42nd Annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 10th 2024

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President's Message

Welcome to the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Introduction Dance. On behalf of The Council, it is my distinct honor and privilege to share this evening with you as we celebrate and prepare for the 42nd Annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade and the many activities in honor of St. Patrick and the proud traditions of our Irish culture.

Each year we recognize individuals who, through their activities and interests, continue to promote the traditions of Ireland and Irish America in our communities in northern North Jersey. We are honored this year to have **Sally & John Roche** lead the Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade as our Grand Marshals. Sally and John's appreciation, dedication, and support of Irish culture and activities have transcended many organizations in Bergen County and we are proud to recognize them this year.

Sally & John are supported this year by a group of outstanding individuals, who will march with them as Aides to the Grand Marshals, recognized for their work around Bergen County and in their respective organizations and fields: **Kate Duggan**, Bergen Family Promise, **Michael Devine**, Bergen County Sheriff's Office & Ancient Order of Hibernians, **John Devine**, Paramus Police Department & Ancient Order of Hibernians, **James Higgins, Jr.,** Bergen Irish Pipe Band, **Mike McFadden**, Bergen Irish Association, **Kevin McCann**, Clan Na Vale Pipe Band. Additionally, we are pleased to honor **Bridget McLaughlin** as our Gunning Award Recipient, for her stalwart support of our parade and activities of the Council. We are grateful for the dedication of these individuals to the associations they represent and for continuing to promote Irish culture in America.

Continued gratitude goes to our Council members for their time, effort, and wisdom. This event, along with the Parade, would not be possible without the dedication of our devoted team.

To all of our guests attending tonight, we are grateful for your support along with that of the many businesses and individuals for contributing to our Parade Journal and Sponsorships. Your assistance affords us the ability to continue our parade and activities and honor our Irish heritage.

Thank you, again, for your support in continuing our long-standing tradition of the parade. Enjoy the afternoon and celebrations ahead!

Kind Regards,
Deirdre Spollen-LaRaia, Ed.D.

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Grand Marshals
Sally & John Roche

Sally Roche

Sally Roche hails from County Dublin and was raised in the heart of County Galway. The eldest among eight siblings, she was born to the late Margaret and Michael O'Grady, both originally from County Galway. Her educational journey took her through Shanballard National School and Saint Killian's Vocational School in New Inn County Galway.

In the summer of 1960, Sally embarked on a transformative journey to the United States, where she found purpose working at the Immigrants' Savings Bank and Pacific Insurance Company in the bustling hub of New York City.

Sally's path intertwined with John Roche from Feenagh Kilmeedy, County Limerick, in 1964, culminating in their joyous union in 1965. Together, they lovingly raised three children - John, (Rest in Peace), Margaret, and Michael. The family has expanded to include twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, a testament to the enduring bonds Sally and John have woven.

Her passion for community engagement blossomed when she joined the Bergen Irish Ladies Auxiliary in 1989, with the benevolent sponsorship of Kathleen Monaghan. Since then, Sally has been an integral force within the association, adorning various roles such as Sergeant at Arms, Recording Secretary, a Board of Directors member, and even ascending to the offices of Vice President and President.

Sally's journey has seen her share the joy of dance through her active participation in the auxiliary's events, as well as her spirited involvement in the Tuesday night Ceili Group led by Patsy McLaughlin. Her heart also finds resonance in the rhythmic cadence of set dancing and traditional music, often gracing Monday night set dancing guided by Gerry Kennedy.

Sally embarked on a path of learning, completing courses at United Healthcare in Englewood, earning her certification as a Home Health Aide in the state of New Jersey. Her thirst for knowledge is further evidenced by her attendance in various classes at Bergen Community College.

