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**2023 Aídes**  
**to the**  
**Grand Marshal**



- AOH Division 1  
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- Irish Heritage Festival ..... Mrs. Kathy Shine
- Greenwood Lake Cultural .....Mr. Thomas B. Mulcahy
- St. Brendan's Gaelic FC ..... Mr. Barry Kilcoyne



## Past Grand Marshals

- 1977 John I. McCarey..... Former Middletown Councilman
- 1978 Jack McCarthy..... WPIX-TV Personality
- 1979 Paul O'Dwyer ..... Former New York City Councilman
- 1980 John J. Finucane..... Northern Ireland Human Rights Activist
- 1981 Denis P. Mulcahy ..... Chairman of Project Children
- 1982 Jimmy McPhail..... Entertainer
- 1983 Keara M. O'Dempsey ..... Northern Ireland Human Rights Activist
- 1984 Leo M. O'Grady ..... Prominent Local Irish Supporter
- 1985 Most Rev. Austin B. Vaughan .... Episcopal Vicar of Orange County
- 1986 Dick Wells ..... Prominent Radio Host
- 1987 Martin Galvin..... Attorney and Spokesman for Irish Freedom
- 1988 Dorothy Hayden Cudahy..... Host, Irish Memories Radio Program
- 1989 Mary Holt Moore..... Gaelic Societies Council President
- 1990 Douglas Garnham..... President, Irish American Unity Conference
- 1991 Christopher Turpin ..... Attorney and Irish Entertainer
- 1992 James Kelly..... Local Irish Historian and Bagpiper
- 1993 Marion Mohr Wild ..... Irish Historian
- 1994 William J. Larkin, Jr. .... State Senator
- 1995 Patrick J. Colman ..... Supporter of Irish Heritage
- 1996 John Greehy..... Past President, Division 2, A.O.H.
- 1997 James Lynch..... President, Orange County A.O.H.
- 1998 John Graham ..... Past Parade Chairman





- 1999 Mona Kehoe .....President, Middletown Irish-American Society
- 2000 Seamus Comiskey ..... Past President, A.O.H. O.C. Board
- 2001 Sr. Margaret Murphy, O.P.,DM ..... Professor, Mt. St. Mary College
- 2002 Hon. John K. McGuirk.....Supreme Court Judge
- 2003 John Finnegan..... Past Director, District 8 A.O.H.
- 2004 Jeremiah P. Quill.....Past Parade Chairman
- 2005 James Graham, Sr..... Irish Community Activist
- 2006 Dennis P. Browne..... Director, District 8 A.O.H.
- 2007 Nancy MacDonald..... Chairman, Irish Heritage Festival
- 2008 Thomas F. Flynn ..... Past President, AOH Div. 1
- 2009 Mary Anne Garay..... <sup>Past I</sup> AOH County President  
.. Director
- 2010 Annie Rabbitt ..... Assemblywoman, 97th District
- 2011 Ronald Heppes ..... Past President, Division 4, AOH
- 2012 Bill Boss ..... Educator, Past President,  
Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society
- 2013 Reverend John Colman Logan, O.Carm.  
Former Chaplain of Bellevue Hospital
- 2014 Stephen O’Shea ..... Founder, St. Brendan’s G.A.A. Club
- 2015 Ann Slattery Michel.....President, LAOH St. Therese Division 4
- 2016 Sister Ann Daly, PVB.M.....Coordinator of Spiritual  
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- 2017 George Anderson.....Director, World Trade  
Center Security
- 2018 Maureen McGovern Morse ..... Irish Historian &  
Irish Language Promotor
- 2019 James O’Donnell ..... Orange County Legislator
- 2020/21 Kevin Cummings.....Director of Web  
Communications, New York Medical College, Retired
- 2022 Thomas Mulcahy..... Mechanic, FDNY
- 2023 Thomas J. McCarthy ..... Atlantic Communications





**46<sup>th</sup> MID-HUDSON  
ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

Goshen N.Y.

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Line up 1pm – Step off 2pm

**ESCORT DIVISION**

New York State Police Color Guard  
Orange County Sheriff's Department Color Guard  
Town of Warwick Police Dept. Color Guard

**HIBERNIAN DIVISION**

Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Banner  
Grand Marshall Thomas McCarthy  
Family and Friends of Grand Marshal  
Aides to the Grand Marshal  
Past Grand Marshals  
Orange County AOH Color Guard  
**Orange County Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
**Pipes & Drums**  
AOH State Officials  
Orange County AOH  
Orange County LAOH  
LAOH Division 5 Juniors  
Irish Wolfhounds





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**HIBERNIAN DIVISION – Con’d**

