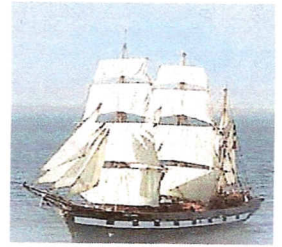


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The Seanachi of the Ancient Order of Hibernians – Commodore John Barry Division



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Next Division Meeting
June 8, 7:30 PM
O'Callaghan's Hotel



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Lá na nAthar faoi shona dhuit

Happy Father's Day

With the first light of sun, ...Bless you.
When the day is done, ...Bless you.
In your smile and in your tears, ...Bless you.
Through each day of all your years, ...Bless you





The Chaplain's Page

TREE BLESSING

May there be trees in your life!

Trees you climbed as a kid.
Trees you picnicked under as a family.
Trees you sat under with a lover.
Trees you cried under like a cross.
Trees you watched blossom and leaf.
Trees you learned from, when winter empty.
Trees you knew would resurrect in the spring.

May there be trees in your life.

Father Andy Costello,
St. Mary's Annapolis,
AOH Blessing for
June 2009



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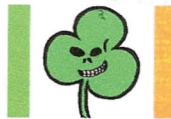
Brother Mike Smollon's My Butcher and More – a high-end butcher shop – has moved from Gambrills (Crofton) to Annapolis. More precisely, the shop is located on forest drive at the “Clock Tower Place.”. Anyone familiar with this area knows that it is a Mecca for gourmet shopping – wines, cheeses and now meats. We wish Brother Mike great success in his new location and encourage everyone to visit Mike's shop.

St. Peter the Apostle Church in West Baltimore (Poppleton & Hollins Streets), built with the free labor of neighborhood Irish men in 1844, opened its doors to the Irish community with a “Great Hunger Commemoration Mass on Sunday 17 May, 2009. The church closed several years ago but opens for special masses and events. Not a fancy church but it does have a lot of character. Beautiful stained glass windows adorn the church – dedicated to Irish love ones. Also, some of the statutes are unique. The Mass was celebrated by the AOH Maryland Chaplain, Father Martin Burnham. Gerry Farrelly provided the music and song. Songs included “Wind in the Willows”, “Glorious St. Patrick”, and “Our Lady of Knock”. His rendition of “Danny Boy” was gloriously done. After the mass, we all were piped to the Irish Shrine – Irish Railroad Workers Museum for a reception. I'm sure that Brother Brian Fitzmaurice, who also attended the events, that the various Maryland AOH & LAOH organizations that put the event together did an outstanding job!

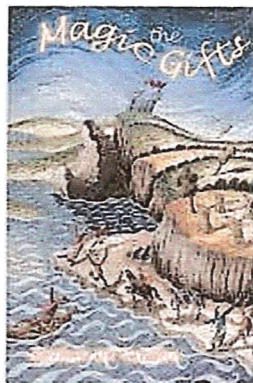
Brother Dave Aland reports that **2010 Trip to Ireland** has been firmed up a bit more. The trip is now scheduled for 5 – 16 May 2010. The trip will focus on the south of Ireland – Dingle, Baltimore, Cobh, Enniscorthy and Dublin. Travellers will fly from BWI to Shannon and return via Dublin to BWI. A \$250.00 deposit holds a space for you. More information is to follow in Subsequent newsletters.

Classifieds: Dave and Hilda Aland are offering their place in Ocean City for a limited number of members for only \$900.00 a week. The place is located on 18th street and is only “steps” to Holy Saviour Church and the Beach. The place features two (2) bedrooms, One (1) bath and a Kitchen. Sounds like a great Deal to me.





Book of the Month Recommendation – Available from Barnes and Noble
(and other reputable book stores)



Synopsis

A collection of ancient folk-tales of Ireland, many of which came to Sinead De Valera directly from the Seanchaithe (Story Teller). Bedtime stories are an age-old custom. Sinead, a mother of seven (7) children, put together this collection of bedtime stories for children (and the young at heart) with the hope of entertaining many generations of children. They are compact and just the right length so that children won't get "bored.". They weave a web of enchantment which will capture the imaginations of all children whether they be Irish or not. You'll read about, inter alia, the brave Angel who outwits cruel parents and evil witchcraft to escape with her true love; kind-hearted Jack, whose animal friends come to his rescue; jealous Maeve, who seeks a witch's help to destroy her rival; valiant Donal, who rescues the spellbound Princess Ethna from the fairy fort. A great book for Fathers and Grandfathers to read to their children / grandchildren at bedtime.

Note: Sinead De Valera was the wife of Irish Politician – Eamon De Valera



Calendar of Events

June 8 – Division Meeting – O’Callaghan’s – 7:30 PM

July – August – No Division Meetings (Summer Break)

September 20 – Annual Crab Feast @ Kent Island Yacht Club

October 30 - November 1 – AOH Maryland State Convention – Ocean City
Holiday Inn

November 13 – 15 Irish Festival @ Timonium Fair Grounds



IRELAND 2010 TRIP (SEE TIS NO BLARNEY)

