

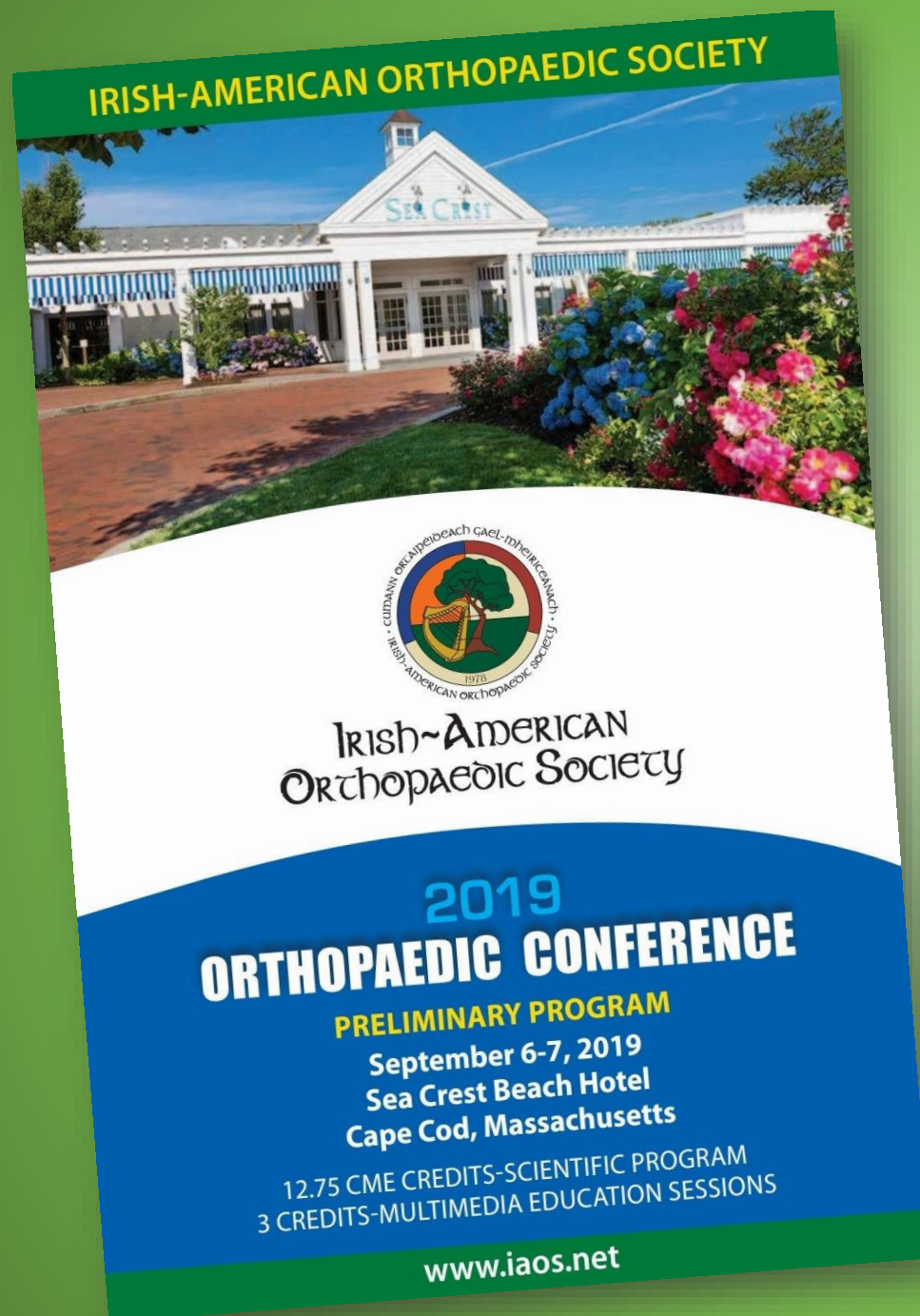


# History of the Irish-American Orthopaedic Society

## The American View

The Irish-American Orthopaedic Society embraces building positive relationships with medical colleagues across the Atlantic, striving to celebrate our rich Irish heritage while expanding orthopaedic knowledge, fostering goodwill and cooperation, and bettering the lives of those we reach.

