

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



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SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017



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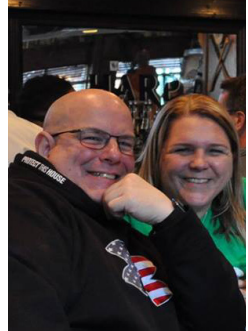
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ST. PATRICK'S PARADE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



2017
46th Annual
St. Patrick's Parade of Washington, D.C.
The Nation's Parade

"Irish in Public Service"

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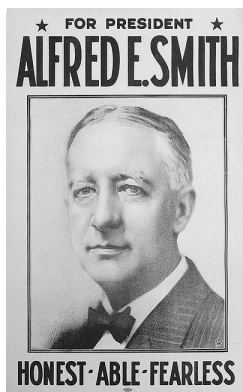
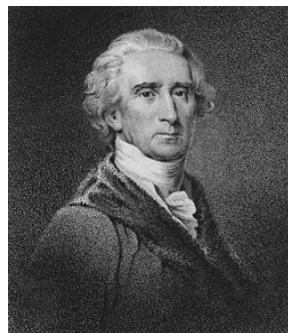
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IRISH IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Since its founding, Irish Americans have had a lasting impact on the growth and prosperity of our country. Irish Americans signed the foundational documents of the United States. Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the descendant of Irish nobility in County Tipperary. Signers Matthew Thornton, George Taylor, and James Smith were all born in Ireland. Irish immigrants served in significant numbers during the American Revolution, leading one British major general to testify at the House of Commons that "half the rebel Continental Army were from Ireland."



A number of U.S. presidents have Irish origins, beginning with Andrew Jackson. The extent of Irish heritage varies. For example, Chester Arthur's father and both of Andrew Jackson's parents were Irish-born, while George W. Bush has a rather distant Irish ancestry. Ronald Reagan, who boasted of his Irish heritage, had a father of Irish ancestry, while his mother also had some Irish ancestors. John F. Kennedy had Irish lineage on both sides. While he lost to Herbert Hoover in the 1928 election, Al Smith was the first Irish Catholic to run for president.

While these are the names you may remember, there are hundreds of thousands of Irish-Americans that serve or have served as public servants across the country. Regardless of political party or occupation, each one has inherited the indomitable will of their Irish ancestors and works to build a better country for future generations. Their dedication inspires this year's parade theme of "Irish in Public Service."



IRISH IN PUBLIC SERVICE



GRAND MARSHAL - CODY KEENAN



Cody Keenan has written with President Barack Obama for nearly a decade, rising from a campaign intern in 2007 to White House Director of Speechwriting from 2013 to 2017. Through times of challenge and change, he has helped President Obama craft remarks on every topic for every audience – from tiny backyards in Iowa to the biggest stadiums in the country; from a sermon in Selma to the State of the Union Address. In January 2017, he finally got to write his dream speech – welcoming the World Champion Chicago Cubs to

the White House. Keenan was educated at Northwestern University and Harvard University, and his wife, Kristen Bartoloni (also a former White House staffer), shares his surprise that in 2014, British GQ named him one of the “Coolest Men Under 38 (And a Half).”

Keenan possesses great passion for public service and after earning his bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University he moved from Illinois to DC and started an internship in Senator Edward Kennedy’s office, working his way up from the mail room to the legislative staff. He went on to Harvard University to earn a master’s degree in public policy and acquired work as a speechwriter for the Obama presidential campaign and ultimately ended up working at the White House with the former president.

In Keenan’s 2015 Commencement Address to New York University’s Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service’s graduating class he said “You made the right choice. Public service is important. It matters...You have chosen a calling that is fundamentally hopeful—because it’s full of people who actually believe we can make a difference in this world.”



GRAND MARSHAL - CODY KEENAN

In an Irish Times interview with Keenan from March 14, 2016 titled, "Irish-American 'Hemingway' crafting message for Obama", Keenan is described as "a proud Irish American from Chicago with roots in Dublin and Cork". Keenan found inspiration from Irish poets and authors while working on several speeches for the former president and noted the connection and shared heritage of the American and Irish people, "America is the story of people, including the Irish who have gradually fought, toiled, pushed against the system until it became a little better, until it became the America as it should be."

