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Congratulations to **The Hon. George J. Mitchell** 2016 Grand Marshal





On behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Inc., I extend céad míle fáilte – one hundred thousand welcomes – to all those who participate in any way in the 255<sup>th</sup> annual New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Actually, we should extend 200,000 welcomes because that's how many people we expect to march in this great tribute to St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and of the Archdiocese of New York. Two hundred

thousand strong, we are Americans and immigrants from that blessed isle, and friends and supporters, celebrating our traditions, values, culture and achievements, as we have since 1762. This is a tradition older than America.

We march behind our Grand Marshal, U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, a man who came from America to bring the gift of peace to Ireland. We honor also the dedicated men and women who serve as Aides to the Grand Marshal. We thank you all for your lifetimes of service.

We pause for a moment of silent prayer for the families of John Fitzsimons, who served this parade so well for so many years, and all those who have marched on in this last year.

The 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade has special meaning for all of us, as it marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Easter Rising, the birth of Irish freedom. It is fitting that our Grand Marshal, George Mitchell, who negotiated the Good Friday Peace Agreement, is the author of the latest step in that march to freedom. It also is fitting that one of our aides, Geraldine Johnson, is the daughter of one of the veterans of that Easter Rising.

We remember today those brave patriots who stood on the steps of Dublin's General Post Office and read The Proclamation of the Irish Republic, affirming their belief in their new nation, offering equality for all, with a government cherishing all the children of the nation equally.

While we celebrate the traditions of centuries, we live in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Once again, WNBC-TV 4 broadcasts the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to homes throughout the Metropolitan Area. This year, for the first time ever, the parade is being broadcast live on IRISH TV to millions of homes in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

And thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers, the parade is live-streamed on our own website www.nycstpatricksparade.org. Visit our website or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/nycstpatricksdayparade for the most up to date information.

To Timothy Cardinal Dolan and all our clergy, to our Patrons, Benefactors, to my colleagues on the Board of Directors and to our selfless army of Parade Workers, we say Go raibh maith agat – thank you.

And echoing the words of Sen. George Mitchell: Let us remember who we are and where we came from, so we always know where we're going.

John Lahey Chairman John O'Connor President



2016 Grand Marshal Senator George J. Mitchell

#### 2016 Grand Marshal Senator George J. Mitchell

Senator George J. Mitchell was born in Waterville, Maine. His father, George John Mitchell, Sr. (born Joseph Kilroy), was of Irish descent and was raised by the Mitchell family (who were of Lebanese descent) after he was orphaned. Mitchell's mother, Mary, emigrated to the United States from Lebanon.

George Mitchell graduated from high school at the age of sixteen and attended Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, where he graduated in 1954. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956, rising to First Lieutenant. In 1961, he received his law degree from Georgetown University and has since received honorary degrees from more than 50 colleges and universities around the world.

George Mitchell served as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. from 1960 to 1962 and as executive assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie from 1962 to 1965. He returned to Maine to practice law in 1965. He was appointed assistant county attorney for Cumberland County in 1971. In 1977, he was appointed U.S. Attorney for Maine by President Jimmy Carter; he served in that capacity until 1979 when he was appointed as a federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine. Mitchell was appointed to the Senate by the then governor of Maine to complete the unexpired term of Senator Muskie. He served in the Senate for 15 years, the last 6 as the Senate Majority Leader. Senator Mitchell rose quickly in the Senate and was elected the chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 1984 and served as Deputy President pro tempore in the 100th United States Congress; he is one of only two Senators to have held that position. Senator Mitchell helped pass legislation to reauthorize the Clean Air Act and pass the Americans with Disabilities Act. Under his leadership in the Senate, the United States Senate approved the North American Free Trade Agreement and the formation of the World Trade Organization.

In 1995 Senator Mitchell was appointed United States Special Representative for Northern Ireland by President Clinton and he played a pivotal role in the negotiations for peace in Northern Ireland. He led a commission that established the principles of non-violence to which all parties in Northern Ireland had to adhere and he subsequently chaired the all-party negotiations which led to the Peace Agreement signed on Good Friday 1998 (known since as the "Good Friday Agreement"). Mitchell's personal intervention was crucial to the success of the Northern Ireland peace agreement. For his involvement in the Northern Ireland peace negotiations, Mitchell was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Liberty Medal. In 1999 Mitchell was invested as an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth for his services to the Northern Ireland peace process.

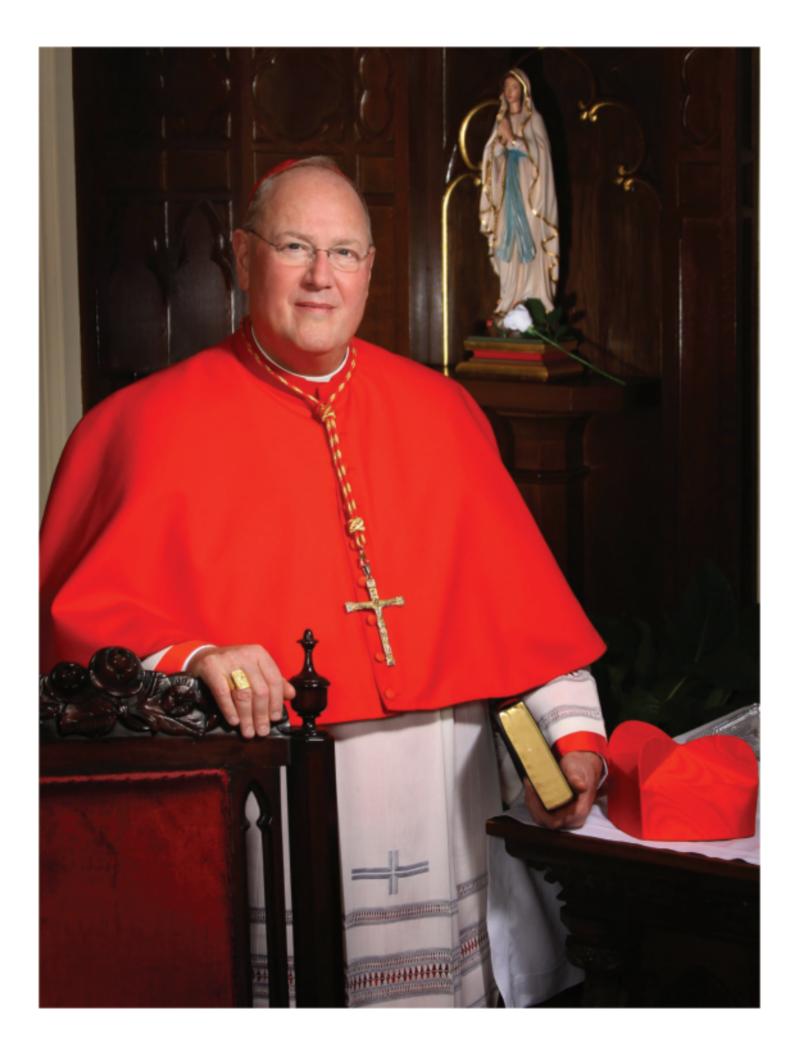
From 2002 to 2009, Senator Mitchell was a Senior Fellow and Research Scholar at Columbia University's Center for International Conflict Resolution. He served as the Founding Chairman of the International Crisis Group where he worked to help end or avert conflicts between nations. He was the Chancellor of Queen's University in Belfast, in Northern Ireland, from 1999 to 2009. The Senator is the author of five books, the latest in 2015 entitled The Negotiator: A Memoir. Senator Mitchell is the founder of the Mitchell Institute in Portland, Maine; since its founding the Institute has provided over \$11 million in financial assistance to help about 2,500 needy students to attend college.

In 2009, President Obama appointed Senator Mitchell as the United States Special Envoy for Middle East Peace a position he held until 2011.

Senator George Mitchell is the primary architect of the 1996 "Mitchell Principles" on conflict resolution and he was the main investigator in two "Mitchell Reports", one on the Arab-Israeli conflict in 2001 and one on the use of performanceenhancing drugs in Major League baseball in 2007.

