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ST. PATRICK'S DAY





ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2026 GRAND MARSHAL MARTIN S. HOGAN

Beannachtaí (Greetings) to our Savannah community, our visitors, and all who are Irish by heritage or Irish at heart,

It is with great gratitude that I extend my warmest greetings to the Savannah community as we come together to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This cherished tradition is more than a parade or a single day of celebration — it is a reflection of our faith, our heritage, and the enduring spirit of service that defines this city.

St. Patrick's Day invites us first to honor our Patron Saint, a man whose deep faith and perseverance carried Christianity across Ireland and whose legacy continues to inspire generations. It is also a time to remember the Irish men and women who came before us, who arrived on these shores seeking opportunity and built new lives in places such as Frogtown, Yamacraw, and the Old Fort. Their sacrifices helped shape Savannah into the welcoming, resilient community we proudly call home.

This year's theme, **"Time, Talent, and Treasure,"** is deeply personal to me. It is a lesson my mother instilled in me at a young age — that how we use our time, share our talents, and give of our treasures is the true measure of the kind of person we strive to be. That guidance has stayed with me throughout my life and has shaped the way I approach my family, my work, and my service to this community. In many ways, Savannah's St. Patrick's Day celebration reflects this same spirit, enduring because so many people give selflessly of themselves to preserve a tradition rooted in faith, generosity, and unity.

Savannah and the surrounding coastal region have long been proud home to a strong and vibrant military community. From those currently serving in uniform to the veterans who have faithfully defended our freedoms, their sacrifice and dedication are woven into the fabric of this city. As our nation commemorates its 250th anniversary, we are reminded that the liberties we celebrate — including the ability to gather openly in faith and fellowship — are secured by the courage of those who answer the call to serve. On this historic milestone, we honor and thank every man and woman who has worn our nation's uniform and the families who stand behind them.

I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere appreciation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for the honor of being elected Grand Marshal. I am especially grateful to the Executive Committee and the Adjutant Staff for their dedication, leadership, and countless hours of service that make this celebration possible year after year. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to our military, law enforcement, and city and county leaders, whose commitment to service and public safety allows this tradition to be celebrated with pride, respect, and unity.

Family has always been at the heart of this celebration, and I am deeply grateful for my wife, Colleen and my children, Colin, Rosemarie, and Liam, whose love, support, and encouragement have guided me every step of the way. St. Patrick's Day reminds us that our greatest treasures are often not material, but found in the people we hold dear, the traditions we pass down, and the values we strive to live by each day.

As we celebrate, I encourage everyone to do so responsibly, with gratitude and respect for the legacy entrusted to us. The memories we create today become the traditions of tomorrow, and it is our shared responsibility to ensure that Savannah's St. Patrick's Day continues to be honored and preserved for generations to come.

Savannah has long been known as the Hostess City of the South, and on St. Patrick's Day, that spirit shines brighter than ever. May this celebration renew our faith, strengthen our bonds as a community, and remind us how fortunate we are to call this remarkable city home.

May God bless Savannah, may He bless our great nation, and may your hearts be full on this St. Patrick's Day and always.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit (Happy St Patrick's Day)

Martin S. Hogan
2026 Grand Marshal

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Greetings,

On behalf of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee, I would like to welcome you to the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia. The Irish Catholic community in Savannah have- and continue to celebrate- the Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, since 1824. Again, this year at 8:00am on March 17th, we will begin the day by attending Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, and all are welcome to attend. While the parade, itself, is a fun event for the entire community, we keep the foundation of faith in our hearts as we celebrate this great day and Saint Patrick who, through his unwavering faith, spread Christianity across Ireland.

We continue to focus our parade on faith, family and friends, with faith being the most important reason to celebrate. We produce a family friendly parade in historic downtown Savannah and encourage you to celebrate our culture with your family and friends. The Feast of Saint Patrick truly is a special day in Savannah.

I would like to thank the Chatham County Sheriff's Office, the City of Savannah, and all of our local government agencies who assist our committee with all of the events throughout the Saint Patrick's Day season. The services they provide ensure that we may all safely enjoy the parade.

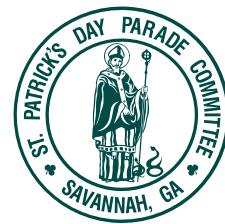
I would like to personally thank my officers and executive committee, who put in tireless hours of work to make sure this day is special for all. Thank you to the general membership of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee for having faith in me to serve as your 2025-2026 General Chairman. A very special thank you to our office manager, Angela Coleman, for her incredible dedication over the years. To my family & friends that have supported me along the way, thank you.

Please feel free to join us for some special events included in Savannah's "Irish Season" leading up to the parade. We will be greening the fountain in Forsyth Park on March 6th at noon. Our Celtic Cross Mass will be held Sunday, March 8th at the Basilica Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, followed by a ceremony at the Celtic Cross monument in Emmet Park. On March 16th at 4:00pm, we will have our Seargent William Jasper ceremony in Madison Square. We hope that you can attend these events.

It is my wish that that you will come to the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th and join in celebrating our faith and Irish culture. God bless America, God bless the Irish and God bless us, all!

Slan leat, le do mhuintir, agus le do chairead,

John (Patrick) Beytagh, Jr.
General Chairman
Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

March 17, 2026
Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop



Dear Friends,

The *Lorica of St. Patrick* was written by this beloved saint in the year 433 AD as he was asking for divine protection in his efforts of evangelization. Below are a few lines to reflect on today...

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.*

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in our beautiful city of Savannah, I pray in thanksgiving for the example of faith and trust that this holy man provided for us. He ensured that despite whatever challenges one may experience, Christ was present. In our world today, we are inspired by his words as we seek unity and peace to conquer conflict and division.

The city of Savannah has a long tradition of honoring the legacy of St. Patrick. I am continually inspired by the enthusiasm and dedication of all who take part in the special events (and of course the spirited parade!) that bring great joy to South Georgia. I especially welcome those who have travelled to join us for the *season of St. Patrick*. Thank you for your presence and prayers in the *Hostess City*.

As your Bishop, I ask you to join with me in prayer today as we honor St. Patrick and the Irish culture. With joyful hearts we remember his life and the two centuries of parade history in Savannah. Thank you for maintaining the traditions of the past and for passing them on for generations to come. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your loved ones and your intentions. May we meet each day in our prayers and *Rejoice in the Lord always!*

In Christ,

+ *Stephen D. Parkes*

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes
Bishop of Savannah



A LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Dear Friends of St. Patrick,

Today, Tuesday, March 17th, the annual St. Patrick's Day parade will take place in the beautiful City of Savannah. People of every race, creed, and color will come from near and far; not only from the United States itself but also from countries across the world, especially Ireland. As chaplain of the parade committee for many years, and now joined by Father Frank Ziemkiewicz, we take the occasion to welcome one and all to our beautiful Hostess City of South!

St. Patrick is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Great Britain around year 385 A.D. At the age of sixteen or so, he was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave. After a short period of time working as a shepherd, Patrick escaped captivity and returned home. The paganism of Ireland during those years continued to trouble him, which led to his decision to become a priest. He then returned to Ireland as a Bishop and preached the Good News of the Gospel to the Irish people. St. Patrick converted many thousands to the faith during his lifetime. Towards the end of his life, he wrote his Confessio which detailed his life and the difficulties he encountered during his mission in Ireland. St. Patrick lived a very simple life of penance and died around year 461 A.D.

