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President's Message January 2025

Dennis J. Mulligan



President's Message

Dennis J. Mulligan-
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Worthy Hibernian Brothers:

Here in the Month of February, as I sit doing the Newsletter, it is snowing outside and the forecast is for more snow. Raffle Ticket Sales are underway and I hope you'll be able to be able to sell some tickets at your Church. If you need more tickets, please call or email brother Jack Simila. (Keep Selling Tickets).

Upcoming Events

February 13, 2025 Business Meeting at 7:0

February 27, 2025 Social at O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub 13919 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian, Virginia 23114 time 5:00pm

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

March 9, 2025 Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 13, 2025 Business Meeting at 7:00pm

March 17, 2025 ST. Patrick's Day

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

Sad News: Brother Ray Olson passed away recently.

Please pray for Ray and his Family.

Thank You, *Dennis J. Mulligan*

Please click on [page 3](#) for additional info on ordering Irish attire similar to what I wear to Division meetings.. Website: [13Stitches](#)

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.

Meetings are held at:
St. Joseph's Church
828 Buford Road
Richmond, VA 23235

Our next regular Division Meeting is February 13, 2025.

Socials at O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub, 13919 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian, VA 23114 on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 5PM.

Dues Notice

2025 Dues are now payable. Dues remain at \$40 and, if 75 or older, dues are \$20.

Please pay at Division Meetings or mail check payable to:

MSGR KELLY DIV- AOH,

at:

Larry Kelly
120 Carriage Point Ln.
Glen Allen Va. 23059

St. Patrick's Church Hill Irish Festival

Setup, Friday, March
14th

Saturday, March
15th & Sunday, March
16th, 2025

25th & E. Broad
Street in Church Hill,
RVA

Coming Up Soon!



A Bit of Irish History

The Four Provinces of Ireland

The four provinces of Ireland are Connacht, Leinster, Munster, and Ulster. These provinces were originally kingdoms, and the number of provinces and their boundaries changed until 1610. Today, the provinces are historical and cultural entities, and no longer serve political or administrative purposes.

A Short Prehistory

The earliest recorded mention of the major division of Ireland is in the Ulster Cycle of legends, such as the *Táin Bó Cúailnge*. The *Táin* is set during the reign of *Conchobar Mac Nessa*, king of Ulster, and is believed to have happened in the 1st century. In this period Ireland is said to have been divided into five independent over-kingdoms, or *cuigeadh* whose *rí* (kings) were of equal rank, not subject to a central monarchy. Pseudo-historians called this era *Aimser na Coicedach*, which has been translated as: "Time of the Pentarchs"; "Time of the Five Fifths"; and "Time of the provincial kings". It was also described as "the Pentarchy"

Leinster

- Located in the east and southeast of Ireland
- The most populated province

Home to many examples of medieval, Norman, Georgian, and Neolithic architecture

Munster

- Located in the southwest of Ireland

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A Bit of Irish History (cont)

- The largest province in terms of area
- The birthplace of modern Gaelic games, such as hurling and rugby

The chief city is Cork

Ulster

- Located in the north of Ireland
- Includes the six counties of Northern Ireland and three counties in Ireland
- The chief city is Belfast

Home to the Giant's Causeway, where basalt columns rise from the sea

Connacht

Located in the west of Ireland and includes five counties. The chief city is Galway.



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*Remember to mention Dennis
Mulligan's name when you
want to get information or to
place an order!*

Recent In Memorium

Christine Norton Spouse of Mike Norton

Helen Brennan Spouse of Rick Brennan-

Brother Charles Mulherin

Michael Manning-Nephew of Dan Harrington

Brother Ray Olson

Prayer List

Brother Dan Harrington: Being treated monthly for Lukemia, CKD, etc. Recovering from a heart catheterization, followed a week later by a Pace-maker implant.

Brother Frank King: moved to Bickford Assisted Living and is on dialysis three times a week

Brother Ray Olson and wife Loraine

Brother Mike McGee's son-in-law: Undergoing surgery this month for advanced bladder cancer.

Sonny Dorish: Broken vertebra from a fall and currently recuperating

Stokes McCune – Brain surgery, heart issues, lung issues. Stage 4 cancer

Brothers, if you know more Division members or family members needing prayers, please notify the Newsletter Editor.



IN MEMORIUM

JOYCE, SPOUSE OF BROTHER DANIEL HARRINGTON

IRENE, SPOUSE OF BROTHER MICHAEL MCGEE

BROTHER JAMES CALPIN

GLENDIA, SPOUSE OF BROTHER FRANK KING

BROTHER WILLIAM MURPHY

BROTHER GEORGE RODENBERG AND SPOUSE

BROTHER MICHEAL DOUGHERTY

BROTHER ROBERT CAVANAUGH

CHRISTINE, SPOUSE OF MIKE NORTON

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BROTHER RAY OLSON



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