George J. Mitchell currently serves as Chairman Emeritus of the international law firm of DLA Piper; he previously served as the firm's Chairman for seven years. Mitchell also served as chairman of The Walt Disney Company from March 2004 until January 2007. Over the years, Senator Mitchell served on a number of Boards of Directors of various well known U.S. companies, including Xerox, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, FedEx, and Staples.

Senator Mitchell is married to Heather MacLachlan and has three children Andrea, Andrew and Claire.





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March 17, 2016 Season of Lent Year of Mercy

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It is with much joy that I greet you as we celebrate the 255<sup>th</sup>

Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

Each year, Saint Patrick's Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the great gifts that the Irish share so generously: a love of family, a warm sense of humor, and, above all, a deep and abiding faith. As we honor Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and the Archdiocese of New York, we are reminded of how he gave his all in service of Jesus and His Church. May we continue to be inspired by his example!

A special word of greeting to the Grand Marshall of this year's Parade, Senator George Mitchell, who has demonstrated his own willingness to serve others, particularly in his efforts to promote peace, both in Northern Ireland and in the Middle East. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

I pray that today will be a prayerful and joyful day for all!

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

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#### UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN President of Ireland

#### MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL D. HIGGINS, PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

#### ON THE OCCASION OF

#### THE 255TH NEW YORK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

#### 17TH MARCH, 2016

#### SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL, GRAND MARSHALL

Is mian liom mo chomhghairdeas phearsanta a dhéanamh leat as a bheith ainmnithe mar Cheann Feadhna ar an 255ú mhorshiúl Lá Fhéile Phádraig i Nua Eabhrach.

(My personal congratulations on your much deserved nomination as the Grand Marshall of the 255th New York St. Patrick's Day Parade).

There is no more worthy candidate to receive this honour. During your life of service in the United States, in Northern Ireland and in conflict zones across the world, you have devoted your exceptional talents to the building of possibilities for peace from the heart of conflict, to improving the lot of the marginalised and to the recognition and vindication of the rights and security of the dispossessed and the war-weary.

As a member of the Senate of the United States, you helped pass valuable pieces of legislation that brought lasting benefits to your fellow citizens such as the Clean Air Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. In your role as Senate Majority Leader, you brought about landmark reforms of not just national but international significance.

For us in Ireland, of course, it is your role as the United States Special Representative for Northern Ireland which stands foremost and will always endure in our memory. The patience, resilience and diplomatic skill that you demonstrated during the multi-party talks will always be recalled when accounts are written for the emergence and evolution of the Good Friday Agreement.

By establishing and applying those principles which now bear your name, you created a framework in which seemingly intractable problems that threatened to knock the Peace Process off course could be confronted, one by one, until an agreement acceptable to all could be reached. It is not an exaggeration to say, that, in Northern Ireland, you were singular in bringing peace to its communities.

As the United States Special Envoy for Middle East Peace, as Chancellor of Queens University, and as the Founding Chairman of the International Crisis Group, we are all so grateful that you have continued to devote yourself to international engagement and conflict resolution across the world. How fitting it is that your legacy as a peacemaker includes the Mitchell Scholarships, granted to students who have demonstrated scholarly dedication, leadership and a sustained commitment to public service and community, all qualities which you have exemplified throughout your career.

On this wonderful occasion, as you lead the largest and most prominent parade in the United States, I hope that Irish, Americans and those with roots in both countries will recognise and honour the great contribution you have made to all of our lives, as I do on behalf of the Irish people.

Beir bua agust beannacht,

val Deligan

Michael D. Higgins Uachtarán na hÉireann President of Ireland 3 March, 2016



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I am honored to extend warmest greetings and best wishes to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on the occasion of the 255<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York. The feast day of St. Patrick reminds us of the rich heritage of faith and culture and welcome which unites the Irish-American family in the United States.

This is an historic parade in an historic year when we commemorate the centennial of the Easter Rising in 1916 in Ireland and the Proclamation of the Irish Republic.

I wish to congratulate Senator George Mitchell on his very deserved nomination as Grand Marshal of the 255<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade. In this most special year in the history of Ireland and the history of the deep Irish-American friendship, there is no more fitting person than Senator Mitchell to be leading the greatest Parade in the United States of America and our celebrations of shared heritage and shared identity.

Senator Mitchell's leadership as United States Special Representative for Northern Ireland resulted in the historic achievement of the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 which has brought lasting peace to Ireland. The Mitchell Principles of May 1996 paved the way for that agreement and are studied worldwide as a basis for democratic dialogue reasonableness, peace and reconciliation.

As we commemorate and celebrate the centenary of the Easter Rising of 1916 which led to the formation of the Irish State, I would like to send my very best wishes to all who will take part in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade on this historic occasion.

Finally, I would also like to pay tribute to John Lahey, your Chair, and all those on the Board, the Committee and Foundation who along with the Irish-American community have made the New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade a true celebration of friendship, faith and heritage.

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Barbara Jones Consul General of Ireland in New York 3 March 2016

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# THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE PROPIE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her, own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty, six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God. Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthyof the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE.

SEAN Mac DIARMADA, P. H. PEARSE, JAMES CONNOLLY. THOMAS MacDONAGH, EAMONN CEANNT, JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

#### The Easter Rising – 1916 – Eirí Amach na Cáisca

Ireland's Freedom struggle in the twentieth century began with the Easter Rising in 1916.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom. So began the <u>Proclamation of the Irish Republic</u>, read from the steps of the General Post Office (the "GPO") in Dublin on Easter Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1916, by Pádraic Pearse, Organised by seven members of the Military Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood the Rising began on Easter Monday, 24 April 1916, and lasted for six days. Members of the Irish Volunteers — led by schoolmaster and Irish language activist Patrick Pearse, joined by the smaller Irish Citizen Army of James Connolly, along with the Irish National Foresters, the Hibernian Rifles and 200 members of Cumann na mBan — seized key locations in Dublin and proclaimed an Irish Republic. There were isolated actions in other parts of Ireland, with an attack on the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Ashbourne, County Meath and abortive attacks on other barracks in County Galway and at Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

For many centuries Irish literary writers wrote of the re-birth of the Irish nation in a bright new day of Freedom. Like the sacrifice of Robert Emmet in 1803, the **1916 Easter Rising provided the blood sacrifice, which resulted in the resurrection of the national consciousness of Gaelic Ireland and set the country on the road to freedom.** 

On Easter Monday, 1916 - like those who stood and fought in defense of American Liberty - brave Irish men and women took up arms to rid Ireland of its English occupiers. In so doing, they set in motion events that lead to the Irish War for Independence (1919-1921), the establishment of the Irish Republic and events that would inspire the unraveling of England's vast empire, on which it could once be said that "the sun never sets."

Those who went out on that Easter Monday in 1916, did so without regard to their own personal safety, went into the gap of danger, made the sacrifice, and set the example for the Irish nation.

For the poet William Butler Yeats, <u>Easter 1916</u> transformed Ireland from a place where "motley was worn," .. "all changed, changed utterly, <u>a terrible beauty is born</u>."