Here in our own City of Savannah, the festive day will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist, followed by the parade and several Irish activities. Most of those celebrating today will be in some shade of green but there is no green like that of Ireland. You must see it to believe it. It is different. If you visit that small island, especially in the country areas, you will get an extremely BIG welcome. To quote from "The Breastplate of Saint Patrick" – "Christ shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me."

Along with Father Frank Ziemkiewicz, our message to one and all is: Today, March 17th, wherever Irish sons and daughters rally to honor St. Patrick, the victory that is celebrated is the faith of Patrick and of the Irish. It takes only one sentence to tell of his greatness and wonderment, "He simply brought the faith to the people of Ireland".

Fr. Patrick O'Brien
Parade Chaplain

Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz
Assistant Chaplain

THE MEMORIAL SASH

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Richard Barry worn by Lawrence Edgerly, III
Mable Doherty Beranc worn by Molly Ray
Thomas J. Beytagh, Sr. worn by Thomas J. Beytagh, Jr.
William J. Beytagh worn by John P. Beytagh, Sr.
Francis M. "Dee" Brady worn by James Byerly
William H. Brady Sr. & Jr. and John J. Brady worn by Mike Brady
Walter H. Bryant worn by Burch R. Bryant
James G. "Country" Burke worn by Noel Burke
Patrick Joseph Buttimer worn by Terry Buttimer
William H. "Billy" Baker worn by S. Patrick Sancomb
Gertrude McCoy Barry worn by Mary Edgerly Pitts
Charles C. Carter worn by Charles D., Michael J. and James R. Carter
Henry J. Chandler worn by Mamie W. Chandler
C. Harry Clark, Jr. worn by Robert Johnson
Sheila P. Cobb worn by Mary W. Forbes
Wesley E. Cobb worn by Chris Cobb
Hugh E. "Pat" Coleman, Jr. worn by Alicia C. "Buffy" Coleman
Michael Thomas Cooley worn by Marty Smith
Walter C. Corish, Sr. worn by Walter C. Corish, Jr.
Joseph P. Counihan, Sr. worn by Deborah Counihan Carroll
Counihan Women worn by Sheila Counihan Winders
John J. Counihan worn by Dennis P. Counihan
Michael J. Counihan worn by sons, Michael, Jerry, Dennis,
and Grandson Dennis
Charles M. "Charlie" Courtenay worn by Chuck Courtenay, Jr.
Robert S. Creech, Jr. worn by Rob S. Creech, III
Captain John A. Daily worn by Karl A. Holmen, III
John H. Daniels worn by Jack Daniels
Arthur R. "Bubba" Sheffield, Jr. worn by Michael A. Sheffield
Jeff Freeman Dickey worn by Jeff Francis Dickey
Charles A. Doherty worn by Billy Manucy
William J. Douberly worn by Kenny Douberly
Dennis T. Downing, Jr. worn by Paul D. Downing
Robert F. Downing and Robert S. Downing worn by Robert S.D. Pace
Mary Elizabeth Dwan worn by Dwan Maxey Lester
George A. Ebberwein worn by Joseph K. Ebberwein
Lawrence "Bubba" Ederly Jr. worn by Ricky Edgerly
Dail Eireann (Irish Assembly) worn by Gerald Counihan
Frederick H. Elmgren, Sr. worn by Fred H. Elmgren, Jr.
Michael James Fahey worn by Edward James Fahey
Patrick S. Fallin worn by Don Fallin
Darrell E. Farringer worn by James Q. Farringer
Joseph P. Fitzpatrick worn by Jeff Fitzpatrick
Bernard M. Flaherty worn by Joey Odum
Daniel T. Fogarty, Sr. worn by Daniel T. Fogarty, Jr.
John J. Fogarty worn by Timothy M. Fogarty
William L. Fogarty, Sr. worn by William L. Fogarty, Jr.
William J. Foran worn by William "Jojo" Foran II
John J. Forbes, Sr. worn by Franklin A. Forbes
Edward C. Gleason's Walking Sick carried by C.J. Stickle
Julian C. Halligan worn by Michael R. Halligan
Aloysius J. "Al" Handiboe, Jr. worn by Maria Handiboe-Wance
Cuthbert J. Herb worn by Joseph Herb
Irish Heritage Society deceased members worn by Ron Winders
Ellen McAlpin Hogan worn by Hon. Mary Kathryn Hogan-Moss
Herbert C. Johnson, Sr. worn by Patrick E. Johnson
Thomas E. Johnson worn by Brian Shanahan
Dr. Paul F. Jurgensen worn by John W. Jurgensen
James R. Kavanaugh worn by Gene Hahne
Patrick B. Kavanaugh worn by Dennis M. Maguire
John J. Kelly, Sr. worn by Michael Kelly

Robert S. Kelly worn by Charles M. Courtenay, III
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Robert M. Kramer worn by Robert M. Kramer, Jr.
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"Chief" Thomas J. Mahoney, Sr. worn by Roland B. Mahoney, Sr.
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Vivian Manucy Maxey worn by Dwan Maxey Lester
W.E. Maxey, Jr. worn by W.E. Maxey, III
Joseph M. McDonough, Sr. worn by Bernard Winters
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Robert J. McGrath, Sr. worn by Theresa Neidlinger.
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Charlie Mell worn by Jeff Mell
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John "Vic" Mell worn by John F. Mell, Jr.
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John J. "Jack" Mulligan, Sr. worn by John J. Mulligan, Jr.
Katherine Ellen Hogan Murray worn by Deana M. Shores
Cyril O'Brien worn by Dr. Keith Kirby
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Daniel J. O'Connor Sr., Daniel J. III and Patrick J. O'Connor
worn by Mike O'Connor
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worn by Thomas J. O'Hayer, Jr.
Thomas J. O'Hayer, Sr. worn by Timothy P. O'Hayer, Jr.
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Leo Ryan worn by Matthew B. Ryan
Mary and Ira Ryan and Raymond Walsh worn by Ira Ryan, Jr.
Leo & Mable Ryan worn by Michael F. Ryan
Vestus J. Ryan worn by The Grandchildren
John A. "Jack" Sheehan worn by John P. Sheehan
Louis C. Shoemaker worn by Richard, Robert and Gary Shoemaker
Thomas J. "Tommy" Spellman worn by Dr. John Spellman
William T. "Bill" Spellman worn by Steve Spellman
James F. Stafford, Sr. worn by Jim Stafford, Jr.
Kathleen M. Stafford worn by Kandace Jasmine Lewis
Nicholas T. Stafford worn by John J. Stafford
Frederick M. "Fred" Sutton worn by Thomas S. "Toby" Gnann
Fannie Byrd Ulmer worn by Brenda Manucy
Thomas J. Wells, Sr. worn by John C. Wells
Michael Barrett Welsh worn by Michael Barrett Welsh, Jr.
Kirby Joseph Winters, Sr. worn by Kirby Joseph Winters, Jr.
R.A. Zealy worn by Aloysius Zealy

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1960 Hugh H. Grady '20
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 1955 T. T. Dunn*
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 1957 Charles F. Powers, Sr.*
 1958 Michael C. McCarthy*
 1959 William E. Register*
 1960 Hugh H. Grady*