Sally is a proud member of the Council of Irish Associations, where she has served in leadership positions and chaired dances. She is an active participant in the Rafferty-Madden Ceoltas Group, as well as a dedicated delegate to the Council for the McLaughlin School of Irish Set Dancing. Her dedication was recognized when she was bestowed the title of Deputy Grand Marshal in 2008, an honor she shared with Grand Marshal Kathleen Collins.

John Roche

John Roche is the eldest among eleven children born to the late John and Margaret Roche, from County Limerick. John's educational journey encompassed schools in Feenagh Kilmeedy and Dromcollagher Vocational School. Following a brief stint in England, John immigrated to the United States in 1963, commencing a journey that led him to a 39-year tenure at Empire City Subway Company, a subsidiary of Verizon Telephone Company.

Sports have long been a source of passion for John. He participated in cross country with the Rising Sun Club during his time in England and engaged in Junior Hurling with St. Mary's Club. John's devotion to his heritage is evident through his affiliation with Feenagh Kilmeedy Club and Saint Brendan's in Brooklyn. Fatefully, he crossed paths with Sally at a dance in the Bronx's iconic Red Mill venue.

An ardent fan of Irish football and hurling, John's heart swells with pride when Limerick takes the field, particularly during their victorious streak of four All-Ireland triumphs. Within the folds of the Bergen Irish Association, sponsored by the late Jim Devin, John remains an active contributor, often found tending bar during dance functions or meticulously maintaining the hall and its surroundings.

Both Sally and John cherish their visits to Ireland, using them as precious opportunities to reconnect with family and friends. Together, Sally and John stand as pillars of their community, united by their shared passions, deep roots, and unwavering commitment to family and heritage.

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Aide to The Grand Marshal
Kate Duggan

Kate Duggan

Kate Duggan is the Executive Director of Family Promise of Bergen County, which offers temporary shelter and wrap around support to working families experiencing homelessness as well as address food insecurity in the community.

With 20 years of non-profit experience, Kate is an expert on family homelessness and presents regularly to a wide variety of audiences. She is a member of the Housing Advocacy and Homeless Prevention Committee and the Bergen County Continuum of Care and a former member of the Office for Children Advisory Committee and the Homeless Trust Fund Task Force. She is an active member of Women United in Philanthropy and was named a Woman of Influence by the YWCA.

Kate lives in Oradell with her husband, Michael – who makes the best Irish soda bread this side of the pond – and has two grown children, Shane and Erin, and a one-year old grandson, Billy.

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Michael Devine

Mike Devine

Mike, the seventh of eight fortunate children, was born to Thomas, a native of Kirkneedy, Co. Donegal, and Loretta, hailing from Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim. Growing up in Paramus, he was raised in a traditional Irish Catholic household, where it seemed quite evident that Mike was his mother's favorite. Their Irish heritage was further ingrained through spirited family gatherings, Ceili dances, cherished vacations in the Catskills, frequent trips to Ireland, and Sunday afternoons filled with the melodies of WFUV and tales of Mike Quill, the revered patron saint of Irish bus drivers.

Mike and his brother John shared their formative years at Our Lady of the Visitation grade school and Paramus Catholic High School. There, Mike would occasionally be mistaken for the "other" Mike Devine of Bogota, though the latter had quite the reputation as a superior basketball player.

Educationally, Mike is an alumnus of Montclair State University and Seton Hall University. He also proudly served in the Marine Corps, gaining the status of a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. His illustrious 29-year career in law enforcement commenced in the Borough of Ramsey before he transitioned to the Bergen County Police, ultimately ascending to the rank of Captain with the Bergen County Sheriff's Office.

Mike and his wife Kathy, celebrating 25 years together, have chosen Mahwah as their home, residing next to his brother John and his family. The couple is blessed with three daughters: Isabella, who completed her graduate studies at Trinity College and now resides in Dublin; Adrianna, who is pursuing her education at Quinnipiac University; and Gabriella, who is a high school senior.