Presentation by Bruce E. Baker, MD (Past IAOS President 2007-2008)



# IAOS 2019 ORTHOPAEDIC CONFERENCE

September 6-7, 2019  
Sea Crest Beach Hotel  
Cape Cod, Massachusetts

First IAOS meeting in America  
to offer CME Credits.



# Céad Mile Fáilte 100,000 welcomes

Welcome to the IAOS 2019 Orthopaedic Conference.

I am honored this year to receive the IAOS 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, along with my colleague Michael Gilmore, and was asked to put together this presentation about the organization, its history, and some interesting facts about the IAOS and the Irish population in United States.

I'll start off by honoring some of the past IAOS honorees and past IAOS Presidents.

Enjoy!



# Past IAOS Honorees



Gerald R. Williams, M.D.

Shoulder & Elbow

IAOS/MAC Lifetime Achievement Award 2018



# Past IAOS Honorees

Peter F. Sharkey, M.D.

Hip & Knee

IAOS Honorary Lifetime Membership 2018



# Past IAOS Honorees

William L. Healy, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery

IAOS Honorary Lifetime Membership 2018



# Past Presidents of the IAOS

2017-2018

Donald E. O'Malley, M.D.

2015-2016

Edward R. McDevitt, M.D.

2013-2014

Bill Quinlan, M.D.

2011-2012

John Knight, M.D.

2009-2010

Collen Fay, M.D.

2007-2008

Bruce E. Baker, M.D.

2005-2006

Michael Gilmore, M.D.

2003-2004

Bob Kane, M.D.

2001-2002

Richard O'Connell, M.D.

1999-2000

Pat Carolan, M.D.

1997-1998

Leo Quinn, M.D.

1995-1996

Michael Maloney, M.D.

1993-1994

Robert McLaughlin, M.D.

1991-1992

Howard Sweeney, M.D.

1989-1990

James Sheehan, M.D.

1987-1988

Joseph Flynn, M.D.

1985-1986

Boyd Dunlop, M.D.

1983-1984

Richard Kilfoyle, M.D.

