

46TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL



2022 Grand Marshal
Thomas Mulcahy



2020 Grand Marshal
Kevin R. Cummings



2019
Grand Marshal
Jimmy D. O'Donnell



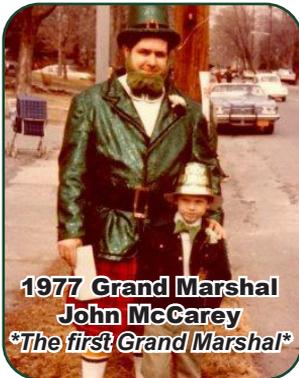
2018
Grand Marshal
Maureen Morse



2017 Grand Marshal
George Anderson



2016
Grand Marshal
Sister Ann Daly PBVM



1977 Grand Marshal
John McCarey
The first Grand Marshal



Denis Mulcahy - 1981 Grand Marshal
with Jack McCarthy - 1978 Grand Marshal

St. Patrick's Parade in Chester



Grand Marshall

James J. Kelly "Big Jim" who is the Grand Marshall for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on March 15 at 2 p.m. in Chester is also a member of the A.O.H. Pipe Band who performed at Irish Day last Sunday. Jim who is a native born son of the Emerald Isle came to the United States in 1959. At present Jim is also the historian for both Division 1 and the County Board of the A.O.H. in Orange County.

St. Patrick's Parade leader worked hard to get ahead

Leading the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade at 2 p.m. Sunday in Chester will be Jim Kelly, 52, of Highland Mills, a native of Bray in County Wicklow, Ireland.

"He's a perfect choice," said Leo O'Grady, president of the parade committee. "He epitomizes everything we Irish stand for; he's well liked, belongs to the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), plays the bagpipes, and is that super success story. He came to America with nothing and worked himself up the ladder from a high school equivalency diploma to a master's degree. When he leads off our parade, we're stepping with him."



Barbara Bedell
Orange County



Jim Kelly



Leo O'Grady

Kelly is a former New York City policeman (1968-1988), having started as a patrolman and retiring as a detective. He now works as an intelligence analyst with the U.S. Department of Justice. He's a member of the AOH, the Joseph Duell Jr. Division One of Monroe, one of the six organizations that annually sponsor the parade.

Kelly was 20 when he came to the United States on the advice of an American uncle who said, "America is the place to be." He had completed the required seven years of schooling in Ireland, along with an apprenticeship in shoemaking and a two year stint in the Irish Free State Army. Missing his family and friends and being unable to afford a ticket "back home," he joined the U.S. Army (1961-63). He was affiliated with the 509th Airborne, the 82nd Airborne and the First Infantry Division.

In 1964 he married Bridget Ann Murphy, an Irish lass who left the Emerald Isle in 1958. Realizing his limitations without more schooling, he completed work on a New York State High School Equivalency Diploma, and then earned an associate's degree from Rockland Community College, a bachelor's from Iona and a master's from C.W. Post.

He broadened his horizons after visiting Gettysburg, Pa., in 1970 and is now considered a very knowledgeable historian on Irish-Americans in the Civil War, especially those in the Irish Brigade.

Kelly also will march in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manhattan next Tuesday. The Mid-Hudson Parade Committee is part of the honor contingency and will be in the first division along with three Orange County divisions of the AOH.



Orange County's large representation in the parade has been recognized for several years with a resident serving as an aide to the parade's grand marshal. This year, Barney McGorman of Cornwall has been selected. The county's past aides are Jim Lynch of New Windsor, Robert Sullivan of Walden, Pat Doyle of Newburgh and Leo O'Grady of Chester.

John Graham - 1998 Grand Marshal

"I was proud to be chosen the 22nd Grand Marshal in 1998. I delved into my Irish roots in my early 20's when I joined the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society. There I met families who shared the same strong family bond that I grew up with. I did not have the benefit of my Irish grandparents as they passed away when I was very young. I am proud to have played a small part in the growth of the Irish Community here in Prang County as we mark our 40th Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade."



Mr. Jim Kelly ~1992 Grand Marshal standing with Leo O'Grady 1984 Grand Marshal



*"It was a great honor to be chosen, and to be able to march proudly leading Orange County, and representing Project Children and the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society." Thank you,
Denis Mulcahy, 1981 Grand Marshal*



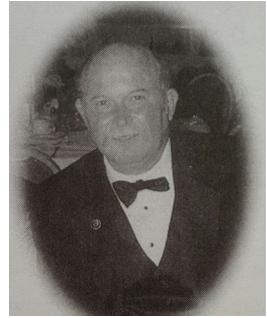
Chris Turpin ~ 1991 Grand marshal



**Jeremiah P. Quill
 2004 Grand Marshal**



**James G. Graham, Sr.
 2005 Grand Marshal**



**Dennis Browne
 2006 Grand Marshal**



**1993 Grand Marshal
 Marion Mohr Wild**



**it is of an Irish Rose
 from 1986
 Marie Cleary Petillo**



**Nancy MacDonald
 2007 Grand Marshal**



*(from left): Sr. Margaret
 Murphy, O.P., D.M. ~2001
 GM • Mr. Denis Mulcahy
 1981 GM • Mrs. Mary Anne
 Garay 2009 GM*

