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*25^{3rd} Annual
St. Patrick's Gala*

Saturday
the 16th of March, 2024

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Dear Members, Friends, and Honored Guests:

Tonight, we gather to celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and the founding of this great Society, established on St. Patrick's Day in 1771. This is also a time for us to honor the determination and resilience of the Irish who emigrated before us, embodying the true spirit of the American Dream.

Many of us here tonight can trace our roots back to Ireland. Our collective past is one of great music, moving literature, a rich history and the incredible bravery of the Irish people. The journey from the shores of the Emerald Isle to the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston was one full of uncertainty, but it was that journey that ultimately led to the success stories of so many. In the face of adversity, many arrived with little more than the clothes on their backs, seeking a better life and opportunity. Since our founding, the Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick have helped countless Irish immigrants in realizing their version of the American dream.

Today, the legacy of the Irish in the United States and the work of our Society lives on. From business leaders and politicians to athletes and artists, Irish Americans have made their mark in every facet of our Country. Although our Society's mission has transformed through the years, our renewed focus on charitable giving and education now serves as the lifeblood of our work. We are particularly proud to have established over 19 scholarship endowments -- and soon to be 20.

We are proud to report that your presence here this evening has helped to mark our best Gala attendance in nearly 50 years, and a significant uptick in applications has expanded our membership roll to 845. As the Society moves forward, I'm excited to welcome and extend best wishes to the Society's new Board of Management and Officers, most notably led by the first female President in the Society's history, Theresa Flanagan Murtagh.

In closing, I hope you enjoy the tradition, entertainment, dinner, and dancing at tonight's Gala and have a very happy St. Patrick's Day. Most of all, thank you for your continued support and unwavering dedication to the Society of the Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick.

Go mbeannaí Dia sibh,

Michael F. Maloney
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PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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Father Kevin Gallagher

TRADITIONAL TOASTS

Consul General of Ireland in New York, Ms. Helena Nolan

“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 and Daughters”

“To Ireland”

“To the United States of America”

PERFORMANCE OF TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE

McDara Cara School of Irish Dance

TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP

Mr. Michael F. Maloney, President

DINNER SERVICE

GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. John Teeling

Chairman, The Great Northern Distillery

GUEST OF HONOR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Ward Fitzgerald

Chief Executive Officer and Senior Managing Partner, EQT Exeter

TRADITIONAL SESSION & DANCING

The John Byrne Band



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Chief Executive Officer and Senior Managing Partner, EQT Exeter

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The Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick

Guest of Honor

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.).

The Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick

Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker

WARD FITZGERALD
*Chief Executive Office and
Senior Managing Partner, EQT Exeter*



Ward Fitzgerald is the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Managing Principal of EQT Exeter, a global leader in real estate investment management with over 50 offices around the world. Since founding the firm in 2006, the organization has secured about \$30 billion in fund equity commitments, representing pension, sovereign wealth, endowment, insurance, and foundation partners from around the globe. EQT Exeter's funds have made over 1,800 real estate investments, corresponding to over 2,500 properties in the warehouse/logistics, office/life science and multifamily sectors, totaling more than \$30 billion in property value.

Prior to Exeter, Ward was part of the senior management team at Rouse/Liberty Property Trust, a \$7 billion publicly traded office and industrial REIT, which he helped take public in 1994. In addition to his business endeavors, Ward sits on the Board of Trustees for The Papal Foundation, The National Centre for Padre Pio, and Catholic Leadership Institute. He also sits on the Business Advisory Council and is the chairman of the Institute of Real Estate at the University of Notre Dame. He serves on the Advisory Council at Jefferson University Hospital Neurology Institute and its Raphael Center for Neurorestoration, and supports Project Home and its Inn of Amazing Mercy.

Ward holds an MBA from Harvard Business School ('89) and a BA in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame ('85).

NECROLOGY

Event year, as part of our tradition, we pay tribute to our fellow members who are no longer with us. Tonight we pause to remember the passing of members (about whom the Society was informed) in the last year.