Dedicated to community service, Mike is a member of the Bergen Irish Association, the Ramsey Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, and serves as a Trustee with the Bergen County 200 Club. In recognition of his contributions to Irish American Law Enforcement Leadership, he received the Irish Echo Newspaper's Award in 2012.

Mike is deeply honored to join his brother John as an Aide to the Grand Marshals Sally and John Roche and to stand among the distinguished group of other Aides. He extends his heartfelt appreciation to the Council for preserving and advancing the cherished traditions of Irish culture.

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John Devine

John Devine

John hails from Paramus, New Jersey, and is the proud child of Irish immigrants, Thomas from Kirkneady, County Donegal, and Loretta (nee O'Hara) from Dromahair, County Leitrim. As the sixth of eight children, he shares this remarkable journey with fellow Aide to the Grand Marshals, Michael Devine. Not only do they share parents and siblings, but they also graduated from the same institutions: Our Lady of the Visitation Elementary School, Paramus Catholic High School, and Montclair State University, marking a total of 12 years together. Their youth was a shared adventure, from cohabitating in the same bedroom to splitting newspaper routes, and sharing a circle of friends.

Life in the Devine household was punctuated by memorable trips to the Irish Alps of East Durham in their station wagon, summers in Ireland, reading the Irish Echo, and enjoying Irish music on the large living room credenza. They were regular attendees of the Bergen Irish Association's Ceili events and the local church, surrounded by their close-knit clan. When not with family, John could be found with neighborhood pals or his "Irish Mafia" of friends from Catholic School. Those were the days, indeed!

John, and his better half of 28 years, Rachel, have made their home in Mahwah, where they raised their three remarkable daughters: Kayla, Julia, and Jordan. While Rachel serves as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Valley Hospital, Kayla is a Speech Pathologist, Julia works in finance, and Jordan is a senior in college. John's residence conveniently neighbors Michael, his wife, and their three daughters, creating a close-knit family network.

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Aide to The Grand Marshal
Mike McFadden

Mike McFadden

Michael's Irish roots can be traced back to his paternal grandparents, with his grandfather originating from Donegal and his grandmother from Leitrim. Their journey, like that of many Irish immigrants, brought them to Boston, where Mike's father, Jim, was born and raised. Later on, Jim and his future wife Julia raised their two sons, James and Michael, first in Brooklyn and then in Dumont, New Jersey. After completing his education at Bergen Catholic High School, Mike pursued a degree in Business at the University of Rhode Island. Upon graduating, he took the helm of the family business, the McFadden Insurance Agency, which allowed his parents to retire to Florida, where they continue to reside.

In 1998, Mike crossed paths with his future wife, Irma, through mutual friends at a dinner in New York City. Their love story endured a significant long-distance phase, spanning two years, as Irma was living in Monterrey, Mexico when they first met. In February of 2000, they tied the knot and established their home in New Milford, where they now share their lives with their two daughters, Megan and Lindsay.

Mike has been deeply involved in various roles within the Bergen Irish community. He served as the organization's President from 2008 to 2010, as well as Vice President from 2006 to 2008. He has also held positions as Financial Secretary and Trustee. Currently, he plays a pivotal role in the Bergen Irish Golf Outing, a significant fundraiser for the organization, now celebrating its 26th year.

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Aide to The Grand Marshal
James Higgins

James Higgins

James Higgins hails from the Bronx, New York. He is a loving father to Colin and Lainey and son to his late Dad Jimmy (2019 RIP). James also cherishes the close bonds he shares with his sisters Mary, Colette, and Joan.

Growing up in Bogota, NJ, he attended St. Joseph's School from kindergarten to 8th grade and continued his education at Bergen Catholic High School before furthering his studies at Iona College (University).

Currently, James resides in the charming town of Midland Park, conveniently close to his work and his beloved children. His roots trace back to County Derry through his father, Jimmy, and County Roscommon through his mother, Mary.

