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## BLOOMSDAY PARTY



This year's event is on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, a change from previous years. The Olde City Pub will again be the venue and the festivities will begin at 3 PM with a general business meeting. There will be an O'Maioladiagh Irish Dance Exhibition at 3:30. Continual Irish music thanks to 'The Jig Is Up', and traditional Irish food thanks to June & Eammon Finnerty. And perhaps, a new Irish Society Molly. Here are our Irish Society "Mollies:" Angela Hennebery and Peggy O'Connor with James Joyce himself looking over their shoulders. They were followed by Courtney Cane and our present "Molly," Mary Miggins Hohlt.

Come out and join us as we celebrate Bloomsday!

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## THEN AND NOW...

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Our one and only AOH luncheon salute was in December 2005 at the since closed O'Rourke's Steakhouse. At that time George McCarthy was our presiding vice president, before he was recalled to the US Navy. Here he is at that lunch with Lyn Brogan and Pat Sharkey. Here he is with Pat on April 20th at Sr. Muriel's Memorial Mass. Notice that Mother Theresa has a watchful eye on both George and Pat. We thank George for flying in especially for the Mass.



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## IRISH SOCIETY E-NEWSLETTER

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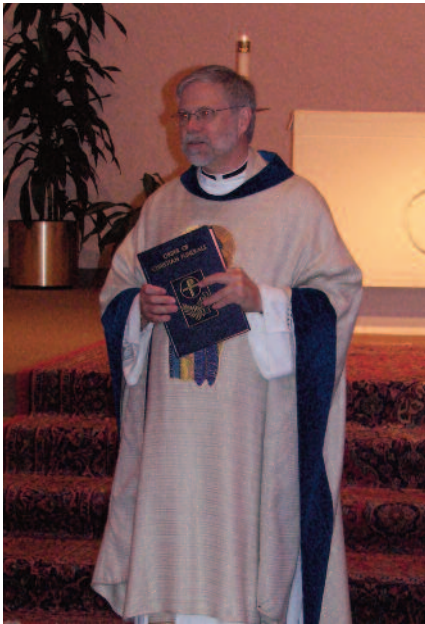
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## SR. MURIEL'S MEMORIAL MASS



On April 20th at noon at St. John Vianney, our organization honored the memory of Sr. Muriel Clarke, SHSp. Fr. Troy Gately presided at the celebration. Fr. Troy, an old friend of Sr. Muriel, was outstanding in his description of her life. He emphasized her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Every one of the 55 in attendance knew that Sr. Muriel and Fr. Troy had a connection. He “Nailed it,” with his remarks about her childlike nature. Oh, if we all could be that way.

Special Thanks to Fr. Troy's secretary Christa Zamarripa who organized the entire event. The program was extremely well done. The beautiful voice of Cantor Priscilla Salisbury was magnificent.



The eulogy by Tom Horan was emotionally felt by all of us. His remarks opened with commenting on Sister entering Heaven and the chorus of angels welcoming her with Céad Míle Fáilte. Tom had it right, from now on we'll pray to Sr. Muriel.



The presenters of the gifts were Linda Brogan, June Finnerty & Capt. George McCarthy, USN.

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## MADELINE GRIFFIN O'BRIEN - R.I.P.

We greatly regret the passing of one of our dear Founding Members, Madeline. She was the grand hostess of our early Board meetings. Her Irish coffee was legendary. Madeline was known in Houston as the "Queen of Real Estate." A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Michael Church on Saturday, May 25, at 10 AM with a reception afterwards. It's at 1801 Sage Road. There is no visitation and the burial is private.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS

**May 23, 2013, Thursday, 7:30PM - Malcolm and Teresa**, a play by Cathal Gallagher. This new play powerfully displays one man's journey to faith and the broad impact of faith in action. The riveting true story of BBC Reporter Malcolm Muggeridge and the television interviews with Mother Teresa that changed his life. The Irish Society is sponsoring this night. Call 713-526-2721 for ticket information or go to [adplayers.org](http://adplayers.org) for more information.

**June 8, 2013, Saturday** - International Rugby Returns to Houston this Summer! USA will host IRELAND at the BBVA Compass Stadium (where the Dynamo play) on Saturday, June 8, 2013, as one of the only international matches being held in the U.S. this year. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. For More Information Go To: <http://bbvacompassstadium.com/usa-mens-rugby-vs-ireland-june-8th>

A Houston favorite "The Blaggards" will perform at the the Budweiser pregame party, open to all....And the Irish Society will be competing in the Tailgating competition in Lot B, adjacent to the stadium starting at 3PM, so drop by and join us to support this monumental Irish-American sporting event. You can also call our New Member and spokesman for the Houston Fenians, Johnny Ziomek, for tickets at 713-574-4144. The Fenians are hosting a post match gathering at Shay McElroy's, 310 Main Street in the Rice Hotel.

**June 9, 2013, Sunday** - Bloomsday Party, Sunday at 3PM at the Olde City Pub, 14124 Stuebner Airline Rd, Houston, TX 77069. The 'Jig Is Up' will entertain. Come out and celebrate with us!



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