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## Message from the President

Dear Fraternal brothers,

Summer is in the air and that means Virginia City's Irish weekend has arrived. By the time we meet as a division this celebration will have passed so I want to thank all those that took part in any way for this year's activity. Thank you all for your support this year on our many experiences and I look forward to continuing our faithful journey through the rest of the year.

Remember we have the past presidents' dinner at the next division meeting on Tuesday June 12th at the KC hall. Thanks Tom Pahut for taking charge again this year. After our June meeting we have a break in July and August and our next meeting will be the second Tuesday in September. You can enjoy our brotherhood this summer as we work with the ladies' division on continued Bingo nights. They will be on the second and fourth Wednesday's of June and July. Come and work the event or play some bingo with good friends. All are welcome at the Eagles Manor. Please remember the family picnic at the fairgrounds on Thursday August 16th. I look forward to seeing many brothers again after a short summer break.

Yours in Faith, Fraternity and Unity,

Tim♣

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## HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

### Virginia City Irish Weekend

Friday/Saturday/Sunday

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

Virginia City, Montana

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

6:00 PM, PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER & MEETING

AOH PICNIC

Thursday

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds -Rustic Cabin Site

OUR LADY OF KNOCK MASS

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> · 11:00 AM

Carroll College's All Saints Chapel

Luncheon to follow

### This Month in Irish History

June 3rd –Feast of St Kevin – he is the patron of blackbirds, the archdiocese of Dublin and Glendalough, County Wicklow.

June 5, 1868 - James Connolly born of Irish parents in Edinburgh.

June 6, 1800 - Ordination of the first priests at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The college was founded in 1795 as the National Seminary for Ireland.

June 8, 1853 - John Mitchel escaped from Australia, eventually settling in the United States.

June 9, 597 - Death of St. Colomcille

June 14, 1690 - William of Orange lands at Carrickfergus

June 21, 1877 - On a day that will long be remembered as Black Thursday, four members of the Molly Maguires - Alexander Campbell, John Donohue, Michael Doyle and Edward Kelly, shackled with chains, walk to the gallows specially constructed to accommodate four

June 23, 1704 - The Registration Act comes into force requiring all Catholic priests in Ireland to register in court, to furnish two £50 bonds for good behaviour, and not to leave the county in which they are registered

## Ladies Corner

It is the time of year for sunshine and rain all in one day!

We will not be having a regular business meeting in June. Instead, meet us at the Grubstake Restaurant and Lounge on Lincoln Road for our Charter Dinner. Hope to see you there. This will be the last time we meet until Our Lady of Knock in August. That is not to say we will not see each other this summer as we have Virginia City, and the annual picnic in August. We still need helpers for Bingo!

Ladies Charter Dinner

Grubstake Restaurant

Social at 5:30

Dinner at 6:00

Open menu

Bingo -Open to the Public

Eagles Lodge 801 N. Fee St

June and July

Second and fourth Wednesdays

6:30 P.M.

Save the Date:

Our Lady of Knock Mass

August 25, 2018, 11:00 AM

Carroll College's All Saints Chapel

Luncheon to follow

*Beware of false  
knowledge;  
it is more  
dangerous than  
ignorance*

# PROGRAM FOR VIRGINIA CITY'S "2018 IRISH WEEKEND"

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday—June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Annual Event presented by the Thomas Francis Meagher Division of  
the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) of Helena Montana,  
the Virginia City Chamber of Commerce,  
the Bale of Hay Saloon,  
and Businesses and People of Virginia City Montana*



## FRIDAY - June 8<sup>th</sup>

- ♣1:00pm-5:00pm**    **AOH Community Service--Annual Clean-up at Meagher Cabin on west Idaho Street by the Helena AOH – Family event**  
  
Time for Lunch or Dinner on own at the various eating places in Virginia City and Nevada City
  
- ♣5:00pm-6:45pm**    **Live fiddle music by the Dillon Junior Fiddlers at the Historic Bale of Hay Saloon on West Wallace St – A free-will donation family event**
  
- ♣7:00pm—8:00pm**    **Painting of the “Irish green stripe” down the center of Wallace Street – Free family event - Everyone can participate**
  
- ♣8:00pm—9:00pm**    **Cultural Exhibit Presentation at the Meagher Cabin on west Idaho St consisting of illustrated panels titled, “Thomas Francis Meagher – The making of an Irish American.” Prepared by the University of Montana Friends of Irish Studies and the Butte Archives. This is a free family event.**

# VIRGINIA CITY'S "2018 IRISH WEEKEND" continued

## SATURDAY - June 9<sup>th</sup>

- ♣9:00 am** Welcome Speeches & Irish Flag Raising at the Historical Madison County Courthouse – A free family event.
- ♣10:00 am** The History, Significance and the story of Mass Rocks in Irish Culture. A presentation by AOH members Mike O'Connor and Joe Calnan at the Meagher Cabin on West Idaho St – A free family event.
- ♣11:00 -1:00pm** Lunch (Baked Montana/Irish Potato Bar) & Camaraderie at Bale of Hay Saloon- Small free-will donation family event.
- ♣1:00pm -1:30pm** Annual AOH Parade following the path of Irish green stripe on Wallace St—everyone is welcome to Participate in this parade -A free family event.
- ♣9:00am -7:00pm** Introduction to research of your individual Irish ancestry. Presented by genealogists from the Butte Archives at the Thomas Hickman Madison County Library on East Idaho St. -A free family event.
- ♣2:00pm -4:00pm** Irish Dancing exhibition and workshop at the Community Center on Wallace St. A free family event.
- ♣4:00pm -11:30pm** Free time to visit and patronize the various businesses and for Dinner & Camaraderie in/around Virginia City

*Note: The Irish Dancers from Helena and Anaconda will be performing at the Community Center, the Bale of Hay Saloon, and various locations in Virginia City throughout the day on Saturday*

## SUNDAY – June 14<sup>th</sup>

- ♣9:30am** Catholic Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish - at Laurin MT - Family event



# LUCKY IRISH SHAMROCK BINGO

HOSTED BY:  
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS  
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of June and July

June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

EAGLES LODGE  
801 N. FEE STREET  
HELENA MONTANA

6:30 PM

