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June is busting out all over, and it proves to be the most controversial month of all! 'Tis a time of year when seasons become reverse to each other, a time when tears mingle with joys and sorrows and a season which brings certain phases of life to a close while opening the doors of challenge as well.

To the Graduates comes our congratulations/hearty wishes for a life of excitement full of adventures and success.

To the Newly-weds comes our prayers for a life of happiness and joys found only when trust is combined with love.

To the Vacationers, we say ... "have a great time, but come home safe.."

To the Parents and Families comes our assurance that we are indeed with all of you in spirit on these most important occasions which involve your loved ones.

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In our last publication we gave the names and addresses of two of our tribesmen who are presently incarcerated. It pleases me to thank all of you who have shown a true feeling of charity towards them, by sending letters, greetings and your interest in their behalf. I have been asked by their families to express their appreciation to the Association members who took time from daily routines to send off letters to Northern Ireland and England. Time and circumstances prevent them from personally answering, so they have asked that we convey this message to you. Pres. Patrick and all of our Officers joins me in expressing our sincere thanks for your kindness. Don't forget them - keep those cards and letters going!

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Our next quarterly publication will be in September. If any of you become lucky winners of a million dollars, or more, please let us know where to contact you. Have a wonderful summer, be careful and God love you, all.

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Time passes....(and so does the Collection Plate) Have you remembered to send in your membership renewal? \$6.00 entitles you to another year of bliss...

*Mike*  
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(A few days ago, we received this additional memo from Michael)

COINCIDENCE? MENTAL TELEPATHY? It's uncanny, but it really happened! On the evening of May 10th., I was sitting at my desk when the phone rang. To my surprise, it was none other than our Association Secretary, Jeanne. She wanted to know how the June Newsletter was coming along. "...it was mailed out to you, at noon today," was my reply.

From Jeanne came the good news that our membership is rapidly increasing. This, of course, is a result of your involvement. Our thanks to you, for your support and interest. Keep up the good work!

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STRIVE TO ARRIVE - DERRY/DONEGAL '85 CAMPAIGN: Reunion Coordinators for the 1985 Reunion, Ed Dougherty of Antioch, TN and Anita Pobocik of Grand Blanc, MI, are hard at working getting things organized. Anita runs out to the mailbox everyday, looking for that letter or post card, telling of your wish to be included in that historic event. Even if it is only a dream, right now, to attend the International Reunion, in Ireland, let her know. Send those letters or cards to:

Anita Pobocik  
12376 Hillcrest Drive  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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BARNESVILLE, ARE YOU READY? It looks like caravans, mules, wagons and all sorts of travel vehicles will be headed towards beautiful Barnesville for August 13th. A call to a local Rent-a-camel service indicates a fantastic turnout for this happy event. What a great opportunity to become, not only acquainted, but also to share ideas, plans and news of meeting again at the "biggie" in Derry and Donegal in '85.

Those of you planning to attend the Barnesville, Ohio, August 13th reunion, should let Jeanne know as soon as possible. There is a \$5.00, per person, registration fee, to accompany your reservation. Make checks payable to "Barnesville Reunion" and send to Reunion headquarters, listed on front page of newsletter. Offers of help will not be turned down. By pre-registering through headquarters office at Attica, MI, it will give an idea of the numbers to expect, which is a necessity as there is food to prepare, accommodations to be secured etc. Your cooperation is most appreciated and needed.

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REGRETS & APOLOGIES: Two big words from your Membership and Publicity Chairman, for not being able to meet you at Barnesville. Be assured that I will be with you in spirit(s) and most anxious to hear all about the festivities and excitement. (P.S. Don't forget to swap recipes!)

At the time of the Barnesville Reunion, I will be in Ireland alerting Ould Hibernia of our mass invasion, scheduled for June of '85. I know that your reunion at Barnesville, will be a fantastic experience and a source of grand fellowship for everyone who attends. Have a wonderful time.....it's your inheritance.