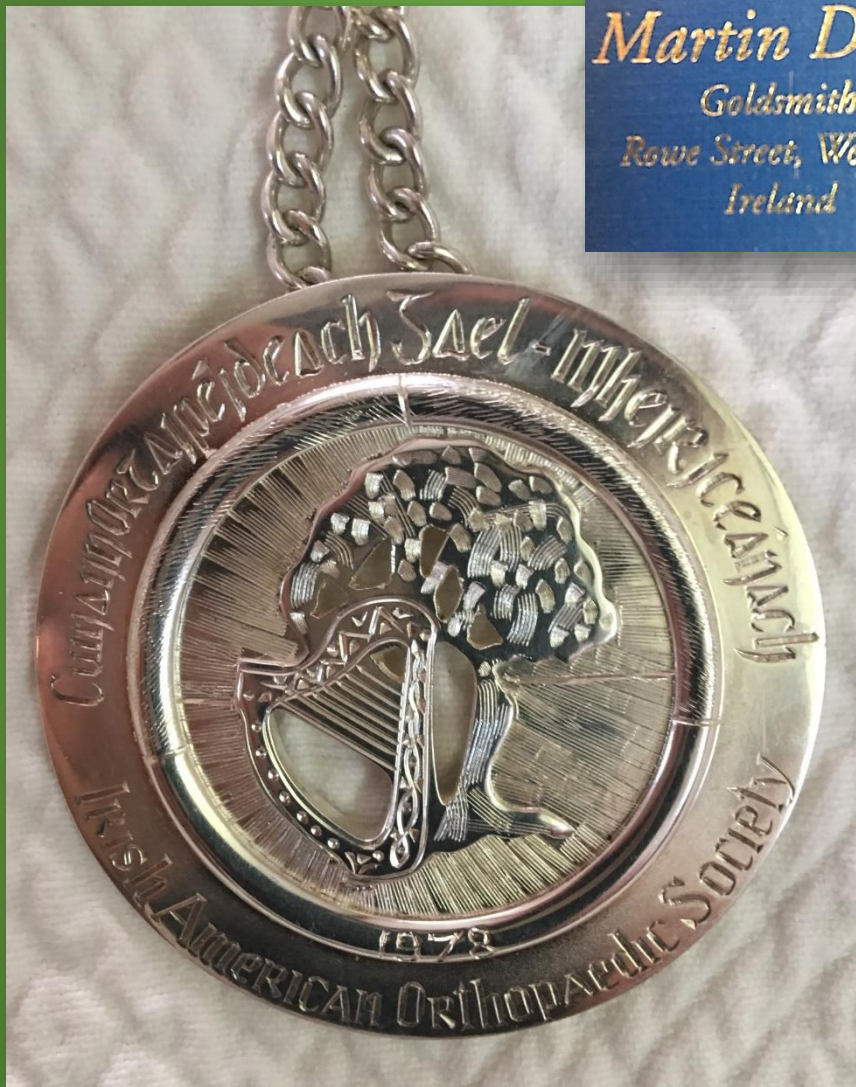
1981-1982

Michael A. Browne, M.D.

1979-1980

James Devlin, M.D.

(Founder of IAOS)



*Martin Doyle*  
Goldsmith  
Rowe Street, Wexford  
Ireland

## Interesting Fact

### STERLING SILVER IAOS MEDALLION AWARDED TO PAST IAOS PRESIDENTS

Richard O'Connell, M.D. (past President 2001-2002) helped in designing the sterling silver medal presented to all past Presidents. The medal was developed in Wexford by the Silversmith, Martin Doyle.



# Irish-American Orthopaedic Society



Cumann Orthopaideach Sael-Mheiriceánach

TO ADVANCE THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ORTHOPAEDIC  
SURGERY; TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP; TO STRENGTHEN  
TIES OF CULTURE AND HERITAGE; THIS CERTIFICATE  
HEREBY ADMITS

AS AN

**Active Member**

entitled to all the privileges granted  
by membership in this society.

DATE

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

## Interesting Fact

Dr. O'Connell also worked on  
developing and issuing  
IAOS Membership Certificates.



# Interesting Fact

Dr. O'Connell additionally helped to develop the IAOS crest and used them on tote bags, polo shirts, and ties.