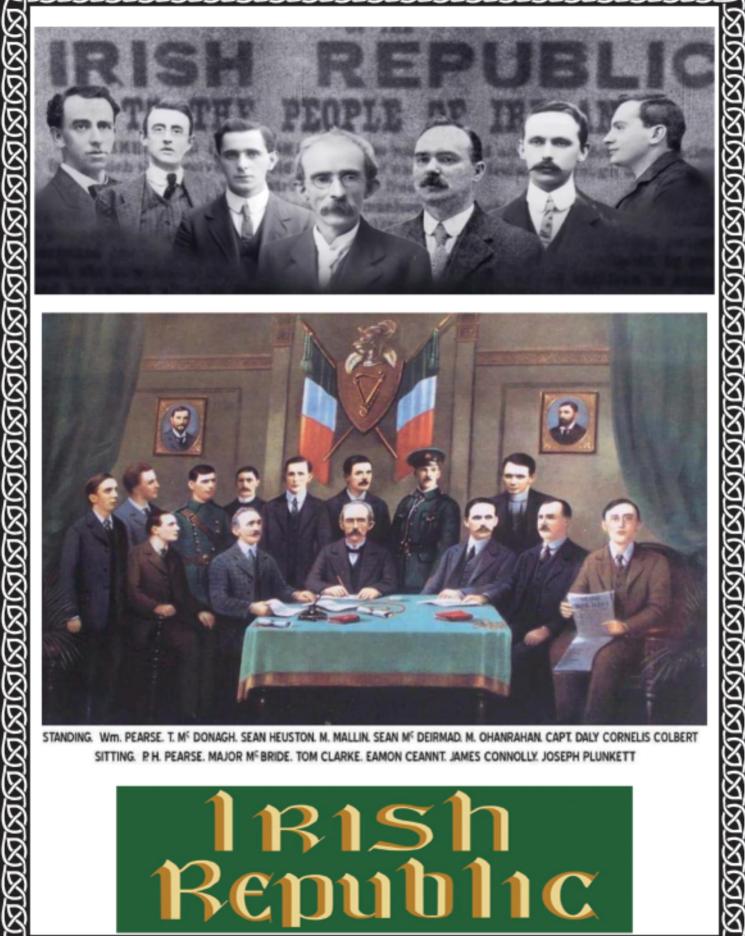
Among those who fought for Irish Independence were: a number of American Fenians, the Hibernian Rifles (Ancient Order of Hibernians (Irish - American Alliance)), veterans of the "Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>" from New York and a professor of mathematics, New York-born Commandant Éamon de Valera, of the Irish Volunteers (who would remain a major figure in Irish politics until his death in 1975). Support for Irish Independence came from Ireland's "exiled children in America," Clan na Gael, AOH and Friends of Irish Freedom.

Sinn Féin, contested the general election of 14<sup>th</sup> December 1918, promising NOT to represent Ireland in the British Parliament in London, but rather to set up, a republican assembly which would form an Irish government for all Ireland. Sinn Féin won a clear majority of the popular vote winning 73 of 105 seats, in what could only be seen as a national self-determination for independence. The elected delegates assembled in the Mansion House in Dublin formed An Chead Dáil Éireann (The First Dáil Éireann – The Assembly of Ireland), and issued the Irish Declaration of Independence on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919.

Ireland owes so much to the brave men and women who went out that Easter Monday morning in 1916 and fought and died so Ireland could be free!

Patrick Pearse James Connolly Tom Clarke Seán MacDermott Joseph Plunkett Éamonn Ceannt

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Mr. John Cello

Ms. Julia E. Connolly, In Memory of Brigid/Patrick Connolly

Ms. Julia E. Connolly, In Memory of Rose Cosgrove

Mr. Gene Connolly Ms. Kay Connolly Mr. Brendan G. Coyne Cramsie Family Mr. Thomas Crockett Ms. Ann Cronin

Mr. James M. Cunningham Mr. Thomas F. DeSane Mr. Peter F. Donnelly Mr. Vincent J. Dougherty Mr.

Patrick Dunleavy Mr. James P. Drew Mr. George T. Evans Ms. Mary Fee Mr. James Fenton

Margaret & Michael Flynn

Ms. Myra Fisher

Mr. Jameson Fitzpatrick Ms.

Gloria Frey Mr. Robert Gibson Mr. William M. Gleeson Ms. Maureen Graham Don Harkin & Kathy Marosits Mr. Brian Harrison

Mr. Kevin J. Healy, County Cork Pipe Band

Ms. Lois Heiser

Irish American Society Of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens

Mr. Tom Jordan, Jordan & Jordan

Ms. Mary C. Keaveny Mr. Patrick W. Kelley Ms. Eileen Kelly

Mr. William S. Kelly

Ms. Eileen Kenny

Mr. John Kenny, In Recognition of John Fitzsimons

Mae & Jack Kenny

Mr. Kenneth G. Kraetzer Ms. Mary F. Larkin Mr. Kevin Leonard

The Lynch Family, In Memory of Jimmy

Lynch Ms. Nora Lynch Terence & Eileen Maguire Mr. Thomas P. Maguire Mr. John P. Maher Ms. Veronica M. Malone

Mr. Bryan M. Maloney Mr. Michael J. McDermott

Ms. K. McDonagh, Brooklyn Irish American Parade Com Ms. K. McDonagh, NY Young Irelands Camogie Club Ms. K. McDonagh, Our Lady of Knock Div 9 LAOH

Ms. K. McDonagh Patrick & Joseph McGee Ms. Patricia A. McGivern Mr. Patrick J. McGonigle Frank J. & Maureen McGuire Maureen & Jack McKean Ms. Mary McKenna Mr. Dennis Mitchell Mr. Kevin Morrissey

Mr. Denis Mulcahy, Project Children

Mr. Dan Murphy Ms. Elizabeth Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. E. Murphy KHS

Mr. John K. Murray Ms. Margaret M. Naughton Howard & Jean Nugent Mr. John J. O'Farrell

Ms. Deirdre O'Hea/County Cork B.P.&P. Association

Mr. William O'Meara Ms, Elizabeth O'Reilly John & Catherine O'Shea

Ms. Kathleen O'Sullivan Mr. Frank D. Pedagno Andrew & Philomena Prior Mr. Charles Pyle Ms. Rose Dwyer Quinn

Mr. Bill Reilly, Sober St. Patrick's Day

Mr. Nash Roe Ms. Noel Ruane Ms. Deborah Shea Mr. Gerard Smith

Dr. Robert Steinberger, East Tremont Dental Assoc.

Mr. Larry Stohler Brigid & John Sullivan Mr. & Mrs. Timothy F. Sullivan Mr. Thomas Walker Maureen & Patricia Walsh Ms. Mary T. Waters Ms. Patricia White

Mr. Eric Wollman



#### THOMAS E. MULLANY

#### New York County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Thomas Mullany is the son of Peter Mullany from Croghan, County Roscommon and Annie (nee McKeon) from Ballinamore, County Leitrim. Thomas graduated La Salle Academy and worked as an International Sales Manager at AT&T before retiring. Thomas is a parishioner of the Church of the Good Shepherd where he is a Trustee of the Church. Thomas Mullany is the President of William B. Burke Division Three, Ancient Order of Hibernians, New York County, the Past President of Good Shepherd Men's Club, a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph Council #443, and a member of Inwood Social Club.



#### TIMOTHY O'DONOGHUE

#### Bronx County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Timothy J. O'Donoghue is the oldest of six children of John and Ann O'Donoghue, born in Goleen Co. Cork. He attended St. Finbarr's secondary school in Cork. Timothy immigrated to New York in 1985 and joined Local 18A Cement & Concrete Workers Union. As a member of Local 18A Cement & Concrete Workers Union, he has worked various projects throughout the city for the past 30 years. In 2000 Timothy joined Division Seven, Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Bronx and has been president of the division for the past eight years. He married Margie Donoghue in 1997 and they have one son, Thomas. They currently reside in the Kingsbridge neighborhood of the Bronx.



#### BRIDGET O'BRIEN

#### Queens County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Bridget O'Brien is the C.E.O. and founder of Bridget O'Brien PR and Events. Bridget was educated at Cornwall High School and Fordham University. She has a vast clientele of fashion designers, actors, reality TV stars, Broadway productions, non-profits, law firms, Grammy award winning artists, musicians, authors and brands. Bridget has successfully produced thousands of red carpet events, album release parties, brand launches, and charity events. Bridget donates her PR and event planning services to many charitable organizations. Bridget was honored by Rising Stars Magazine for her Public Relations' work. She was also honored for her philanthropy and humanitarian work by the Image Entertainment Awards. Bridget has appeared on National TV shows such as, Fox

News, ABC News, The Anderson Cooper Show, The Dr Oz Show, and local media such as Good Day NY, Pix 11 News, The Westchester Journal, News 12 Westchester and Centanni Radio. Bridget O'Brien is a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Fifteen, a Board Member Mission and Charity, and a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians County Board. She is PR director of the When In Need Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Assoc. and Operation Prom. Bridget sits on the Board of Haiti Today and Tomorrow, Gospel of Peace International as PR/Marketing, and is a Lector at St Luke's Parish. Her other activities include being a HSA member of Holy Trinity School, Women in Spiritual Excellence, Queens Chamber of Commerce, and the American Humane Society. Bridget balances her successful career and philanthropic work with being a wife to Frank and mother to Fallon age 5 and Desmond age 3.



