IN MEMORIAM

On this Saint Patrick’s Day, we remember all our fellow parade committee members. We salute their memory and we carry on, as they would have wanted. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal (May they rest in peace.)

JUDGES

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DEDICATION

There has been much discussion recently on the meaning of St. Patrick’s Day, and the purpose behind St. Patrick’s Day celebrations. For the men and women of the Rockland AOH and LAOH that message and the meaning of our parade has been a constant for 52 years.

Our St. Patrick’s Day Parade commemorates the historical Patrick, not the “St. Paddy” of T-Shirts and greeting cards; a man taken by force as a slave who escaped only to return and preach a gospel of forgiveness to his captors. It commemorates the story of a people from a small country on the Northern Fringe of Europe that has never asked for anything more than freedom, desired nothing more than peace for their children, and whenever given opportunity have amazed the world with the contributions of her sons and daughters.

The message of our St. Patrick’s Day is that we are proud to be American in loyalty, Irish by Heritage and Catholic by Faith.

We thank you for being part of our day to remember the heritage of our Irish forebears, celebrate the contributions of the Irish Americans of today and keep the tradition alive for the next generation.

Neil F. Cosgrove, Irish American Heritage Month Committee Chair

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We remember those who have served and those who continue to serve.
HONOR BATTALION

Parade Commander: Detective Joseph Sullivan, Orange County Police Department
Rockland County AOH Banner
Rockland County Sheriff's Department Corrections Division Color Guard
Rockland County AOH Edward V. Larkin Memorial Pipe Band

Grand Marshal: James McDonnell, AOH Division #1

Aides to the Grand Marshal:
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- Elizabeth O’Donnell, LAOH Div. #2
- Larry DeGennaro, AOH Div. #3
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- Kenneth Marren, Rockland County Police Emerald Society
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County Longford

JUDICIAL, FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIALS

- Ed Day, Rockland County Executive
- Rockland County Sheriff’s Department Color Guard
- Rockland County Sheriff’s Mounted Patrol

“Ireland, thou friend of my country in my country’s most friendless days, much injured, much enduring land, accept this poor tribute from one who esteems thy worth, and mourns thy desolation.”

(George Washington, speaking of Ireland’s support for America during the revolution)

FIRST BATTALION

Battle Commander: Terry McGeever, LAOH Division #3, Pearl River
Westwood Volunteer Fire Department Color Guard
Bergen Irish Pipe Band

LAOH Division Members #2, #3 and #4

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Yonkers Fire Pipes and Drums
Saint Adan’s Parish

Paramus Catholic Marching Paladins
St. Anthony’s School
LAOH Orange County
Clarksburg Scouts

New York City Transit Pipes and Drums
Albertus Magnus High School – “The Catholic High School of Rockland County”

ABC

Manhattan College Pipes and Drums
Buddy’s Ball
Cape Venture

SECOND BATTALION

Battle Commander: Michael Hartnett, AOH Division #5, South Orange

FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums Honor Guard

FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums

AOH Members, Division #5, South Orange

Rockland Irish American Cultural Center

McBride Chapter INA

Clarkstown Police Honor Guard

Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums

Clan Na Gael

Breuer Fire Company # 1

FDNY Emerald Society Pipes & Drums

FDNY Emerald Society

South Orange Towns

Woods School of Irish Dance

Orange County AOH Pipes and Drums

Rockland Gaelic Athletic Association

THIRD BATTALION

Battle Commander: Brian Booth, AOH Division #3, Pearl River

Paramus Police Department Honorary Guard

Rockland County Pipes and Drums of Bergen County

National AOH Division #3, Pearl River

Cardinal Hayes High School Marching Band
St. Margaret’s School, Pearl River
St. Margaret’s Parish and CBD, Pearl River
Pearl River School of Irish Music
Ross School of Irish Dance

Pearl River Scots

Elevator Constructors Local 1 of NY/NJ Pipe Band
County Offdy Association
Rockland Football Club

Inishfree School of Irish Dance

FOURTH BATTALION

Battle Commander: Robert Fitzsimmons Jr., AOH Division #1, North Rockland

New York State Court Officers Honor Guard

New York State Court Pipes and Drums

AOH Members Division #1, North Rockland

Respect Life, Inc.

St. Gregory Barbarigo School, Garnerville

Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester

Police Emerald Society of Westchester

County Longford

North Rockland Scouts

Rockland High School Marching Band

Brooklyn School of Irish Dance

St. Paul’s School

Sword of Light Pipe Band, Local 3, IBEW

IBEW Local Union 363

FIFTH BATTALION

Battle Commander: Barry Tesseyman Jr., AOH Division #4, Suffern

Rampage Police Honor Guard

Iona College Pipes Band

AOH Members Division #4, North Rockland

Rockland County Knights of Columbus

Verlin School of Irish Dance

Tahraffy High School Marching Tigers

Rampage Scots

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Suffern High School Marching Band Drum Roll

Sacred Heart School, Suffern