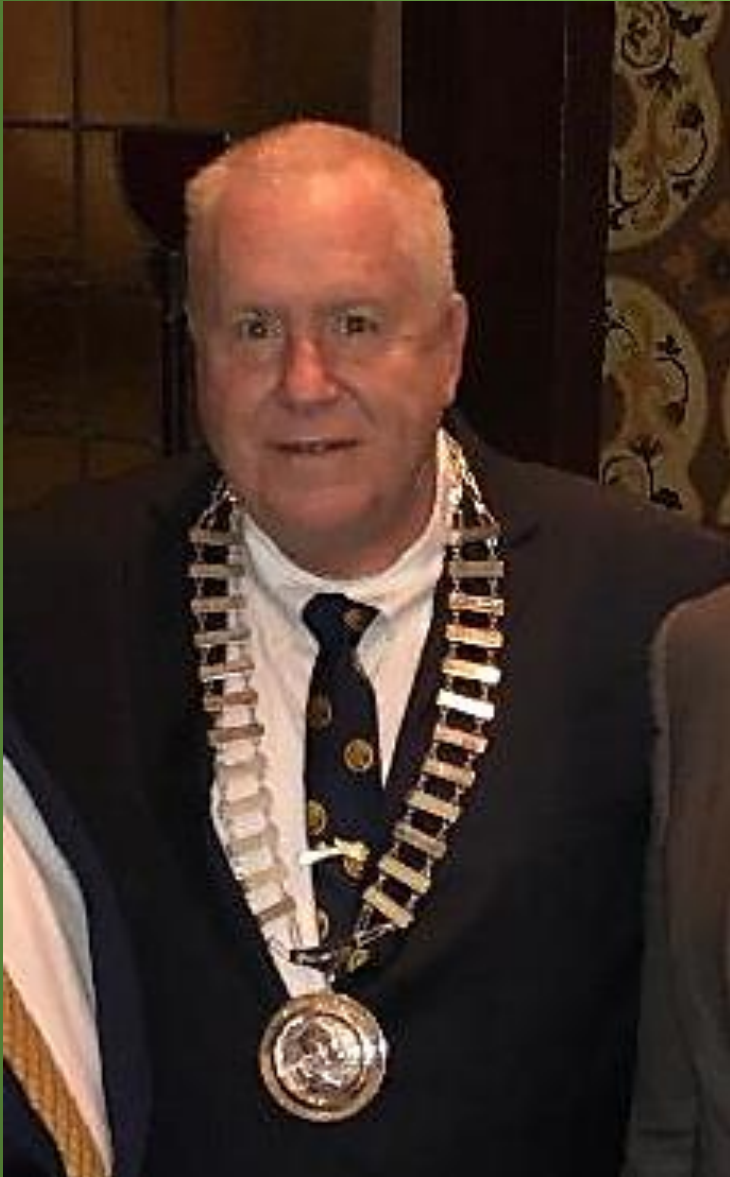




# Thank You

Along with Eddie McDevitt, MD, we'd like to thank other past Presidents for their particular contributions: Colleen Fay, John Knight, Pat Carolan, Michael Maloney, and Michael Gilmore. We also want to thank their spouses who have contributed significantly to our meetings in America and in Ireland.





# Thank You

We want to thank and congratulate  
our past President and current  
Conference Site Chairman,  
Don O'Malley, and his lovely wife, Karen,  
for their dedication and extraordinary efforts  
in arranging this splendid Cape Cod, MA  
Orthopaedic Conference for 2019.



# Thank You

We would also like to thank our current IAOS President, Derek Bennett, M.D., for his tireless efforts in making the 2019 Orthopaedic Conference a success.





# Fond Memories of the Meetings in Ireland

Our biennial meetings provide our members the opportunity to travel within Ireland and the United States. As Americans, my wife and I always enjoyed the Ireland trips.

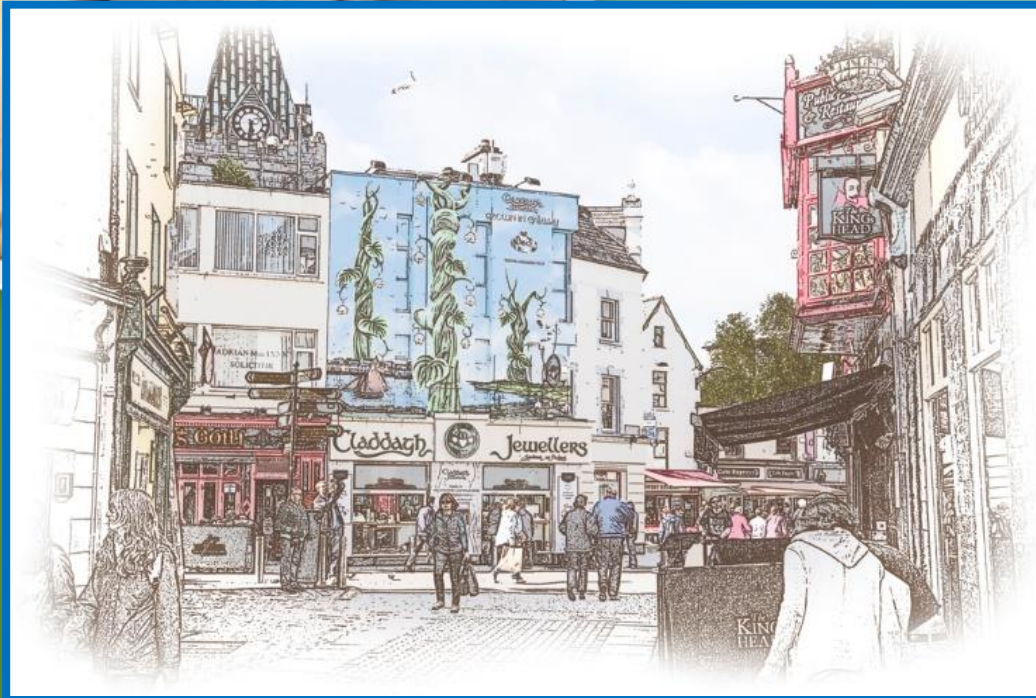
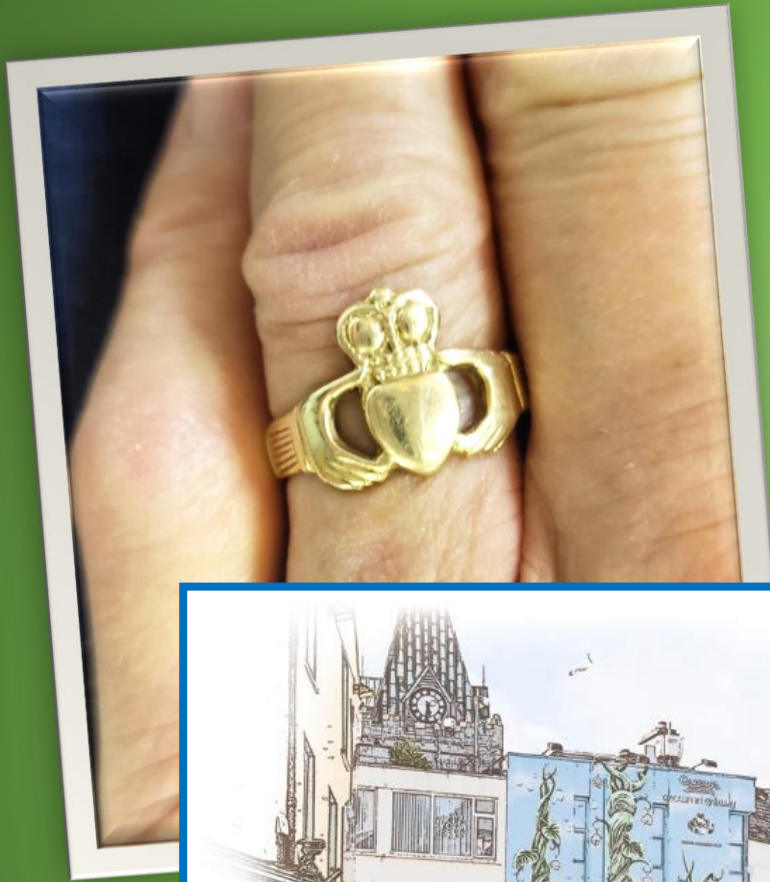
I remember traveling from Kenmare to Killarney for a meeting and being held up by a herd of sheep occupying the road.



