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- AN IRISH PRAYER -

May God give you, For every stoim a rainbow,
for every tear a smile, for every caire a promise,
and a blessing in each trial. For every problem
life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh
a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.



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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

6:00 PM

Dinner with the LAOH & Regular monthly meeting.

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

6:30 PM

Regular monthly meeting.

VIRGINIA CITY IRISH WEEKEND

JUNE 11TH AND JUNE 12

The Ladies AOH is having a dinner Tuesday and both the LAOH and AOH are invited. They are having chicken, spaghetti, salad and bread ready for dinner at 6:00 at the KC Hall for all that want to join.

Thomas Francis Meagher Association

Mike O'Connor and Bob O'Boyle are making a new podcast called "The 33rd County." It is all about the past, present, and future of the Irish in Montana.

They talk about history, place, people, events, and organizations that are important to the Irish of Montana. Mike and Bob have guests that are active in the Montana Irish community and knowledgeable about the history of the Irish. There are a couple of episodes available now! You can listen to it on Apple Podcast or wherever you find your podcast. We will post all new episodes on the Thomas Francis Meagher Association Facebook page and the website meagherfest.org under "Podcast." If there are other places you would like to find the podcast or ideas for episodes, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mike or Bob!

This Month in Irish History

April 1, 1911 - 1911 - The Titanic is launched in Belfast

April 2, 1914 - Cumann na mBan, Irish women's Republican movement, is founded.

April 5, 1961 - Death of Oscar-winning Irish actor of stage and screen Barry Fitzgerald. Born in Dublin in 1888, he pursues an acting career at the Abbey Theatre and then heads for Hollywood where he becomes Paramount's resident Irishman in such films as "Going My Way" for which he won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar. His finest works are under director John Ford, including "How Green Was My Valley" and "The Quiet Man."

April 7, 1947 - Death of Henry Ford, automobile production pioneer and son of Irish immigrants.

April 9, 1981 - IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands wins a seat in the British parliament in the Fermanagh and South Tyrone by-election with 30,493 votes

April 10, 1998 - The Good Friday Agreement for peace in the North of Ireland is signed this day.

April 12, 1861 - The American Civil War begins; 150,000 Irishmen will serve with the Union forces, and 40,000 with the Confederacy

April 13, 1906 - Samuel Beckett, Irish writer born.

April 15, 1840 - The Repeal Association is founded by Daniel O'Connell

April 17, 1875 - Election of Charles Stewart Parnell as MP for Meath

April 20, 1176 - Strongbow, Anglo-Norman lord, dies in Dublin

April 23, 1014 - Brian Boru, High King of Ireland, defeats Vikings of Dublin at Clontarf Ireland.

April 22, 1834 - Daniel O'Connell introduces debate on Repeal of Union bill in the House of Commons

April 24, 1916 - On Easter Monday, the Irish Volunteers and Citizen Army seize the General Post Office (GPO) in Dublin and demand Irish sovereignty

St Patrick's Day 2021