#### VIRGINIA"GINA" SHEEHAN

#### Kings County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Virginia Sheehan was born and raised in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Her parents were Mary "Molly" Barry and Jeremiah Sheehan from County Cork. Virginia attended St. Anthony of Padua School and St. Joseph High School. Virginia Sheehan worked at Western Electric and 33 years later retired from Lucent Technologies. Virginia joined the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division Six in Greenpoint in 1976. As a member she has served in several offices including Catholic Action, Missions & Charities, Historian and Sentinel. In 2001 she was acknowledged by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians New York State Board for her extensive charity work. Virginia was one of the original volunteers at the New York Irish Immigration Center working with Fr. Column

Campbell and also volunteers at the Great Irish Fairs in Brooklyn. Virginia Sheehan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Counseling Center and the American Legion, St. Stan's Post in Greenpoint. She is a member of the Telephone Pioneers, a group of telephone retirees who do charity work in the community and every year at Christmastime, Virginia visits the St. Rose's Home in NYC, a home for end-stage cancer patients. Virginia's love of Irish History has resulted in many trips to Ireland as well as her engagement in projects on Irish history at local libraries.



#### ALICE DROOGAN

#### Westchester County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Alice Droogan was born and raised in Westchester County and traces her Irish roots to Dublin, Waterford and Fermanagh. Alice was educated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy in White Plains, Good Counsel College and attended graduate school at Iona College. Alice is a member of Transfiguration Parish Council and Choir, Treasurer of the Parish Twinning Committee, President of LAOH Division 11 in Westchester, Treasurer of Westchester County LAOH Board and Treasurer of PEO Chapter AQ, President Hill and Dale Garden Club. Alice Droogan worked as an elementary and high school teacher for several years before changing careers and moving into the corporate world. After a successful career with MasterCard International, Alice retired. Alice now enjoys

volunteering in parish, local community, and educational organizations.



#### JACK KING

#### Richmond County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Jack King is the youngest son of four children born to Helen and Edward King in Brooklyn, NY. His family roots extend to Ireland and his ancestors immigrated to the United States in or around 1861. Jack attended St. Gregory's school in Brooklyn, PS 8 and New Dorp High School on Staten Island. In 1960 Jack enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served with the 2nd and 3rd Marine Divisions where he achieved the rank of Corporal. After his discharge, Jack worked in construction before entering the NYC Police Department in 1973. Jack retired from the NYPD in 1993 with the rank of Detective. During his service with the NYPD Jack was the recipient of over a dozen commendations, including two Chief of Detectives awards, for his outstanding service in the department.

Jack is presently employed at Staten Island University Hospital. Jack King has been an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Columcille Division Four since 1999 and has held multiple positions within the Division including President. He has served as a Director and President of the Columcille Irish Cultural Center, Chairperson of the Staten Island Irish Fair. He was the Drum Major of the Staten Island Pipes and Drums and Director and President of the Richmond County St. Patrick's Day Parade. In 2005, he was selected Irishmen of the Year by the Columcille Irish Cultural Center. In 2009 he was awarded the Commodore John Barry Medal for his service to the AOH and the Irish American community. In 2011 he was honored as Aide to the Grand Marshal for the Richmond County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Additionally, he received the Four Chaplains Award for his charitable works in the community. Jack became a member of the Marine Corps League in 2005 and has been the Chaplain of the Department of New York and the Staten Island Detachment. Jack is a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, and Pound Keeper of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. He is also a Life Member of the Catholic War Veterans, and a member of the American Legion and the NYPD Emerald Society. Jack King is a long-time parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christians, Tottenville, Staten Island, where he has served as the President of the Men's Club for over 10 years and helped with numerous activities in support of the parish. Jack is a proud husband, father, and grandfather. He is married to Nancy Sindle from Rossville, Staten Island and they have three children Sean, Shanna, and Noel. Jack's daughter, Shanna, passed away in 1999.



#### REGINA McGANNON BEGLEY

#### Nassau County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Born in the Bronx, Regina McGannon Begley is the second of three children born to Patrick and Mary (Crotty) McGannon from County Clare. Regina is a graduate of St. Elizabeth's grammar school, and attended high school at the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Marketing from Manhattan College. While at Manhattan, Regina served as an officer on the Commuter Student Council, was a member of the Gaelic Society, and a member of the first women's basketball team at the school. Regina and her fellow Lady Jaspers were honored by the Manhattan College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. Regina has been employed by New York Life Insurance Company for the past 37 years and currently holds the position of

Corporate Vice President in the Insurance Technology Department. Regina is an active member of the company's Volunteers for Life program which participates in the Back to School program, the annual food drive, the winter coat drive, and the Christmas GiftGiving program. Regina Begley joined the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in 1996 as a member of Division 17, Long Beach and has held an office on Division 17's executive board for 14 of the last 16 years, including several terms as Division President. She was elected to the Nassau County Board in 2003, and currently serves as the County Board President. She has been a dedicated volunteer for the annual AOH Nassau County Feis and Festival since 2002, and became Dance Chairperson in 2007. In 2006, Regina was named Division 17's Woman of the Year and in 2009, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Nassau County named her Woman of the Year. In 2013, she was elected to the LAOH New York State Board and is currently the LAOH NYS Irish Historian. In January 2014, she was honored at the AOH Nassau County Ball as 2014 Feis Worker of the Year, in 2015, Regina served as local co-chair for the 2015 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention. Regina Begley has been married to her husband Peter for 16 years and they are parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish in Island Park.



#### JAMES WALSH

#### Suffolk County Aide to the Grand Marshal

James "Jimmy" Walsh is the oldest son of Margaret Ryan and John Walsh of Urard, Gortnahoe, Co. Tipperary. He worked on the family farm before immigrating to the USA in 1958. Jimmy is retired from the Town of Islip and is a founding member of Ancient Order of Hibernians Division, Our Lady of Knock. James Walsh has served the division in many different offices including president of the division in 1980 and 1981. James was selected Hibernian of the year by Division Seven is a life member of the AOH and in 1982 he was the Grand Marshal of the annual East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade. James Walsh is a charter member of the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band and has organized and chaired numerous benefits and charitable functions contributing to Irish culture and

GAA games. In 2010, Division 7 honored him by naming their ballroom James J. Walsh Room. James Walsh is an active parishioner in the Church of St. Mary in East Islip. He is married to Alicia Fitzpatrick from County Monaghan. They have four children-Sean, Maureen, James and Kerry (Brian), and two grandchildren, Brian and Jack.



#### KEVIN DONOHUE

#### Rockland County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Kevin Donohue was born in St. Albans, Queens to Timothy and Mary Donohue. He moved to Pearl River in 1974 and attended St. Joseph's Regional High School. Kevin is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Three in Rockland County. He has been an active member of the Division and currently is the longest serving Division Officer. Kevin was elected County Marshal in 2006. Kevin Donohue is a tireless worker and volunteer, whether it is helping out at Senior Citizen Luncheons, parties for the handicapped, Superstorm Sandy cleanups in Breezy Point, or fundraisers, Kevin can always be relied upon. Kevin proudly marches every year with Division Three in the Rockland St Patrick's Day Parade and with the county in the New York City St Patrick's Day Parade.

For his dedication and service to the community and his commitment to Ancient Order of Hibernians motto of friendship, unity, and Christian Charity, Kevin Donohue was selected as Rockland County Aide to Grand Marshal.



