



THE FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK
Established in Philadelphia, March 17, 1771

249th Annual St. Patrick's Gala

Saturday,
March 14th, 2020

The Grand Ballroom
Bellevue Hotel
Philadelphia, PA



The President's Corner

Welcome: Members, Friends and Honored Guests,

Tonight, as we celebrate the 249th Anniversary of the founding of The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, I'm happy to report that our Society is thriving. Having recently added over 200 new members, this evening we celebrate with nearly 550 invitees in attendance, our largest gala in many years. These figures bode well as we approach our Semiquincentennial in 2021 and 250 years of commitment to emulating the values and ideals of our namesake, Saint Patrick.

Hope, Faith, and Determination are central tenets of our Patron Saint and have sustained the Irish throughout history. Faced with discrimination, starvation and oppression, the Irish not only endured, but ultimately prospered both in Ireland and abroad, by relying on these core values.

In America, the Irish faced many of the same challenges they left behind. As they settled in a new land, they also decided not to settle. As the Irish departed their native land, they left behind their homes and family, but always carried their memories of Ireland with them, some fond and some better forgotten.

As the first Irish immigrants arrived at Philadelphia's ports, the Friendly Sons provided much needed relief and aid -- a helping hand that would allow Irish men and women a foothold and an opportunity to begin to pursue their own version of the American dream.

Like Patrick, the Irish knew how to turn adversity into opportunity. They helped to build our cities, railroads, and factories. When not using their brawn, they used their intellect -- rising to dominant leadership positions in Business, Labor, Law, Government and Academia.

Today, members of The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, remain determined to make a difference in our community, and strive to provide Hope and Faith to those in need. In 2019, we established three new educational scholarship endowments. One at Saint Mary's College in South Bend, IN, a second at Saint Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, PA and a third at Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School, Havertown, PA, totaling \$232,000.00. Additionally, a Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) Scholarship of \$25,000.00 will help provide financial aid for youth enrollment fees and expenses. Lastly, a donation in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor's building project at the Holy Family home in Southwest Philadelphia, PA for \$100,000.00 was provided.

As we celebrate tonight, and prepare to march tomorrow, we give thanks for our heritage and culture -- and perhaps tonight a taste of "uisge beatha", the "Water of Life". Happy St. Patrick's Day, and good luck and good health to you all!

Kevin M. Maloney
President

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PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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Rev. Dr. David R. Drain, Past-President

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TRADITIONAL TOASTS

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“To the Immortal Memory of Saint Patrick”

“To the Immortal Memory of George Washington”

“To the Immortal Memory of the Founders of the Friendly Sons”

“To Ireland”

“To the United States of America”

HONORARY TOASTMASTER

*Justice Kevin M. Dougherty,
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*

DINNER

Timoney School of Irish Dance

GUEST SPEAKER

*Maurice H. Fitzpatrick
Heimbold Chair of Irish Studies at Villanova University*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Dr. John Teeling
Chairman, The Great Northern Distillery
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TRAD. SESSION & DANCING

The Poor Man's Gambit



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John Teeling

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The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

Guest of Honor

MAURICE H. FITZPATRICK
Heimbold Chair of Irish Studies
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Maurice H. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and was a recipient of the Japanese Ministry of Education scholarship 2004-2017 and a lecturer at Keio University, Tokyo, 2004-11, and a lecturer at the University of Cologne 2012-2016. He has made two documentary films for the BBC: *The Boys of St. Columb's* (also an Irish public television RTÉ production) which tells the story of the first generation of children to receive free secondary education as a result of the ground-breaking 1947 Education Act in Northern Ireland, whose participants included St. Columb's Nobelists John Hume and Seamus Heaney; and a second film for the BBC, an examination of Brian Friel's play, *Translations*. In 2017, he wrote, directed and produced a documentary feature film, *In the Name of Peace: John Hume in America*. He is also the author of a book entitled *John Hume in America* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019). Maurice was a Poynter Fellow at Yale University in 2018 and is currently the Heimbold Chair of Irish Studies at Villanova University.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker

DR. JOHN TEELING
Chairman, The Great Northern Distillery
Chairman, 162 Group



Dr. John Teeling is one of Ireland's leading entrepreneurs. John Teeling was sponsored by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to study at and attain his MBA at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, after which he went on to earn a doctorate in business at Harvard University.

