

57th Annual  
St. Patrick's Day  
Parade

Sponsored By

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019

At 1:30 PM

Pearl River, New York

In Memoriam

On this Saint Patrick's Day, we remember our dedicated and faithful Hibernian, John Scanlon, 1986 Grand Marshal of the Rockland County Saint Patrick's Day Parade and member of AOH Division 1, "The First." We also remember our beloved AOH Brother and AOH Pipe Band member, Peter Engel. Stepping out on the avenue just won't be the same without him. May they both Rest In Peace.

Judges

Catriona Furlong, Ken Meyers, Terry Meyers, Sean Murphy, Tom Slattery and Msgr. Weber

General Committee

Chairwoman Emeritus - Mary O'Sullivan

Parade Chairperson – William Lee

Formation Chairperson – Carmel Reilly

Secretary – Trish Lee

Treasurer – William Lee

Awards Chairperson – Sean Walsh

Judges Chairperson – Lillian Murphy

Director of Transportation – Frank McDonagh

Mass Chairperson – Jim Russell Breakfast Chairperson - Mary Mulcahy and Jim Russell

Ball Chairperson - Mary Mulcahy

Parade Announcers – Michael & Neil O'Sullivan National Anthems – Maureen McNulty and Michael O'Sullivan

Other Committee Members

Jim McDonnell, Tim O'Neill, John Lowry, Helen Kilgallen Murphy, Jim Normoyle, Jim Clarke, Barry Tesseyman, Neil Cosgrove, Joan Moore, Tom Leavey, Cy Hughes, Teresa Morris, Alice Fogarty, Katie Anne Basler, Moira Reilly, Dermot Moore, Eileen Moore, Kieran Cummings, Brendan Moore, Bill Young, Linda Sheridan, Matt Reilly, Terry McGeever, John McGowan and Pat Withers

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:** Corporal Megan Leavey, USMC (*Ret.*)

Orangetown Police Honor Guard

Rockland County AOH Banner

Town of Haverstraw Police Honor Guard

Rockland County AOH Edward V. Larkin Memorial Pipe Band

**Grand Marshal:** Joan Moore, LAOH Division #3

**Aides to the Grand Marshal:**

Terry McGeever, LAOH County Board

Patricia Johnson, LAOH Div. #2

Eileen Emsworth, LAOH Div. #3

Kristen O'Neill Veltidi, LAOH Div # 4

Christopher Cawley, AOH Div #5

Peggy Dwyer, Rockland County Feis

Noreen Kelly, Rockland Irish American Cultural Center

Philip Traynor, Rockland Gaelic Athletic Association

Martin Reilly, Rockland County Police Emerald Society

Gregory S. Hatzis, Rockland County Shields

Deacon John Kelly, AOH Div. #1

John Kelly, AOH Div #3

Barry Tesseyman, AOH Div. #4

Kerry Pipers

**Rockland County Parade Chairperson:**

**Archbishop of New York:**

**Deputy Counsel General of Ireland:**

**Consular and Administrative Attaché:**

**National AOH Secretary:**

**National AOH Director:**

**National AOH Organizer:**

**National AOH Political Education Chairman:**

**National AOH Hibernian Hunger Chairman:**

**National AOH Immediate Past President:**

**NYS AOH President:**

**NYS AOH Vice-President:**

**NYS AOH Secretary:**

**NYS AOH District 8 Director:**

**NYS AOH Organizer:**

**NYS AOH Special Projects:**

**Rockland County AOH President:**

**Rockland County LAOH President:**

**AOH Chaplain:**

**AOH Chaplin Emeritus:**

**Dean of Rockland County:**

**Rockland County Hibernian of the Year:**

**Rockland County Businesswoman of the Year:**

**Aide to the Grand Marshal, New York City:**

William Lee

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan

Sean O hAodha

Maire Ni Chriostal

Jere Cole

Daniel Dennehy

Tim McSweeney

Neil F. Cosgrove

Thomas Beirne

Brendan Moore

Victor J. Vogel

Tom Lambert

John Manning

Kevin P. Moore

Kevin Cummings

Dermot O. Moore

John McGowan

Lillian Murphy

Msgr. Edward Weber

Msgr. John Mulligan

Msgr. Emmett Nevin

Edmond O'Dea

Heather Bowie

Daniel Donohue

Judiciary, Federal, State, County and Town Officials

Rockland County Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums

Rockland County Police Emerald Society  
Rockland County Sheriff's Department Police Color Guard  
Rockland County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol

*"To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else."*

*(Bernadette Devlin, Irish Civil Rights Leader)*

Port Authority Police Honor Guard  
Port Authority Police Pipes and Drums  
Korean War Veterans Association, Eagle Chapter  
Color Guard and Members: American Legion Post 329  
St. Raymond Academy Band  
Color Guard and Members: Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 333  
Rockland County Marine Corps League  
American History Timeline  
Jewish War Veterans of the USA  
Ramapo Police Honor Guard  
Rockland County Firefighters Pipes and Drums  
Pearl River Fire Department  
Rockland County Fire Fighters Emerald Society  
Brewer Fire Engine Company No. 1  
Pearl River High School Marching Band

First Battalion

Battalion Commander: Nadine Green, LAOH Division # 3, Pearl River  
Warwick Fire Department Color Guard  
Police Pipes and Drums of Morris County, NJ  
LAOH Division Members #2, #3 and #4  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Catholic Daughters  
NYC Carpenters Pipes and Drums, Local 157  
County Longford Association  
Orangetown Patriots  
St. Anthony's School  
Saint Dominic's Catholic School of Religion  
Clarkstown Scouts  
County Cork Pipe Band  
Respect Life, Inc.  
Albertus Magnus High School – *"The Catholic High School of Rockland County"*  
Women of Irish Heritage  
Buddy Ball  
Camp Venture  
ARC

## Second Battalion

Battalion Commander: Andrew Wiley, AOH Division #5, South Orangetown  
FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums Honor Guard  
FDNY EMS Pipes and Drums  
AOH Members, Division #5, South Orangetown  
South Orangetown Scouts  
Rockland Irish American Cultural Center  
Elevator Constructors Local 1 of NY/NJ Pipe Band  
McBride Chapter INA  
Clan Na Gael  
St. Gregory Barbarigo School, Garnerville  
Rockland County Sheriff's Correction Division Honor Guard  
Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums  
Rockland Gaelic Athletic Association  
FDNY Emerald Society Pipes & Drums  
FDNY Emerald Society

## Third Battalion

Battalion Commander: Donald McKallen, AOH Division #3, Pearl River  
Paramus Police Department Honor Guard  
Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County  
AOH Members Division #3, Pearl River  
St. Margaret's School, Pearl River  
St. Margaret's Parish and CCD, Pearl River  
Sword of Light  
Inishfree School of Irish Dance  
St. Paul's School  
Pearl River School of Irish Music  
County Offaly Association  
Pearl River Scouts  
Broesler School of Irish Dance  
Paramus Catholic Marching Paladins  
Clarkstown Police Honor Guard  
Clarkstown Police PBA

## Fourth Battalion

Battalion Commander: Gurran Kane, AOH Division #1, North Rockland  
New York State Courts Officers Honor Guard  
New York State Courts Pipes and Drums  
AOH Members Division #1, North Rockland  
New York State Nurses Association  
Rockland County Pride Center

Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester  
Police Emerald Society of Westchester  
Kerrymen's P&B Association of New York  
North Rockland Scouts  
North Rockland High School "*Red Raider*" Marching Band  
Ridgewood School of Irish Dance  
Palisades Predator Youth Hockey Team  
Helen Hayes Hospital  
Manhattan College Pipes and Drums

#### Fifth Battalion

Battalion Commander: Evan Humphrey, AOH Division #4, Suffern  
Westwood Volunteer Fire Department Color Guard  
Bergen Irish Pipe Band  
AOH Members Division #4, Suffern  
New York State Department of Corrections  
Rockland County Knights of Columbus  
Sacred Heart School, Suffern  
Ramapo Scouts  
Verlin School of Irish Dance  
County Sligo Men's S & B Association, Inc  
Iona College Pipes and Drums  
Formation Committee  
Orangetown Highway Department, James Dean, Superintendent of Highways

#### Trophy Donors

Annie A. and James P. Russell Memorial – Elementary School  
Connie and Breda O'Sullivan Memorial – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Large Pipe Band  
In Memory of Piper Billy Kenney (Donated by the RCAOH Pipe Band) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Small Pipe Band  
Joe McKiernan Memorial – Irish Counties  
Mary Franklin Memorial – High School Band  
Neil O'Sullivan Honor Guard Memorial (Donated by various members of the LAOH) – Color/Honor Guard  
Raymond W. Sheridan, Sr. Memorial – Special Organizations  
Thomas P. and Bridget Kilgallen Memorial (Donated by Helen and Michael Murphy) – Veteran Organizations, Color Guard and Members  
Timmy John O'Riordan Memorial (Donated by the Lee Family) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Pipe Band  
William A. Dwyer Jr. Memorial – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Small Pipe Band  
Society of Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick – Irish School of Dance  
Luigi O'Grady's Deli and Catering – Catholic Organization  
Munno's Italian Deli – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Large Pipe Band