Notable speeches that Keenan collaborated on with Irish connections include Obama's addresses during the May 2011 visit to Ireland, June 2013 trip to Northern Ireland, the 2015 remarks at the funeral of Beau Biden (former Vice President Joe Biden's son), and the 2009 eulogy of Senator Ted Kennedy, Keenan's former boss and an influential figure in his drive as a public servant. Keenan truly has the Irish "gift of gab" and his eloquent writing was expertly used by the former president to help communicate with the American people to clarify and comfort individuals in the local Washington, DC area and nationally through tragedy and triumph.



DID YOU KNOW?

22 United States Presidents have Irish roots. Beside their name is the County in which their ancestors lived.

George Washington - Cork

James Madison - Clare

Andrew Jackson - Antrim

James Polk - Donegal

James Buchanan - Tyrone

Andrew Johnson - Antrim

Ulysses S. Grant - Tyrone

Chester Arthur - Antrim

Grover Cleveland - Antrim

Benjamin Harrison - Down

William McKinley - Antrim

Theodore Roosevelt - Donegal

Woodrow Wilson - Tipperary

John F. Kennedy - Wexford

Richard Nixon - Antrim

Gerald Ford - Monaghan

Jimmy Carter - Derry

Ronald Reagan - Tipperary

George H.W. Bush - Down & Wexford

William Clinton - Fermanagh

George W. Bush - Down & Wexford

Barack Obama - Offaly



GAEL OF THE YEAR - KEITH CARNEY



Keith Carney is the Founder of Hill Irish, a networking organization that is engaging current and former congressional staff of Irish descent. Hill Irish is a non-partisan, non-political, non-denominational, non-profit with two goals in mind: Provide an environment for social activity and networking as well as inform and educate those who want to learn about their heritage (Irishness) and engage more in the Irish American community in Washington and elsewhere. Hill

Irish is currently organizing the first Irish Heritage Night with the Washington Nationals. Scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2017 there will be a pre-game Irish Festival with Irish dancers, pipers, food and drink throughout the ballpark.

Keith was raised in New York and is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He has been married to his wife Ann for 26 years and has two children; Matthew who recently graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland – now working in Baltimore, and Kate who is a senior at Bishop Ireton and will attend the University of Cincinnati next year where she will study Nursing as well as play Division 1 Lacrosse for the Bearcats.

Keith has been a member of the Commodore John Barry Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) in Washington, DC for 33 years and is a former President of the Division. He was a National Director for the AOH from 2008 – 2012 during which time he created the first website for the AOH and represented all of the southern states membership. In addition, he was the Editor of the Hibernian Digest from 2008 – 2011. The Hibernian Digest is the quarterly newspaper publication distributed to over 35,000 AOH & LAOH members throughout the United States. Keith also served on the D.C. AOH State Board as Vice President from 2004 – 2007.



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Keith worked on numerous efforts to preserve and bring attention to Irish-American heritage and history. He worked on the formation of the Commodore John Barry Memorial Committee to secure permission and to raise the funds to build the Barry Gate and the Commodore John Barry Memorial at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. He worked on the Robert Emmet Wayside Marker Committee and was involved with the design of the wayside as well as working closely with Jack O'Brien on negotiating with the National Park Service and the Smithsonian Institute to improve the park where the Emmet Statue is located; gaining permission and raising the funds to install the wayside at its current location. Keith also worked with the National AOH and LOAH to install a granite marker to permanently memorialize the Irish victims of the Arsenal Explosion in June of 1864. The memorial is located at Congressional Cemetery honoring the 23 young Irish immigrants who perished in a horrific explosion and fire when a Civil War munitions factory exploded.