#### KEVIN DOONER

#### Orange County Aide to the Grand Marshal

Kevin Dooner traces his Irish roots to Counties Leitrim and Dublin. He is one of three children born to Thomas and Margaret Dooner in the Bronx. Kevin owes his Catholic upbringing to the parents who raised him from a year and a half and they were Lillian (Shea) and John Francis Adams. It is to them he owes so much. Kevin was educated at St. Joseph's Elementary School and John S. Burke Catholic High School and attended college at Orange County Community College and on to SUNY at Oneonta. He has a teaching degree in the Social Sciences, a Master's degree in Education and an Advanced Degree in Education Administration. Kevin's' first administrative position was with Orange/Ulster BOCES Adult & Continuing Education. He completed sixteen

years as an education supervisor at the CACS for BOCES in Southern Westchester and has taught for seventeen years for the NYS Division for Youth and Department of Correctional Services. Kevin is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Four in Middletown for twenty two years and is the Division's President. Kevin was selected Aide to the Grand Marshal in the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade and is the Sentinel on the AOH Orange County Board. Kevin Dooner enjoys playing the Irish Piano accordion and serves as a lecturer and Eucharistic Minister in the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Kevin is married happily for thirty eight years to Mary Patricia Kehoe.



#### MARTIN P. DUNNE

#### United Irish Counties Aide to the Grand Marshal

A native of Mullinahone, County Tipperary, Martin Dunne is the third of five children born to "Jacksie" and Mary Dunne. He received his early education at Poulacapple N.S. and later at the Christian Brothers School in Callan, County Kilkenny. Martin arrived in the United States in 1958, and soon became involved in Irish organizations. In 1962, Uncle Sam called, and Martin served two years in the Army. He resumed his participation in Irish organizations upon his return to civilian life. Martin Dunne is a member of the Tipperary N&B Association of New York and served in many capacities in the organization, including two terms as President. He has represented the Association as a delegate to the United Irish Counties for more than thirty years, and is currently a trustee of

the Association. Martin chaired the UICA's feis in 1980 and 1981. Martin is active in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was a member of Division 29, in New York County; he was President of the New York County Board for two years. Martin Dunne actively participates in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade and served as secretary for twenty years under the chairmanship of Judge James J. Comerford. In his spare time, Martin can be found playing golf at The Links at Union Vale in Duchess County. He is a member of The Links, as well as serving as president of the Emerald Golf Society of New York, which he joined in 1978. Martin, has two daughters: Siobhan, who resides in Jackson Heights, New York, and Catherine Mary, who lives in County Cork, Ireland.



#### KEITH LAVALLEE

#### Grand Council of Emeralds Aide to the Grand Marshal

Keith Lavallee attended St. Pius X Preparatory High School on Long Island and received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Marist College and a Juris Doctor Degree from Hofstra University. After graduating law school, Keith went on to practice law with his father in Freeport, New York from 1988 to 1998. Mr. Lavallee's vast experience as a defense attorney and civil litigator has taken him into the Court Rooms of Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties. Keith is admitted to the New York State Bar and various Federal Courts, including the NYS Court of Appeals, Court of Claims, Eastern, Southern, and Northern United States District Courts of New York. Keith is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, Suffolk County Bar

Association and New York State Bar Association. Mr. Lavallee is co-counsel to the Emerald Society of the Nassau County Police Department and counsel for the Police Benevolent Associations of the police departments of Long Beach, Old Westbury, Muttontown, Oyster Bay Cove, Ocean Beach and the New York State Park Police. Keith Lavallee is the proprietor of Lavallee Law Offices, managing the Criminal, Traffic, Personal Injury, Labor Law, and Litigation areas of law at the firm. He is married with four children and resides in Massapequa, New York.



#### EDDIE DOWLING

#### Knights of St. Patrick Aide to the Grand Marshal

Eddie Dowling was born in Dublin Ireland to Edmond and Mairead Dowling. He is the eldest of seven children and was educated at Terenure College in Dublin where he graduated 1979. Eddie studied Accountancy at third level before immigrating to New York. Eddie arrived in New York in 1986 and ten years later he purchased "The Padded Wagon" a company that has branches in New York, New Jersey, Florida and California. Eddie Dowling serves as Director Treasurer and on the Board of Trustees at Irish Educational Development Foundation, an organization that raises funds in the United States for Maynooth College, in Ireland. Eddie Dowling is a Director and serves on the Board of Trustees at Scandinavian Building Managers and is an Associate Director for the New

York Resident Managers Association. He is a member of the Knights of St Patrick, and the Friendly Sons of St Patrick. Over the years Eddie Dowling enjoys watching and playing rugby. Eddie Dowling is married to Aine Lennon and they have four children Conor, Erin, Kelly and Sinead.



#### GERALDINE JOHNSON

#### Aide-at-Large to the Grand Marshal

Geraldine Johnson was born in Manhattan to Mary Holt from County Wicklow and Samuel P. O'Reilly who was an Irish volunteer who fought in the G.P.O in 1916. Geraldine was educated at Ascension Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament High School and Marymount Manhattan College. Geraldine has been a long time member of the United Irish Counties and serves as Auditor of the Association. Geraldine is past President of the New York Dublin Society and currently is Treasurer of the Society. Geraldine Johnson is a member of Division Twenty Nine Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and is the chairperson for the Freedom for All Ireland committee at the Division. Geraldine is a member of the Pastoral Council of the Church of St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village,

where she volunteers a lot of her time. She was married to the late Gerard E. Johnson and they had one daughter Mary who is married to Kevin Browne. Geraldine is the proud grandmother of Kieran, age four and Mary Caitlin, age two.

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## 2016 New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade Official Line of March

Grand Marshal and Aides - Fifth Avenue, 44th to 45th Street



★ = Bands

BOLD = Societies/Clubs
Associations

GRAND MARSHAL

#### Senator George J. Mitchell

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND, NEW YORK

#### AIDES TO THE GRAND MARSHAL

New York County THOMAS E. MULLANY	Suffolk County
Bronx County TIMOTHY O'DONOGHUE	Rockland County
Queens County BRIDGET O'BRIEN	Orange County
Kings County VIRGINIA "GINA" SHEEHAN	United Irish Counties
Richmond County JACK KING	United Emerald Societies
Westchester County ALICE DROOGAN	Knights of Saint Patrick
Nassau County REGINA MCGANNON BEGLEY	Aide at Large
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Mounted Police Military Escort:

#### "THE FIGHTING 69th"

The 69th Regiment of New York 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry LTC Sean Flynn, Commanding Piper for the Regiment, Pipe Major Joe Brady

#### First Battalion Staff:

Major Christopher Culpepper, Executive Officer Major Henry Rowland, Operations Officer Captain Dawn Hersey, Intelligence Officer Captain Richard Reilly, Logistics Officer Lieutenant Ariel Prairie, Adjutant

#### Guests of the Regiment:

Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster Director, ARCIC and DCG, Futures Major General Anthony German, Commander, New York Air National Guard The Honorable Peter King, Member of Congress

#### Distinguished Members of the Regiment:

Major General Harry E. Miller, Commander, 42nd Infantry Division Major General Lawrence P. Flynn, Distinguished Member of the Regiment Brigadier General Raymond F. Shields Jr., Director, Joint Staff

#### Joint Forces Headquarters - New York

Colonel Philip T. Pugliese, Chief of Staff, 42nd Infantry Division

Colonel Joseph L. Biehler, Commander, 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Colonel Curtis Williamson, Director,

Federal Human Resources

Lieutenant Colonel Don Makay, Incoming Commander, 69th Infantry Battalion

Chief Warrant Officer Five Robert S. Wold, Command Chief Warrant Officer, New York National Guard Command Sergeant Major David A. Piwowarski,

Command Sergeant Major, New York Army National Guard

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Command Sergeant Major Justin Lenz, Command Sergeant Major, 42nd Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major Thomas Ciampolillo, Command Sergeant Major, 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

**Battalion Color Guard:** 

Command Sergeant Major Thomas Seifert, Command Sergeant Major 69th Infantry Bn

Regimental Wolfhounds

Sergeant Alexis Caceres, NCO of the year Specialist Tanner Scheible, Soldier of the year

42nd Infantry Division Band, New York Army National Guard- Headquarters and Headquarters Company Bandmaster CW2 Mark Kimes Captain Michael Sicinski, Commanding First Sergeant Robert Wolter, First Sergeant

Company A

Captain Jacob Siegel, Commanding First Sergeant Fernando Gonzalez, First Sergeant First Sergeant Robert Wolter, First Sergeant

Valley Forge Military Academy and College Regimental Band

Director of Music: Warrant Officer 2 Phil Evans, Bandmaster, Royal Marines (Ret.)