# Fond memories of Ireland

While attending an IAOS meeting in Ireland, my wife and I purchased our Claddagh rings at a jewelry store in Galway.

We have many fond memories of our trip, including walking along Grafton Street in Dublin and seeing a young girl in her first communion dress walking down the street while bouncing a basketball. We also visited Trinity College, and saw the Book of Kells...







# Fond memories of Ireland

## House of Names

We enjoyed shopping at the  
House of Names store  
on Nassau Street for our  
family crests...



# Fond memories of Ireland

	
Type	Dry stout (beer)
Manufacturer	Diageo
Country of origin	Ireland
Introduced	1759; 260 years ago
Colour	Ruby Red with a white head
Flavour	Tangy
Related products	<a href="#">Harp Lager</a> , <a href="#">Hop House 13</a> , <a href="#">Rockshore</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.guinness.com">www.guinness.com</a> 

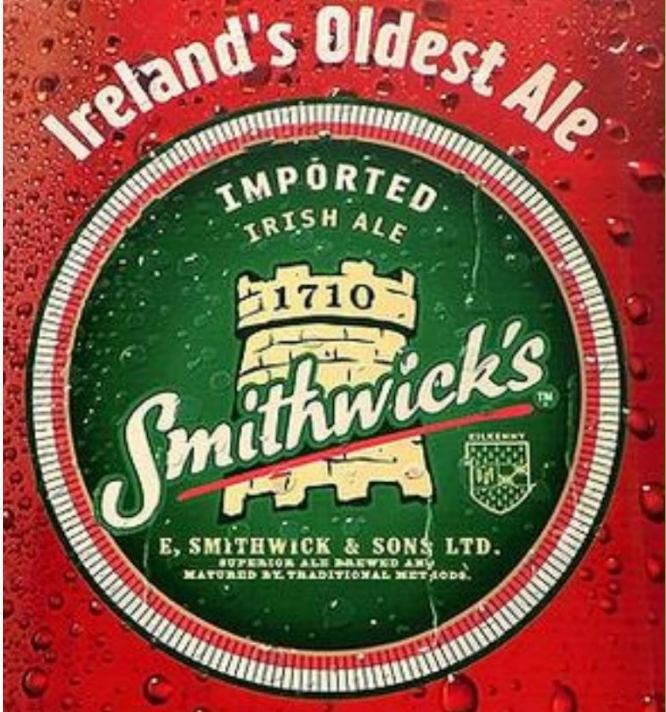


## Guinness Brewery

We visited the Guinness Brewery and discovered they use nitrogen, instead of CO2, for a smoother taste.