James Higgins is currently the General Manager of AOA Cleaning and Restoration, a role he has held since 2002. He is also a distinguished recipient of the 2002 New York Sports Emmy Award. Beyond his professional accomplishments, James is a founding member of the Bergen Irish Pipe Band, reflecting his deep passion for Irish culture and heritage.

One thing is certain, James Higgins loves being Irish, and his story is a testament to the rich tapestry of his heritage and the successes he's achieved along the way.

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Aide to The Grand Marshal
Kevin McCann

Kevin McCann

Born on March 17, 1959, to Frank and Bridget McCann, Kevin spent his formative years in Bergenfield, New Jersey. His educational journey began at Ascension grammar school, followed by his enrollment at Bergen Catholic High School. Kevin furthered his education by obtaining a bachelor's degree in accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University in May 1981.

In April of 1975, Kevin embarked on a musical adventure by joining the esteemed Clan Na Vale Pipe Band. His dedication to the band has remained unwavering throughout the years. During his early tenure, he had the privilege of serving as the band's President, acting as the band's representative to the Council during its developing stages. Kevin vividly recalls the modest beginnings, with meetings taking place in the cozy community room of Paramus Park Mall alongside individuals like George Gunning and other friends. Clan Na Vale's involvement in the Bergen County Parade, a tradition since its inception, remains a source of immense pride. Kevin has only missed one Council Parade since its inception. Additionally, Clan Na Vale consistently provides their musical talents for the Mass at Saint Mary's on the morning of the Parade. The band has also graced various Council events, including the installation dances and the dedication of the memorial to the Great Hunger in Hackensack.

In November 1992, Kevin married Jean Marie Shannon and relocated to East Brunswick, New Jersey. Jean Marie, an active member of Clan Na Vale, displayed her talents as both a piper and a snare drummer over the years. Their family was blessed with two sons, Ryan Patrick in 1994 and Conor Francis in 1997. Tragically, Jean Marie passed away prematurely due to heart disease, curiously on the morning of the Council Parade on March 14, 2004. Today, their family still maintains ties to Bergen County, as Ryan serves as a music teacher at Lodi High School, and Conor works as a Designer at DMR Architects in Hasbrouck Heights.

Kevin has proudly assumed the role of Pipe-Major for Clan Na Vale Pipe Band for the past 25 years and has had the privilege of receiving the Gunning Award in the past. Presently residing in Eatontown, New Jersey, Kevin serves as the Director of Finance for the Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch. His time is divided among his home and work in Monmouth County, his continued participation as a member of the St. Bartholomew's Church Choir in Middlesex County, and his enduring commitment to Clan Na Vale Pipe Band in Bergen County, New Jersey.

It is a profound honor for Kevin to be named an aide to the Grand Marshal for this year's Saint Patrick's Day Parade, and he eagerly anticipates reconnecting with everyone on the Avenue.

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Aide to The Grand Marshal
Bridget McLaughlin

Bridget McLaughlin

Bridget takes immense pride in her family heritage, as the granddaughter of Patrick and Mary McLaughlin, as well as Gene and Gloria Brennan. Her parents are Nancy Brennan and William McLaughlin, and she is fortunate to have two wonderful brothers, Christopher and Robbie. To her cherished nephew and nieces, Ethan, Brooklyn, and Riley, Bridget is affectionately known as "Aunt Bibi."

Bridget embraces her Irish roots as a proud second-generation Irish girl. Her grandfather, Patrick McLaughlin, immigrated from Doaghmore, Ballyliffin, County Donegal. She has vivid memories of him serenading them with fiddles he crafted by hand, all while enjoying his pipe and tapping his foot to the lively tunes. Grandpa and Bridget would embark on long walks, his large hands enveloping hers, as he always referred to his beloved homeland, Ireland, as his "Lass."

It is a profound honor for Bridget to receive the Gunning Award and participate in the 2024 Saint Patrick's Day Parade. She stands in support of the Grand Marshals and Aides, representing not only her rich Irish heritage but also the diligent efforts of The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, Inc.