Company B

Captain Michael Clifford, Commanding First Sergeant Celso Benites, First Sergeant

Company C

Captain Andrew Prior, Commanding First Sergeant Sean Goodrich, First Sergeant

Company D

Captain Michael Tillistrand First Sergeant Jeffery Gross, First Sergeant

Company F, 427 BSB

Captain Ronald Charles, Commanding First Sergeant Roger Gonzalez, First Sergeant

Bergen County Police Pipes & Drums, N.J.

Pipe Major: John Kelly Bandmaster: Mike Conway

Regimental Headquarters 69th Regiment of New York

Colonel (Ret) James P. Tierney, Honorary Colonel of the Regiment Chris Finnegan, Piper for the Regimental Staff

Regimental Staff

LTC (Ret) Walter Montagno, Regimental Adjutant, CSM George Brett, Regimental Sergeant Major, Bert Cunningham, Regimental Historian, LTC Robert Hutter, Honorary Colonel Emeritus, Bruce Meyerson, Assistant Historian

Regimental Color Guard

(Carried by a re-enactors from the 69th Regiment, New York State Volunteers)

**Ancillary Regimental Staff** 

COL (Ret) Eric Olsen, COL Ray Lustig, LTC (Ret) Ron McGovern, MAJ (Ret) Jules Fleischner

Honorary Members of the Regiment and Guests of the Regimental Staff

Ben Kilmer, Sergeant Joyce Kilmer's Great Grandson

Children of the Fighting 69th

Patricia Coggins, and Kathy Buda, Members of the Ancillary Regimental Staff Parents and Children of the Fighting 69th

Veteran Corps, 69th Regiment

Thomas Fitzsimmons - Commander Jose Flores - Senior Vice Commander John Hallanan - Junior Vice Commander John Gundy - Treasurer Dennis Hearn - Recording Secretary Francis Murphy - Board Chairman

Pipes and Drums, Wantagh, Long Island Pipe Major, Chris Murphy

#### "The Fighting 69th" 2015

"The Fighting Sixty-ninth," under the leadership of the current Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Seán M. Flynn, marks the 11th anniversary of the deployment of its 1st Battalion in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, 2004-2005, as part of TASK FORCE WOLFHOUND.

Commanded in Iraq by Lieutenant Colonel Geoff Slack of the 69th Infantry, the Wolfhounds cleared and secured the main highway between Baghdad International Airport and the International Zone in Baghdad, which became known as "Route Irish." It was also

responsible for securing Taji.

At wreath laying ceremonies around New York, officers and enlisted personnel of the 69th, as well as veterans of the deployment, and members of the Veteran Corps of the 69th are remembering the 19 brothers in arms of the Task Force who made the ultimate sacrifice. Ceremonies in Louisiana honored those of the 256th of the Louisiana Army National Guard, who also made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the Task Force with the 69th.

To honor these fallen members of TASK FORCE WOLFHOUND, the 69th are hosting a number of **Gold Star families** at the annual Saint Patrick's Day Mass for the Deceased Members of the 69th Regiment of New York, as well as at ceremonies at its Lexington Avenue Armory. The New York Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee have a special parade reviewing stand area for the these **Gold Star families**.

To keep green the memories of a previous generation, the 69th also marks the 70th anniversary of its participation in the Central Pacific Campaign during **World War II**, including (as part of the 27th "New York" Division) the invasions of Makin Atoll in 1943, of Saipan in 1944, and of Okinawa in 1945.

2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the conclusion of the American Civil War and of the 69th's participation in it, 1861 -1865, including being present at Appomattox in April 1865. Going back to the origins of the 69th, since 1851 the Regiment is proud to be part of the New York Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

#### GRAND MARSHAL AND AIDES Fifth Avenue, 44th to 45th Street

Cathedral High School Band, New York

#### GRAND MARSHAL Senator George J. Mitchell

Aides to the Grand Marshal • Family of Grand Marshal 
• Parade Directors and Trustees • Past Grand Marshals

West 44th Street (5th Ave - No. 44) 10:45 a.m.

Mayor Bill De Blasio/ Police Commissioner, William J. Bratton

New York City Police Department Marching Band Police Department, NYC Holy Name Society

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- Police Dept. Emerald Society Pipes & Drums Police Department NYC Emerald Society
- F.O.P Pipe Band
- Dover Plains High School Band

#### **Auxiliary Police Department**

Xaverian High School Pipes and Drums City Council and public officials, City of New York (Line up on 5th Ave. East side b/t 43-44 St)

New York State Courts Pipes and Drums (BAND ONLY)

Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor,

State of New York (Line up on 5th Ave. West side, b/t 43-44 St)

- New York State Police Pipe Band (b/t 43-44 St) Marching Escort New York State Police Joseph D'Amico, Superintendent of New York State Police
- N.J. Field Music

Veteran Corps of Artillery Color Guard Irish-American Legislators Society of New York State (Line up on 5th Ave. West side at 11am) Ad Hoc Congressional Committee for Irish Affairs United States Congress and other State and Federal Officials (Line up on 5th Ave. West side at 11am)

#### West 44th Street 11:00 a.m. (6th Ave)

- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Regimental Band, Long Island, NY Irish Military Color Party Irish Politicians Irish Defense Forces Irish Reserve Defense Force 28th Battalion An Garda Siochana
- Randolph Macon Academy Band, VA **United Irish Counties**
- Whippany Park High School Band, NJ County Dublin Society of New York The Line-Up Choir, Dublin, Ireland
- Robert Moses Junior High School Band, NY County Meath Association of New York
- Spirit of Blackrock Fife and Drum Band, CT County Kerry P & B Association Equestrian Ladies & Gentlemen Aides U.S. Parks Mounted Police

#### East 44th Street (5th Ave - Madison Avenue) 11:15 am

- Xavier High School "Blue Knights" Cadet Band Xavier High School, R.O.T.C. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Color Guard, NY
- Cicero North Syracuse High School Band, NY Guests of the Grand Marshal Senator George Mitchell St Patrick's Day Parade Inc., Board of Directors and Trustees

St Patrick's Day Foundation, NYC, Directors

- Col D B Kelly Pipe and Drum Band, South Amboy NJ An Garda Siochana, Sligo/ Leitrim, Ireland
- Double R Twirletts. PA
- Vernon Township High School Band, NJ

#### County Galway Association

- Sewanhaka High School Band, Elmont, NY County Louth Society of New York
- Cork Pipers Band, NY

County Cork P & B Association

#### NAVY

U.S. Navy District Washington

U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard

U.S. Navy Northeast Marching Band

(Line up East 47th St at 11:15 am)

Orange County Joseph Duelk Jr Pipes & Drums Band, NY AOH Orange County Board & Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4

#### (Madison & Vanderbilt Avenues) 11:35 am

- Clan na h-Eireann War Pipe Band, NY
  - County Limerick B & S Association
- Connetquoit High School, Long Island, NY County Leitrim Society of New York
- Pomperaug High School Band, CT

County Tipperary N & B Association

- Loughmacrory Accordion Band, Omagh, Co Tyrone, Ireland
- County Tyrone Society Pipe Band

County Tyrone Society of New York

North Caroline High School Band, Maryland County Kilkenny Society of New York AIR FORCE

#### Air Force District Washington

United States Air Force Honor Guard

(Parade Element & AF Color Team) The world renowned US Air Force Drill Team (Line up East 47th St at 11:35 am)

- Boy Scout Troop 236 Drum & Bell Corp Maybrook, NY **LAOH Orange County Board**
- Our Lady of Peace Lynbrook, Long Island NY Basilica of Old St Patrick's Cathedral
- Navy ROTC, Villanova, PA Casa Galicia, Astoria, NY
- Bands from Spain (Line up East 47th St at 11:35 am)

#### West 47TH Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave.) 11:15 a.m.

#### NAVY

U.S. Navy District Washington U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard

