



# The Charleston Celtic Crier



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## The President's Message

Greetings Brothers. how quickly the year has passed. It seems just like yesterday that we were meeting for the 1st time after the Summer break and preparing for 1/2 way to St. Patrick's Day party. It has been a year crammed with many different activities and you can feel proud of the efforts each of you devoted in making those activities successful. From the popular and well-attended 1/2 way to St. Patrick's Day Party and hugely successful Pot of Gold drawing, to the 1st Annual Gaelic Gala organized by Joe Marrah and his team, to the best ever St. St. Patrick's Day festivities spearheaded by Jimmy Finnegan, this year has been marked by successes at every turn, Thank you everyone for your efforts. There is one last event in which we will participate, the annual ceremonies marking Confederate Memorial Day on May 10, 2006. Details can be found inside. I will see you at our last meeting before the Summer break and I wish you all a safe and happy Summer.



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## Confederate Memorial Day Where in Ireland Are We?



Once again the Division has been asked to take part in the Annual Confederate Memorial Day Observance at Magnolia Cemetary at 3:00 PM, May 10, 2006. This year the Division will have a place on the program and will be accompanied by the Washington Light Infantry to St. Lawrence where a wreath will be placed at the Memorial to the Irish Volunteers. All Brothers are strongly encouraged to attend as we will want to demonstrate a strong presence in support of the Gallant Defenders of Charleston and the Irish Volunteers who served so valiently in many of our Country's struggles. For further information or directions to Magnolia Cemetary, contact Martin Fosberry at 559-2185.



Our County this month has some of the most beautiful (and varied) scenery in Ireland. Much of the north and centre of the county is mountainous, including the Comeragh range with its stunning lakes. The County's coastline is a series of rugged cliffs and sand-fringed bays, where you'll find many attractive seaside resorts. The Blackwater valley, with its flanking hills and

numerous wooded stretches, provides the finest river scenery in Ireland. The picturesque town of Lismore, through which the Blackwater flows, is beautifully situated at the foot of the Knockmealdown Mountains.

### Latest from Pearlington

This was received from Brian Fahey who heads up the St. Joseph's Relief Committee Greetings, all.

I spoke with Camille late last week. The latest word is that the "Catholic Center" at Pearlington will remain a "Catholic Center" until further notice. Camille said that the bishop was pleased by what he saw. But she also stated that from day one he said he wouldn't let them build another church. I'm certain he's waiting to see if enough Catholics return to the area to warrant/sustain a parish.

I asked about what sort of big-ticket items the center needed. Camille stated that they could use furniture (i.e., money to buy furniture). But I didn't get any specifics from her - when we spoke on her cell phone, she was driving and I figured it'd be a heck of a lot safer for me to push her for more details when I caught at her desk.

If y'all have any questions, please ask. I'll make a fuller report at the meeting on Wednesday, but I wanted to give this brief notice for the benefit of the lady's.

### Last month's Where Are We?



"Last month we were visiting County Clare. To the north of the county, the rugged Atlantic coast rises nearly 700 feet above the sea in the shape of the [Cliffs of Moher](#). A couple of miles away, you'll find an amazing Karst limestone region called the Burren, which features caves, underground streams and rare alpine flora. The area also has plenty of fascinating archaeological sites, including the 5000-year-old Poulgabrone Dolmen.

Clare's principal town is Ennis, a busy market centre on the River Fergus. Its famous narrow streets are dotted with a host of unusual shops, bars and restaurants. Ennis is regarded as the heartland of Irish music; look out for superb nightly sessions, as well as some very lively annual festivals. Ennis and Charleston are Sister cities

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## History Lesson

### May 5, 1981 - Bobby Sands Dies after 66 day Hunger Strike



After 66 days on hunger strike Bobby Sands, 26, then a member of the Irish Republican Army (IRA) and a Member of Parliament, died in the Maze Prison. The announcement of his death sparked riots in many areas of Northern Ireland but also in the Republic of Ireland. The Irish Republican Army (IRA) also stepped up its attacks on members of the security services. Following the death of Sands the British government faced extensive international

condemnation for the way in which it had handled the hunger strike. The relationship between the British and Irish government was also very strained.

### McAllister Asylum Update

This from State President Raphe Jones

"Obviously, I am in strong support of the call put out by Ned McGinley & Bob Mott to do all we can to stop this eviction action by the Administration. Herein below I've copied from a message I got from Irishaires. It's Rep. Peter King's appeal for help. (His photo appears in our national video.) Perhaps, it will help you in your appeals to our senators & congress members.

Beannachtai. Raphe "

April 12, 2006:

**Representative Peter T. King, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, today issued a personal request to Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, urging him to exercise his discretion to allow the McAllister Family to remain in the U.S.**

**Rep. King quoted extensively from the opinion issued by Judge Maryanne Trump Barry of the U.S. Court of Appeals in which she strongly stated that we would not be the country we should be if the family were deported because of a technical and "knee-jerk" application of post - "9-11" rules which do not justly apply to the McAllister's situation.**

**In his letter to Secretary Chertoff, Rep. King states: "I am making this request to you because of my personal knowledge of Mr. McAllister who has lived in this country for more than ten years and has proven himself to be absolutely no threat whatever to this country."**

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.mcallistercampaign.com>

## Duffy Residence Plaque Blessed



Tuesday, April 11, 2006 marked a red letter day in the life of the Monsignor Thomas R. Duffy Seminarian Residence as members of the Msgr. John L. Manning Division, Charleston, SC, the St. Columba Division, Columbia, SC, the Rev. P.N. Lynch Assembly, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, and members of several Knights of Columbus Councils joined the Most Rev. Robert J. Baker, Bishop of Charleston, in a Ceremony to bless the plaque memorializing the late Msgr. Thomas R. Duffy's dedi-

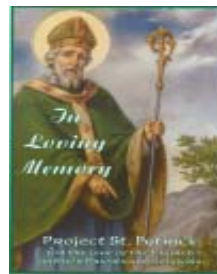
cation and contribution to the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church and the surrounding community. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus have worked together over the past several years to restore this Charleston Single Home. The residence serves as a base of operations for Seminar-ians who will be working in the Outreach Ministries provided by the Parish. Following the Ceremony, a reception was held in the Neighborhood House, a community outreach ministry providing lunches for members of the community, a ministry begun by Msgr Duffy during his time as Pastor.

## AOH Supper Club

The April outing of the AOH Supper Club is scheduled for May 18 at Ocean Song Cafe on Isle of Palms. Details and directions will be provided at the meeting. This will be the last Supper Club Outing before the Summer break, let's have a great turnout. Questions and suggestions are always welcomed by Brian Davis @ 579-6503



## Project Saint Patrick



Support for this worthy project is ongoing. You can be a active sponsor by obtaining and using the Project St. Patrick Memorial Cards. A new supply of cards have arrived. You can get them from Brother Al Stiles.

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## Division Officers

President	Stephen White
Vice President	Brian Davis
Recording Secretary	James Nettles
Finance Secretary	Joseph Marrah
Historian	David Gleeson



## Schedule of Events

<b>May</b>			
10	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	K of C Hall Calhoun St
18	Supper Club	6:45 PM	Ocean Song IOP (Tentative)

### June & July

No Meetings or other activities are scheduled for June or July

**Have a Great Summer!**



**Duffy  
Residence  
Ceremony  
April 11,  
2006**



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**Monthly Meeting**  
**May 10, 2006**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**143 Calhoun Street**

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