**Middletown High School “Marching Middies”**

New York State Police

Orange County Sheriff - Paul Arteta

Orange County Sheriff’s Department - Explorers

New York State Political Officials

Orange County Political Officials

Town of Goshen Political Officials

Village of Goshen Political Officials





**ULSTER DIVISION**

**Chester Academy Marching Band**

Goshen Fire District

Knights of Columbus

Orange County Right to Life

**Broome Street Band**

Girl Scout Unit 211 - Minisink

Goshen Rotary

**124th N.Y.S.V. "Orange Blossoms"**

**North Rockland High School Marching Band**

Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society

Project Children

Sheehan-Gormley School of Irish Dance





**CONNACHT DIVISION**

**Firefighter McPadden Pipes & Drums**  
Washingtonville High School JROTC  
Goshen Sarah Well Girl Scouts

**Wholly Brass Band**  
McQuoid Engine & Ladder Company

**Hudson Highlands Pipe Band**  
Middletown BPO Elk Lodge 1097



**LEINSTER DIVISION**

**Professional Musicians of Orange County Band**

Saint Brendan's Gaelic Athletic Association

John S. Burke Catholic High School

Burke Catholic Academy

**Claddagh Pipe Band**

Daisy Troop 328

Goshen NY Lions Club

**Saints of Swing American Marching Band**

Middletown High School NJROTC

**Falun Dafa (Falun Gong Club of Orange County)**





## **MUNSTER DIVISION**

### **Orange County Firefighters Pipes & Drums**

NYC Retired Firefighters Color Guard

NYC Retired Firefighters Vehicles

NYC Retired Firefighters of Orange County

### **Rockland County Police Emerald Society**

#### **Pipe and Drum**

K 104 - Jimmy Lyle

WALL Radio

**\*Line of March is subject to change\***

Line of March Committee: Ron Heppes,  
Kevin Strommer,  
and Bill Kirnan





## Our Thanks to

The Pipes & Drums of AOH of Orange County  
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Deputy Mayor Mollie O'Donnell  
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### *All Volunteers*

*and*

Suresky & Son  
Big Paddy

### St. Patrick's Parade Judges

William Murray	Bill DiMartini	Butch Distil
John Batz	Dan Schweikart	





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*Mid-Hudson  
Irish Roses*

1983	Vicki Mueller .....	Greenwood Lake
1984	Sherry Lyn Ross .....	Grossinger
1985	Christine Jordan .....	Warwick
1986	Mary Elizabeth Cleary .....	Monroe
1987	Colleen Walsh .....	Montgomery
1988	Kathryn Pierron .....	Chester
1989	Deirdre Clarke .....	Blauvelt
1990	Patricia Prendergast .....	Yorktown
1991	Bonnie Byrne .....	Warwick
1992	Tara Scott .....	New Windsor
1993	Tara Farrell .....	Monroe
1994	Gillian Carl .....	Monroe
1995	Amanda Elizabeth Hoover .....	Goshen
1996	Debra Murphy .....	New Windsor
1997	Ciara Alison MacDonald .....	Goshen
1998	Kerry Lee Niblock .....	Bloomington
1999	Meghan Barnhart .....	Walden
2000	Bridget Kathleen Hanretta .....	Cornwall
2001	Breige O'Donnell .....	Middletown
2002	Danielle Scully .....	Monroe
2003	Thérèse McAteer .....	Chester
2004	Mary Lynn McKeown .....	Monroe
2005	Meagan Conway .....	Highland Mills
2006	Kaitlyn Crowley .....	Monroe
2007	Erin O'Shea .....	Monroe
2008	Erin O'Shea .....	Monroe
2010	Maureen Mullane .....	Monroe





# Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee

## *Parade Officers*

President ..... Kevin Strommer  
 VP ..... Billy Coffey  
 Treasurer ..... Mary Anne Garay  
 Secretary ..... William Kirnan  
 Financial Secretary ..... Una Theresa Gormley

## *Special 2022-2023 Events*

Grand Marshal's Installation Dinner ..... MHSPPC Committee  
 Kick-off Event Tequila Grille Monroe, NY ..... LAOH 5  
 Liz Melo

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Aide Co-ordinators ..... Ann Michel, Mary Anne Garay,  
 Nancy MacDonald, Kathleen Rooney Metcalf  
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 Breakfast Emcee ..... Bill Boss  
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 Ron Heppes, Liz Melo,  
 Eileen Walsh,  
 AnnMarie Mulholland  
 Line of March ..... William Kirnan  
 Mass ..... Sr. Peggy Murphy, Ann Michel  
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 Line of March Officials ..... Bill Kirnan, John Graham

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*Congratulations to the 2023  
Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade*

**46<sup>th</sup> Grand Marshal**

**Thomas J. McCarthy**

*~ and ~*

**James (Jimmy) Loughran**

**AOH Division 2 Aide to the Grand Marshal**



*Best Wishes from the Officers and Members of*  
**Fr. Donald J. Whelan Division 2**  
**Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
**Cornwall, NY**