Throughout a long business career in Ireland, John has been involved in a wide spectrum of business ranging from textiles to exploration. John Teeling has also led the renaissance in Irish Whiskey. In 1987, Mr. Teeling established the first new Irish distillery in over 100 years in Cooley, Ireland (Co. Louth) and subsequently re-opened the Lockes Distillery (Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath). The group was later sold to Jim Beam in 2011. John went on to establish the Great Northern Distillery on the former Harp Brewery site, which operates both single malt and grain distilleries on one site in Dundalk, Ireland (Co. Louth). It is now the second largest distilling company in Ireland.

As an investor in mining and oil since 1983, he has founded a number of Stock Exchange listed explorers. He currently chairs four, having sold three in recent years. He explores for diamonds, gold, oil and zinc in Africa, Ireland and the Middle East.

John, who lectured in Business Administration at University College Dublin for 20 years, also holds degrees with his alma mater, University College Dublin (B. Comm, M. Econ Sc.).

NECROLOGY

Every year, as part of our tradition, we pay tribute to our fellow members who are no longer with us.
Tonight we pause to remember those whose deaths we learned about this past year.

Paul W. Farnan

John R. Gordon

John “Jack” Nickolas

Thomas N. O’Neill Jr.

Charles J. Phayre

Louis Swift Plunkett

The Parting Glass

Of all the money that e’er I spent... I’ve spent it in good company.
And all the harm that ever I did... alas it was to none but me.
And all I’ve done for want of wit... to memory now I can’t recall.
So fill to me the parting glass... good night and joy be with you all.
If I had money enough to spend... and leisure to sit awhile.
There is a fair maid in the town... that sorely has my heart beguiled.

Her rosy cheeks and ruby lips... I own she has my heart enthralled.
So fill to me the parting glass... good night and joy be with you all.
Oh, all the comrades that e’er I had... they’re sorry for my going away.
And all the sweethearts that e’er I had... they’d wish me one more day to stay.
But since it falls unto my lot... that I should rise and you should not.
I’ll gently rise and softly call... good night and joy be with you all.



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St. Mary's College (FSSP and Lisa and Ed Wilbraham Endowment)	\$100,000
St. Joseph's Preparatory School Scholarship Endowment. (FSSP and Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael Maloney '04 Endowment)	\$62,500
GAA Scholarship (Funded Account)	\$25,000
Villanova University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowment. Member donation directed	\$10,000
Camphill Special School Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$6,000
Villanova University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowment. Sponsor donation directed	\$5,000
Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent	\$5,000
Notre Dame Cathedral (via St. Patrick's Cathedral Fund)	\$5,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$5,000
Duffy's Cut Project	\$4,500
St. Joseph's University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$4,000
Neumann University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$4,000
Gwynedd Mercy University Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$4,000
Forioge Youth Group (Via Irish Immigration Center)	\$2,500
St. Patrick's Day Observance Association	\$2,000
Arcadia University Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$1,500
Rosemont College Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$1,500
Cabrini University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$1,500
Immaculata University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$1,000
Shamrock Reins	\$1,000
Mercy Hospice	\$1,000
174 Trust	\$1,000
Commodore Barry Arts & Cultural Center	\$1,000
Irish Immigration Center	\$1,000

Ivins Outreach Center	\$570
69th Pa Re-enactors	\$500
St. John's Hospice	\$500
Philadelphia Ceili Group Festival of Irish Music and Dance	\$500
Travis Manion Foundation	\$500
The Mayo Association of Philadelphia	\$100
The Donegal Association of Philadelphia	\$100
Approved Total	\$257,770
FSSP Endowed Scholarship Funds - Universities awarded for the 2018-19 year **	\$30,000 (projected)
2019 Total Grants Funded	\$287,770
<i>**Awarded through Universities</i>	



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“To aid and assist needy persons emigrating from Ireland to the United States, to improve the education and level of scholarship of those of Irish birth and lineage in the United States and in Ireland by scholarships and grants; to make contributions to other worthy charitable and religious organizations and causes; appropriately to record and memorialize the exploits of the Irish in the United States, in Ireland and elsewhere; to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the people of Ireland and the United States.”