U.S. Navy Northeast Marching Band

#### West 47TH Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave.) 11:35 a.m.

#### AIR FORCE

Air Force District Washington United States Air Force Honor Guard (Parade Element & AF Color Team) The world renowned US Air Force Drill Team Groupo Artistico Gallego From N.J. U.S.A

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- Banda De Gaites "El Penedon" De Castropol, Asturies, Spain Agrupacion Folclorica "Ximiela" De Louro, Galicia, Spain
- Connjunto Folclorico "Xarabal" From Vigo, Galicia, Spain
- St Ann's of Hampton Pipes & Drum, NJ Boy Scouts of America, NYC
- **Emerson High School Band NJ** Westlake High School Dance Company, UT Brighton High School Drill Team UT

#### West 47th Street (5th Ave. - 6th Ave.) 11:45 a.m.

#### **FDNY Color Guard FDNY Banner**

- Emerald Society Pipe Band Color Guard Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro & Chief of Department James E. Leonard 343 Honor Company
- Seaford High School Marching Band Fire Department NYC Holy Name Society (A)
- West Milford High School Band, NJ

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- Westchester County Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band FDNY Emerald Society (A) FDNY Emerald Society (B)
- EMS Pipes and Drums (FDNY) FDNY E. M.S. Emerald Society

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#### West 45th Street (No 50 - 5th Ave) 12:15 a.m.

- Londonderry High School Band, NH Quinnipiac University Alumni Association of New York
- NYC Correction Department Emerald Society Pipe Band NYC Correction Department Emerald Society
- Suffolk County Police Dept Emerald Pipe Band, NY Suffolk County Police Dept. Emerald Society
- New York Ancients Fife & Drum Corps, NY Council of Gaelic Societies of New York with 1991 Grand Marshal, Mary Holt Moore
- Manhattan College Pipe & Drum Band, NYC **Manhattan College Gaelic Society**
- Young Colonials Fife & Drum, Carmel, NY Parents and Students, Irish Dancing and Music Association of North America
- Hudson Valley Regional Pipes & Drums, NY **Grand Council of United Emerald Societies**
- Port Authority Police Emerald Society Irish War pipe Band, NY Port Authority Police Emerald Society
- Iona College Pipe & Drum Band, NY Iona College Gaelic Society Iona Prep Gaelic Society
- Plumbers and Steamfitters Pipe Band, Local 21, NY Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 21, NY

#### East 45th Street (No 50 - 5th Ave) 12:30 p.m.

- Eastport South Manor High School, Manorville, NY County Longford Association of New York
- Pipes and Drums, Police Emerald Society of Westchester, NY Police Emerald Society of Westchester
- Sanitation Emerald Society Pipe Band, NYC

Sanitation Dept. City of New York Emerald Society New York State Correction Pipe Band, NY

- **New York State Correction Department Emeralds**
- Nassau County Police Emerald Society Pipe Band, NY Nassau County Police Emerald Society
- Harrison High School Band, NY Fordham University Gaelic Society
- Edward P. Malonev Memorial Pipe and Drum Corps, NY Catholic War Veterans
- Hewitt-Truesville High School Band, Alabama U.S. Navy Honor Guard - US Naval Submarine School "Silver Dolphins", Groton, CT Navy Operation Center New York, Fort Schuyler, The Bronx
- Leatherneck Pipes and Drums, Paramus, New Jersey US Marine Corp Reserve, Marine Corp District New York
- AmerScot Highland Pipe Band Marist College Gaelic Society
- Breezy Point Pipes & Drum, Queens, NY United States Coast Guard, NY

#### East 45th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 1:00 p.m.

Cardinal Spellman High School Band, NY

Cardinal Spellman High School

- North Kansas High School Band, Kansas NY Air National Guard Honor Guard. Stewart Field, Newburg, NY
- Lia Fail Pipe & Drums, NJ

Sean Oglaigh na h Eireann Heritage Association Friends of Irish Freedom Suburbanettes Twirlers, MA

- Park Ridge High School Band, NY Irish Northern Aid Cumann na Saoirse
- Richmond County Pipes, Staten Island, NY St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, NY

Rockland PD Emerald Society Pipes & Drum Corp.

Piermont, NY

Friends of Ireland, Northwell Health Lenox Hill Hospital **New York Celtic Medical Society** 

- Local 163 I.B.E.W. Pipes and Drums, NY N.Y.C. Dept. of Parks
- Amityville Pipe & Drum Band, NY Friends of Erin, Montauk, NY
- Roane District High School Band Tenn. Molloy College Gaelic Society, Long Island, NY

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#### East 45th Street (Madison - Vanderbilt Ave) 1:20 p.m.

- Cardinal Hayes High School Band, NY Cardinal Hayes High School
- Brewster High School Band, Brewster, NY 88th Brigade New York Guard
- Fairfield Gaelic Pipe & Drum, Fairfield, CT Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- American Celtic Pipe Band, NY
  - Notre Dame Alumni Society of New York
- Sussex Tech High School Band, Delaware Power Memorial High School Alumni, NY
- Middletown High School Band, NJ Rice High School Alumni, NY
- Onteora High School, Boiseville, NY Myles Scully Div 1 AOH Westchester Co
- The Guard Pipe & Drum Corp Band, NJ All Hallows High School, NY
- North Keyser High School Band, WV Irish Business Organization (I.B.O.)
- St Raymond School Band, East Rockaway, NY St Saviour High School, Brooklyn, NY

#### West 46th Street (5th Avenue - No. 50) 1:45 p.m.

- Aguinas High School Band, Bronx, NY St. Joseph's College Gaelic Society, Brooklyn, NY
- St. Anthony's High School Band, NY St Francis Prep High School, Queens, NYC
- Palmetto Ridge HS Marching Pride Band, Florida LaSalle Academy, NY
- Bishop Hendrickson High School Band, Warwick, RI Providence College Alumni Society of New York
- Brentwood High School Green Machine Band, NY Saint John's University Gaelic Society
- Innis Fada Pipe Band, NY
  - Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk, & Queens
- Siol na hEireann Pipe Band, NY **AOH New York State Board** LAOH National Board & LAOH New York State Board
- Glor Na nGael Pipes & Drums Band, NY **AOH Queens County Board and Divisions** No. 9, 13, 14, 15 & 21

#### West 46th Street (6th Ave - No. 50) 2:00 p.m.

- Long Island Marching Band, NY LAOH Queens County Board and Divisions 13, 15 & 25
- I.B.E.W. Local 25 Pipe Band, NY
- **AOH Nassau County Board & Division** Ossining High School Band, NY
- Nassau County, Division 3, 8 & 11
- Tara Pipes & Drums, Massapequa, LI Nassau County AOH Division 15
- Irish Thunder Pipe Band, PA

#### Nassau County AOH Division 17

- St. Ann's Pipe Band, NJ
- **LAOH Nassau County Board**  Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band, NY
  - **LAOH Suffolk County Board**
- Saffron United Pipe Band, LI AOH Suffolk County Board and Divisions 2 & 8

#### East 46th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 2:20 p.m.

- Knights of Columbus Pipes & Drums Band, NY AOH Kings County Board and Division 35
- Bishop Kearney High School Band, Brooklyn, NY **LAOH Kings County Board and Divisions 6**
- Staten Island Pipers Association, Pipe Band, NY AOH Staten Island County Board and Division 1 & 4 LAOH Staten Island County Board and Divisions 1 & 4
- Clann na Vale Pipe Band, NJ AOH Bronx County Board and Divisions 3, 4, 5, & 7

#### East 46th Street (Madison Ave - Vanderbilt Ave) 2:30 p.m.

- Tappan Zee Bridgemen, Tarrytown, NY **LAOH New York County Board and Division 29**
- Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, NY AOH New York County Board & Divisions 1, 2, 3,7 & 9
- Blackthorn Bagpipe Band, NY **AOH Westchester County Board Men LAOH Westchester County Board AOH Westchester County Division 18** American Irish Association of Westchester
- Rockland County AOH Bagpipe Band, NY **AOH Rockland County Board and Division 3** LAOH Rockland County Board and Division 3
- St. Joseph's By The Sea, Staten Island, NY **LAOH Orange County Board**
- Stratford High School Band, Stratford CT Mount Saint Michael Academy, Bronx, NY
- The Sword of Light Pipe Band (Local 3 IBEW) Irish American Labor Coalition
- N.Y.C. Carpenters Pipe & Drums Band New York Minor Board G.A.A.
- Jackson Liberty High School, Jackson, NJ Emerald Guild Society (Irish Building Managers of NYC)
- Oak Park High School Band, MI Niall O'Leary School of Irish Dancing
- Portsmouth High School Band, Portsmouth, RI American Red Cross

#### West 47th Street (5th Ave - No. 50) 2:40 p.m.

- Bishop Molloy High School Pipe and Drums, NYC Clan na Gael, Edward Daly Club Clan na Gael, Napper Tandy Club
- Maritime College Band, State University of New York

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#### East 47th Street (No. 50 - 6th Ave) 2:45 p.m.