Keith is the President and Founder of FedNet, a credentialed broadcast news organization on Capitol Hill. Founded in 1994, FedNet provides broadcast news coverage of the Senate and House Floor Debates, Hearings and Press Conferences. FedNet was the first broadcast news organization to stream Congress over the internet. FedNet provides news content to hundreds of clients including the Washington Post, Congressional Quarterly, Time Warner, Roll Call, the LA Times, McClatchy newspapers and many others. He has overseen all operations since the inception and created the first searchable video database of Congress. FedNet's coverage has included historic events such as multiple Presidential Inaugurals, the Clinton Impeachment proceedings, Annual State of the Unions and multiple Joint Sessions of Congress including the Pope's first address to Congress last year.

In recognition of his years of dedicated service, the St. Patrick's Parade of Washington, D.C. is thrilled to honor Keith Carney as our 2017 Gael of the Year.



DIVISION MARSHAL - RALPH DAY



Ralph Day has led the effort to commemorate Irish and Irish-American history in the St. Patrick's Parade for the past six years. Ralph has organized members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to build floats for the Parade including a replica of the Barry Gate at the United States Naval Academy and a replica of Dublin's General Post Office where the great Rising began publicly in 1916.

Ralph is a 20-year veteran of the United States Navy where he served as a Surface Warfare Officer. Since his retirement in 1991, Ralph has continued to serve the United States as a contractor for defense services. In 2011, Ralph was elected as the president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians District of Columbia Board. In that capacity, he oversaw the dedication of the memorial to Wexford-born Commodore John Barry, First Flag Officer of the United States Navy, collaborating with Government entities and allied Irish-American organizations throughout the country. His efforts to memorialize our shared ethnic heritage are the essence of the Parade.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is America's oldest Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization founded concurrently in the coal-mining region of Pennsylvania and New York City in May, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a series of similar societies that existed in Ireland for more than 300 years.





DIVISION MARSHAL - JOHN MCSHANE



John McShane grew up in the Hudson Valley, just north of New York City, and is a second generation immigrant. His maternal grandparents were from County Sligo and Donegal while his dad's parents came from Armagh.

John has been an active member of the St. Patrick's

Parade Committee for 25 years and chairs the Photography Committee. He has also worked as a volunteer "staff" photographer for a number of Irish organizations including the Washington Ireland Program, Project Children, and the Capital Irish Film Festival and is always willing to help out at various Irish events in the Washington area.

John was a Park Ranger when he went to Cornell University for a Master's in environmental policy. He moved to Washington in the 1980's where he worked at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). His work focused on formulating and implementing policies and programs to protect and restore the water quality and ecological integrity of rivers, streams, wetlands, and estuaries.

John also served on numerous interagency task forces and committees to advance environmental protection including working with the White House on an Executive Order and the President's American Heritage Rivers Initiative.

He is presently serving on a federal advisory committee to develop recommendations for the current Administration on climate change and water resources.



DIVISION MARSHAL - SUSAN "SUSIE" HOFFMAN



Susan M. "Susie" Hoffman was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and grew up in various small towns in the great Midwest. While she is sad to admit that she has no Irish heritage, Susie claims to be an "honorary" Irishman based on the 19 Irish host daughters who have stayed with her family as part of the Washington Ireland Program. Susie has been a host "mum" for the past 13 years as part of the Washington Ireland Program for Leadership and Service ("WIP"), a leading Irish American non-profit focused on building the skills of leaders from Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Susie has also assisted with leadership training for the WIP students, leading sessions on mediation and "town halls" on divisive issues. Susie was proud to join the WIP Board of Directors in 2016. Susie has embraced the Irish culture that her WIP interns have brought to our shores, particularly the love of song and a cup o' tea.

She hosts an Irish Sing and Karaoke party each summer for the WIP interns, host families, and friends which has become a highlight of the summer for many. Susie has two adult daughters who enjoyed being host sisters to the Irish interns of the WIP program.

In her "day job", Susie is a Public Service Partner at Crowell & Moring where she promotes, supervises and participates in the pro bono work of the Firm which has garnered awards from both national and local organizations, including the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Law Firm of the year award in 2013. Susie serves as President of the Crowell & Moring Foundation, a separate nonprofit organization, which funds a post-law school fellowship in conjunction with Equal Justice Works, and makes grants to nonprofits that focus on education for at-risk youth.