1961 Eugene G. Butler*
 and Mickey Dooley*
 1962 Nicholas T. Stafford, Sr.*
 1963 Joseph M. McDonough*
 1964 L. Gordon Whelan, Sr.*
 1965 W. D. "Mickey" McAlpin*
 1966 Julian C. Halligan*
 1967 Msgr. T. James McNamara*
 1968 James J. Johnson*
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 1970 Christopher H. Laird*
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 1974 Vestus J. Ryan*
 1975 John J. Leonard, Sr.*
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 1997 Msgr. Daniel J. Bourke*
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 2009 Fr. Patrick O'Brien
 2010 Dennis Michael Herb, Sr.*
 2011 Walter M. Crawford
 2012 Tim Ansley
 2013 James A. Ray
 2014 Dave Roberts
 2015 Hugh E. Coleman
 2016 Michael A. Foran
 2017 Dennis Michael Counihan
 2018 Michael A. Kenny
 2019 Gerald Patrick Counihan, Sr.
 2020 Michael W. Roush, Sr.
 2021 No Marshal During Pandemic
 2022 Daniel T. Powers
 2023 George F. Schwarz III
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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF SAVANNAH



Dear Savannahians and Visiting Friends:

As Mayor of the Mother City of Georgia, and the Irish capital of the United States, I extend St. Patrick's greetings to our Irish Savannahians, our visiting Irish guests from around the world, and the wonderful people who inhabit the greatest City on earth.

Savannah hosts the second-largest St. Patrick's Day in the United States and one of the largest celebrations in the world. Our community has waited 202 years preparing for your visit this year and we are blessed that you are among us. While enjoying the phenomenal activities available for you this weekend, please take the opportunity to also enjoy the authentic Irish observances that lift the rich history and heritage of Ireland, its citizens, and its descendants.

My thanks and congratulations to General Chairman Patrick Beytagh and the amazing St. Patrick's Day Committee for planning and executing what we know will be an amazing experience. We welcome you to Savannah today and for many days in the unforgettable future.

Erin go Bragh!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Van R. Johnson, II".

Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor

CHAIRMAN OF CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION



Greetings Fellow Chatham Countians and Visiting Friends:

On behalf of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, best wishes are extended to you for a happy Saint Patrick's Day! It is my pleasure to welcome you as we all join to take part in the 202nd Saint Patrick's Day celebration in Chatham County, Georgia.

Each year we look forward to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. It is a very special day for our citizens as well as our visiting friends because it is a day for family and fun. It is a day for pageantry and a day to reflect on the many contributions made by the Irish members of our community, past and present.

As we anxiously await the 202nd St. Patrick's Day Parade, which is the second largest in the country, with its eye-catching floats, marching bands, and honored guests, I also look forward to sharing with you the many other festival events planned to honor the Patron Saint of Ireland. We hope that you will always consider Chatham County as the appropriate place to be to honor the Patron Saint of Ireland and extend best wishes for a day filled with great joy, good health and much merriment.

I wish each and every one of you a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day and Cead Mile Failte - a hundred thousand welcomes!

Erin Go Bragh!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chester A. Ellis".

Chester A. Ellis, Chairman
Chatham County Commission

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Céad míle fáilte!

It is a great honour for me to represent Ireland as Consul General in Atlanta and in the US Southeast and we are proud to support the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade and the vibrant Irish community. From our office in the US Southeast, we serve Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky, a region where 9% of the total population claim Irish heritage, and where the bonds with Ireland remain as strong as ever.

As we come together to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we are reminded of the profound connection this holiday holds across the United States. Americans have embraced this day as a celebration of Irish heritage and community spirit. Savannah's connections to Ireland are among the strongest in the Southeast and continue to be expressed through its cultural and community life, most notably through the city's iconic St. Patrick's Day Parade. I am continually impressed by the time, energy and commitment this community puts into making St. Patrick's Day in Savannah such a memorable experience, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the parade committee and to the 2026 Parade Chairman, Patrick Beytagh for all that they do.

Ireland's Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan T.D. will lead the Irish delegation to Savannah this year and I very much look forward to celebrating with you all at the Parade in March.

For updates on our work across the Southeast and Ireland-related events, follow @IrelandAtlanta on social media and check our website at Ireland.ie/Atlanta.

Le gach dea-ghuí/ With my best wishes,

Frank Groome
Consul General

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
FROM THE PARADE OFFICE TEAM



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The Hibernian Society has, for its objects, the social harmony of its members; the maintenance of a filial attachment for the Mother Country; the aid of distressed Irishmen and their descendants; the relief of indigent widows and orphans of Irishmen and their descendants; the cultivation of good fellowship, and the practice of charity.

ABOUT THE COVER

Threads of Fellowship:

THE MEANING BEHIND SAVANNAH'S IRISH SASHES, PINS, AND CHALLENGE COINS

Every St. Patrick's Day, Savannah becomes a city stitched together by heritage, pride, and something even deeper — fellowship. It's visible in the crowds lining the streets, in the families who gather year after year, and in the parade members who march with purpose. But nowhere is that fellowship more beautifully expressed than in the Irish sashes, the pins that adorn them, and the challenge coins exchanged among parade participants.

These aren't just symbols of tradition. They are emblems of connection — reminders that the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade is, at its core, a celebration of community.

Sashes: Worn With Honor, Rooted in Fellowship

The Irish sash is one of the most recognizable marks of distinction in the parade. Its colors — green, white, and gold — echo the Irish flag, but its meaning is far more personal. A sash signifies service, commitment, and the privilege of representing Savannah's Irish community.

Yet beyond the honor, the sash represents fellowship. It connects the wearer to generations of parade leaders, marshals, aides, and committee members who have carried the tradition forward. Many families pass their sashes down, creating a living lineage of participation. When someone puts on a sash, they're not just stepping into a role — they're stepping into a community that welcomes them as part of its story.

Pins: Small Symbols, Shared Stories

The pins that decorate the sashes are more than collectibles. Each one marks a moment of shared experience — a year served, a committee joined, a Grand Marshal honored, a friendship formed. Parade members often trade pins, creating bonds that last long after the parade route is cleared.

In a world where everything moves fast, these pins slow us down just long enough to remember the people who stood beside us. They are tiny reminders that fellowship is built one connection at a time.



Challenge Coins: Fellowship in the Palm of Your Hand

Challenge coins have become one of the most meaningful traditions within the parade community. Rooted in military camaraderie, the coins symbolize respect, loyalty, and unity — values that resonate deeply with Savannah's Irish heritage.

When someone places a challenge coin in your hand, it's not just a gesture. It's a welcome. A thank-you. A recognition that you are part of something bigger than yourself. The designs often feature Irish symbols, parade insignia, or the year's Grand Marshal, but the true value lies in the fellowship they represent.

Why These Traditions Matter

Sashes, pins, and coins may seem like simple objects, but they carry the weight of decades of shared memories. They remind us that the parade is not just an event — it's a community built on relationships, service, and pride.

They honor the ancestors who came to Savannah seeking opportunity. They celebrate the families who have kept the parade thriving. And they reinforce the idea that fellowship is the heartbeat of this celebration.

A Parade That Marches Together

As the parade steps off each year, the sashes shimmer, the pins glint in the sunlight, and challenge coins quietly change hands. These symbols tell a story of unity — of people coming together to celebrate heritage, honor tradition, and strengthen the bonds that make Savannah's Irish community so special.

In the end, the parade is not just about marching. It's about marching together. And in every sash worn, every pin traded, and every coin exchanged, the spirit of fellowship continues to shine.