*Mike*

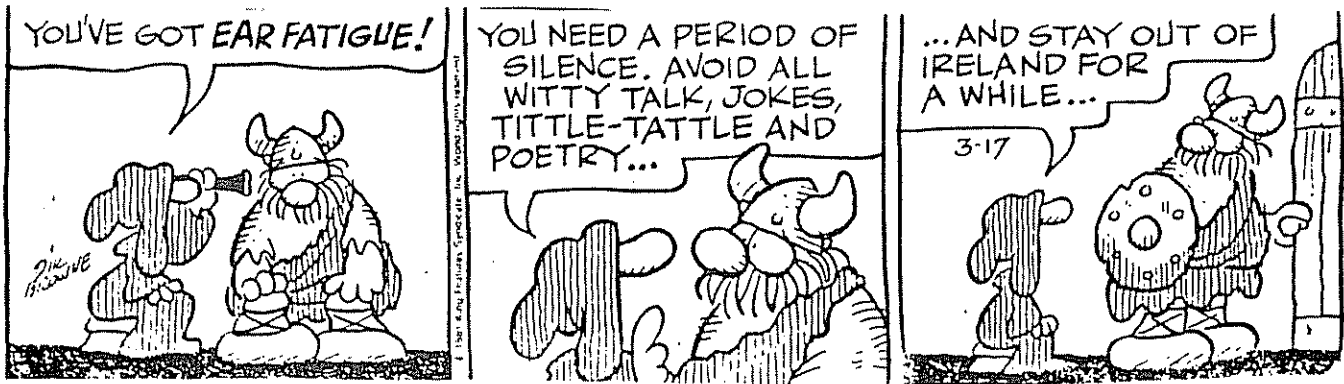
PRESIDENT PATRICK - Many persons involved in Associations and the preparation of newsletters have told me that they have difficulty finding material for theirs. Thank God, we do not have that problem. There is so much going on, it is hard to know just where to begin!

MEMBERSHIP - Thank goodness we have had a tremendous amount of help from our present members, who have sent in names and addresses of the people they know would enjoy being a part of the Association. Letters that Margaret, our Treasurer, has sent out have been warmly received, resulting in a great upsurge of membership. We are fast approaching 600 members, which is truly representative of about 3,000 persons, considering that most of our tribe are quite prolific. One membership might well include a family of at least five persons. Many of our members have sent in membership fees for older relatives, as gifts. What a great way to make sure that no one is left out, which is really the underlying theme of our membership promotion. If you have a relative that will soon be having a birthday, graduation or anniversary, please consider making them a gift of an association membership. You can't beat the price. Just \$6.00..... Jeanne tells me that renewals are coming in slowly. Of course many persons have not had their birthdays yet this year, and that is when they are due. We just hope that the balance do not have December birthdays.

BARNESVILLE, OHIO - AUGUST 13th, 1983 - This promises to be a great day for the Irish. Am happily anticipating not only seeing all of the Barnesville group again, but meeting many of the persons we have corresponded with and whom have joined in the past year. We are fortunate to have the help and support of the Daugherty-Dougherty's of Barnesville, Ohio group. Betty Hartley and Ed Dougherty, have been with us every step of the way in this building of the association, always supportive and so willing to help in any way. Betty is working hand-in-hand with Jeanne, our Secretary to make this occasion a success. They need your help. Just fill out the blank shown here and make your check out to Barnesville Reunion and send it to Jeanne here at headquarters. It will help defray some of the costs connected with holding this reunion, and also ensure that you have something to eat when you get hungry..... \$5.00 each.

There will be _____ of us attending the Barnesville Reunion. Enclosed is \$_____, covering the cost of our attending.
(name and address)

Jeanne will be sending out information to those who are attending, early in July, relating to the schedule of the days events, and what accommodations are available etc. Also, she would be grateful for some assistance, on that day, if you would care to offer, just let her know.



This cartoon is compliments of our member Jere M. Doherty of Akron, Ohio. Thanks Jere. Hope to see you in Barnesville.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS - We are currently seeking "non-profit" status for the Association, which we in all actuality are - non-profit, that is. Just hoping to make it an official act and have set the gears in motion.