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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Congratulations to Our 2020 Grant and Scholarship Awardees

Little Sisters of the Poor.	
Sponsor donation and Society Match	\$100,000
Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School Endowment. (FSSP and Mary F. Mullarkey Endowment)	\$32,000
St. Joseph's Preparatory School Scholarship Endowment (FSSP and Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael Maloney '04 Endowment). ponsor donation and Society Match	\$12,500
Villanova University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowment. Member donation directed.	\$10,000
Villanova University Scholarship addition to Society Endowment --- Sponsor Directed	\$5,000
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St. Joseph's Preparatory School Endowment (FSSP and Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael Maloney '04 Endowment) – Sponsor Directed	\$5,000
Foróige Youth Group	\$5,000
GAA Scholarship (Funded Account). Member donation directed.	\$5,000
Neumann University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$4,000
Gwynedd Mercy University Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$4,000
Camphill Special School Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$3,000
St. Joseph's University Scholarship Endowment addition to Society Endowments	\$2,500
St. Patrick's Day Observance Association	\$2,500
Irish Diaspora Center	\$2,000
Commodore Barry Arts & Cultural Center	\$2,000
Duffy's Cut Project	\$1,000
174 Trust	\$1,000
Shriners Hospital for Children	\$1,000

Philadelphia Protestant Home (Directed to the Alzheimer's Unit)	\$1,000
Ivins Outreach Center	\$600
St. John's Hospice	\$500
Philadelphia Ceili Group Festival of Irish Music and Dance	\$500
Shamrock Reins	\$500
Inis Nua Theatre Co.	\$500
The Mayo Association of Philadelphia	\$100
The Donegal Association of Philadelphia	\$100
2020 To Be Determined	\$5,000
2020 Funds available for Matching Grant Opportunities	\$0
Approved Total	\$211,300
FSSP Endowed Scholarship Funds - Universities awarded for the 2019-2020 year **	\$35,000 (projected)
2020 Total Grants Funded	\$246,300





SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO FSSP MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 5, 2020

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be able to report on another excellent year for the Society of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. It's particularly gratifying that we celebrate this year's Gala at the Bellevue Hotel. 114 years ago, our members hosted the hotel's first ever Saint Patrick's Day celebration, and it became a tradition that lasted for over 70 years. Our return to the Bellevue is a reflection of a renewed commitment to growth, with the 2020 Gala the best attended in many decades.

We take great pride in the fact that our Society is older than the United States itself and that its early members played an important role in the founding of our nation. The first Friendly Sons were as proud to be American as they were proud to be Irish, and they never forgot their roots. Despite all that has changed since 1771, I believe our founders would recognize in today's Society the same basic spirit that inspired them from the very beginning.

We continue to cherish both the heart and soul of the Irish and the American spirit of liberty and charity. And to illustrate that, I have a few highlights of which all of our members, past and present, should be proud:

- In 2019, we created an initiative to donate up to \$250,000 in matching grants as we prepare for our 250th anniversary next year.
- We established a \$100,000 scholarship endowment at St. Mary's College thanks to the generosity of Ed & Lisa Wilbraham.
- We created our first high school scholarship, with a new \$100,000 scholarship endowment at St. Joseph's Prep, thanks to the generosity of Kevin and Annie Maloney and Mike and Kim Maloney.
- We initiated a \$25,000 scholarship to support participants of the Gaelic Athletic Association, helping to encourage and support Irish games and traditions right here in our own backyard.
- In 2019 alone, we raised \$174,000 to be

distributed to worthy charitable causes, including the Notre Dame Cathedral Rebuild, Foroige Youth Group, Duffy's Cut Project, 174 Trust, Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent, Little Sisters of the Poor, Mercy Hospice, St. John's Hospice, Ivins Outreach Center, Irish Immigration Center, Shamrock Reins and so many others.