Type	Irish red ale
Distributor	Diageo
Country of origin	Ireland
Introduced	1710; 309 years ago
Colour	Ruby red
Variants	Kilkenny Cream Ale
Website	<a href="https://www.smithwicks.com">https://www.smithwicks.com</a> 



# Interesting Fact

Smithwick's, Ireland's oldest ale, is a significant competitor of Guinness Brewery.

# Rose of Tralee



We found that young women of Irish decent come from all over the world to compete for the title of Rose of Tralee during the International Rose of Tralee Festival in County Kerry.

We later learned that a friend of ours, from Pittsburgh, had won the competition in Pennsylvania and later competed in Ireland for the title.



# Cliffs of Moher



We particularly enjoyed visiting the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular attraction which spans approximately nine miles of coastline and draws around 1.5 million visitors a year.



# Thatched Roof Bed & Breakfast



My wife and I stayed in a quaint thatched roof farmhouse Bed & Breakfast, which proved to be a most enjoyable experience.

# Ireland's Temperate Climate



We learned that Ireland's temperate climate is partly based on the Gulf Stream with a latitude of 53 degrees compared with New York's 43 degrees. Otherwise, it would have a much colder climate.





# Fond memories of Ireland

In Kenmare, we learned all  
about Beagle Hunts.





Fond memories  
of Ireland

And...Irish Road Bowling.





# Hurling

We also found out that  
Hurling is the fastest sport  
on foot...







# Hurling

Hurling players are bound to experience many collisions, so protective helmets with faceguards are mandatory.





# AAOS Meetings (United States)

IAOS receptions are held during the Annual AAOS meetings in the US.

This affords many of our members the opportunity to meet and collaborate with friends and colleagues, plus they are able to explore interesting sites in America, such as the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead near Las Vegas, Nevada...



Bourbon Street in New Orleans, Louisiana...





And, Disney World in Orlando, Florida.



# United States and Ireland Connections

It is estimated that 40 million Americans are of Irish heritage. It is interesting to note that the United States and Ireland are both republics and are both countries that have fought a revolution to become independent. The strong Irish heritage throughout the US is evident in many activities and events across the country:



The Patriot is a movie chronicling the history of Francis Marion, known as “The Swamp Fox,” who fought the British during the Revolutionary War in South Carolina. There were a significant amount of Irish people in the Charleston, South Carolina area pre-dating the Revolutionary War.



# Ancient Order of the Hibernians



The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is America's oldest Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization founded in May, 1836.

The AOH building in Charleston, SC was originally built in 1799 and still functions for major AOH events to this day.



# Chicago River Dyed Green



On the morning of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade, six members of the Local Plumbers Union go out on three boats and use flour sifters to pour a top-secret, eco-friendly, vegetable-based dye that turns the Chicago River green for a duration of about five hours.



# Savannah's Greening of the Fountain



Every St. Patrick's Day, for the last 35 years, Savannah, Georgia's Forsyth Park fountain had been dyed green.

The event proved to be so popular, now all of Savannah's fountains are dyed green on St. Patrick's Day.





# Tipperary Hill, Syracuse, NY

In the early 1800s, Irish immigrants made up the majority of the labor force who installed the Erie Canal across upstate New York. So many of their families hailed from County Tipperary, Ireland, that when they settled in Syracuse, they named their settlement Tipperary Hill.

In 1925, when the first stoplight was installed, Irish pride was so strong, and vandalism of the light so frequent, officials decided to revamp the light in 1928 and placed the “Irish” green light at the top while moving the “British” red light to the bottom. It remains that way to this day.





# Cazenovia, New York Farmhouse



A dairy farmer in Cazenovia, NY proudly displays his flag of Ireland each and every day on the front porch of his farmhouse.