For nearly 30 years, Susie has worked on issues affecting women and children, particularly domestic violence victims, both on



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the professional and personal levels. Ms. Hoffman has herself represented and supervised other attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases and in domestic violence, adoption and child custody litigation. After graduating from George Washington Law School in 1979, Susie clerked for U.S. District Judge Harold Greene and litigated at Hogan & Hartson where she performed extensive pro bono work.

Susie currently serves as President of the D.C. Bar Foundation, the largest funder of civil legal services in the District of Columbia, and as Chair of the D.C. Chapter of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. She is active on several boards and legal advisory committees for legal services providers, including as Vice-Chair of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, and as a board member of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel (“APBCo”), the Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project, the Capital Area Immigrants’ Rights Coalition, the Center for Dispute Resolution, and the Washington Council of Lawyers. Susie served as co-chair of the D.C. Circuit Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services for three years and on the Committee for fifteen years.

Susie’s past Bar involvement includes two elected terms on the D.C. Bar Board of Governors and three years as co-chair of the ABA Litigation Section Pro Bono Committee. Susie has received recognition for her work in the public interest, including the Legal Aid Society’s Servant of Justice Award in 2012, Whitman-Walker Legal Services Outstanding Volunteer Mentor award in 1997, the D.C. Law Students in Court Celebration of Service Award in 2013, the John Carroll Society Pro Bono Legal Services Award in 2004 and was a finalist for the March of Dimes Heroines of Washington award in 2015.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Charitable Irish Society of Boston organized the first observance of Saint Patrick’s Day in the Thirteen Colonies in 1737.



PARADE PARTICIPANTS - AS OF 2/28/2017

BANDS & MUSICAL GROUPS

District of Columbia Fire Department Emerald Society

Pipes and Drums, Washington, DC

The Urban Renewal Music Masters Youth Band, Nassau City,
New Providence, Bahamas

William C. McGinnis School Band/Cadets, Perth Amboy, NJ

Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership Corps of Cadets from
Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, VA

Berkley Cougar Marching Jukebox, Norfolk, VA

MacMillan Pipe Band, Laurel, MD

Falun Dafa Practitioners Group Waist Drum Band, Germantown, MD

Great Mills High School Marching Band, Great Mills, MD

The Black and Brigade, Orlando, FL





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BANDS & MUSICAL GROUPS

Thunder Brigade, Gaithersburg, MD

"The Band" Marching Unit, Baltimore, MD

Marching Knights Drumline and Dance Team, Washington, DC

Citywide Goldstarz Marching Band, Baltimore, MD

MILITARY

Commander of Troops - Military District of Washington

U.S. Air Force Marching Band

U.S. Army Marching Platoon

U.S. Marine Corps Marching Platoon

Joint Forces Color Guard

U.S. Navy Marching Platoon

U.S. Air Force Marching Platoon

U.S. Coast Guard Marching Platoon

U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

U.S. Army Caisson Platoon

Alexandria Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps,
Alexandria, VA





PARADE PARTICIPANTS - AS OF 2/28/2017

DANCE GROUPS

Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance, Silver Spring, MD

Hurley School of Irish Dance Damascus, MD

The Duffy School of Irish Dance, New Market., MD

The Tech Prep Titans, Washington, DC

Tinkus San Simon Filial Virginia, Arlington, VA

Boyle School of Irish Dance, Manassas, VA

Fraternidad Alma Boliviana, Arlington, VA

Tinkus Tiataco USA, Annandale, VA

City Arts & Prep Public Charter School, Washington, DC

Maple Academy of Irish Dance, McLean, VA

O'Neill James School of Irish Dance, Arlington, VA

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, STATE AND CITY

National Park Service, National Mall and Memorial Parks,
Washington, DC

Metropolitan Police Department "Motor V"

Metropolitan Police Department Honor Guard

Acting Chief Peter Newsham, Metropolitan Police Department

U.S. Park Police Color Guard

U.S. Park Police Motors

U.S. Park Police Chief Robert MacLean

U.S. Park Police Mounted Unit

Metro Transit Police Department, Washington, DC

Prince George's County Police Department, Landover, MD

Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff, Upper Marlboro, MD

Greenbelt City Police Department, Greenbelt, MD



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INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, STATE AND CITY