- The Kerry Pipers, NY County Kerry P & B Association of New York
- Salesian High School Band, New Rochelle, NY County Sligo S&B Association of New York
- County Armagh Pipe Band County Armagh Association of New York

#### East 47th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 2:55 p.m.

- Monaghan Pipe Band, NY County Monaghan Society of New York
- Ulster County Ancient Order of Hibernians Pipes and Drums & Honor Guard

County Clare P.B. & S. Association of New York

- Irish Brigade Field Music Irish Brigade Honor Guard
- Cairo-Durham High School Marching Mustang Band, NY County Waterford Society of New York
- Chattahoochee High School Marching Cougar Band, GA County Cavan P&B Association of New York
- Banna Ceoil Dhobhair, County Donegal, Ireland
- Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh Pipe Band, N.J. County Donegal Association of New York

#### West 47th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 3:00 p.m.

Thomas O'Shaughnessy Memorial Pipe Band, NY County Down Association

#### West 48th Street (No. 40 - 5th Ave) 3:10 p.m.

- Quantico Marine Corps Band, VA County Derry Society of New York
- North Babylon High School Band County Mayo Society of New York
- Mahopac High School Band, Mahopac, NY Out@NBC
- Garfield Community Band, NJ
   County Fermanagh P & B Association
- White County High School Warrior Band, GA County Roscommon Society
- South Fayette Little Green Machine, PA County Antrim Society of New York
- Parish Episcopal School Drum Line, TX County Offaly Society of New York

#### West 48th Street (No. 40 - 6th Ave) 3:20 p.m.

- Hauppauge High School Marching Band, NY County Westmeath Association of New York
- Amityville High School Band, Long Island, NY County Carlow Association of New York
- Dr. Phillips High School Panther Band, FL County Laois S & B Association of New York
- Westmorris High School Band, NJ County Wicklow Association of New York
- Cohoes High School Band, NY County Kildare Association of New York
- Brick Township High School Band, Brick NJ Lavender & Green Alliance

#### East 48th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 3:40 p.m.

- Port Richmond High School Band, SI American Irish Teachers Association
- Transit Pride Pipe & Drum Band, NYC INYC Transit Emeralds MABSTOA Emerald Society NYS Courts Emeralds Society
- Marching Cougars Drum Line Greenburg, NY NY Telephone & Communications Emerald NYC Board of Education Emerald Society
- Paramus Catholic High School Marching Paladins, NJ US Customs Emerald Society
- New Utrecht High School Band, NY Tri Boro Bridge and Tunnel Emerald Society Suffolk County Firefighters Emerald Society

#### East 48th Street (5th Ave - Madison Ave) 3:40 p.m.

- New Milford High School Band, New Milford, NJ Seton Hall University, NJ
- Yorktown Irish Pipes & Drum Band, NY Irish American Social Club of Northern Westchester
- & Putnam
- Nutmeg Volunteers Fife and Drum Corp, NY Mount St Mary's College
- Neptune High School Marching Band, NJ Stonehill College, MA
- Marlborough Jr Fife and Drum Corps, CT Saint Leo Catholic University Brehon Law Society
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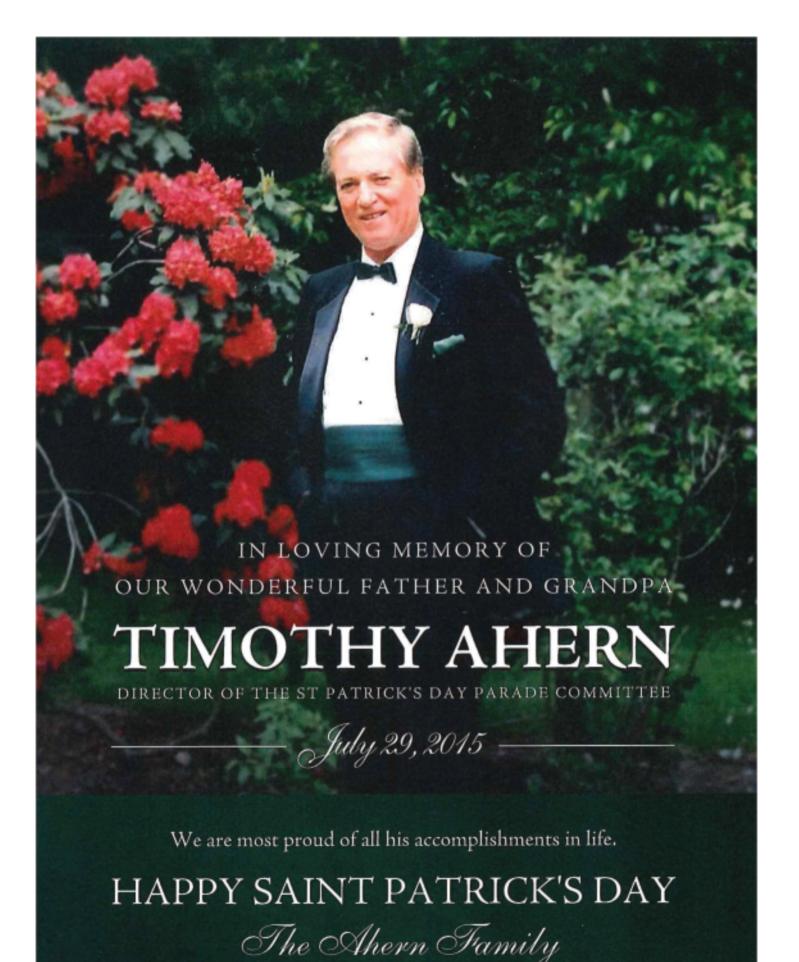
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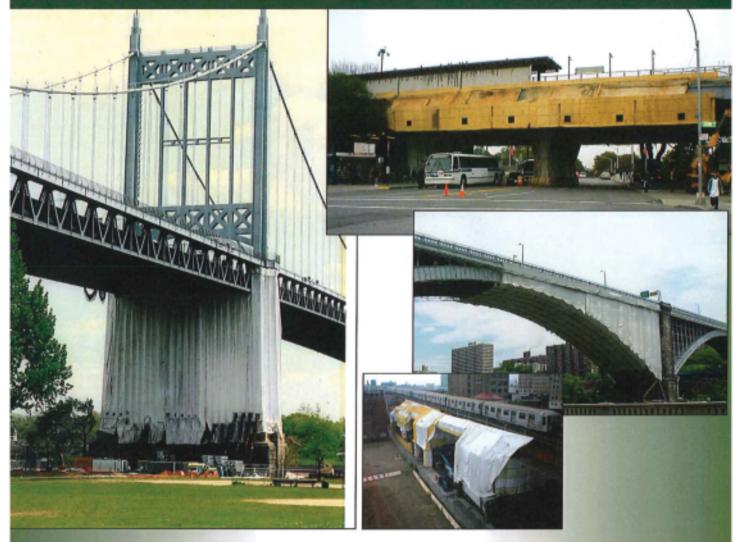


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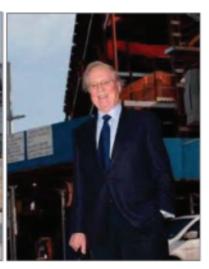
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