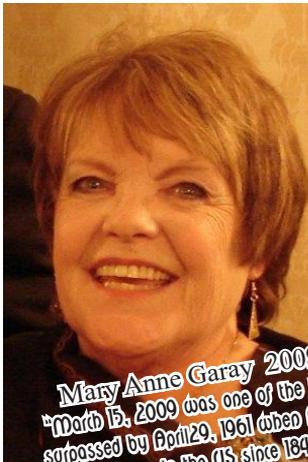


if had the honor of being named the 2008 Grand Marshal of the Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade, to state it was an honor would be an understatement. As my wife mentioned, it woke up with a smile and it got bigger as the day went on. She best wishes to Sr. Ann on being named the 2014

**Grand Marshal – Tommy Flynn
2008 Grand Marshal**



**Joseph Ronald Heppes
2011 Grand Marshal**



Mary Anne Garay 2009 Grand Marshal
"March 15, 2009 was one of the highlights of my life, only surpassed by April 29, 1961 when Mike & I got married. My family has been in the US since 1849 but all of our Irish traditions were passed down to me and I am sure all of my ancestors were very proud of this accomplishment by one of their own."

**Reverend John Colman Logan
Grand Marshal 2013**



**2014 Grand Marshal
Stephen O'Shea**



**Ann Michel ~
2015 Grand Marshal**

"It was a day of great pride and joy to see generations of my family rejoicing in our Irish Heritage. Even the Clydesdales rejoiced carrying the Bishop and my Aides through Goshen."

2023 Installation



2022 Installation







Midwest St. Patrick's Day Parade Greenwood Lake 2021





The Star-spangled Banner

**Oh, say can you see
by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so
gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.**

**Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.**



As 'round our blazing fire we throng,
The starry heavens o'er us.
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Chorus

Soldiers are we whose lives are pledged to Ireland.
Some have come from a land beyond the wave.
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient sireland
Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
Tonight we man the bhearna-bhaoil,
In Erin's cause, come woe or weal,
Mid cannons roar and rifles peal
We'll chant a soldier's song.

AMHRÁN na bhFIANN

Seo dibh a chairde duan óglaigh,
Caithréimeach briomhar céolmhar,
Ár dtinte cnámh go mín realtógach
Is fonnmhar faobhrach sinn chun gleo
'S go tiúnmhar glé roimh thíocht don ló
Faoi chiúnas chaomh na hoíche ar seol:
Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.

Curfa:

Sinne Fianna Fáil
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn.
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seantír ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil
Anocht a théim sa bhearna bhaoil,
Le gearn ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le gunnascréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.

Saint Brigid and Beer

I'd like to give a lake of beer to God.
I'd love the heavenly
Host to be tipping there
For all eternity.

I'd love the men of Heaven to live with me, to dance and sing.
If they wanted, I'd put at their disposal vats of suffering.

White cups of love I'd give them with a heart and a half;
Sweet pitchers of mercy I'd offer to every man.

I'd make Heaven a cheerful spot because the happy heart is true.
I'd make the men contented for their own sake. I'd like Jesus to love me too.

I'd like the people of heaven to gather from all the parishes around.
I'd give a special welcome to the women, the three Marys of great renown.

I'd sit with the men, the women and God
There by the lake of beer.
We'd be drinking good health forever
And every drop would be a prayer.



Nigel Barrington 2018

"DANNY BOY" LYRICS

*Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side*

The summer's gone, and all the roses falling

'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow

Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow

'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow

Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so

But when he come, and all the flowers are dying

If I am dead, as dead I well may be

You'll come and find the place where I am lying

And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me.

And I shall hear, tho' soft you tread above me

And all my grave will warm and sweeter be

For you will bend and tell me that you love me

And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
Joseph D. Duelk, Jr.
Division 1, Orange County, NY**



To All:

The Board of Officers and Members would like to invite you to come and celebrate the life of Private 1st Class Joseph “Butch” Duelk (KIA 6/14/1968), our charter’s namesake & First Lt. Louis Allen (KIA 6/7/2005), our Junior Division’s namesake, with a memorial mass @ St Marys in Washingtonville, NY on June 11, 2023 @ 9am.

Following the mass there will be a graveside visit at StMarys Cemetery and then onto Orang County Veterans Cemetery in Goshen, NY.

Light fare will be served back at Division 1 hall in Monroe , NY at the commencement of services.

All are welcome!