldowney for the annual Christmas party. We appreciate everyone that attended and brought a dish to share. My family had fun running the craft table for the kids. A final thank you to our state treasurer, Brian Kiernan, for overseeing the installation of officers at our December meeting.

We are looking forward to our annual Major Dooley Ceremony on January 27 at 3:30 PM at Maymont. Once again after our procession to the Mausoleum, we will stay for a talk from Dr. Bayliss regarding our namesake. What will be different this time is that this will be her first presentation to us since the release of her book, *The Dooleys of Richmond*, last year. For those of you that I have read it, and may have some questions, please send them to me (swnugent44@yahoo.com) as I will compile them and send them to her prior to the event. I know I already have a few!

There can't be an initial President's Message without the mention of our raffle ticket sales for a "Trip for Two to Ireland". You may have received your tickets in person or will be receiving via the mail this week. Please reach out to Jim Woods (jwoods0701@gmail.com or 804-747-9286) for additional tickets to sell. We will announce the dates soon for selling tickets and conducting recruitment at your home parishes. It would be great if you could come early and stay late at least for your regular mass.

It is not too soon to get your tickets for the LAOH's Mary Ryan Division Annual St. Patrick's Day Gala. It is Saturday, March 10 at 7:00 PM at St Michaels. Music for the event will be performed by my favorite local Irish band The Donnybrooks. Brian Hegarty will have tickets for sale at the monthly meeting. For more information, please reach out to Annie McEntee. (almcantee.eringobragh@gmail.com or 804-514-1003)

Finally, it is a great honor to inform everyone of the National Life Membership Award that has been bestowed upon Pat Naughton. Pat has been a core member of our order serving as Division and State President along with being our Newsletter Editor before he retired and moved to North Carolina last March. I am working with Pat to determine the best way to present him with this highly prestigious award. Once I have the details, it will be communicated out to everyone.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Scott W. Nugent

Upcoming Events:

Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August.

- **January 27, 2018, Saturday at 3:30 pm - Major James Dooley Ceremony** (Family Event) (Birthday - 01/17/1841) Commemoration at Maymont House/Park, 1700 Hampton Street Entrance, Richmond, VA; Procession to Mausoleum and laying of flowers; Dr. Bayliss' Dooley talk; afterwards (Rare Olde Times) Happy Hour.
- **March 10, 2018, Saturday 7 pm; LAOH Irish Gala at St. Michael's Catholic Church** Tickets- \$20, children 6-12 are \$10 and 5 and under are free. Harp Music, story teller (Donnybrooks), dancers.
- **(TBD) March 17, 2018, Saturday- St. Patrick's Day Mass - 9:00 am (?)** Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223, JP Carroll Memorial Breakfast to Follow; 11 am - Rosie Connolly's Pub; Pub Crawl.
- **March 24 and 25, 2018 – 33rd Church Hill Irish Festival** - Street Festival in front of St. Patrick's Church on North 25th Street between Broad and Franklin Streets and will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday
- **March 24th, Saturday - St. Patrick's Day Parade at 10 am**– volunteers needed for selling of Dooley Raffle tickets and recruiting new members at Booth. <http://www.churchhillirishfestival.com/> March 25th, Sunday - recruit & sell Dooley Raffle tickets– Annual Raffle Drawing at the end of day. (5:30 pm)

From and since November meeting (updated and new):

- **Scott Nugent, father-in-law** passed away. His name, John Hickey, and 84 years old. He had dementia and alzheimer's.
- **Brian Kiernan, my last remaining Aunt** (my mother's youngest sister) passed away peacefully from complications of pneumonia. She was 82.
- **Laura Fredenburg, friend of John Mulligan and Godmother to his daughter Katie**, is undergoing surgery for breast cancer.
- **Gary McAuliffe - Jim Gemmell**, a very good friend of ours, who is in a major league fight with colon cancer.
- **Hugh Naughton**, old friend, **Dick Brennan**, has cancer. **Mike Brennan**, friend, had depression and died. His **sister-in-law** has breast cancer, tumors removed.
- **Jim Woods' sister-in-law, Wendy**, diagnosed with breast cancer and has 2 young children- chemo therapy – 8-week process. Dad, blockage in carotid artery – procedure.
- **Tom Forbes**, wife **Lori** had knee replaced, speedy recovery.
- **Chad Costello's mom** hip replaced.
- **Johnny Cates, brother Tim**, 16 months of hell – PLS (cousin of ALS0, prognosis not great.
- **Scott Nugent, mom Karen**, valve replaced in heart.
- Prayers for a **new Bishop of the Diocese** of Richmond to replace Bishop DiLorenzo.
- **Sue Gerloff, mom of Fred**, recovering from stroke.