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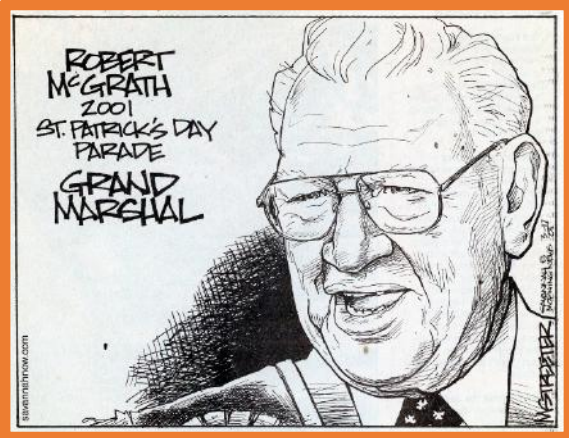
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**We miss you Papa!
Happy St. Patrick's Day!
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25TH ANNIVERSARY ROBERT (ROBBIE) MCGRATH

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY GRAND MARSHAL, 2001

Other than serving in the United States Marine Corps, being selected as the 2001 Grand Marshal for the St Patrick's Day Parade was the proudest day of Robbie's life. He was born and raised in the Old Fort section of Savannah in a two-story house on East Broad Street. The name McGrath was pronounced "McGraw," originating from language traditions of the old country. As a child, Robbie attended church with his family at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist. He attended school at Marist Elementary, Cathedral School, and Benedictine Military School ("BC").

Robbie was a direct descendent of James and Catherine Leonard, both born in County Cork, Ireland. He and his sister, Mary Ann McGrath Felts were raised by their mother Anna Leonard McGrath and grandparents, Dennis and Mary Ellen Leonard, in their house on East Broad Street. Robbie's family history includes two past Grand Marshals, Edward Leonard (1956) and John Leonard (1975). He was a long-time member of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and the Irish Heritage Society.

After graduating from BC in 1947, he proudly joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1948 and served during the Korean conflict. He transferred to the Georgia National Guard in 1952 where he continued to serve until 1971. Robbie retired at the rank of Major after 24 years of honorable service. Living up to the creed, "Once a Marine, always a Marine," he continued his support of the Corps as a member of the Marine Corps League. As a warden of the Knights of Columbus, he was also a Fourth Degree Knight, which means he embraced an additional principle of patriotism



with a focus on Catholic citizenship and supporting veterans. He was extremely active in his church and community as a parishioner at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, Georgia. He served as the Parrish Council President, Eucharistic Minister, and head usher. For his efforts, he was a recipient of the Bishop Gartland Recognition of Service award by the Diocese of Savannah.

Robbie was married to Alieze Miner McGrath for over 60 years. They were blessed with 9 children, 25 grandchildren, and the legacy continues with 22 great-grandchildren. They raised all their children in the Catholic School system of Savannah with all 9 graduating from either BC or Saint Vincent's Academy. Robbie exemplified the pride of Irish families of old Savannah with a long-distinguished family history and

Irish heritage. He is fondly remembered and greatly missed by many friends and family. Erin Go Bragh!



"Robbie McGrath walking in the 1966 St Patrick's Day Parade with his children and other family members and leading the family pony. "



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BRINGING IT TO THE STREETS

Savannah's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is a one of a kind celebration. It is a celebration of Irish heritage here in Savannah for two centuries. This event is one of the largest and most historic events in the world and draws more than half a million spectators each year. It isn't mere magic that makes it all happen, rather a handful of dedicated individuals who make it all happen flawlessly.

Months of planning go into the specifics of the parade and other events that take place leading up to it by the Parade Committee's Chairman and Executive Committee. Upon completion of the specifics, the Adjutant and his staff are charged with actually putting the parade on the streets and ensuring that it all runs smoothly.

These unsung heroes work tirelessly, giving up watching the parade and joining in on the fun, to oversee the more than 300 entries of bands, floats, Irish families and more. It is the Adjutant and his staff's job to put these units in motion to

provide the excitement and entertainment that people have come to expect.

At 10:15 a.m., when the parade is officially underway, the Adjutant and staff members have already taken their post along the 3 mile route, monitoring the flow of the parade. These individuals accomplish this disquieting task by logistically planning the position and start of each band, float or Irish group in a colorful and entertaining fashion. From the start of the parade at Abercorn and Gwinnett, to it's end at Harris and Bull, winding through the historic streets and scenic squares, the Adjutant and his staff members make certain that the given plan moves with quintessential exactitude.

The parade's excitement is generated by the popular entertainment it features, each entry following the next in a rhythical flow. The Adjutant and his staff's dedication to this endeavor is what makes the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade an exhilarating event for everyone to enjoy.





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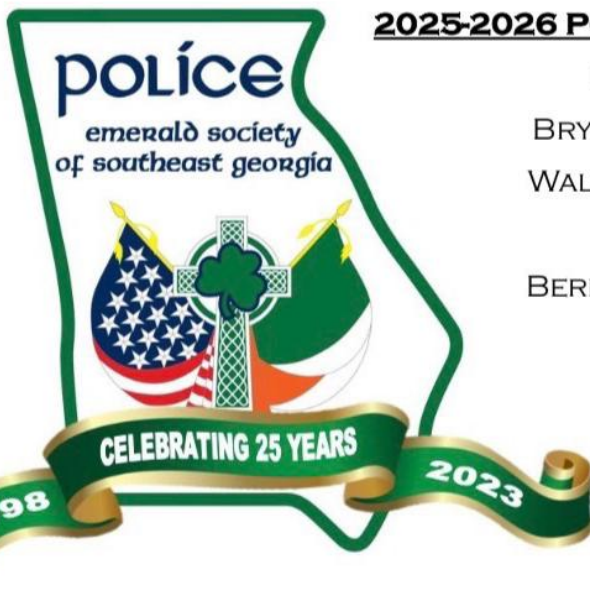


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GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF LIMERICK PIPE BAND

Greetings our Savannah friends. We at the City of Limerick Pipe Band have undertaken yet again to make the trip to your shores to partake in the Worlds most amazing St.Patricks day parade. This will be our 3rd year and should be testament to how welcome and appreciated you all or (y'all) make us feel.

Our 1st trip in 2024 came about as a very happy accident in that the band had come through a phase of renewal and reinvention as there was a new positive board of governance appointed. It was the 75th anniversary on the foundation of our band and it was of course the 200 edition of the Savannah St.Patricks parade so on paper it should be a great marriage. Be that as it may the financial undertaking was a mountain to be negotiated we started late it was around August 2023 when we started so between busking, playing at events, table quizzes a variety show, raffles and generally harassing local businesses and councillors we scraped the travel costs. In fairness to our travelling members they really put their shoulder to the wheel.

From the Festival committee side we got amazing assistance especially from John Povanda and Mike Lynch they set everything out for us and took the pressure of logistics off our shoulders. Our friend Marty Hogan (a fellow Limerick man) was also very informative and gave us great guidance. We hadn't a clue what we faced and had rented a large house on Tybee for the duration of our visit all on spec. I personally had booked this house and wasn't used to the relaxed approach the realtors in Tybee took. I never sweated as much as that bus journey from the airport to Tybee as I hadn't heard anything from Kathy only had a code for the door, but had to show a brave confident face on front of the band.

When we landed at Hilton Head we were greeted by John Povanda and straight away we knew we were in good hands. So the morning after we landed was supposed to be the Tybee parade but unfortunately it was cancelled due to a predicted storm but we were asked to march anyway, we obliged but were concerned about the amount of police patrol cars that surrounded us. It turned out Mayor Brian West had asked them to escort us on our March.

