



Kevin Barry Division #3 Newsletter

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The oldest Irish-Catholic lay organization in America (formed in 1836), the AOH is a non-profit with the purpose of promoting Irish culture while fostering and perpetuating the ideals, history, and traditions of the Irish people.



Motto - Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

Upcoming...

July 13 | 8pm

Division Meeting
@ The Golden Ace

Div. President, David Ruhmkorff,
and Indy Irish Fest President,
Mary Coffey, greet Irish Consul
General, Kevin Byrne. ➔



Irish Consul General Visit

The Irish Consul General of Chicago was recently in Indianapolis to attend a conference hosted by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. While in Indianapolis, Consul General Kevin Byrne graciously took time to attend a reception hosted by the AOH at the Golden Ace Inn.



Consul General Byrne was greeted by members of the Kevin Barry Division; LAOH, Our Lady of Knock Division #1; Indy Irish Fest and the Indiana Athletic Club Foundation who hosts the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Consul General Byrne expressed how much he enjoyed meeting the Irish community of Indianapolis.





Let Us Pray



Kathy Lyons
 Andrew Russell
 Jo Archer
 Fr. Bob Gilday
 Bobby Griffin
 Fr. James Wilmoth
 Paul Clark
 Dan O'Connor

Terry O'Hara
 Linda Harrison
 Ken Hurley
 Denny Fitzpatrick
 Parker Doss
 Kathy McNulty
 Joe Maguire
 Rita Maguire

Bill Farrell
 Jenny Flores
 Mark Payne
 Terry McGinley
 Sean Fitzsimmons



Meeting Notes

The following notes are since our April division meeting.

President Ruhmkorff reported that he met with Indy Irish Fest leadership. He is the early stages of planning our participation and support of the this year's event--to be held Sept. 22 and 23.

Discussion was held regarding the reception for Consul General Byrne planned for May 12.

The Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle will start in early July. Drawing will be at the Golden Ace, halftime of ND vs. Navy on Aug. 26.

Our division's Summer Picnic will be held on Aug. 13 in conjunction with the State AOH Reverse Raffle at Moose Lodge #17. Time is TBD.

Irish Famine Survivor

The oldest known photo of an Irish Famine survivor was taken by John Gregory Grace in 1853. Photography was very new at the time.

It is believed that the man had been working as a laborer on the estate of the Duke of Devonshire, County Waterford.

Learn more about the Great Famine at aohindy.com.



Emmery Cross

The Emmery Celtic Cross is named after its creator, Forester Liam Emmery, who engineered this design sometime around 2005 near Killea, Donegal.

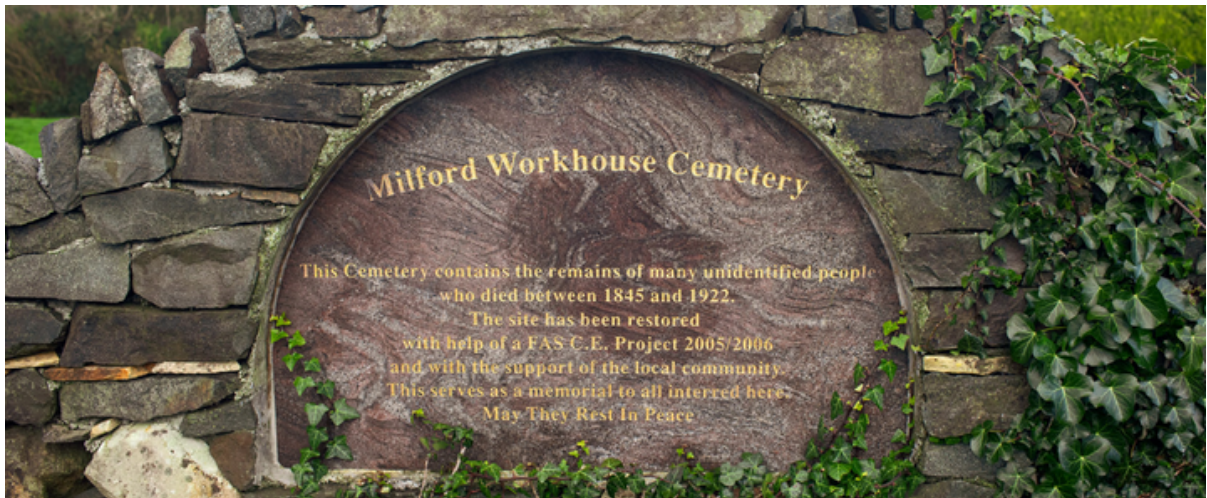
Emmery used two different types of trees to create the cross. Sadly, he died in 2010--several years before the cross would be visible from flights coming out of Derry airport.



Irish Famine Commemoration

Ireland's annual National Famine Commemoration took place on May 21, 2023 in Milford, Co. Donegal

Minister Catherine Martin, "It is appropriate that the event will take place on the old site of the Milford workhouse, given the adversity endured by the people of Donegal in the face of poverty, hunger and emigration throughout the Great Famine and the 19th century."



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