- We increased our existing scholarships endowments at Villanova University, St. Joseph's University, Neumann University, Gwynned University, Arcadia University, Rosemont College, Cabrini University, Immaculata University, and Camphill Special Schools.
- Through our endowments, twenty students traveled to Ireland this year.
- Since 2015, the Society's scholarship endowments have grown from \$70,000 to over \$1,300,000, and grants during that time have totaled \$805,000.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to these accomplishments. I particularly want to thank the outgoing board members for their part in helping our Society flourish and grow in the past couple of years: John Heenan, Kevin Maginnis, Theresa Murtagh, Bob Whalen, Brendan Gallagher, and last but not least, President Kevin Maloney. We owe you all a great debt of gratitude.

Finally, I want to welcome the incoming board members and the 90 new members who have joined us in the past year. As incoming President, I look forward to working with all our members, old and new, to build on our Society's tradition of benevolence and charitable endeavors as we approach next year's 250th anniversary.

Sincerely,
Ryan Heenan
Secretary



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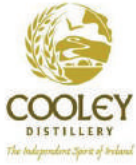
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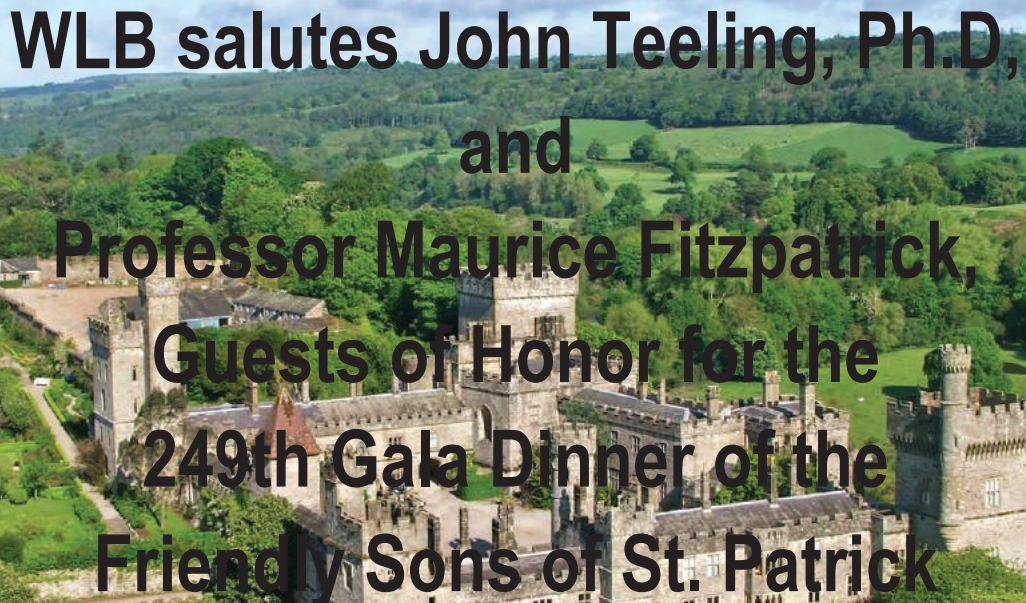
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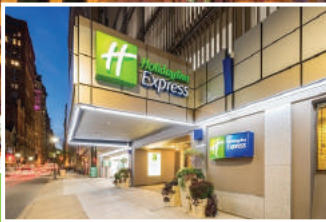
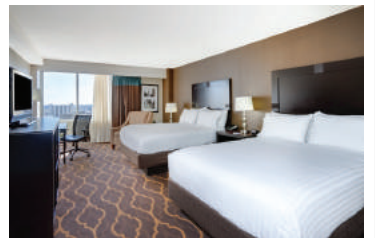