# IAOS 2007 Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina

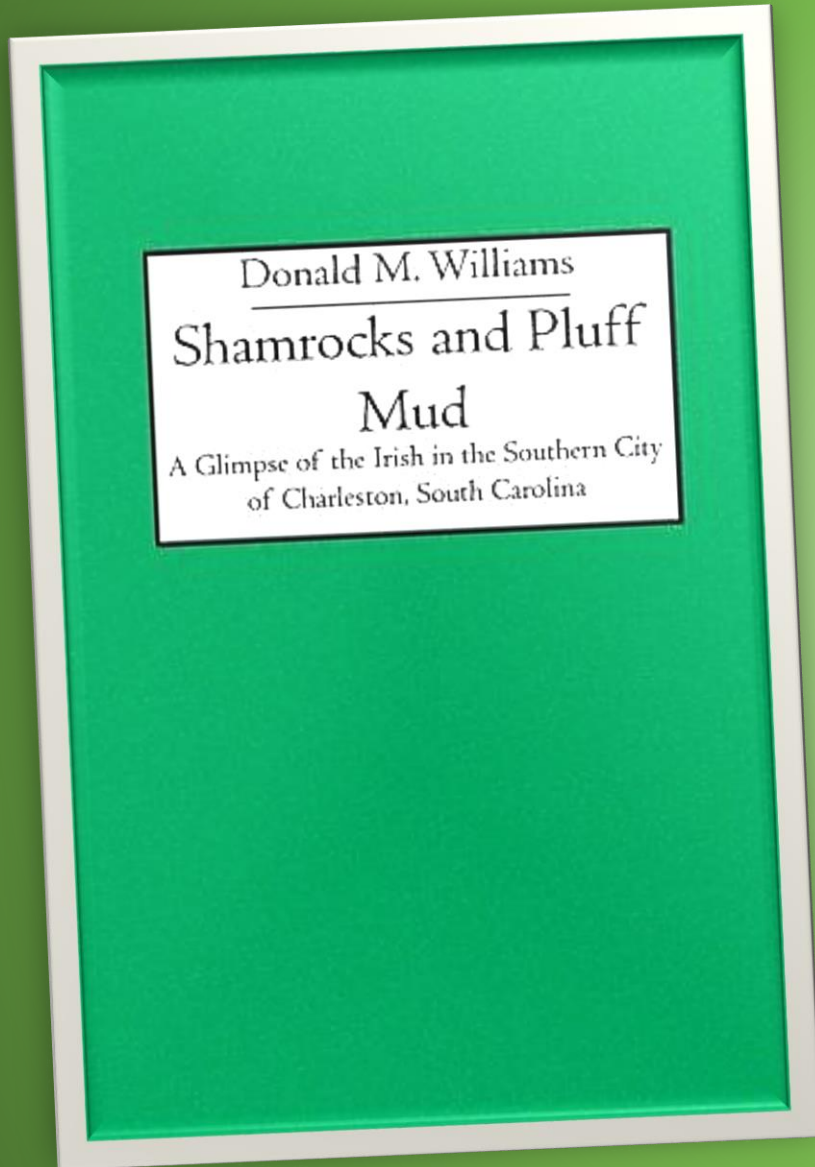
When I was President, our IAOS 2007 meeting was held on the Isle of Palms and we were entertained the first night by an Irish troubadour who held a sing along of Irish songs.

The second night, we enjoyed a group of teenage violinists who played Irish dance music.

The third night, a local group of teenage Irish Dancers thrilled us all. Their coach, who was also from South Carolina, had previously danced professionally with River Dance.







# Shamrocks and Pluff Mud

A local attorney, Donald M. Williams, who was a past President of the South Carolina Irish Historical Society, wrote a history of South Carolina's Irish Community Entitled "Shamrocks and Pluff Mud."

(Pluff mud is the silt around the barrier islands in which oysters are harvested.)