2023 - 2024

Reverend G. Clayton Ames, III
Colonel Daniel L. Rubini

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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2023 Issued Grants & Endowments - \$144,904

Military & First Responders Fund (10 families)	\$22,094	Granted
St. Joe's Prep Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael F. Maloney '04 Endowment Michael & Kimberly Maloney Donation Pre Funded and SJP Pre-Funded Matching Grant	\$5,000	Granted
Angel Flight East Joseph P. Heenan Family Donation Pre Funded	\$5,000	Granted
Camphill Special Schools Joseph P. Heenan Family Sponsor Pre Funded	\$5,000	Granted
George Washington in Prayer Memorial Washington Crossing National Veterans Cemetery John C. Heenan Sponsor Pre-Funded (Military and First Responder Fund)	\$5,000	Granted
Neumann University addition to Scholarship Endowment Neumann University Sponsor Pre Funded	\$5,000	Granted
Villanova University Scholarship addition to Society Endowment Dennis Stanton Sponsor Pre Funded	\$3,500	Granted
Villanova University Scholarship addition to Society Endowment Villanova University Sponsor Pre Funded	\$3,500	Granted
Philadelphia GAA Endowment Pre-funded and matched	\$2,000	Pending
Irish Diaspora Center Pre-funded and matched	\$2,000	Granted
Irish Diaspora Center - (Irish Homeless Fund)	\$5,000	Granted
Shriners Hospital, Phila. Protestant Home, and other various charities	\$7,060	Granted
Merion Mercy Academy addition to Scholarship Endowment Mary Loftus Mullarkey Endowment	\$3,250	Granted
Gwynedd Mercy University addition to Scholarship Endowment	\$1,500	Granted
Total	\$74,904	Granted
2023 FSDSP Endowed Scholarship Funds available for Award from the established endowments (Estimate)	\$70,000	Education Awards
2023 Total Grants Proposed	\$144,904	



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2024 Issued Grants & Endowments - \$157,941

Military and First Responder Fund (YTD Support for 6 Families)	\$12,691	Issued
Military and First Responder Fund (Direct Family Support)	\$10,500	Approved
New Scholarship Endowment to be Announced	\$10,000	Approved
St. Josephs Prep Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael F. Maloney '04 Endowment Kevin and Michael Maloney Pre-Funded and SJP Prefunded	\$7,500	Issued
Families Behind the Badge Foundation (Military and First Responders Fund)	\$5,750	Issued
Villanova University Scholarship Col. Denis Heenan Society Endowment Villanova University Sponsor Pre Funded & Joseph P Heenan sponsor	\$7,500	Issued
Angel Flight East & Camphill Special Schools Joseph P. Heenan Family Donation Pre Funded	\$10,000	Issued
K9s for Warriors Foundation (Military and First Responders Fund)	\$4,500	Issued
Neumann University addition to Scholarship Endowment Neumann University Sponsor Pre Funded	\$2,500	Issued
Villanova University Scholarship Stanton Family Scholarship Sponsor Funded	\$2,500	Issued
Merion Mercy Academy - Mary Loftus Mullarkey Endowment Merion and Mullarkey Family Pre Funded	\$2,500	Issued
Love From Liam Foundation (Foundation for Spina Bifida research and support in honor of Maeve Fitzgerald)	\$2,000	Approved
Philadelphia GAA Endowment-Pre-funded by GAA and Society matched and Other Charities	\$12,500	Approved
Total	\$90,441	
2024 FSDSP Endowed Scholarship Funds available for Award from the established endowments	\$70,000	University Award
2024 To Date Total Granted	\$157,941	



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The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick- Scholarship Endowments - 2024

In 2016 the Society engaged in a program of establishing scholarship endowments to students in need and where appropriate a priority given to students traveling to Ireland.

Starting with a \$70,000 scholarship endowment at St. Josephs University the society now has fully funded 19 scholarship endowments with a market value of \$2,174,000 Dollars and generating various available scholarship grants totaling approximately \$75,000 per year.