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Aides to the Grand Marshal- Kate Duggan, Michael Devine, John Devine, James Higgins, Jr. Michael McFadden, & Kevin McCann
Gunning Award - Bridget McLaughlin

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sally & John Roche
Grand Marshals

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Congratulations & best wishes to

Our loving parents, John & Sally Roche
for being named as Grand Marshals of the
42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Mom & Dad, we are so very proud of the honor bestowed upon you both.

Fondly,
Margaret & Thomas Monaghan
Michael & Kelly Roche

Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

In loving memory of our brother John, Rest In Peace

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Congratulations to Sally & John Roche on your well-deserved honor as Grand Marshals for the 42nd Annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Thank you for keeping the traditions alive! We look forward to you leading us up Washington Avenue!

Congratulations to our Aides! Thank you for your continued support of the Council and all that you do in Bergen County to support Irish heritage.

Kate Duggan
Michael Devine
John Devine
James Higgins, Jr.
Mike McFadden
Kevin McCann

Bridget McLaughlin, our Gunning Award Recipient, Congratulations on this well-deserved honor for all that you do for the Council!

Thank you to our devoted Council Team for your support and hard work!

Deirdre Spollen-LaRaia & Family

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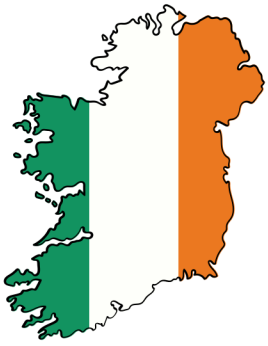
Congratulations to
Grandma Sally & Grandpa Johnny
We are all so proud of the great honor bestowed upon you both as Grand Marshals of the 42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade. We all will be there to cheer you on as you march up the avenue!

Your loving grandchildren,
Tara, Courtney, Casey, Danny, Siobhan, Austin, Neil, Shane, Sheba, Bianca, Shannon & Meghan
Great Grandchildren, Imalla, Kei, Bradyn
& Rita Roche

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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Best wishes to Sally & Johnny

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Fondly, your brothers & sisters,

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Congratulations to The Council of Irish Associations
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A special congratulations to the
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Grand Marshals, John & Sally Roche,
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Congratulations & best wishes to all of the 2024
Honorees, & to Michael McFadden, the Bergen Irish
Association's Aide to the Grand Marshals

John & Sally Ann O'Shea and Family

Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

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Congratulations & best wishes to our favorite friends from the Bergen Irish Association,

John & Sally Roche, Grand Marshals of the 42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade

Congratulations to all of the 2024 Honorees,
&
& especially, Michael McFadden, the Bergen Irish Association's Aide to the Grand Marshals!

Esther & Sharon Collins

Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

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Congratulations to All the 2024 Honorees
&
The 42nd Bergen County St . Patrick's Day Parade
Grand Marshals, John & Sally Roche

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Gunning Award - Bridget McLaughlin

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Congratulations & best wishes to
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No one deserves this honor more than you two.
You both were there to pitch in and help out when ever
needed. Sally, we have come a long way from when we first met
while working at Immigrant Savings Bank at 51 Chambers
Street, in New York in the early sixties, how time flies!

Health, wealth and happiness to you both, always.

Enjoy your day!

Fondly,
Kathleen Monaghan

In memory of my loving husband Patrick & my son John

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Congratulations & best wishes to my dear friends Sally & John Roche being honored as the Grand Marshals of the 42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

A well deserved honor for you both!