IRISH TRIP - JULY 1983 - I have been fortunate, in that I have been able to schedule time off for the entire month of July. I will be meeting with the Derry/Donegal Reunion Committee, The Irish Tourist Board, The Bord Failte', which is the Tourist Board for the Republic of Ireland, as well as members of government, while I am there. Last year we only had ten days in which to accomplish many things. That we were so successful was due to the good organization of the Derry/Donegal Committee, as well as the fact that I had the support and companionship of both John E. Dougherty of New Castle, DE, who is our Eastern Regional Coordinator and Jeane, our Association Secretary. This trip I will be on my own, but with much more time available to attend to these matters.

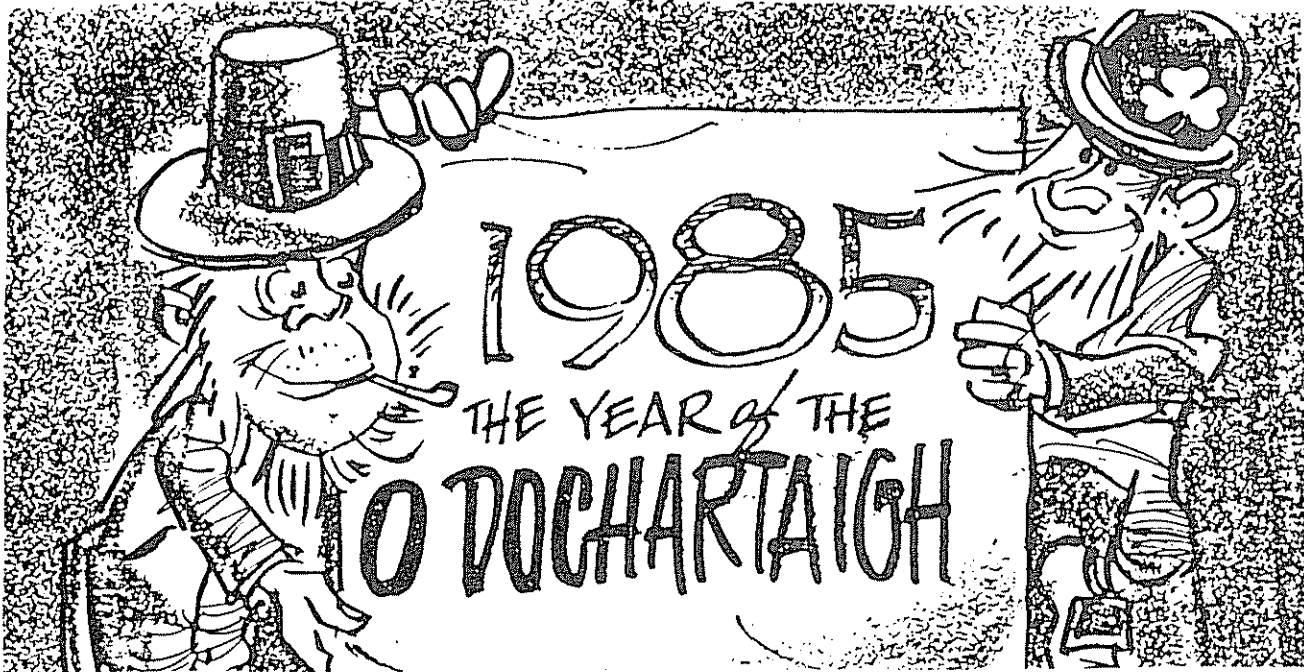
I look forward to meeting with our Irish cousins again. Some of the matters we will be discussing will have to do with the rebuilding of the Fort O'Doherty in the City of Derry. There have been some problems arise, with regard to the acceptance of the design submitted by the architect. We have been in correspondence with the Dept. of Economic Development in Belfast, who will be involved in this. Hopefully it will be resolved and work can begin, yet this year. In any event, I am proud to represent you at these meetings and ask for your prayers for the success of these meetings. I will give a full report on the trip, when we meet in Barnesville.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST - A couple of our members feel that we are taking too much of an interest in the politics of Ireland. We would be glad to hear from all of our members, as to their thoughts on this. We know that we are not going to be able to solve the problems of that nation, and that has not been our intent. Because we are O Dochartaigh's, we are as much from Derry, Belfast and other areas in Northern Ireland, as we are from Donegal in the Republic of Ireland. We have cousins that have always lived in Derry, Belfast and Donegal. To hold a reunion over there and exclude any O Dochartaigh, is unthinkable. We hope to have only a positive effect on their political climate - not a disruptive one.