As part of the '24 festival we had the absolute honour of performing at the Celtic Cross ceremony and The William Jasper memorial event. To be asked to play at such solemn occasions



filled us with such pride. To see 1st hand the pride and respect that's maintained for your Irish heritage and culture is something we brought home with us. We also performed before a Savannah Ghost Pirates game alongside our friends in the Savannah Pipes and Drums. Niall Tuite one of our piper's played the Irish national anthem at the Pirates St.Patricks day game.

As if things couldn't get any better Grand Marshal John Forbes selected us to lead the 200th parade, that was unbelievable and he will always have a special place in our hearts for that. On the morning of the St Patricks day parade myself and Ken O'Brien (bass drum/treasurer) addressed the Clan Na Erin breakfast which was a major honour and very entertaining. The band were given excellent seats at the Cathedral for the pre parade Mass and we were blown away with the procession of flags and banners. Then the parade itself oh my God what a buzz the atmosphere is intoxicating and it was like we got carried along on a cloud of joy and enthusiasm. Its beyond explanation you just have to witness it for yourself. I have never felt as proud to be Irish as I felt on that day so overwhelming.

We were treated like stars we made fantastic genuine friends who I know we will have for the rest of our lives. Tybee was very good to us too especially to our youngsters as they had great freedom in our down time. Mayor Brian West was very hospitable.

We travelled again in '25 with a few new faces who were, like us blown away with the respect that's shown to our heritage and culture. We were greeted at the airport by none other than Mike and Ryan Lynch with George Beckett dressed as St.Patrick, it just sets the tone for what you guys are all about proud and genuine Irish men and women with arms open ready to welcome your kin and cousins from home. We have decided to make it three in a row with the '26 trip fundraising and running but I'm afraid it's more than likely the last one as it's proving more difficult than before to raise the funds and enthusiasm of our supporters. We absolutely love coming to you guys and can't wait until March!

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Brian Tuite,
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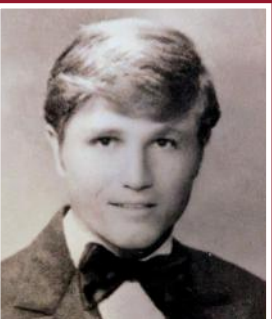
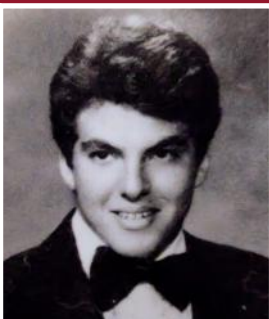
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Beyond the Green:

REDISCOVERING SAVANNAH'S IRISH NEIGHBORHOODS

By Meaghan Dwyer-Ryan, PhD,
Center for Irish Research and Teaching, Georgia Southern University

For the month of March, Savannah turns green. The fountains are dyed, bagpipes echo through the streets, and hundreds of thousands of visitors flood the city for what is now the second-largest St. Patrick's Day parade in North America. For many, this celebration seems to define Savannah's Irish story.

Yet beyond the parade route and landmarks like the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist or Emmet Park's Celtic Cross Monument, lies a deeper, less visible history—one rooted not in grand squares or elite institutions, but in the working-class neighborhoods where Irish immigrants lived, labored, worshipped, and raised families. As Aloysius J. Handiboe's 1952 song, "It's St. Patrick's Day in Savannah," reminds us, Irish immigrants primarily settled in three such districts: "From old Frogtown to the Old Fort / And don't forget old Yamacraw, / They have always sung the praises / Of Erin Go Bragh!" Throughout much of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, these neighborhoods formed the heart of Irish Savannah.

It is this hidden landscape that the Savannah Irish Neighborhoods Heritage Trail seeks to recover. Developed by faculty and students at Georgia Southern University's Center for Irish Research and Teaching and Honors College, with support from Georgia Humanities and community partners, the project brings together digital storytelling and archival research to highlight the Irish presence in Savannah's working-class communities. It features often-overlooked narratives of immigrant labor, women's work, parish life, interracial and interethnic relations, and enduring ties to Ireland through family and nationalist networks.

FROM IRELAND TO THE HOSTESS CITY

The Irish were among the first Europeans to arrive in Georgia, stepping onto Savannah's sandy soil as early as the 1730s. Some came as landowners, others as indentured servants. Early Irish Protestants played prominent roles in Savannah's civic and religious life, establishing institutions such as the Independent Presbyterian Church (1775) and the Hibernian Society (1812), which provided aid to new Irish arrivals.

The Irish presence that most profoundly shaped Savannah, however, emerged in the nineteenth century. Beginning in the 1830s and accelerating during and after the Great Famine of the 1840s, Catholic Irish immigrants arrived in growing numbers, drawn by work on canals, docks, railroads, and urban infrastructure. They entered a Southern city structured by slavery and rigid racial hierarchies, occupying a precarious position: poorer than many white residents and viewed as expendable labor.

Irish men performed some of the city's most dangerous jobs, while

Irish women worked as domestic servants, laundresses, vendors, and boardinghouse keepers. Poverty, disease, and discrimination were constant realities, compounded by devastating yellow fever outbreaks in Savannah's crowded neighborhoods. Most immigrants passed through northeastern ports before reaching Savannah, but regular direct sailings from County Wexford meant that between 1848 and 1855—at the height of Irish immigration—more than 56 percent of arrivals were from that county. By 1860, Irish-born residents comprised 23 percent of Chatham County's free population and nearly two-thirds of its foreign-born residents.

Over time, Irish Savannahians helped build the city's churches, schools, hospitals, and industries, while maintaining strong ties to Ireland. Today, their legacy is visible not only in Savannah's famous St. Patrick's Day celebrations, but in the city's physical and cultural landscape.

RECONSTRUCTING LOST PLACES: FROGTOWN, YAMACRAW, AND OLD FORT

Few physical traces of Irish Savannah—particularly on the west side—remain today. Industrial rebuilding, public housing projects, and highway construction reshaped the landscape, erasing entire neighborhoods. The Heritage Trail reconstructs these lost places through census records, city directories, Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, tax rolls, court documents, newspapers, and photographs. Together, these sources allow us to visualize streets, workplaces, and households, and to better understand how Irish immigrants fit into Savannah's broader urban world.

The trail begins on the west side in Frogtown, a mixed industrial-residential district shaped by the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal and later by the Central of Georgia Railroad. The railroad brought jobs and stability, but also hardship. Workers lived nearby in small houses and boardinghouses, often repurposing scrap iron, lumber, glass, and coal from the shops for household use.

Frogtown's population was fluid and diverse. Free and enslaved African Americans lived alongside Irish immigrants—especially from Wexford, Mayo, and Cavan—as well as Germans, Jews, and later Chinese immigrants. Some residents were single men laboring on docks and rail lines; others were families scraping together livelihoods through domestic work, laundry, small shops, and boardinghouses. Widows and women without male breadwinners appear frequently in the records, underscoring the centrality of women's labor to immigrant survival. By the early twentieth century, Frogtown had become a majority Black neighborhood. Much of it was demolished during the construction of Interstate 16, reflecting broader patterns of migration, segregation, and displacement.