President.....	William Kirnan
Vice President.....	Michael Shannon
Recording Secretary.....	Kevin R. Cummings
Treasurer.....	Patrick Finn
Financial Secretary.....	John Encke
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Marshall.....	Christopher Sherwood
Sentinel.....	James Robertson

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*Congratulations to  
2023 Grand Marshal  
Thomas J. McCarthy  
and to  
Kevin F. Cronin  
Division 4 Aide to the Grand Marshal*



**Fr. Emmanuel Hourihan O.Carm.**  
**AOH Division 4 (Middletown)**  
P. O. Box 44  
Goshen, New York 10924

President ..... James O'Malley  
Vice President ..... Kevin F. Cronin  
Financial Secretary ..... Edmund Burke  
Recording Secretary ..... Thomas B. Quinn  
Treasurer ..... Ron Heppes  
Marshal ..... Robert Heppes  
Sentinel ..... Raymond Patterson  
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*Irish Eyes are Always Smiling*





***Congratulations to  
2023 Grand Marshal Thomas J. McCarthy***

***Best Wishes from the  
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Orange County Board***

- President.....William Kirnan
- Vice President.....Kevin Strommer
- Recording Secretary.....Edmund Burke
- Treasurer.....John Graham
- Financial Secretary.....Neil O’Riordan
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- Marshal.....Thomas McCarthy
- Sentinel.....Thomas Quinn
- Past President.....Edmund Burke

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*Orange County L.A.O.H. Congratulates*

*Thomas McCarthy*

*2023 Grand Marshal Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade*

*And all the Aides to the Grand Marshal*

*Especially Our L.A.O.H. Sisters*

*Eileen Gertzkijs (Div. 5); Brigid Ann Simoni (Div. 2);*

*And*

*Jr. L.A.O.H. Member Shannon Rose Dillon*

**LAOH Orange County Board**

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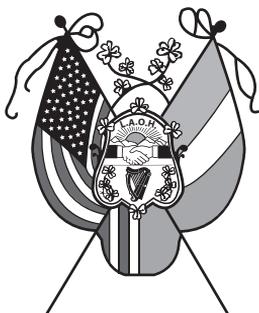
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Please contact Ann Marie Mulholland – [President.OCLAOH@gmail.com](mailto:President.OCLAOH@gmail.com)



*Congratulations!*



**Grand Marshal**

**THOMAS J. McCARTHY**

**Division 5 Aide to the Grand Marshal**

**EILEEN GERTZKIS**

**Thank You**

**For all you do in  
"FRIENDSHIP, UNITY &**

**CHRISTIAN CHARITY"**

**Love and Best Wishes from your friends**

**Kathleen Anderson, Donna Buckley, Kathleen Curnyn,  
Ann Curtin, Briege Debold, Elizabeth Lynch, Eileen Walsh,  
Kathleen Metcalf, Ann Marie Mulholland, Peggy Mullahy,  
Theresa O'Connell, Kat Parker, Kerry Sullivan**

**Comhghairdeas le Eileen mar ár Mór-Mhallach i mbliana.  
Bain sult as do lá iontach. Táimid bródúil as tú féin agus ar  
do chuid éachtaí.**

*"St. Patrick's Day blessings upon you!"*



***Congratulations to Thomas McCarthy  
2023 Grand Marshal***



LAOH Junior Division No. 5 Mary of the Gael, Monroe, NY

***Congratulations to our Junior Division  
Aide to the Grand Marshal  
Shannan Dillon & Eileen Gertzki***

- President..... Shannan Dillon
- Vice President ..... Riley Parker
- Treasurer ..... Lauren Rich
- Secretary.....Caitlyn Coffey
- Historian .....Katie Sullivan
- Missions and Charity..... Erin Buckley
- Catholic Action .....Julia Seewald
- Financial Secretary ..... Maeve Cunniffe
- Mistress at Arms ..... Caroline Coffey



# *Congratulations*

to our own

## *Thomas J. McCarthy*

### **2023 Grand Marshal**

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to the Gaelic Cultural Society. Your hard work and loving spirit are a true inspiration to all.

We are proud to honor you this day.



*Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!*

From the Officers and Members  
of the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society

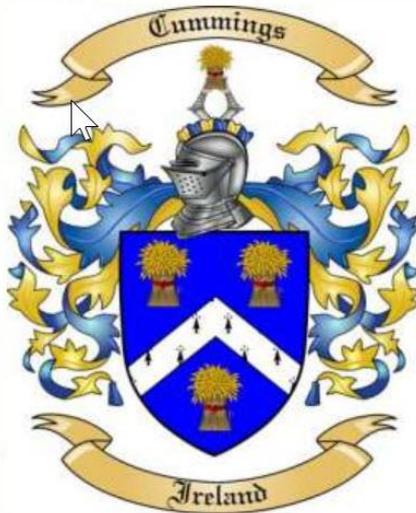
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*46<sup>th</sup> Grand Marshal*  
~ and ~

