



# THE KELLY NEWSLETTER

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## Jack Simila *Division President's Message*

Worthy Hibernian Brothers,

I want to start this month's letter with a happy Veterans Day to all our veteran members. November 11 is a day that comes and goes in most of our lives without giving much thought. This year let's make it a point to thank a veteran for their service.

As I have stated in the past, the Fall season is a critical time of year for us, and our Division would greatly appreciate your input at our meetings. This month we vote on our slate of officers for 2022. We also vote on the approval of our

charitable donations for 2021. You should have received two separate emails, one from me with a proposed slate of officers and an email from Brother Larry Kelly with our suggested charitable donations. If you have not received either of these emails, please contact me before the meeting. I will get a copy out to you. The November meeting's other items for discussion are the annual budget and our annual Christmas Dinner, currently scheduled for December 5, 2021.

Please join us this Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 7 pm for our monthly meeting at St. Joseph's to discuss these and other items on the agenda.

As I close this letter, I want to thank the members who have agreed to hold officer positions in our Division. It takes all of us to keep our Division strong and to achieve our goals.

IOM,

Jack Simila, President

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### Business Meetings

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held at 7 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings are held during July and August.

#### 2021 Business Meeting Schedule:

*St. Joseph's, Bon Air, on November 11, 2021 at 7 PM.*

*December Business Meeting  
Cancelled*

*Regular socials are cancelled  
until January 27, 2022.*

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## Division Annual History Presentation

On November 29, 2021, John Countryman, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Fine Arts at Berry College, will speak about the Irish National War Memorial at Islandbridge, Dublin, the records of the 49,435 enlisted men killed in the First World War who are housed there, the country's ambivalent relationship to the memorial and to Irish enlisted men killed in the First World War, fighting for Britain. Dr. Countryman will highlight the controversial illustrations by celebrated stained glass artist Harry Clarke are a distinctive feature of the Memorial.

Dr. Countryman will speak at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The link for the presentation is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82676619443>

## A Bit of Irish History

THE REMAINS of three bodies were found washed up on a Canadian beach back in 2011, and on the same beach in 2016, the remains of a further 18 bodies were discovered after an archeological dig.

Canadian scientists have now confirmed that a study of the bones show that these are the remains of Irish famine victims who fled across the Atlantic in the mid-1800s.

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## News from the Division

If any of our members are unaware, the Central Virginia Celtic Festival has been postponed. We will keep you updated with any new information.

Our Annual Division Christmas Dinner at O'Toole's is scheduled for December 5th. Members will be notified as soon as details are available.

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**ON THIS SACRED 20th ANNIVERSARY, HEALING IS HAPPENING... BUT WE WILL NEVER FORGET**

Brother Dennis Mulligan of the Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Division holds a copy of The Daily News that he returned with from the 20th Anniversary World Trade Attack in New York City. Brother Dennis attended Bell Ringing Ceremony and read the names of his family members who were killed during the attack. His family lost 5 members who were remembered that day. Thank you Brother Dennis, you represented us all.



The Daily News says it best.....

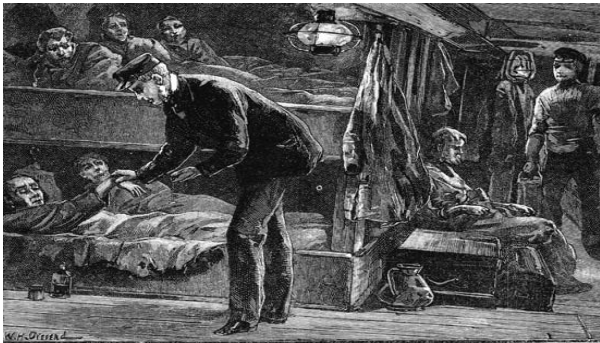
To honor and remember those who Lost their lives on September 11, 2001

and as a Tribute to The Enduring Spirit of Freedom.



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The initial remains that were discovered in 2011 on a beach in Forillon National Park, Quebec, were identified as two seven-year-old boys and an 11-year-old boy.



*Irish emigrants boarded "coffin ships" in the 1800's*

Their bones indicated severe malnutrition, according to scientists. After the dig in 2016 found evidence of 18 more bodies, most of whom were women and children, all of which were showing signs of malnutrition, it was speculated that they were passengers from the 1847 Carricks shipwreck. The ship, carrying 180 people fleeing the Potato Famine, sailed from Sligo to Quebec and was under the command of Captain R. Thompson. On April 28 1847, the ship ran into a heavy storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and was wrecked around 4 miles east of the Canadian coast. It's estimated that between 120 and 150 people died as a result, and those who survived had extremely plucky local fisherman to thank, who braved the storm, rowing out to save them. After the remains found on the beach were sent to Montreal University for

## Proposed Slate of Kelly Division Officers for 2022

### President-

Matt Dullaghan

### Vice-President-

Dennis Mulligan

### Recording Secretary-

Mike Norton

### Treasurer-

John Frampton

### Financial Secretary-

Larry Kelly

### Chairman-Standing Committee-

Sonny Dorish

### Marshall-

Bob Cavanaugh

### Sentinal-

Jim Dunn

## Prayer List

Brother Dan Harrington: Being treated for Lukemia on a monthly basis.

Brother Jim Dunn: Recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Michael Manning: Nephew of Dan Harrington who was just released from hospital after 21 days recovery from intestinal surgery. Diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer.

Jim Calpin, Diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis and now resting at Brookdale.

Mike Dougherty being treated for Crohn's disease; also his wife, Diana, who is being treated for spinal stenosis; Mike's brother-in-law James Cramsie with incurable leg infection



## **2021 Division Officers**

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## **Our Division History**

The Msgr. Charles Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December, 2009 and conducted its 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.



**The Road to Kinnegoe Beach, Donegal**

## **LINKS**

[AOH National](#)

[Irish Museum-DC](#)

[AOH Virginia](#)

[The Wild Geese](#)

[AOH Kelly](#)

[Irish Times](#)

[AOH Dooley](#)

[Irish Echo](#)

[Irish Culture and Customs](#)