

# Irish History Round Table



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## Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus: Courage against Prejudice



For our October 21st meeting of the IHRT, we welcome Jess Mallory of the Knights of Columbus. He presents to us one of the foremost American Catholic organizations, the Knights of Columbus and Father McGivney, its founder, born to Irish immigrants in Waterbury. This parish priest was the courageous voice for his people when they were ridiculed and their needs were ignored by their adopted country. He sought a seat at the table of power and remained faithful and fearless in his battle with the anti-Catholic forces of early 19<sup>th</sup> century America. Come hear about his struggle and success.

### Upcoming Events

**October 25<sup>th</sup>-Bus trip to NYC Irish Rep Theater. Famine museum/lunch. Reduced fare for members and their family. Limited seating. Reserve with check. Call:203.314.6352**

**November IHRT Talk—Startling Revelations: O’Neill’s Politics, Lost Play, and Losing Faith**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>-Wreath Laying at City Point Civil War monument @ 11am; reception to follow**