**James (Jimmy) Loughran**  
*AOH Division 2 Aide to the Grand Marshal*  
~ and ~

**Brigid Ann Simoni**  
*LAOH Division 2 Aide to the Grand Marshal*  
~ and ~

**All the Aides to the Grand Marshal**



**The Cummings Family**

*Kevin, Rose, Becky, Matt, Mia, Myles,  
Logan, Katie, Luke, and Sean*



**The Anderson Family  
George, Kathy and Katie**



**Offer our Congratulations  
and Best Wishes to Our Good Friends**

**Grand Marshal  
Thomas McCarthy**

**AOH Division 1 Aide**

**Kevin Thomas**

**LAOH Division 5 Aide**

**Eileen Callaghan Gertzki**

**LAOH Junior Division 5 Aide**

**Shannon Rose Dillon**

**And**

**And all the Aides!**

**We are Happy to call you Friends,  
And Proud of Your Accomplishments.**

**Go raibh maith agat.**



**Congratulations to  
the Mid-Hudson Parade  
Grand Marshal  
Thomas J. McCarthy  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians  
and the Participants  
of this 46th St. Patrick's Parade**



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**

90 Euclid Avenue

Middletown, New York

*Served by the Carmelite Friars*

*A Blessed St. Patrick's Day to All!*



*May love and laughter light your days,  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours!*

**In Honor of Grand Marshal  
Thomas McCarthy**

**God Bless**

*Sr. Ann M. Daly*



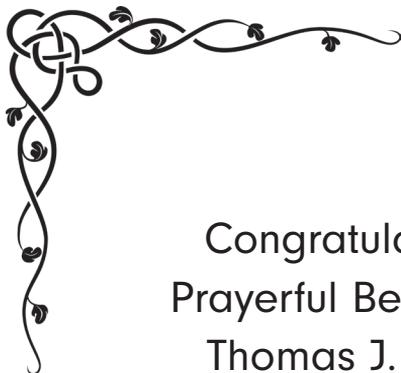


*We are so proud of our amazing uncle, Tom  
McCarthy, for all of his accomplishments!  
Your brother is looking down and wishing he  
was here to celebrate with you.*

**Congratulations to the  
2023 Grand Marshall!**

*We love you,  
Maureen, Mike and the boys*





Congratulations and  
Prayerful Best Wishes to  
Thomas J. McCarthy  
on this Well-Deserved Honor  
Your generous service and willing spirit  
has blessed us all!

***God be with you!***  
***Sister Peggy Murphy, O.P.***  
***Sister Mary Ann Cynrik, O.P.***  
Dominican Sisters of Amityville

*“May you learn to see yourself with the same  
Delight, Pride and Expectation with which  
God sees you in every moment.”*

*Celtic Blessing Prayer*



Comhghairdeas  
**Thomas J. McCarthy**  
and **Kathy Shine**

**Irish Heritage Festival Aide**

**"IT IS IN THE SHELTER OF EACH  
OTHER THAT PEOPLE LIVE"**

*Irish Proverb*



*Tom, you have been a 'shelter' for so many  
in the Irish Community and in Sacred  
Heart Parish! Thank you for your witness of  
faithful and wholehearted service. You bring  
honor to the Irish Spirit in Orange County.  
Congratulations and Blessings on this well  
deserved recognition.*



## Saint Anastasia Catholic Church

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Michael Keane

**Parochial Vicar** ~ Padre Bladi Socualaya~Miranda

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



### CONGRATULATIONS Tom McCarthy

### 2023 GRAND MARSHALL



**Congratulations to our  
wonderful uncle the 2023  
Grand Marshall,  
Tom McCarthy!  
We know your big  
brother, our dad,  
John McCarthy is wishing  
he could be here today  
to celebrate with you.**



*Sandy, Rudy and Lexi*



# St. Brendan's GAA Club

## *Thomas McCarthy* **2023 Grand Marshal**

***and to St. Brendan's Aide to the Grand Marshal  
Barry Kilcoyne!***

**on your well-deserved recognition!!**

Thank you for your many contributions to Irish culture and to the community at large!