Just north of Frogtown lies Yamacraw, a riverfront neighborhood



shaped by its marshy environment and industrial economy. Despite severe yellow fever outbreaks in 1854 and 1876, Yamacraw remained a vital working-class district. In 1860, nearly half of its residents were Irish, many from Wexford, Kerry, and Cavan; Germans and African Americans also formed substantial portions of the population. Indian Street served as the commercial heart of the neighborhood, lined with iron foundries, mills, warehouses, and small shops.

Yamacraw reveals both hardship and resilience. Boardinghouses—often run by Irish immigrant women—were central to neighborhood life. These women combined lodging with laundry, sewing, grocery sales, or liquor licenses to survive in a city with few respectable employment options for women. One striking example is Rosanna McGuire, an illiterate widow from County Cavan who ran a grocery and boardinghouse, survived yellow fever and the Great Yamacraw Fire of 1883, and accumulated multiple properties. By her death in 1898, she was a substantial property owner, remembered as a “shrewd business woman.” The Doyle family, Wexford immigrants on Indian Street, tell a similar story. Winnifred Doyle, unable to read or write, held a liquor license, managed boarders, helped run a grocery, and employed a Black domestic servant—illustrating the layered racial and economic relationships of the neighborhood.

Located near the riverfront along East Bay and East Broad Streets, Old Fort drew Irish immigrants employed on the docks, railroads, gas works, and iron foundries. Washington, Troup, and Greene Squares anchored dense Irish communities where neighborhood identity was reinforced through traditions such as bonfire competitions, while Irish Green on East Bay Street functioned as a shared communal space. Renamed Emmet Park in 1902 for Irish nationalist Robert Emmet, it continues to serve as a site of remembrance and gathering for Savannah’s Irish community on the Sunday before St. Patrick’s Day.

LABOR, FAITH, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITY

Savannah’s riverfront was among the city’s most dangerous workplaces. Irish immigrants and African Americans labored side by side as longshoremen, loading cotton, timber, and naval stores. While conflict was common, cooperation also emerged. The Workingmen’s Benevolent Association, founded by Irish immigrants in 1858, included figures such as Wexford-born stevedore Patrick Rossiter, who also owned a saloon on East Broad Street; and former Fenian James J. McMahan, who ran a grocery store on East Broad. In 1888, Irish- and Black-led unions struck together and won equal pay and integrated work gangs—an extraordinary achievement in the segregated South, though one that collapsed during the violent strike of 1894.

Religion anchored Irish life across these neighborhoods. St. Patrick’s Church on West Broad Street, which served Yamacraw and Frogtown, and the Cathedral on East Harris Street, which served the Old Fort, supported schools, charities, and public rituals. The Savannah Plan, which allowed the parish schools to operate as public institutions from 1870 to 1917, was exceptional in the national context. Irish children recited Irish poetry and performed nationalist songs in publicly funded schools, blending ethnicity, faith, and citizenship in remarkable ways.

Irish craftsmen and entrepreneurs left lasting physical marks on Sa-

vannah’s landscape. Wexford-born blacksmith Daniel O’Connor on West Broad Street, monument makers William and Henry Roche on West York Street, and Wicklow-born ironworks owner John Rourke on East Bay Street built enterprises that reshaped the city and employed many of their countrymen.

Building on these economic foundations, Irish immigrants also consolidated civic and political power in post-Civil War Savannah. Through municipal employment and business networks, they came to dominate the city’s police force and fire department, securing steady wages and positions of civic authority. From these institutional foot-

holds emerged Irish professionals and political leaders, including O’Connor’s son, Patrick Joseph (“P.J.”), a lawyer, politician, and leader in Irish nationalist organizations such as the Land League and the Ancient Order of Hibernians; John J. McDonough, a prominent businessman and Savannah’s first Irish Catholic mayor (1891–1893); and John J. Bouhan, a mid-twentieth-century political boss—figures who exemplify Irish Catholic political success in the American South.

The trail also features more well-known Irish landmarks in Savannah, including St. Vincent’s Academy on East

Liberty Street, established in 1845 by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy; the childhood home of Flannery O’Connor in Lafayette Square (now a museum); Factor’s Walk along the riverfront, built by Wexford stonemason Michael Cash in the 1850s; and Kehoe’s Iron Works on Randolph and Broughton Streets, owned by Irish immigrant William Kehoe and his sons, which became one of the most successful foundries in the American South in the late nineteenth century.

Together, these neighborhood stories illuminate the full spectrum of Irish life in Savannah, ranging from canal diggers and dockworkers to boardinghouse keepers and domestic servants, and from priests and nuns to entrepreneurs, union leaders, and political leaders. They show how Irish immigrants navigated race, class, and power while leaving an enduring mark on Savannah’s landscape and civic life.

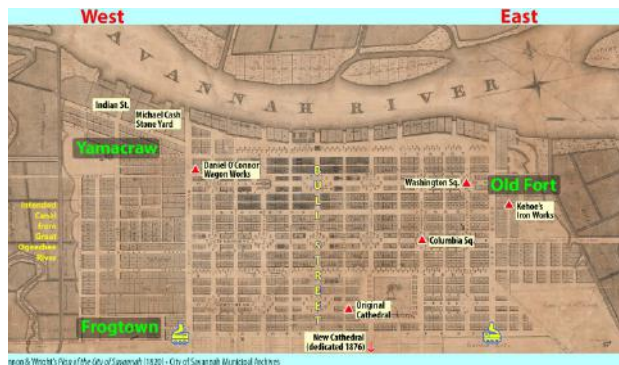
BEYOND THE PARADE:

PUBLIC HISTORY AS COLLABORATION

Savannah’s Irish history is more than a parade. It is a story of labor and loss, faith and family, resilience and adaptation—one embedded in neighborhoods now partly erased, yet still visible in archives, memories, and the city’s cultural landscape.

The Savannah Irish Neighborhoods Heritage Trail offers a way for residents and visitors alike to rediscover that hidden history and to understand how Irish immigrants helped shape Savannah alongside African American, Jewish, German, and other neighbors. Future phases of the project will explore Tybee Island and Catholic Cemetery, while an expanding oral-history program seeks to preserve community history that archives alone cannot capture.

For questions or suggestions for additional stories to include in the trail, contact SavIrishWalkingTrail@gmail.com.



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The cornerstone of our international efforts is the TradeBridge Program, which links Southeast Georgia companies with partner counties in Ireland—Carlow, Kilkenny, Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, and Tipperary—facilitating trade, investment, and knowledge sharing. In 2025, we celebrated the signing of a friendship agreement between the City of Savannah and County Limerick, a milestone formalizing our commitment to ongoing collaboration in economic development, culture, and education.

WTCSav has partnered with Georgia Southern University, supporting its campus in Wexford and creating opportunities for academic exchanges and professional growth. Likewise, our engagement in tourism strengthens mutual understanding, with collaborative initiatives between Visit Savannah and tourism offices across Ireland, and partnerships supporting film projects through the Savannah Regional Film Commission.

Over the years, we have welcomed numerous delegations to Savannah for St. Patrick's Day, including representatives from County Wexford, Limerick, and Ministers from the Irish Government, showcasing our city as a hub for cultural diplomacy and international exchange. Through TradeBridge, we have been the conduit for Irish companies interested in entering the U.S. market, helping them establish a foothold in Southeast Georgia, while supporting Georgia companies seeking to expand into the European Union via strategic engagement with Ireland.