# Sullivan's Island, South Carolina



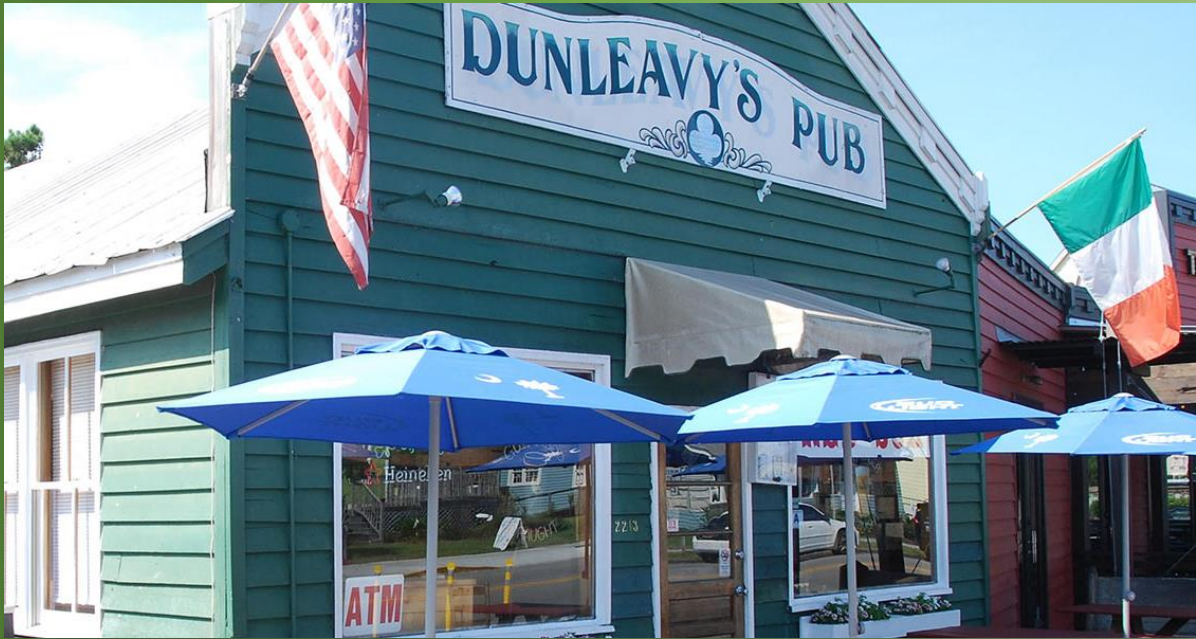
More Irish Influence in the South:

Sullivan's Island was named for Captain Florence O'Sullivan, who was stationed here as a lookout in the late 17th century. He appears in the earliest record of Irish immigration to the Carolinas, mentioned as being taken on "at Kingsayle (Kinsale) in Ireland."

The Stella Maris Catholic Church on Sullivan's Island is led by the Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L. Pastor McInerny's family has been in South Carolina since 1850.



# Sullivan's Island, South Carolina



A big draw on the island is the traditional Irish Pub, Dunleavy's. They proudly display the Irish flag on the front of their pub daily.

# Irish Influence in American History



## Andrew Jackson

7<sup>th</sup> President of the United States  
(Term of Office 1829-1837)

Andrew Jackson was born in the colonial Carolinas to an Irish-Scotch family.



# Irish Influence in American History



## Henry Ford

American Industrialist and Business Magnate  
Founder of the Ford Motor Company

Henry Ford was born in 1863, on a farm in Greenfield Township, Michigan. His father, William Ford, was born in County Cork, Ireland.

# Irish Influence in American History



## John F. Kennedy

35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States  
(Term of Office 1961-1963)

JFK grew up in Brookline, Massachusetts, but his four grandparents were Irish Immigrants.



# Irish Influence in American History



## Grace Kelly

Princess Grace  
Princess of Monaco

Grace Kelly was an American film actress in the 1950s who later married Prince Rainier and became the Princess of Monaco.

Her father, the famous John B. Kelly, Sr., was the child of Irish immigrants.

# Irish Influence in American History



## John B. Kelly, Sr.

Self-Made Multimillionaire, Politician,  
and Olympic Champion

John B. Kelly, Sr., father of Grace Kelly, was born in Philadelphia to Irish immigrants who emigrated in 1869 from County Mayo, Ireland.

He was the first rower to ever win three Olympic gold medals. He made his fortune in the bricklaying and construction industry.



Thank you, and enjoy the Conference.



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