Fairfax County Police Department Honor Guard and Motors,
Alexandria, VA

Maryland-National Capital Park Police Mounted Unit,
Mitchellville, MD

Maryland Natural Resources Police, Annapolis, MD

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF),
Washington, DC

Maryland-National Capital Park Police Special Operations Section,
Silver Spring, MD

ORGANIZATIONS & NOVELTIES

Grand Marshal Cody Keenan

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Division Marshal Ralph Day

Division Marshal Susan M. Hoffman





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ORGANIZATIONS & NOVELTIES

Irish American Club - Cead Mille Failte
Emerald Society Firefighters of Washington, DC
Police Emerald Society, Washington, DC
Cumulus Media, Washington, DC
Washington DC Gaels, Silver Spring, MD
Chesapeake Irish Terrier Club, Leesburg, VA
The Wild Irish Roses, Alexandria, VA
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Youth Ambassadors, Bethesda, MD
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ORGANIZATIONS & NOVELTIES

Leprechaun Donald Patrick Ryan, Manassas Park, VA
Greenbelt Dog Training Parade Drill Team, Greenbelt, MD
South Lakes High School JROTC, Reston, VA
Kena 500, Fairfax, VA
Oxon Hill Young Marines, Clinton, MD
Irish Northern Aid, Gaithersburg, MD
Girl Scout (Daisy) Troop 42009
Michael Collins GAA, Northern Virginia, VA
The Wheelmen, Bowie, MD
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World of Dance/ Regency Pageant Queens, Lynchburg, VA
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1969 Crown Fire Coach 1599 GPM Pumper Firefighting Irish of
Southern Maryland, Huntingtown, MD

United for Blue, Washington, DC

Old Dominion Historical Fire Society, Inc., Vienna, VA

D. C. Fire Dept. Emerald Society, Bethesda, MD

1966 American LaFrance Pumper owned by the Clime Family,
Columbia, MD

"Bob Geier - 1903 Curved Dash Oldsmobile", Silver Spring, MD





IN MEMORY - DAN SULLIVAN



Our dear friend Dan Sullivan passed away on March 14, 2016.

Dan Sullivan was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts, the son of Alexander Sullivan and Mary (O'Dea) Sullivan. His family tree was 100% Irish with roots in County Cork and County Galway. He vividly recalled that Ireland was always referred to as "the Old Country," and was very close to his heart.

Dan spent over 45 years of his life in Law enforcement at the Local, State, and Federal levels. Following his retirement he conducted several private inquiries in Ireland and was assisted by retired Garda Siochana associates in these endeavors. He also acted as a liaison with the Irish Police in matters of interest to them. He formed a close bond with many of his brothers and sisters in Irish Law enforcement. Dan was also charter member of the DC Police Emerald Society, which is celebrating its 31 year anniversary this year.

Dan was married to his wife of 50 years, Judy Sullivan. He was very proud that his family, daughter, Kathy, sons Brian and Kevin and his eight grandchildren followed him in their love for Ireland, and have a strong interest in and love for their Irish heritage.

In recognition of his years of dedicated service to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, the Police Emerald Society, the Irish American Club and the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area Irish American Community, Dan was honored as the St. Patrick's Parade of Washington, D.C. 2016 Gael of the Year.



IN MEMORY - GREG AMBROSE



Our dear friend Greg Ambrose passed away on May 3, 2016.

Greg is survived by his parents, Gregory J. and Rosemarie Ambrose. He was the brother of Michelle (Paul) Kontos, Daniel and Joshua Ambrose; uncle of Marissa Bosh and Konstantinos Kontos; also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends.

Greg graduated from The George Washington University with a master's degree in information systems technology, management of information systems, including chief information officer certification. Greg was Chief Information Officer for the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State, Deputy Chief Information Officer of Product Development for the Department of Veteran Affairs, and Systems Engineering Chief/ Systems Development Lead for the Department of Defense.