World Trade Center Savannah is proud to serve as a bridge for commerce, culture, and community between Savannah and Ireland. By connecting businesses, educational institutions, and civic leaders, we continue to strengthen ties that drive growth, foster opportunity, and celebrate the enduring friendship between our regions.

Sincerely,

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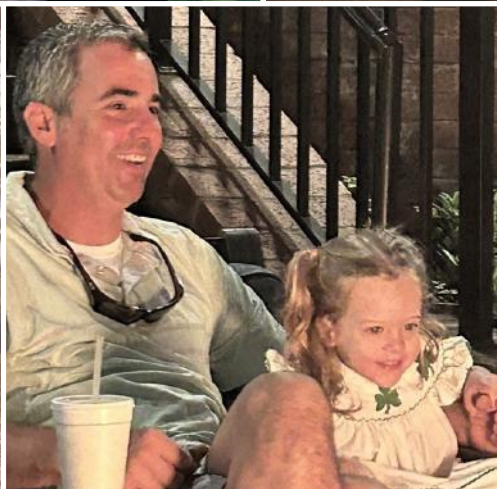
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The Irish Green

AN IRISH CONNECTION - SISTERS OF MERCY

Bishop Parks, Bishop Emeritus Boland, Reverend Clergy and Religious, Chairman Tim Maboney, Grand Marshal Burke, Members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, all Irish Societies of Savannah, Ladies and Gentlemen:

If we were in Emmet Park today, I would tell you that it was once known as the Strand and later as the Irish Green because of its proximity to the Irish residents of Savannah's Old Fort neighborhood, this park was renamed in 1902 for the Irish patriot Robert Emmet (1778-1803) to commemorate the centennial of his death.

To celebrate the rich Irish heritage of many of Savannah's residents, the Celtic Cross Monument was erected in Emmet Park in 1983. The inscription on the base of the cross reads: To Americans of Irish Descent, Past, Present, Future – Erin Go Bragh.

When the Irish first came to Savannah to escape British oppression and the Great Potato Famine, they were often given the unofficial title of either "lace curtain" or "old fort."

Lace curtain inferred that the family was prosperous, usually Protestant best known as "Scotts-Irish", and had come to Savannah with letters of introduction, money, and a strategy.

Old fort meant that the family had come to America in desperation and to Savannah with little but the clothes on their backs, the desire to work, and hope for a better future. Old fort Irish were generally poor, uneducated, Catholic, and often needed their children to work in support of the family. They depended on the Church

for far more than just Sunday worship, however, the church had limited resources itself.

Although the Irish were often victims of prejudice, poverty, disease, and ridicule, they gained popularity for their willingness to work long hours and do so for lower-than-average pay, and willing to do any job necessary to avoid starvation. For the employers, it was simply a form of cheap labor.

Irishmen became the primary source of labor for digging canals such as the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal, which opened in 1830, labor in mills, laying tracks for the Railroad helping to build Savannah and America while also helping to defend her as they filled the ranks of her military.

Their Christian faith, prayer and belief in God continued to provide the necessary strength in many forms to simply survive. One such blessing was Bishop John England of the diocese of Charleston, S.C., of which included the state of Georgia.

In 1827 Bishop England, a native of County Cork Ireland, having few priests and no religious sisters founded a seminary to aid in curing this problem.

Shortly thereafter Bishop England received a request from three Irish women, led by Catherine McAuley to guide them as they established a religious community called Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy. The community was later renamed Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and finally Sisters of Mercy.

Catherine McAuley was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1778. In 1824 she used her inheritance from an Irish couple she had served for twenty years to build a large House of Mercy where she and other lay women would shelter homeless women, reach out to the sick and dying and educate poor girls. The House of Mercy on Baggot Street, Dublin, Ireland opened in 1827.

To give their efforts greater stability, Catherine and her co-workers founded a new religious congregation.

On December 12, 1831, she and two others professed their vows as the first Sisters of Mercy. Before her death in November 1841, Catherine founded convents and works of mercy throughout Ireland and England.

Their mission, deeply rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to serving people afflicted by poverty, sickness, and lack of education, with a particular focus on women and children.

In 1843, Father Jeremiah F. O'Neill, Lixnaw, County Kerry, Ireland and pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, in Savannah requested sisters to care for orphans, the poor, the sick and help establish schools. He promised to build a convent/school building by 1845 to house the sisters and orphans.

Through the efforts of many, the city of Savannah granted two lots on Liberty and Abercorn streets, and contributions from the parish and other faiths enabled the construction to begin.

On June 13, 1845, Fr. O'Neill and six sisters from Charleston led by Mother Vincent Mahoney arrived in Savannah. Within weeks the orphans moved to Saint Vincent's living there until 1875.

During the turbulent years of Civil War and Reconstruction (including the devastating 1876 yellow fever epidemic), the sisters cared for students and orphaned girls at their Savannah boarding school, St. Vincent's Academy.

Among some of the sisters who brought their nursing skills to their new communities in the United States were the Sisters of Mercy.

"The Sisters of Mercy fulfilled a very important role with the military on both sides during the Civil War because there were very few trained nurses in those days. Of the nurses available, nearly 600 were Roman Catholic sisters, many of them were new residents of this young nation (the United States of America) and served soldiers from both sides, many times under the same hospital roof.

During the Civil War, eight-year-old Varina Anne "Winnie" Davis, whose father Jefferson Davis was President of the Confederate States of America, became a student at St. Vincent's. His son Jefferson Davis, Jr also came to the convent in the evenings to review his lesson.

In 1888, Winnie Davis published her first book, a monograph on Irish revolutionary Robert Emmet titled "An Irish Knight of the 19th Century."

In 1875 due to the increase in the number of children in their care, the Sisters of Mercy opened a residential facility for girls at White Bluff – the first St. Mary's Home. As the numbers continued growing, they moved to a larger facility on Habersham Street and in 1938 with the help of Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara they moved to the Victory Drive location. This location closed in 2010 and after going through extensive renovations, reopened in 2015 as the Catholic Pastoral Center.

The Sisters of Mercy were not only responsible for facilitating the

opening of schools, but they were also instrumental in numerous improvements, additions, and changes as the need arose, always meeting the challenge.

The Sisters of Mercy rapidly expanded their mission to healthcare setting up infirmaries to minister to the poor and sick immigrants. In 1875, five Sisters of Mercy assumed responsibility for the Marine Hospital at East Broad and Gordon Streets, tending to sick mariners and the poor. In 1876, the hospital moved to the former Savannah Medical College at Habersham and Taylor Streets and the name was changed to St. Joseph's Infirmiry.

When a new addition was completed in 1901, the name was formally changed to St. Joseph's Hospital. And in 1902 Sister M. Dominica Immick opened the St. Joseph's School of Nursing, graduating the first class of nurses in 1905. At its closing in 1966, 741 nurses had graduated from the school.

Sister Mary Brian Anderson RSM, the last Sister of Mercy to serve as the president and administrator of Saint Joseph's, was the driving force behind the hospital's expansion and its move to its current location on Mercy Blvd in 1970.

Since its founding in 1880 by Sister M. Cecelia Carroll a native of Ireland, the hospital has been led by 16 Sisters of Mercy who have served as the CEO/Administrator.

In their efforts to make a Catholic Education more accessible, the Sisters of Mercy established the following schools in Savannah:

St. Vincent Academy, Cathedral School, (the first co-ed grammar school that replaced Marist School for boys and St. Vincent's Grammar School for girls), Blessed Sacrament School and Nativity of Our Lord School.