Gaelic Football and Hurling teams now forming for Spring 2023!  
Contact Debbie Sullivan (917) 282-7807 for more information or visit our  
website [www.stbrendansgaaocny.com](http://www.stbrendansgaaocny.com)



St. Brendan's GAA Club

Mailing address: POB 260, Harriman, NY 10926



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
*Grand Marshal*

**Thomas J. McCarthy**

*from the*

Pipes and Drums

of the

ANCIENT ORDER

of HIBERNIANS

of ORANGE COUNTY

MONROE, NY

**47 YEARS STRONG**

**1976-2023**

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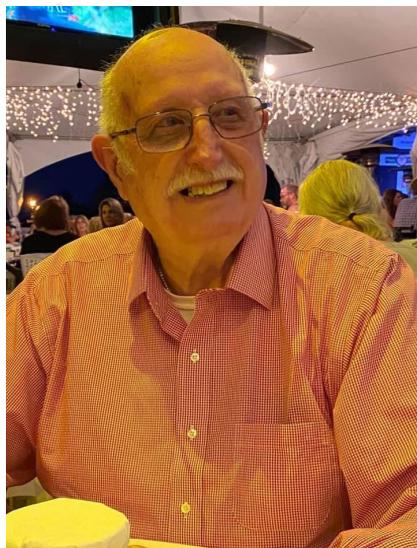
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## CONGRATULATIONS TOM MCCARTHY

*So very proud to call the 2023 Grand Marshal Dad!*



**Always an example. You've lived your life according to the Golden Rule.  
Treat others the way you want to be treated.**



**With Love, Kathy**





**Congratulations Pop!**  
**Tom McCarthy, Grand Marshal**  
**Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade 2023**

**We're so happy and proud of you Pop! Thank you for your abundant love and support. We are thinking of you today.**

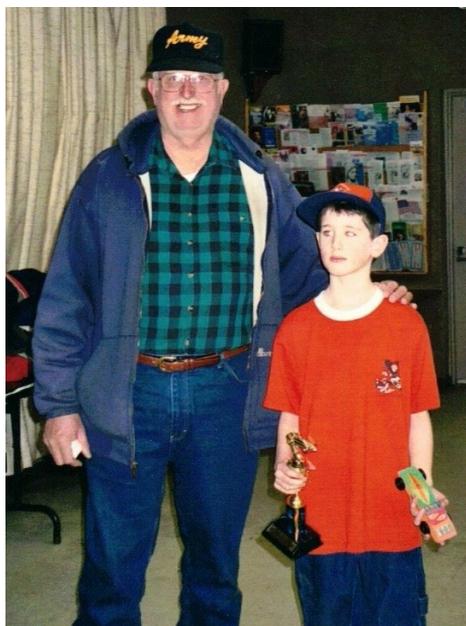
**Love, Erin and Kyle**





# Congratulations Tom McCarthy

## 2023 Grand Marshal



Pop, time passes so quickly. Years ago, your arm rested upon my shoulder. Now, mine rests upon yours. We're always connected. Thanks for sharing your insights, wisdom and mostly your love. Thomas





**Project Children Congratulates**  
**2023 GRAND MARSHAL**

***Tom McCarthy***  
*A great supporter of Project Children*

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was,  
 the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove....  
 But the world may be different because I was important  
 in the life of a child."*

*The Project Children documentary will be screened on  
 March 22, 2023 at Stepinac H.S. 950 Mamaroneck Ave, NY*



*Documentary on the 40 years of Project Children  
 Project Children Summer Intern Program*



*Denis Mulcahy  
 And The Project Children Committee  
 Greenwood Lake, NY 10925*

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Congratulations to our good friend,  
the 2023 Grand Marshal

Thomas J. McCarthy



**In Memory of**

*a Great Irishman,  
Husband,  
Fire Fighter  
& Hibernian*

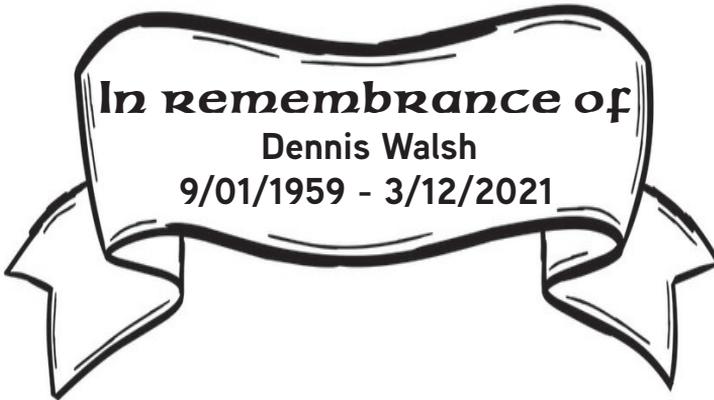
**Michael J. Garay**



*February 26, 1938 - January 22, 2017*



**Mary Anne Garay & Family**



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**Congratulations to AOH Div 1 Aide to GM  
Kevin Thomas**

**Congratulations to LAOH 5 Aide to GM:  
Eileen Callaghan Gertzki**

**Congratulations to LAOH 5 jrs Aide to GM:  
Shannan Rose Dillon**

**Best Wishes,  
The Walsh Family  
Tom, Eileen, Lauren and Jenna**





Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to the 2023 Grand Marshall  
**Thomas J. McCarthy**  
and Division 2 Aide  
Jimmy Loughran