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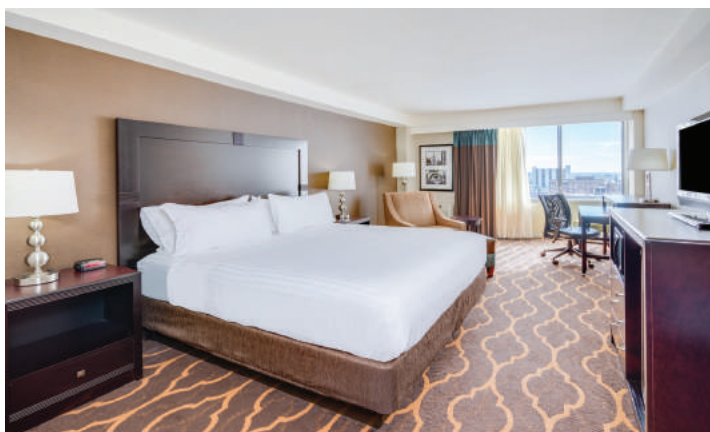


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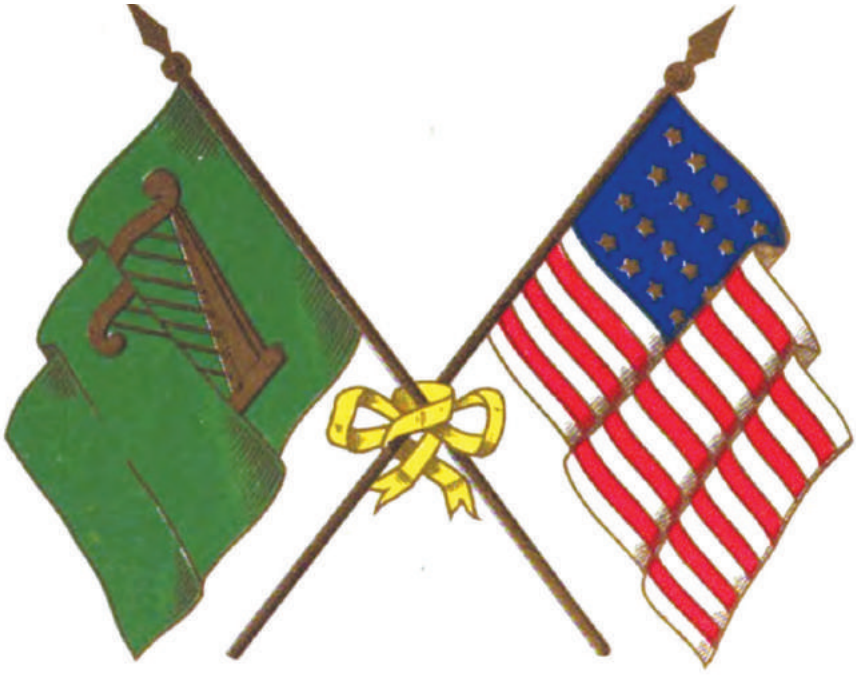


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MEDAL OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK

On the right Hibernia — on the left America — in the center Liberty joining the hands of Hibernia and America, represented by the usual figures of a female supported by a Harp for Hibernia — an Indian with his quiver on his back, and his bow slung, for America — underneath Unite. On the reverse, St. Patrick trampling on a snake — a cross in his hand— dressed in Pontificalibus, — the motto “Hier.”

These devices, designed some years before the Revolution, were certainly ominous, if not prophetic, — The Goddess of Liberty” joining the hands of Hibernia and America, with the superscription, “Unite,” was sufficiently significant, considering that the effect of that union powerfully promoted the subsequent dismemberment of the British Empire, and the establishment of the liberty and independence of America. The motto Hier, or, without the aspirate, Iar, In the Celtic Language, signifies “West,” — and from it came the name of the country Ere, Erin, or Ireland; and Ierna, aspirated Hibernia. But the word “Hier” had in it a duplicate and equivocal signification; peculiarly appropriate as the motto of a society whose object was to “Unite,” in fellowship, the sons of the little Isle of the “West,” with those of the great continent of the “West.”

