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*254th Annual
St. Patrick's Gala*



Saturday, the 15th of March, 2025

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Dear Esteemed Members, Friends, and Honored Guests,

Céad Míle Fáilte!

A hundred thousand welcomes as we gather to celebrate the 254th Society of the Friendly Sons and Daughters Gala in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. Tonight, we commemorate the Feast of Saint Patrick and celebrate the strength, courage, and unwavering spirit of the Irish immigrants who forged new lives in the United States.

Founded on Saint Patrick's Day in 1771, our society has long been a testament to their perseverance, and this annual gathering serves as a moment to reflect on their legacy, sacrifices, and the paths they paved for generations of dreamers.

From its earliest days, the Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick helped countless Irish immigrants on their journey to success, and today, our focus has evolved to include increased charitable giving and the promotion of education. A special thank you to our board members for their tireless efforts and dedication, which make all our achievements possible.

This evening is particularly special, as we mark a historic milestone in our society's journey. For the first time in our history, a female president presides over this gala. This achievement is a direct result of the landmark decision made nine years ago, when the Friendly Sons voted to welcome women as full members. In that moment, we also embraced a new chapter, renaming ourselves the Friendly Sons and Daughters of Saint Patrick. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our keynote speaker, the esteemed Brian O'Neill, a true giant in the world of real estate development, venture capital, and life sciences. Brian's accomplishments inspire us all, and we are grateful for his presence tonight.

We are also deeply honored to be joined by Simon Harris, the Irish Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister), who serves as Ireland's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, as well as Minister for Defense. Mr. Harris's presence underscores the deep connection between our community and the people of Ireland. We are equally privileged to have Helena Nolan, the Irish Consul General, here with us this evening. Her unwavering support has been invaluable to our society, and we are grateful for her friendship.

Reflecting on the past year, 2024 has been nothing short of extraordinary. Our society has now established 20 endowed funds at high schools and colleges, including a newly created scholarship at University College Dublin in honor of John Teeling. Our membership has swelled to nearly 1,000 members, with 76 new members joining us just this past year. Our work supporting military personnel and first responders has flourished, thanks to a special fund we created to meet their needs. This June, we will host a fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting this vital initiative.

As we turn our gaze toward 2025 and beyond, we remain steadfast in our commitment to preserving and celebrating Irish culture, advancing education, and offering support to those in need. It is our sincere hope that tonight's festivities will inspire you to raise a glass to your Irish heritage and reflect on how we, together, can continue to build a brighter future.

Thank you for being part of this extraordinary night as we share in the joy of each other's company. Please consider supporting our ongoing efforts to strengthen and enrich our community!

Sláinte!

Theresa F. Murtagh, President



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SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO FRIENDLY SONS + DAUGHTERS MEMBERSHIP MARCH 15, 2025

Dear Members of the Society of the Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick,

It is both an honor and a privilege to report on another year of success for the Society, made possible through the dedicated leadership of our Madame President, Theresa Murtagh, and the Board of Directors. Gathering this evening at the Union League for our 254th Annual Gala offers a fitting moment to celebrate our progress. Allow me to highlight some of our key accomplishments from the past year.

In 2024, we raised over \$40,575 through our Annual Appeal and various other generous donations. These funds have been distributed to numerous worthy causes.

In 2024, our Military and First Responders Fund raised \$30,250, bringing the total funds raised over the past three years to more than \$64,000. In 2024, we distributed \$23,958 to families of military members and first responders who suffered injury or loss in the line of duty, or who are facing significant hardship. In addition to individuals, our support extended to organizations such as Families Behind the Badge and K9's for Warriors. We are deeply proud to honor their sacrifices and offer support to these heroes and their families.

We also advanced our commitment to education via our scholarship endowments. In 2024, we offered \$75,000 in scholarship assistance to students at institutions including Villanova University, Neumann University, Gwynedd Mercy University, St. Joe's Prep, and Merion Mercy Academy. These investments will have a lasting impact on the education of future leaders.

We have 76 new members since March 2024, and we are thrilled to induct 18 new members tonight.

Our deepest gratitude goes to all who have contributed in countless ways to our success over the past year. As a community, we should be proud of the positive impact we continue to make, in line with the Society's mission of benevolence, thereby expanding the legacy envisioned by our Founders.

Thank you all once again for your continued support, and we look forward to an even brighter future.

Sincerely,

James P. Mullarkey
Secretary

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PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ms. Theresa Flanagan Murtagh, President

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Sister Marguerite O'Beirne, OSF

I GCUIMHNE (NECROLOGY)

Sister Marguerite O'Beirne, OSF

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

McGough Academy School of Irish Dance

DINNER SERVICE

GUEST OF HONOR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Brian O'Neill

Founder & CEO, MLP Ventures

GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. Simon Harris TD,

Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade

TRADITIONAL SESSION & DANCING

Gabriel Donohue



GUESTS OF HONOR

Mr. Brian O'Neill

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The Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick

GUEST OF HONOR

Minister Simon Harris TD Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade

Simon Harris TD is the Tánaiste and Leader of Fine Gael. He was elected by Dáil Éireann to the role on 9th April 2024, having previously served as Minister for Further & Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science from 2020 until April 2024, Minister for Health from May 2016 to June 2020, and as Minister of State at the Departments of Finance PER and Taoiseach with Special Responsibility for the OPW, Public Procurement, and International Banking (incl IFSC) from 2014 to 2016.