We are not so naive as to think that we will have any great impact on the situation over there. It has been our desire only to enlighten not to inflame. We welcome your comments. We want to know how you feel and what you are thinking.

YEARBOOK Due to the tremendous influx of letters into headquarters we have postponed the yearbook. If any of you have anything you wish to contribute, there is still time. A couple of persons have sent in money for the Yearbooks, already. We ask that you be patient with us. They will probably go to press now, in October. The cost will be around \$10.00.

Have a good summer. See you all in Barnesville. *Pat*



This creative clipping is from the "Amarillo Sunday News-Globe" in Texas. They printed our letter telling of the association and the 1985 Reunion. Thought you would enjoy seeing it. Jeanne is going to say a few words, so goodby, for now.

Hi Cousins: Sure has been a busy couple of months since the last newsletter. Have received over 2,000 letters and have responded in kind, having sent out over 2,300 letters. If I have been slow to reply to some of your letters you will understand why. It has been hectic. Our Treasurer Margaret, is now Margaret Dougherty, once again. No one is advocating divorce, but at least, one, good, positive thing came out of hers - she got back her name. I am envious. I accompanied her to court on that fateful morning and would you believe that about 20 others were in court obtaining divorces also, and not only that, but one lady

came into the reception area, after being granted her divorce, and said, "well at least I got back my good Irish name. I don't think I will ever get married again, but if I do, I am not giving up my name." I inquired as to what her good Irish name was, and would you believe it was also Dougherty. She had even attended the '81 reunion at Attica, but was not a member of the association, so I signed she and her sister up, right then and there. I had known her sister previously.

This brings to mind that our member Kathleen Frances Doherty of Albuquerque, NM has a real gem for a bridegroom. Her husband let her keep her maiden name. Congratulations to you both. Hope you have a good and happy married life together and that we meet one day.

Though Patrick does not have time to respond to the mail we receive, I can assure you that he reads every word, (before I do) and enjoys it all immensely. Mailtime is the highlight of our days, as are the phone calls we receive. Especially appreciate the close contact Richard A. Doherty of Pinckney, MI and John E. of New Castle, DE. A phone call from these two guys could brighten anyones day. Am grateful for the many letters John E. Dougherty has sent to the east coast tribesmen and women, which have resulted in many new members in the PA and NY areas.

Last weekend we were privileged to have some of the Burnside Doherty's at our home. A most enjoyable time it was, not to mention a most productive one, for the Association. Richard A. purchased \$200.00 worth of pewter, which helps pay some postage.

REUNIONS 1983 -

- June 11th Daugherty Reunion at West Alexander, PA Fairgrounds
- June 19th Burnside Doherty Reunion at Imlay City, MI K of C Hall on hwy 53.
- Aug. 13th Barnesville, Ohio Reunion - Memorial Park, Barnesville, OH
- Aug. 21st Daugharty Reunion, North Pavilion, Pinafore Park, St. Thomas, Ontario Canada.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ANY OF THESE REUNIONS

TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS? Drop a line to our cousins, who would enjoy hearing from you.

Anthony (Tony) Doherty, No. 15 Brookdale Park, Shantallow, Co. Derry, N. Ireland (will be released in time for '85 Reunion)

Shane O Doherty, No. 336143, H. M. Prison Gartree, Leicester Rd., Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE 16 7 RT, England.

(serving life sentence)

DON'T FORGET OUR MISSIONARY COUSINS IN AFRICA who have enjoyed your letters. Fr. Oswald Doherty, C.P., St. Gabriel's Mission, P.O. Box 112, Serowe, Botswana, Africa

Fr. Eunan Doherty, C.P., St. Paul's Mission, P.O. Box 131, Mochudi, Botswana, Africa

CARDIGANS WITH CREST will be available at a later date through one of our members, in plenty of time for the '85 reunion. We will enclose

a brochure in one of our future newsletters. We do this rather than make up a membership list for distribution. We value your privacy and no membership lists will be made available to any person or organization. Your address is given out, only at your own direction.

MISSING LINKS - change in fee....Will be \$3.00 in the future newsletters.