In Memory of John O'Hara (Donated by Murty's Publick House) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Small Pipe Band  
Thomas Argenti Memorial (Donated by the Fatigate Family) – Government Agency's  
TF Noonan's – Irish Cultures Organizations

#### Acknowledgments

The AOH St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee expresses their sincere thanks to the following groups and individuals who helped make this parade possible:

Hon. Edwin Day, County Executive

Hon. Christopher Day, Orangetown Supervisor and Orangetown Town Board  
Orangetown Parks & Recreation - Aric Gorton

Orangetown Highway Department - James Dean

Use of their facilities: Pearl River Hook & Ladder Co. #1

Use of their parking lot: IRG Realty, Pearl River, NY (Originally California)

The Ambulance Corps of Orangetown

Orangetown Paramedics

Our Town

Rockland County Times

Rockland Journal News

The residents and local businesses of Rockland County and specifically Pearl River, who support our parade

Special Thanks to Chief Kevin Nulty, Lt. Michael Shannon, Lt David Mellin and PO Michael Yannazzone and the Orangetown Police Department and Auxiliary, New York State Troopers, New York State Park Police, the Rockland County Sheriff's Department, Suffern Police Department, South Nyack/Grandview Police Department, Clarkstown Auxiliary and Ramapo Auxiliary for their cooperation and assistance in the putting on of the Parade.

For Irish Events in and out of Rockland County, check out Rockland County AOH County Board, [www.RocklandCountyAOH.com](http://www.RocklandCountyAOH.com), LAOH County Board [www.rclaoh.com](http://www.rclaoh.com), AOH Division 3, Pearl River [www.praoh.org](http://www.praoh.org), AOH Division 4, Suffern [www.suffernaoh.com](http://www.suffernaoh.com)

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IBEW Local 363

To view parade on-line, please visit [www.RocklandCountyAOH.com](http://www.RocklandCountyAOH.com).

#### Dedication

As we honor the Patron Saint of Ireland on his actual feast day of March 17th, we also commemorate two significant landmarks in our heritage and culture: the 100th anniversary of the Irish Declaration of Independence and the establishment of an Independent parliament, Dáil

Éireann, and the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH).

On November 11, 1918 the World War I came to an end. The slaughter of a generation on the Western Front had been justified by the British as the fight that “small nations might be free.” In announcing his “Fourteen Points” American President Woodrow Wilson stated “National aspirations must be respected; people may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent. “The Irish people put these noble statements to the test. In the Election of 1918; they returned by 70% candidates who had pledged that if elected they would not take their seat in the British parliament but in the independent parliament of an Irish Republic. Among those elected was Countess Constance Markievicz (née Gore-Booth), a commander during the Easter Rising and the first woman elected to the British and Irish Parliament. Tragically, both Britain and President Wilson actions would renege on their noble words did not apply to Ireland and other colonies of the British Empire yearning to be free. As President Kennedy would later observe “Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.” The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians who are celebrating their 125th anniversary was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1894 as the “Daughters of Erin.” The primary purpose of the Ladies AOH was to protect young Irish immigrant girls coming to the United States by assisting them in securing employment and by giving them the opportunity to be with women who shared background and had overcome the same challenges they were facing giving them support and encouragement. The LAOH continues in this spirit today; aiding the aged, sick and needy in the spirit of their motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity in the spirit of their Patron Saint Brigid of Ireland.

As befits a year when we honor the election of Countess Markievicz and the 125th Anniversary of the LAOH we are honored with two remarkable women as our Parade Grand Marshal Joan Moore and Parade Commander Cpl. Megan Leavey. From Granuaile, who defied Queen Elizabeth, to Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, who was the first American woman to walk in space, Irish and Irish American women have made history. This 57th Rockland St. Patrick’s Day parade is dedicated to them, and to the next generation of Irish American Women and the day when the descendants of Countess Markievicz will sit in a future Dáil Éireann representative of 32 counties.

As we celebrate the Patron Saint of Ireland, let us pray for a permanent peace with justice and respect throughout Ireland.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh  
God Bless America  
God Save Ireland

Neil F. Cosgrove, Irish American Heritage Month Committee Chair