In Memory Of



**John B. Greehy**  
1996 Grand Marshall

The Kirnan Family,  
Veronica, Bill,  
Sinead, Ciara, and Fiona



*Congratulations & Best Wishes to  
the 2023 Grand Marshal  
Thomas J. McCarthy*

*In Memory of*



*Robert F. Michel  
Maureen B. Michel*

*Loved and Missed*

*Ann-Pegeen & Paul,  
Patrick & Sylvia,  
Sean & Susan,  
Jim*

*Joey, Mary, Michelle, Adam, Jamie, Beth, Annie,  
Timmy, Katie, Amanda, Christopher, Ryan,  
Sean Patrick*



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Patricks Day Parade  
Grand Marshal  
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Congratulations to the  
St. Brendan's G.A.A.  
Aide to the Grand Marshal  
**Barry Kilcoyne**

Cath and Steve Corry



Grand Marshal Thomas McCarthy  
Comhghairdeas Leat, a Tomáis!  
Molann an obair an fear-The work praises the man.  
Slán agus Beannachtaí, Maureen



Agus  
COMHGHAIRDEAS LIBH AIDES TO THE  
GRAND MARSHAL,

*Kerry Sullivan Metcalf LAOH Division 5  
Ciara Walsh LAOH Division 5 Juniors*

*In Loving Memory Of My*

*Sister, Eileen McGovern Izzo,  
and dear Friend, Julia M. Jones*

*And*

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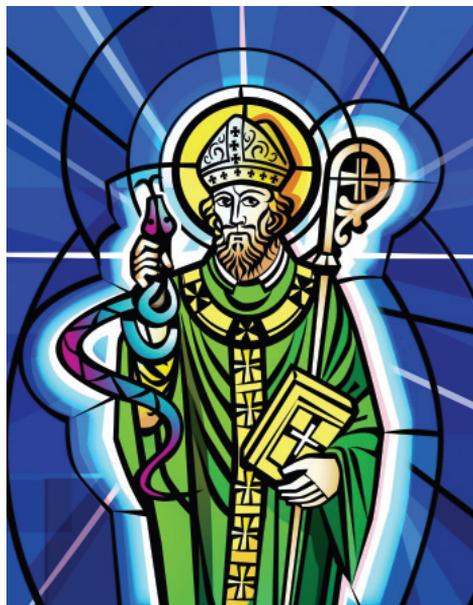
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# History of the



## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was founded in America on May 4, 1836, when a unit was established in New York City.

The idea of organizations such as the Ancient Order of Hibernians was known in Ireland long before the birth of Christ. In those days the men of Ireland grouped themselves into special types of organizations called "Orders." Among the "Orders" were: "Knights of the Golden Chain," the "Bardic Order" and "The Knights of the Red Branch." These ancient fraternities were powerful units long before the dawn of Christianity.

When St. Patrick came to Ireland in the fifth century, these Ancient Orders embraced Christianity and built schools and monasteries. When, in the early 1500s, the long persecution of the Catholic Church and the Irish nation began, the men of Ireland naturally set up an organization that was patterned after the Ancient Orders with which they were long familiar. The Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized in 1520 in Ireland to protect the Mass, the Priest and the Church. From 1536 to 1547 it resisted the efforts of King Henry VIII to make himself instead of the Pope head of the Catholic Church. It fought the armies of Queen Elizabeth from 1560 to 1603 and defied her plans to exterminate the Irish Catholics by dungeon, fire and sword.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians fought Oliver Cromwell from 1649 to 1658. The Order's purpose of protecting the Mass, the Priest and the Church took on added significance when Cromwell by law decreed that "priests" were to be found guilty of high treason and those who sheltered





them guilty of “felony.” In 1655 Cromwell ordered “every priest found in the country to be arrested and either executed or sold as a slave to The Barbados Island.” Cromwell paid more money for the head of a priest than for the head of a man-eating wolf which at that time brought a reward of three pounds.

A mounting wave of religious bigotry, discrimination, mob action and violence in the 1830s brought the Ancient Order of Hibernians to America. On Aug. 11, 1834, The Ursuline Convent in Boston was burned by a mob which called itself “Native Americans.” At the same time there arose an organization which called itself the American Protective Association. Whenever a member of this association was arrested for crimes of violence against Catholics and questioned, his stock answer was “I know nothing.” To combat these activities the AOH was established in America on May 4, 1836, for the same purpose as in Ireland: to protect the Mass, the Priest and the Church. The Division that was formed in New York City that year continues to this day.

By 1840, the AOH spread to Newark, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The reason was to counter plans of the “Native American” and “Know Nothing” organizations which were active in these regions. In May 1844, the “Know Nothing” organization physically attacked Catholics and burned the church, rectory and convents of St. Michael’s and St. Augustine’s parishes in Philadelphia. They also threatened other churches in Philadelphia. The “Hibernian Greens,” a company of Irishmen in the local military forces, were among those who, with civilian Hibernians, defended Philadelphia’s churches from attack.