The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick- Scholarship Endowments:

Villanova University/Irish Studies - In Honor of Colonel Denis T. Heenan

Villanova University/Irish Studies – In Memory of Stephen P. Stanton

Neumann University - Bill & Natale McLaughlin Scholarship

Neumann University – In Memory of Thomas E. & Agnes R. Heenan Scholarship

Neumann University - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

St. Joseph's University – Thomas P. O'Malley '72 Memorial Irish Studies Fund

Camphill Special Schools - In Memory of Thomas E. & Agnes R. Heenan Scholarship

Gwynedd Mercy University - In Honor of the Sisters Of Mercy

St. Mary's College Notre Dame - Edward & Lisa Wilbraham Scholarship

St. Joe's Prep High School - Kevin M. Maloney '00 & Michael F. Maloney '04 Scholarship

Merion Mercy Academy – Mary F. Mullarkey Family Scholarship

La Salle College High School - Class of '86 Scholarship in Memory of Keith T. Melinson '86.

Immaculata University - In Memory of the Irish Souls of Duffy's Cut.

Cabrini University - In Memory of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini- Patroness of Immigrants

Rosemont College - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

Arcadia University - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

Temple University - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

Chestnut Hill College - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

Philadelphia Gaelic Athletic Association Program Assistance Fund - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick

Should you wish to consider creating a society scholarship endowment or donating to an existing scholarship fund please contact:

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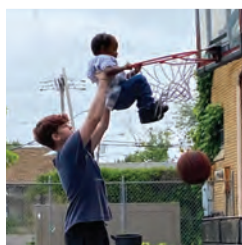
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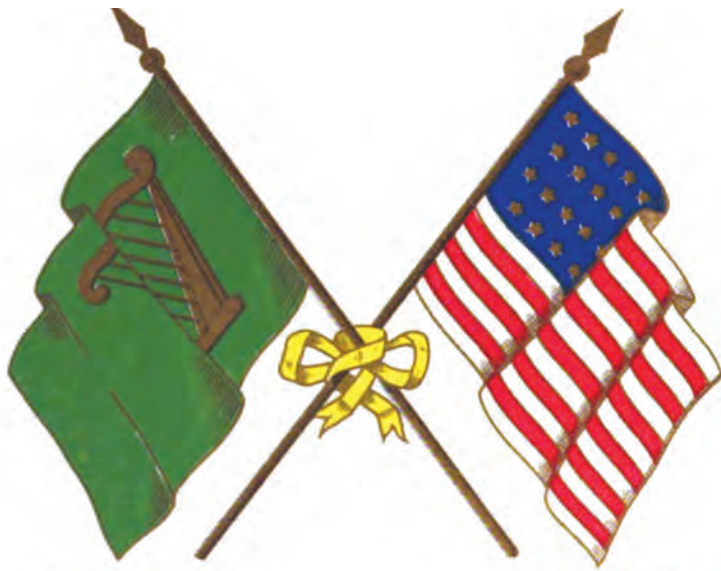
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On the right Hibernia — on the left America — in the center Liberty joining the hands of Hibernia and America, represented by the usual figures of a female supported by a Harp for Hibernia — an Indian with his quiver on his back, and his bow slung, 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.”

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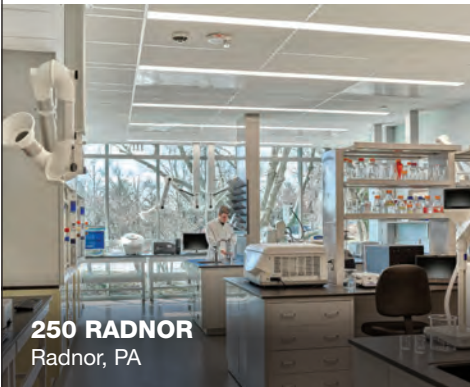
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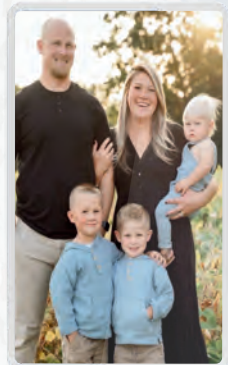
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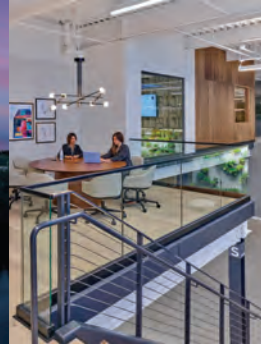


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