In 11 years of federal service, Greg brought a technical eye to some of government's thorniest IT challenges. In 2013, he earned a Federal 100 award for his work as CIO of DHS' Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology program, whose successor is the Office of Biometric Identity Management.

In 2015, Greg shifted from State to VA, where he was deputy CIO for product development. Afterwards, he worked as a private consultant helping companies navigate the federal IT procurement process.

Greg was a long-time member of the the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, serving in various positions, including Parade Chairman. His dedication to public service and passion for Irish-American causes were an inspiration to all who knew him.



IN MEMORY -

LAWRENCE “LARRY” RODERICK HENSON

Our dear friend Lawrence “Larry” Roderick Henson passed away on January 7, 2017.

A gentle giant with a heart of gold, Larry was born in 1936 in Walter Reed Hospital, a true DC native. He joined the Metropolitan Police Department in 1957, as his father had done before him, and retired in 1980 as Sergeant after 23 1/2 years.

Larry joined in the revival of the Police Emerald Society in the late 70’s and then became a Charter member of the present organization in 1986. He proudly served as a Marshal for the parade for over three decades. He couldn’t be missed with his tweed sport coat and parade sash stretched across his broad shoulders. Larry was a great recruiter of many new Marshals over the years. He was one of the originals along with Marty Hannon, Frank Tiernan, Moose Carew, Tony Rogers, Tony Morris and his good friend Danny Jeffers. He also brought many parade supporters into the fold in his gentle persuasive way and hardly missed a fundraiser. He and his lovely wife Ann always had the reserved table in the back room of the 4P’s on Connecticut Ave sitting alongside the Jeffers.



He will be dearly missed by all of us, but his kindness and gentle demeanor will always be remembered by all whom were fortunate to have met him.



DID YOU KNOW?

The first St. Patrick’s Parade in Washington, D.C., was held in 1971 and traveled along Massachusetts Avenue from Dupont Circle to the statue of Robert Emmet. In 1974, the Constitution Avenue route was established and the march became a full-scale Parade featuring traditional pipe bands, Irish dancers, military, police and fire processions, marching bands, ornate floats, and more.



2016 AWARDS

Category	Winning Group
Best in Parade	Urban Renewal Music Masters Youth Band
Best Local Band	Macmillan Pipe Band
Best Visiting Band	William C. McGinnis School, Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Best Band	Auburn High School Marching Band, Auburn, AL
Best Musical Group	Marching Knights Drumline, Kingsman Academy Public Charter School
Best Marching Unit	D.C. Fire Department Emerald Society Pipes & Drums
Best Youth Marching Unit	Friendly High School Naval JROTC, Fort Washington, MD
Best ROTC Unit	Clearwater High School Marine Corps JROTC, Clearwater, FL
Best Antique Car	1973 Ford US Capitol Police Car, Operated by United For Blue
Best Antique Fire Apparatus	1964 White American LaFrance Pumper Fire Truck, Owned by Joe & Sandy FitzGerald
Best Dance School	O'Neill James School of Irish Dance, Arlington, VA
Best Pet Unit	Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club, VA
Best Novelty Group	Bicycle Co Pilots Program from Kasper's Cargos, Colesville, MD
Marshal's Award - Enthusiasm	Tinkus Tiatico, Woodbridge, VA





THANK YOU - PARADE COMMITTEE & MARSHALS



The St. Patrick's Parade Committee of Washington, D.C., is a nonprofit organization registered in the District of Columbia, founded for the sole and express purpose of organizing and producing the St. Patrick's Parade of Washington, D.C.

The Committee is staffed by a dedicated group of volunteers who invest many hours year-round to raise funds and manage the myriad of logistics to produce the Parade each year.

The Committee extends a special thanks to the D.C. Fire Emerald Society, the Irish American Club, D.C. Police Emerald Society, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians for volunteering their time to work behind the scenes to marshal the parade. We can't step-off without you!



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 4th Annual Limerick Golf Challenge, benefiting the St. Patrick's Parade Committee and the Salute Military Golf Association was held on Thursday, September 15th, 2016.

Many thanks to the Limerick Pub and our Hole Sponsors:

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