In April 1844, the “Know Nothing” organization advanced and prepared to burn the old St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City. Archbishop John Hughes of New York called in the Hibernians to defend it. Armed with muskets, they manned the walls while others manfully erected barricades in the streets. Their action turned away the “Know Nothing” mob that had come to burn the Cathedral.

The action is recalled to this day in a plaque on the front wall of St. Patrick’s and it reads as follows:

“Erected to the memory of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the City of New York who like their Irish fathers of old were ready to sacrifice their lives for religious freedom and the right to worship God as their conscience dictated and who in April 1844, at the call of the





Most Rev. John Hughes, first archbishop of New York City, rallied to the defense of this Cathedral when it was threatened with destruction by the forces of bigotry and intolerance.”

Resolute Hibernian action such as this also turned away church-burning “Know Nothing” mobs in other sections of the country during the 1844-56 period of “Know Nothing” activity.

In the Civil War, whole Divisions of the AOH volunteered and entered the armies at a time when other young were buying themselves out of the draft for one hundred dollars each. The Hibernian Divisions were active in opening the way for Catholic nuns to go on the battlefield as nurses for the sick and wounded. There was no organized nurses corps in the Civil War and the nuns took over that duty. In 1924, a monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” was erected in Washington, D.C., by the Ladies Auxiliary of the AOH on land donated by an Act of Congress. It is dedicated to the 600 nuns of twelve religious communities who volunteered to serve in the Civil War. Official records show that 306 of these nuns were born in Ireland.

Today the Society is striving to unite our people in one vigorous organization with aims to perpetuate in America the spirit of our Catholic ancestors and to preserve the ideals and make known the history of the race and to guard and defend the principles of civil and religious liberty in our own heaven blessed land.

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## Nine Famous Irishmen

In the Young Irish Disorders, in Ireland in 1848, the following nine men were captured, tried, and convicted of treason against Her Majesty, the Queen, and were sentenced to death: John Mitchell, Morris Lyene, Pat Donahue, Thomas McGee, Charles Duffy, Thomas Meagher, Richard O’Gorman, Terrence McManus, and Michael Ireland.

Before passing sentence, the judge asked if there was anything that anyone wished to say. Meagher, speaking for all, said: “My Lord, this is our first offense but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise, on our word, as gentlemen, to try to do better next time. And next time — sure we won’t be fools to get caught.”

Thereupon the indignant judge sentenced them all to be hanged by the neck until dead and drawn and quartered. Passionate protest from all the world forced Queen Victoria to commute the sentence to transportation for life to far wild Australia.

In 1874, word reached the astounded Queen Victoria that the Sir Charles Duffy who had been elected Prime Minister of Australia was the same Charles Duffy who had been transported 25 years before. On the Queen’s demand, the records of the rest of the transported men were revealed and this is what was uncovered:

*Thomas Francis Meagher* — Governor of Montana

*Terrence McManus* — Brigadier General, United States Army

*Patrick Donahue* — Brigadier General, United States Army

*Richard O’Gorman* — Governor General of Newfoundland

*Morris Lyene* — Attorney General of Australia, in which office

*Michael Ireland* succeeded him

*Thomas D’Arcy McGee* — Member of Parliament, Montreal, Minister of Agriculture and President of Council Dominion of Canada

*John Mitchell* — Prominent New York politician. This man was the father of John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor of New York at the outbreak of World War I.