Simon's involvement in politics began after he established an Autism support and lobby group in County Wicklow to seek to give a voice to people living with Autism and their families and to articulate their concerns and needs. He works tirelessly as a disability advocate and through his work in the disability area he has first-hand meaningful understanding of issues affecting people with disabilities.

The Sunday Business Post has described Simon as “epitomising the fresh flush of youth that has been infused into the Irish political system” and Irish Tatler Magazine named him as one of Ireland’s “12 up and coming power players” and as a part of “a generation of politicians that has the potential to change the future of Ireland.”

Passionate about Wicklow and Ireland, Simon brings to the Dáil and to his constituents; energy, youth, new ideas and a voice in Government for County Wicklow.

Simon's work as a disability advocate extended to him being appointed to a Committee of the National Disability Authority to assist with the organising of the European Year for People with Disabilities.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Brian O'Neill **Founder & CEO, MLP Ventures**

Brian O'Neill has more than 40 years of experience as a venture capital and real estate investor. Mr. O'Neill is the Founder and CEO of MLP Ventures, a leading venture capital and real estate investment firm. MLP Ventures creates companies in real estate, internet-based marketplaces, human capital management, life sciences and healthcare. MLP Ventures focuses on platform companies in high demand, supply constrained products and services with high growth potential. All MLP Ventures investments are driven by a higher purpose.



Mr. O'Neill founded Recovery Centers of America (RCA), a leading national network of neighborhood-based drug and alcohol treatment facilities, the first nationally branded in-network addiction rehabilitation services provider. He is also the Founder and Chairman of The Discovery Labs, a platform company offering advanced bio-manufacturing and R&D facilities for academic institutions, pharmaceuticals, and biotech companies, providing state-of-the-art laboratories and services for companies at every stage of development. Mr. O'Neill founded The Center for Breakthrough Medicines (CBM), a cell and gene therapy contract development and manufacturing organization, offering comprehensive services to accelerate the development and commercialization of advanced therapies. Mr. O'Neill co-founded DaSTOR, a company specializing in enterprise data center solutions that provide scalable, reliable data storage and private cloud services through foundational infrastructure and interconnectivity.

Mr. O'Neill was part of the group of business leaders that founded Faith in the Future, an organization that saved the Archdiocese of Philadelphia high schools that were struggling due to declining enrollment. The Archdiocese transferred the management of 17 high schools and 4 schools of special education to Faith in the Future, a new nonprofit that is independent of the Archdiocese. Recently, after stabilizing the schools, Faith in the Future was transferred back to the Archdiocese.



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.

2024 - 2025

Robert Rae	Edwin N. Conroy
Frank Moran	Anthony R. Byrne
Jeffrey G. Little	Kathleen Metzger
Col. Leo T. McMahon, Jr.	Charles Morgan
John Noel Coyne, Sr.	John McConnell

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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*September 2015 our Society's new Board established a Fundraising committee
and in years 2015 to December 31, 2024 have raised \$1,753,724.*

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2025 Grants & Endowments - as of March 1, 2025

University College Dublin Ireland - John Teeling Scholarship 2025 Payment #2 of 3 year \$24,000 Donation	\$8,000	Approved to be Issued
Military & First Responders - St. Michael Sponsor John & Bernadette Heenan Sponsor	\$5 000	Approved to be Issued
Military & First Responders - St. Michael Sponsor Michael F. Maloney Sponsor	\$3,000	Approved to be Issued
Military & First Responders – Casino Night Sponsor Joseph P. Heenan Sponsor	\$3,000	Approved to be Issued
Military and First Responder Fund Friends Sponsor Donations	\$2,750	Approved to be Issued
St. Joe's Prep Kevin Maloney '00 and Michael F. Maloney '04 Endowment; Kevin & Michael Maloney - Sponsor Pre-Funded	\$5,000	Approved to be Issued
Neumann University addition to Scholarship Endowment Neumann University Sponsor Pre Funded	\$2,500	Approved to be Issued
Villanova University Scholarship; Colonel Denis T. Heenan Endowed Fund Villanova University & Heenan Family Sponsor Pre Funded	\$5,000	Approved to be Issued
Villanova University Scholarship; Stephen P. Stanton Endowed Fund Stanton Family Scholarship Sponsor Funded	\$2,500	Approved to be Issued
Dream Team - Saint Patrick's Day Parade Sponsor	\$2,500	Approved to be Issued
Merion Mercy Academy - Mary Mullarkey Endowment Merion and Mullarkey Family Pre Funded	\$3,000	Approved to be Issued
Irish American Business Chamber & Network Consular Club Sponsor	\$3,000	Approved to be Issued
174 Trust - Rev.Bill Shaw	\$2,500	Approved to be Issued
The Woodlands Cemetery for The Rev. G. Clayton Ames III. Society contribution towards a proper grave stone	\$650	Approved to be Issued
Total	\$48,400	
2025 FSDSP Endowed Scholarship Funds available for award from the established endowments	\$75,000	University Awards
2025 Proposed & Granted	\$123,400	



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Scholarship Endowments - 2025

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.