Prayer List – Please Pray for the following:

From Prior Meetings:

- **Bill Hutchins, friend of Jim Whelen**, for recovery from major stroke.
- **Kevin Kitrick**, AOH Brother, recovering from a motorcycle accident. Had shoulder surgery, still recovering from head injuries.
- **Keith Wandtke**, AOH brother, please pray for him.
- **Fr. Zahn** for spinal stenosis, back spasms. **Not** considering spinal surgery anymore, pray for less pain and discomfort. This year will be 50 years as a priest.
- **Pat McGowan's** uncle Warren Henderson. Pat's mom, **Mary Margaret**, atrial fibrillation was in hospital doing better.
- **Hugh Naughton recovering from foot surgery.** His wife **Jessie** might need to replace a plate in her hear; **brother John** is recovering from stroke, progress is slow, working on his speaking; **brother Mike** – diagnosed with Parkinson's or MSA is deteriorating.
- **Patricia Dore and Andrea Dworkin, 1st cousins of Steve McGann**, undergoing chemo and radiation treatments for cancer.

- **Sean and Matt Costello's mother and sister Maura**, had hysterectomy and is in chemo for cancer treatment.
- **Brother John McCann** who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for metastatic prostate cancer.
- **Brother Chad's parent-in-laws** – MRI on father-in-law (Jim) for bulge on aorta. Mother-in-law (Sally) has irregular heartbeat and is getting valve replaced.

Prior to March Meeting:

- **Elizabeth Moore** (girlfriend of division Treasurer **Patrick Knightly**). She underwent significant intestinal surgery. Pray for continued recovery.
- **Deacon Wayne Snellings** – inoperable cancer.
- **Rich Aleksy, Past State Pres.** - Rich had surgery to remove the lower node of his left lung and several lymph nodes which will be sent out for biopsy.

Contact Steve McGann, Chair of AOH Dooley Division Sick



It's Raffle time!



Brothers, it's that time of year and once again, Jim Woods has enthusiastically stepped-up to the plate to serve as our raffle chairman. Jim has lined-up ticket sales at several of our Parishes. Tickets will be mailed this week for members who have not received them at the recent meetings. The following is a list of dates and times when we will be selling tickets before and/or after Mass. We got off to a slower than usual start on ticket sales at the Highland Festival Games in October as a result of bad weather. In order to make up for the slower than usual start, we'll have to double-down on our sales at our Parishes. Here is a list of dates scheduled so far:

Raffle Sales/Recruiting at Churches after Masses in January/February (Jim Woods - jwoods0701@gmail.com) :

- Sat/Sun - St. Mary Church** - After each Mass (5:30/9/11).
- Sat/Sun - St. Bridget Church** - After each Mass (5:30/7:30/9/11/5).
- Sat/Sun - St. Michael Church** - After each Mass (5:30/7:45/9:15/11:15/5).
- Sat/Sun - St. Benedict Church** - After each Mass (5:30/8:30/11).

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Be Thou My Vision

Contributed by Fran Gawkins

https://youtu.be/6CMclLT_Hjg

Words: Attributed to Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century (*Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi cride*); translated from ancient Irish to English by [Mary E. Byrne](#), in "Eriú," *Journal of the School of Irish Learning*, 1905, and versed by [Eleanor H. Hull](#), 1912, alt.

Music: SLANE, of Irish folk origin ([MIDI](#), [score](#)). Slane Hill is about ten miles from Tara in County Meath. It was on Slane Hill around 433 AD that St. Patrick defied a royal edict by lighting candles on Easter Eve. High King Logaire of Tara had decreed that no one could light a fire before Logaire began the pagan spring festival by lighting a fire on Tara Hill. Logaire was so impressed by Patrick's devotion that, despite his defiance (or perhaps because of it), he let him continue his missionary work. The rest is history.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

"Be Thou My Vision" ([Old Irish](#): *Rop tú mo baile or Rob tú mo bhoile*) is a traditional [hymn](#) from [Ireland](#). The most well known English version, with some minor variations, was translated by [Eleanor Hull](#) and published in 1912. In 1919, the lyrics were set to the tune of the Irish [folk tune](#) "Slane", to which the song is sung to this day, both in English and Irish. The song has often been attributed to the sixth-century [Irish Christian](#) poet [Saint Dallan](#),^[a] though some scholars cite an eighth-century date.^[a]

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