Fran Mitchell, Box 7, R.R. #2, Lynden, Ont., Canada L0R 1T0, seeks inf. on Isaiah Dougherty, b. Whitchurch Twp., York Co, Ont. 1838. m. Sara Malard. He was school teacher or merchant. Moved to Watertown, SD, Caddington Co., in 1882. d. July 12, 1896. His children and their ages in 1881 were: John W. (20), Lavinia M. (18), Minnie T. (16) James W. (14), Orloff R. (2) Isaiah Elmer (0) ? Fran keeps records on O Dochartaigh's and will share her information....Mrs. Arthur Daugherty, 1375 N. Allen Street, State College, PA 16801 is seeking info on parents of John Daugherty & w. Elizabeth. They were listed in 1810 census at Rockingham Co. VA. They may have migrated into/through PA in the early 1800's or 1790's. They were practicing as members of the Bretheren Religion and living in a religiously tolerant community of German Mennonites...

Betty McClanahan, Box 353, Kirksville, MO 63501 seeks info on parents of Jane Daugherty m. John Meloney (name later changed to Maloney) Jane b. 1797 in PA d. 1861 Edina, MO in Knox CO. 1900 Census showed she was b. in Ireland, but 1860 census showed PA as b.p. John Meloney b. 1794 in PA. OHIO MEMBERS may have info with regard to Martin Van Buren Daugherty, b. Sept. 1840, Perry Co., OH His parents Bernard and Charlotte Daugherty - please respond to Betty Mc Clanahan..... Lowell V. Dunahay, 4513 Lake Haven Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 seeking info William A. Dunahay believed b. Butler Co., PA d. 1 Dec 1869 m. Jane Daugherty, d. 23 July 1889 needs info on both. Also any info on Robert Carothers b. Ireland d. 1855, married to Martha McKim b. Ireland.....

OHIO DOUGHERTY's - Michael Dougherty, 9139 Heritage, St. Louis, MO 63123 seeking info on Michael Francis Dougherty b. Jan. 22, 1851, needs info on his parents.....

Ruth G. Greiner, 3108 Waltham Ave., Kettering, OH 45429 seeks info on Ann Doherty b. 1794, m. James Githens in NJ, came to Warren Co., OH mid 1820's, d. 28 Jan. 1859. Ruth has an original photo of Ann.....

Barbara Recker, 1375 S. E. 5th St., Gresham, OR 97030 seeks info on Fannie Daugherty, b. 1808-1810 in PA, dau of Abel b. PA and Catherine b. 1770 in PA Fannie Daugherty m. Henry Smalley 15 Sept 1831 in Wayne Co., OH lived in Ashland Co. OH until Apr 1869 when moved to Richland CO., IL. 1880 Census showed Fannie Daugherty Smalley m. of Richard T. Abel, Catherine, Sarah Ann, Sophie, Margery, John, Henry and Fanny Jane...

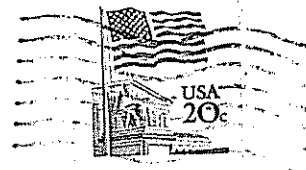
Kristin Dougherty, General Delivery, Gainesville, MO 65655, needs info on John Dougherty's parents John b. 25 Dec 1843, Plattsburgh, NY. Believed b. few weeks after parents landed in U.S. from Ireland. Had bro. Ed and sis. Susan. John enl. army June 1861 Co A. 6th regmt of NY. End of war migrated to Springfield, MO. parents said to be well educated and wealthy.....J. Chrys Dougherty, 2300 Austin National Bank Tower, P.O. Box 98, Austin, TX 78767 seeks info on Robert Dougherty who attended St. Mary's Academy in Bardstown, KY from 1854-58. Had 5 sisters that came to this country about that time. His last contact

was with Aunt Bessie who lived in or near Cincinnati at least as late as 1870. Other sisters were Catherine, Margaret, Mary and Nellie. Married names are not known.....

Have in our possession, from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, copy of record of death from town of Dudley, on Michael Maher, d. Apr. 22 1887, age 65, place of birth Ireland, married and laborer. Father was listed as Patrick Maher, mother Johanna Doherty - anyone wanting copy send sase.....

Love you, *Jeane*

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