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Dennis J. Mulligan



President's Message

Worthy Hibernian Brothers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now we're into December and Christmas, and the New Year 2026 is quickly approaching. How fast the year has gone!

The Division Christmas Dinner at O'Toole's was a great success. Thanks to all our brothers and family for attending and, of course, the food was great, as usual.

As you all know, Brother Sonny Dorish passed away very recently. He served as the Division's Marshall and

Standing Committee Chairman, and a great ticket seller! May he rest in peace.

Finally, I want to thank personally, our Division Brothers for their service during 2025.

President Dennis Mulligan
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In addition:

Please click below for additional info on ordering Irish attire similar to what Dennis wears to Division meetings.

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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.

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

A brief December Meeting will be held at our December Dinner.

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

2026 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

A Bit of Irish History

Big Push for 'Small Island' Documentary

The documentary "From That Small Island" will be broadcast on PBS stations across the U.S. beginning in January 2026. But in the meantime, there are a series of screenings in a trio of Irish Consulates.

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News - November 05, 2025 by Irish Echo Staff:

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Stated a release: "The series sets out to answer questions such as: Who are the Irish? Where did they come from? Where do they go? 6 million people live on the island of Ireland, but over 80 million people worldwide say they are Irish. What does that mean? Why, in a totally unprecedented manner, does the whole world turn green on St Patrick's Day?

"Shot on location in 17 countries worldwide, the film provides a compelling narrative of Ireland and the Irish and draws on deep historical research and the latest scientific discoveries.

"Created by Bríona Nic Dhiarmada, University of Notre Dame, and directed by Rachel Moriarty and Peter Murphy, the documentary is narrated by Colin Farrell and the original score is by Colm Mac an Iomaire. Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin, served as historical consultant and associate producer on the project."

The information above is an excerpt From the full article in the ["Irish Echo"](#)

SKULL HOUSE

Skull House is believed to be on an old oratory, or monastic site. It lies within a graveyard in Cooley, "The Cooley Monastic Site", overlooking the Foyle and Merville, in Inishowen, Co. Donegal. It's believed that it may also have been an ancient tomb for local saints, as human remains were discovered in it



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

Prayer List

Brother Dan Harrington: Being treated monthly for Lukemia, CKD, etc. Recovering from a heart catherization, 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.

Brother Jim Gallagher's Wife Bernadette, battling breast cancer.

Brothers, if you know more Division members or family members needing prayers, please notify the Newsletter Editor at (804)938-8238

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

Brother "Sonny" Dorish

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

HELEN, SPOUSE OF BROTHER RICK BRENNAN

BROTHER CHARLES MULHERIN

MICHAEL MANNING, NEPHEW OF BROTHER DAN HARRINGTON

BROTHER RAY OLSON

BROTHER "SONNY" DORISH



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2016	Matthew Dullaghan
2017	Matthew Dullaghan
2018	Matthew Dullaghan
2019	Jack Simila
2020	Jack Simila
2021	Jack Simila
2022	Matthew Dullaghan
2023	Dennis Mulligan
2024	Dennis Mulligan
2025	Dennis Mulligan
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