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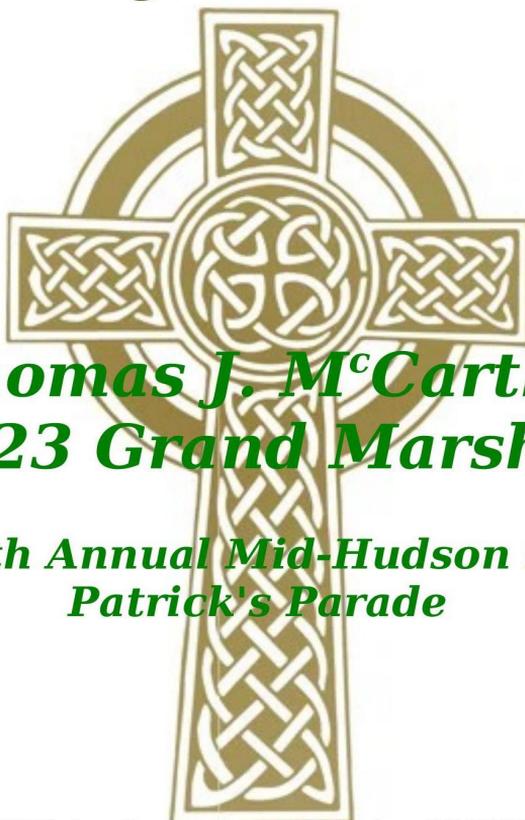
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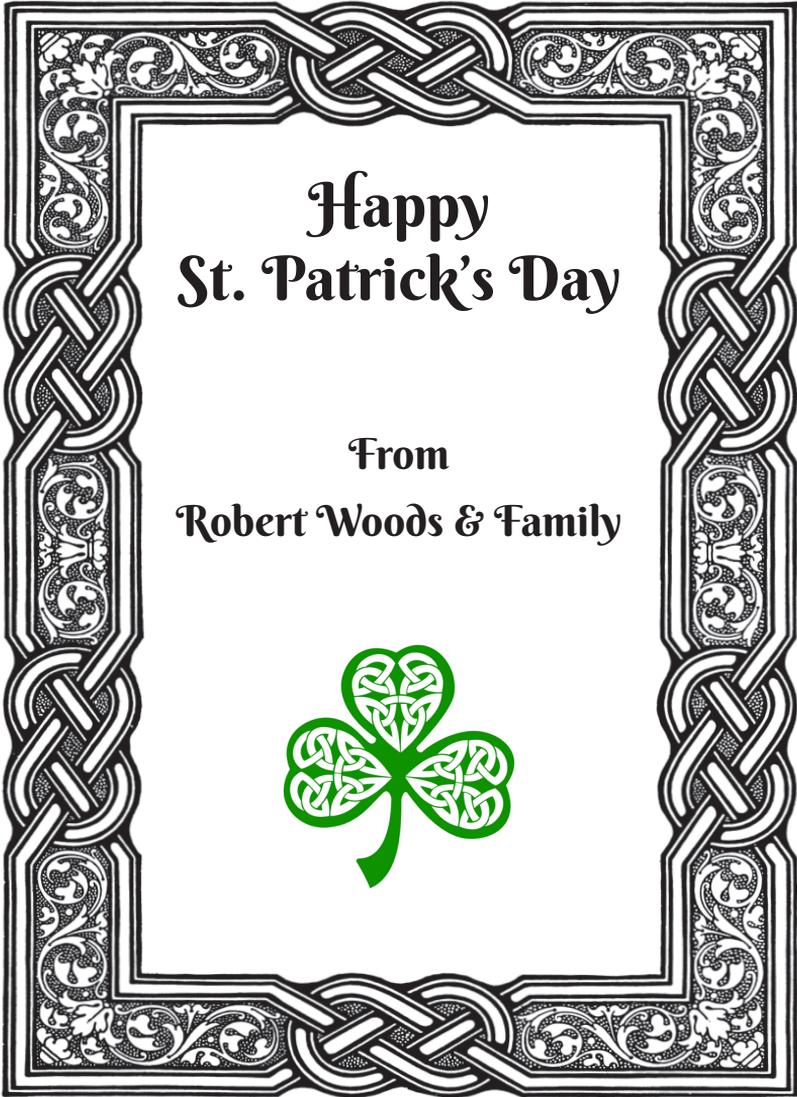
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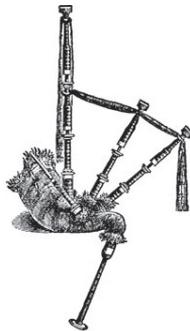




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# *Novena Prayer to Saint Patrick*

Dear Saint Patrick,  
Patron of Ireland,

Land of Saints,  
please receive our thanks  
for your many gifts;  
Your boundless faith,  
zeal and bravery  
are blessings to us all.

We humbly ask for  
your intercession for:  
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We pray that, in following  
your example, we are able to  
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## **SOMEBODY'S MOTHER**

by Mary Dow Brine

*The woman was old and ragged and gray,  
And bent with the chill of the Winter's day.*

*The street was wet with a recent snow  
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.*

*She stood at the crossing and waited long,  
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng.*

*Of human beings who passed her by  
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.*

*Down the street with laughter and shout,  
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"*

*Came the boys like a flock of sheep,  
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.*

*Past the woman so old and gray  
Hastened the children on their way.*

*Nor offered a helping hand to her -  
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir*

*Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's feet  
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.*

*At last came one of the merry troupe,  
The happiest lad of all the group,*

*He paused beside her and whispered low,  
"I'll help you across, if you wish to go."*

*Her aged hand on his strong young arm  
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,*

*He guided the trembling feet along,  
Proud that his own were firm and strong.*

*Then back again to his friends he went,  
His young heart happy and well content.*

*"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,  
For all she's aged and poor and slow,*

*"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand  
To help my mother, you understand,*

*"If ever she's poor and old and gray,  
When her own dear boy is far away."*

*And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head  
In her home that night, and the prayer she said*

*Was "God be kind to the noble boy,  
Who is somebody's son, and pride and joy!"*

