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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 her 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

2014 PARADE SUPPORTERS

We wish to thank the following supporters:



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



U.S. COAST GUARD

52nd Annual

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Sponsored By
The Men and Women of the
Rockland County Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sunday, March 23, 2014 • At 1:30 P.M.
Pearl River, New York

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

Mary Lee, Thomas McEnroe, Sr. Sheila Mullins, OP, Lillian Murphy,
Jack Ryan, Monsignor Weber and Patrick Withers

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Parade Co-Chairperson - Mary O'Sullivan
Parade Co-Chairperson - William Lee
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Director of Transportation - Frank McDonagh
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Parade Announcers - Michael & Neil O'Sullivan
National Anthems - Michael J. O'Sullivan
Other Committee Members

Jim McDonnell, Tim O'Neill, John Lowry, Helen Murphy, Jim Normoyle, Eileen Beirne, Barry Tesseyman, James Tesseyman, Neil Cosgrove, Tom Leavey, Teresa Morris, Alice Fogarty, Katie Ann Basler, Patricia Dwyer, Moira Reilly, Dermot Moore, Joan Moore, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Brendan Moore, Ray Sheridan, Jill Simms, Michael Mulcahy, Don McKallen, Vince Tyer and Linda Sheridan

We must remember and support the people of Ireland and especially those individuals in the North of Ireland who strive on a daily basis for Peace, Justice and Unity.

HONOR BATTALION

Parade Commander: Detective Joseph Sullivan, Orangetown Police Department
Orangetown Police Honor Guard
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:

Kay McGinnis, LAOH County Board
Robert Fitzsimmons, AOH Div. #1
Elizabeth O'Donnell, LAOH Div. #2
Larry DeGennaro, AOH Div #3
Nadine Green, LAOH Div. #3
Barry Tesseyman, AOH Div. #4
Deirdre Cosgrove, LAOH Div # 4
Allan Ryff, AOH Div #5
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Marcella Fogarty, Rockland Irish American Cultural Center
Bridget McElligott, Rockland Gaelic Athletic Association
Kenneth Marren, Rockland County Police Emerald Society
Mark V. Murphy, Rockland County Shields

Kerry Pipers

Rockland County Parade Co-Chairperson: Mary O'Sullivan

Rockland County Parade Co-Chairperson: William Lee

National AOH President: Brendan Moore

National LAOH Vice-President: Mary Hogan

National AOH Director: Jere Cole

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NYS AOH Vice President: Tim McSweeney

NYS AOH Secretary: Vic Vogel

NYS AOH Director, District 4: Michael Flynn

NYS AOH Director, District 8: Keith Reynolds

Rockland County AOH President: James Russell

Rockland County LAOH President: Joan Moore

AOH Chaplain: Msgr. John Mulligan

Vicar of Rockland County: Msgr. Emmett Nevin

Rockland County Hibernian of the Year: James Tesseyman

Rockland County Businesswomen of the Year: Colette Curry and Lesley Murtagh

Judiciary, Federal, State, County and Town Officials

Ed Day, Rockland County Executive

Rockland County Sheriff's Department Police 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)**

Port Authority Police Honor Guard
Port Authority Police Pipes and Drums
Color Guard and Members: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Clarkstown 851
Color Guard and Members: American Legion Post 329
Jewish War Veterans of USA
St. Raymond Academy Band
Color Guard and Members: Korean War Veterans of Rockland County: Eagle Chapter
Color Guard and Members: Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 333
Pearl River High School Marching Band
Rockland County Marine Corps League
Color Guard and Members: League 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.
American History Timeline
Chorwon Chapter American-Korean War Veterans Association of New Jersey
Taejon Chapter 170 Korean War Veterans Association of New Jersey
Rockland County Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums
Rockland County Police Emerald Society
Rockland County Firefighters Pipes and Drums
Pearl River Fire Department

FIRST BATTALION

Battalion 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 Aedan's Parish

Paramus Catholic Marching Paladins

St. Anthony's School

LAOH Orange County

Clarkstown Scouts

New York City Transit Pipes and Drums

Albertus Magnus High School – "The Catholic High School of Rockland County"

ARC

Manhattan College Pipes and Drums

Buddy Ball

Camp Venture

SECOND BATTALION

Battalion Commander: Michael Hartnett, AOH Division #5, South Orangetown

FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums Honor Guard

FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums

AOH Members, Division #5, South Orangetown

Rockland Irish American Cultural Center

McBride Chapter INA

Clarkstown Police Honor Guard

Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums

Clan Na Gael

Brewer Fire Company # 1

FDNY Emerald Society Pipes & Drums

FDNY Emerald Society

South Orangetown Scouts

Woods School of Irish Dance
Orange County AOH Pipes and Drums
Rockland Gaelic Athletic Association

THIRD BATTALION

Battalion Commander: Brian Booth, AOH Division #3, Pearl River
Paramus Police Department Honor Guard
Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County
AOH Members Division #3, Pearl River
Cardinal Hayes High School Marching Band
St. Margaret's School, Pearl River
St. Margaret's Parish and CCD, Pearl River
Pearl River School of Irish Music
Ross School of Irish Dance
Pearl River Scouts
Elevator Constructors Local 1 of NY/NJ Pipe Band
County Offaly Association
Rockland Football Club
Inishfree School of Irish Dance

FOURTH BATTALION

Battalion 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

North Rockland High School Marching Band

Broesler School of Irish Dance

St. Paul's School

Sword of Light Pipe Band, Local 3, IBEW

IBEW Local Union 363

FIFTH BATTALION

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

Ramapo Police Honor Guard

Iona College Pipes Band

AOH Members Division #4, North Rockland

Rockland County Knights of Columbus

Verlin School of Irish Dance

Tenafly High School Marching Tigers

Ramapo Scouts

County Sligo Men's S & B Association, Inc.

Suffern High School Marching Band Drum Roll

Sacred Heart School, Suffern