Description and artwork from the book titled “The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick” by Thomas A. Daly 1920



The Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland Organized March 17, 1771 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Board of Managers express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to those Past Presidents of the Society that have continued to support the Society's Mission through their participation and support in the Society Annual Appeals.

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11 November 2019

Dear Dr. Lennon and The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick,

I would like to extend to you my warmest thanks to you for awarding me the Stephen P. Stanton Scholarship for Experiential Education in Ireland. My summer abroad experience in Galway was perhaps the most formative six weeks that I have had in my life. Your contribution and confidence allowed me to encounter a world beyond my own. During my time in Galway, I had the privilege of studying Irish History and Irish Archaeology, both of which included out of the classroom adventures. Our history class spent one evening at the King's Head Pub to debate the actions of Oliver Cromwell in late-seventeenth century Ireland. For archaeology, we traveled twice to the Burren in County Clare to view the various monoliths and settlements of ancient Ireland.

Beyond my time in the classroom, I got to know the beautiful city of Galway and other parts of Ireland as well. We enjoyed the lively nature of the city, taking in as much of the culture and attractions that was available. As a group, we had the opportunity to spend a week in Dublin and weekends in the Aran Islands and Dingle. We also had the opportunity to take day trips to Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey and Connemara National Park, and the Cliffs of Moher, to name a few. Without the Friendly Sons' scholarship, none of that would have been possible. My time in Ireland connected me back to my roots, grounded me in the present, and helped prepare me for my future. I have now picked up Irish Studies as a minor, which I had never even considered before. Now, it seems a natural fit. So thank you for everything you've given and continue to give. It is incredibly appreciated by not just myself, but all those students to whom you award scholarships and provide the opportunity to explore and experience Ireland.

Best Regards,



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STUDENT IMPACT

2019 Scholarship Recipients



Marissa Sullivan

Class Year: 2020
Major: Nursing

“I loved how we were able to explore Ireland and get a sense for the true style of life in Ireland.”



Matthew Savage

Class Year: 2020
Major: Nursing

“I am blessed to have had the opportunity to explore my roots while also obtaining a fantastic education...”



Alexandra Zawislak

Class Year: 2020
Major: Nursing

“I am beyond thankful for this scholarship... because you made it possible for me to travel for the first time in my life.”

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Along with this impact report, please find the thank you letters from this year’s scholarship recipients.

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Early Childhood Education

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I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your scholarship to assist with my semester studying abroad in Galway, Ireland. My experience studying abroad in Ireland has been unforgettable. Through traveling around the country as well as seeing daily life in Galway, I have learned so much about the culture that is deeply rooted here. I also have been fortunate to attend classes at National University of Ireland Galway, immersed in classes with peers from all over Ireland and learning about the history of the country in different contexts. I have grown an immense attachment and appreciation for the traditions and experiences that I have encountered while here, and this would not be possible without your generous contribution. Thank you for being a part of helping me to grow and learn so much from my time in Ireland!



Christopher Shearer

Business Administration

Note of Gratitude

It is with a grateful and sincere heart that I thank you for providing me the opportunity to study abroad in Ireland – without your generous support, I would have had a very difficult time attending such a revered institution in such an incredible country. When I began thinking about studying in Galway, I was unsure how I was going to achieve that goal and it was such a relief to know I had your assistance in helping me attend National University of Ireland.

Through this experience I have truly been transformed. I have a much clearer appreciation for the incredible and diverse world in which we live, for the different perspectives we all have, and for the shared experiences from which we all benefit. Although I don't yet know where I will land after graduation, I do know that without this generous scholarship I would not be launching into this next chapter of my life on such a strong foundation.

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B's mother

To: The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick
From: The Family of R.

I am writing to thank the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for making the tuition assistance possible for my daughter. Without the assistance my daughter would be unable to attend The Camphill School. Our whole family is blessed by her attending Camphill. My daughter is severely autistic and the calm holistic setting gives her a peace and security that makes it possible for her to make progress on her educational and life skills goal. Thanks again!

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