The Society has fully funded 19 scholarship endowments with a market value of \$2,314,000 and generating available scholarship grants totaling approximately \$80,000 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
Caphill 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.
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
GAA Program Assistance Fund - The Society of the Friendly Sons & Daughters of Saint Patrick
University College Dublin Ireland - in Honor of John Teeling

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

Joseph P. Heenan
Scholarship Endowment Chair
fssp.philadelphia@gmail.com

The Society of The Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland

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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.

Michael Maloney	2022-2024
Ryan M. Heenan	2020-2022
Kevin M. Maloney	2018-2020
Joseph P. Heenan	2015-2018
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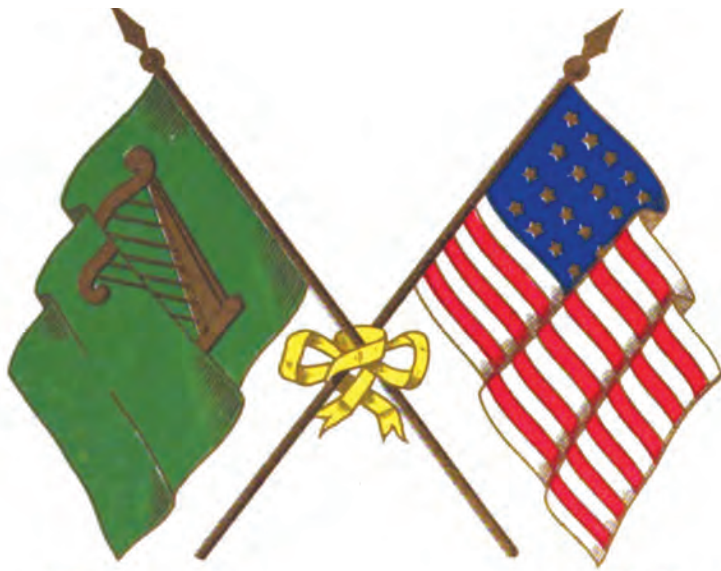
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MEDAL OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK

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

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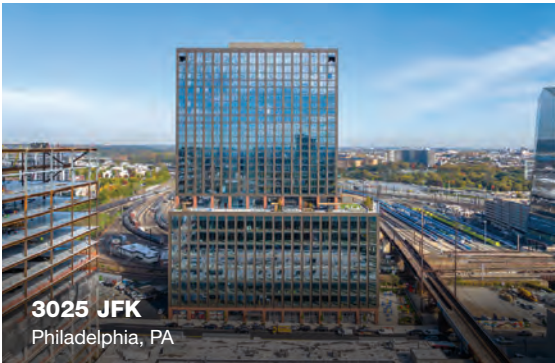
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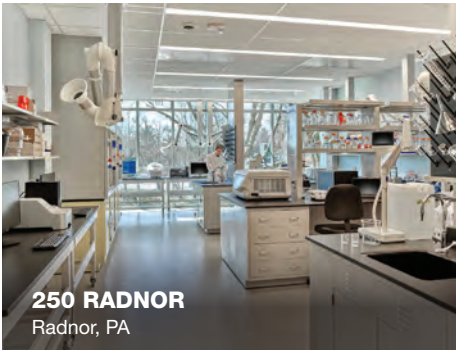
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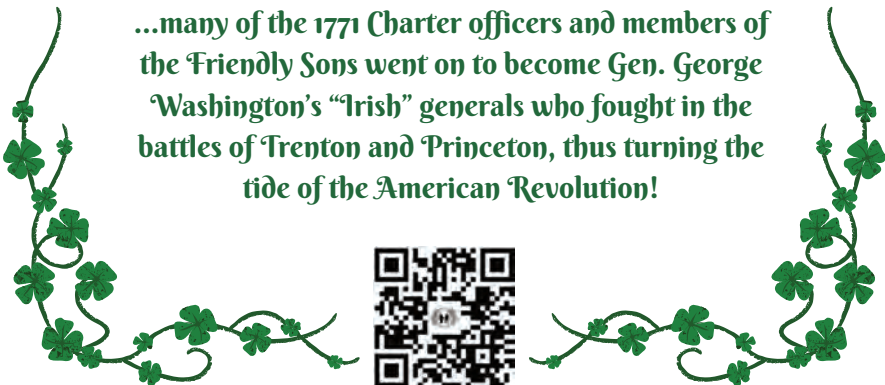


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