Maureen Mahoney

Enjoy your special day & Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

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The Irish American Unity Conference congratulates Sally & John Roche on their selection as Grand Marshals of the 2024 Bergen County Saint Patrick's Day Parade!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE HONOREES!
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Andrew, Ireland, & Noel, Canada

Eileen England & Richard Ireland, Rest In Peace

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Congratulations to the Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, on your 42nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday March 10h, 2024 in Bergenfield, NJ

Congratulations to all the Honoree's

Grand Marshal
Sally & John Roche

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John Devine, Paramus Police Department & Ancient Order of Hibernians
James Higgins, Jr., Bergen Irish Pipe Band
Mike McFadden, Bergen Irish Association
Kevin McCann, Clan Na Vale Pipe Band

Gunning Award:
Bridget McLaughlin, Council of Irish Associations

Michael & Mary Cremin.

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Congratulations to
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John Devine, Paramus Police Department & Ancient Order of Hibernians
James Higgins, Jr., Bergen Irish Pipe Band
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Bridget McLaughlin, Gunning Award Recipient

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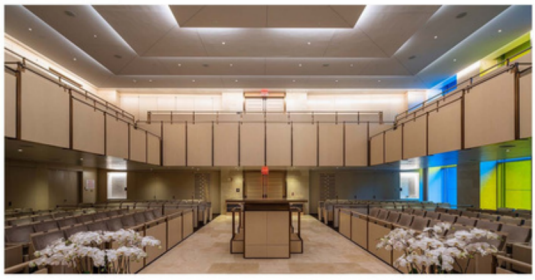

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And to all the Aides of the

42nd Bergen County St. Patricks' Day Parade

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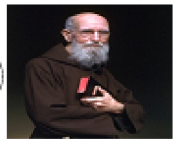

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Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!

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May her lakes and rivers bless you.
May the luck of the Irish enfold you.
May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you.

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Grand Marshals

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Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all!

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AND
ALL THE PARADE HONOREES
Especially Aide Kate Duggan, Bergen
Family Promise

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL !!!

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Congratulations to
The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County
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God Bless the Irish!

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Congratulations Sally and John
You are both so deeply deserving. This honor is a true reflection of your life-long commitment and dedication to our Irish community.

Congratulations to all the Honorees.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all.

☘☘☘☘

With affection and gratitude,
Maureen, (JJ), and Terre

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Congratulations to the 2024 Aides to the Grand Marshals
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Aides to the Grand Marshal:

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Michael Devine

And to

Sally & John Roche of the Bergen Irish Association

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Congratulations

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Congratulations to The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County
&

The 42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade
Grand Marshals, John & Sally Roche

Best wishes to all of the 2024 Honorees
& to
Michael McFadden, the Bergen Irish Association's Aide to the Grand Marshals

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Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

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Rachel, Kayla, Julia, Jordan and Cali

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Congratulations to

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Gerry, Patty
Una, Celine and Anne

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Congratulations & best wishes to our dear friends
Sally & John Roche

Grand Marshals
for the Bergen County St . Patrick's Day Parade

We are proud of this well deserved honor bestowed upon our dear friends for their tremendous accomplishments within the Irish Community. We are happy to celebrate with you as you lead the parade!

Your friends,
Marie & Willie O'Keefe

Up Limerick! Up Galway!

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Grand Marshals, John & Sally Roche

Best wishes to the Aides to the Grand Marshals
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Gunning Award Bridget McLaughlin

Sally & John have contributed so much to the Irish community, and especially to Traditional Irish Musicians, Bergen Irish Association, & St. Joseph's Gaelic Football Club.

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Congratulations to our good friends,

Sally & John Roche

We are so happy for you both being named Grand Marshals of the 42nd Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is a well deserved honor for your contributions to the Irish community and to the Bergen Irish Association. Best wishes to all of the honorees

Aides to the Grand Marshals
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Gunning Award Bridget McLaughlin

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Dymphna & Noel O'Shea

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Congratulations to my dear friends,
Sally & John Roche on being honored as Grand Marshals of the Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade

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Mike McFadden, Bergen Irish Association
Kevin McCann, Clan Na Vale Pipe Band

And to our "Aunt Bibi", Bridget McLaughlin
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