Today, the Sisters of Mercy continue their work across the Americas, the Caribbean, Guam, and the Philippines, committed to serving those in need. They embody the spirit of Catherine McAuley, whose legacy lives on in their selfless service.

The Sisters of Mercy have made numerous sacrifices and contributions and have been an integral part of many Savannahs lives in the past, present and will continue in the future.

On March 17, Irish families will join in faith, family, friendship, pride and love to honor the patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick and our ancestors who bravely sought a better life in the United States of America while fleeing British oppression.

Let us not forget the Sisters of Mercy for those contributions to the Irish of Savannah --- for they are too great to be forgotten.

Before closing, I would also like to posthumously express my sincere gratitude in recognition for two Sisters of Mercy, that my family and I interacted with over the years.

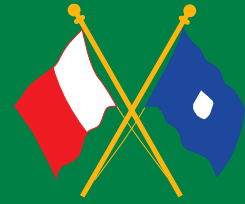
Sister Mary Finbarr Kane, R.S.M from Dublin County, Dublin Ireland. Sister Finbarr was my first teacher/principal at Nativity of Our Lord School in the early 1950's.

Sister Mary Jude Walsh, RSM, who was my second teacher/principal also at Nativity.

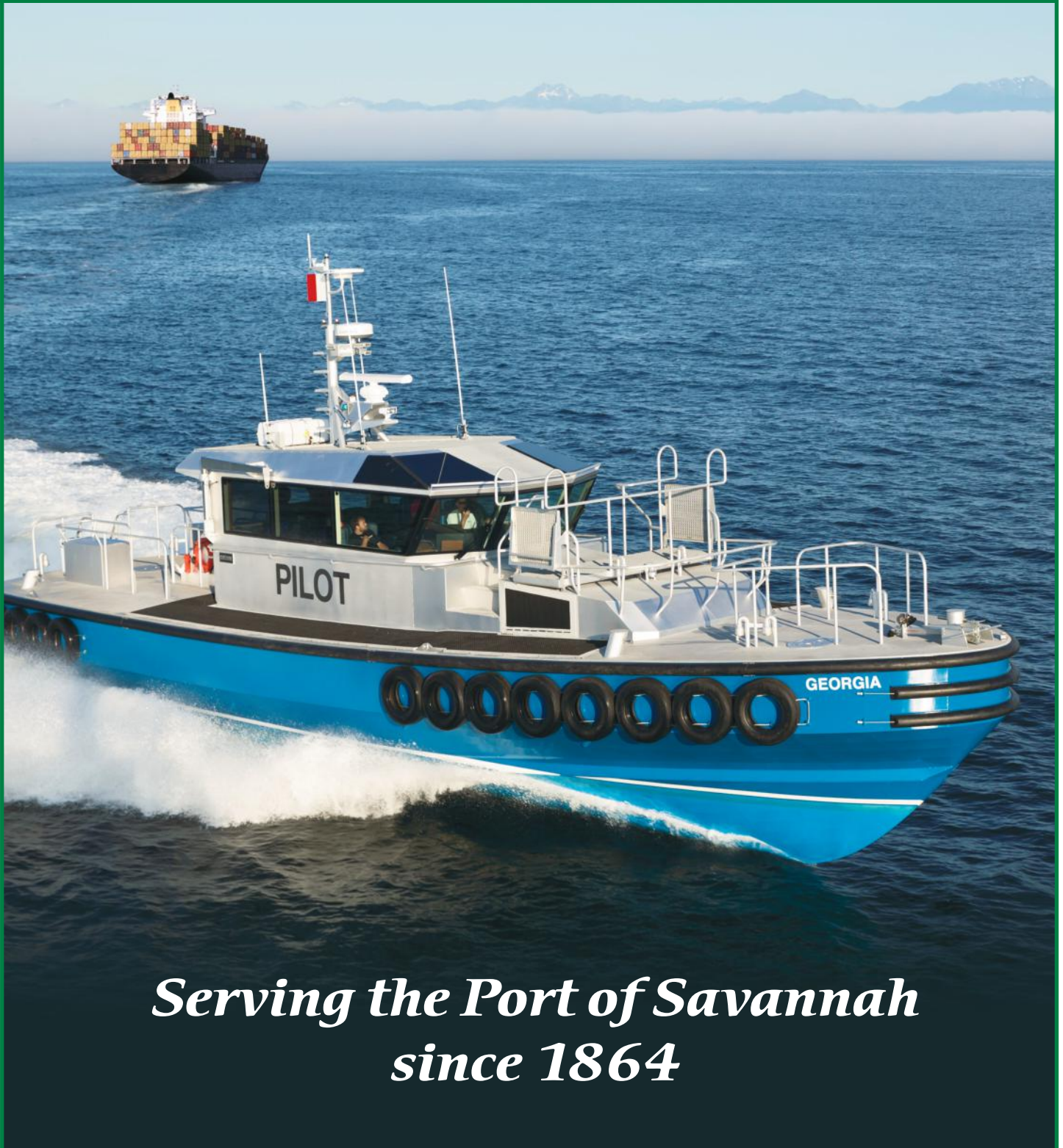
I thank them, and all Sisters of Mercy, for their years of unwavering support, dedication and sacrifices for the students, families, dioceses and the city of Savannah.

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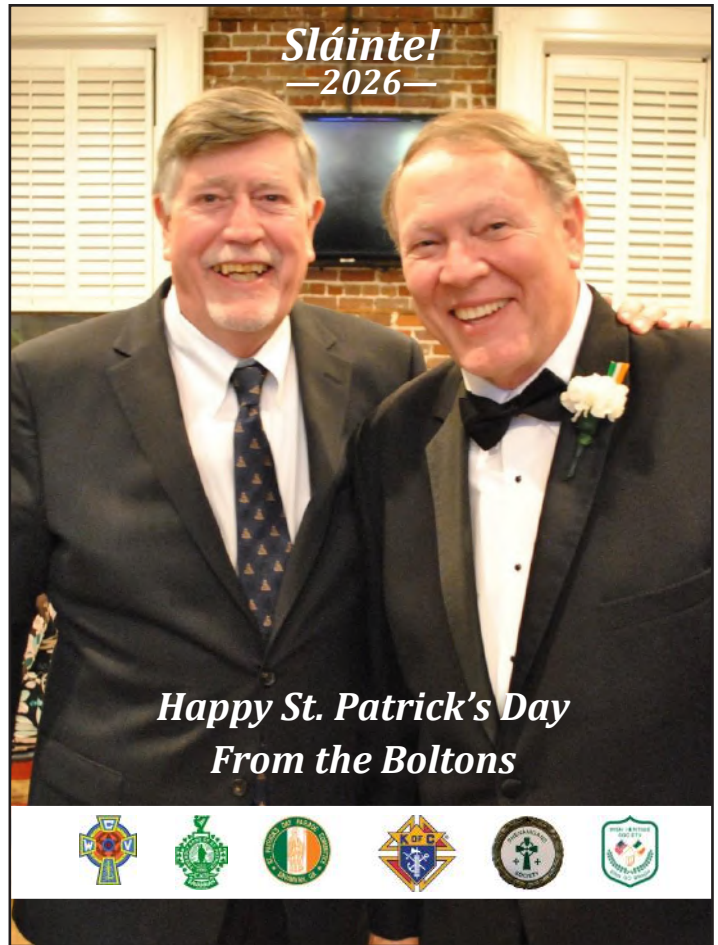
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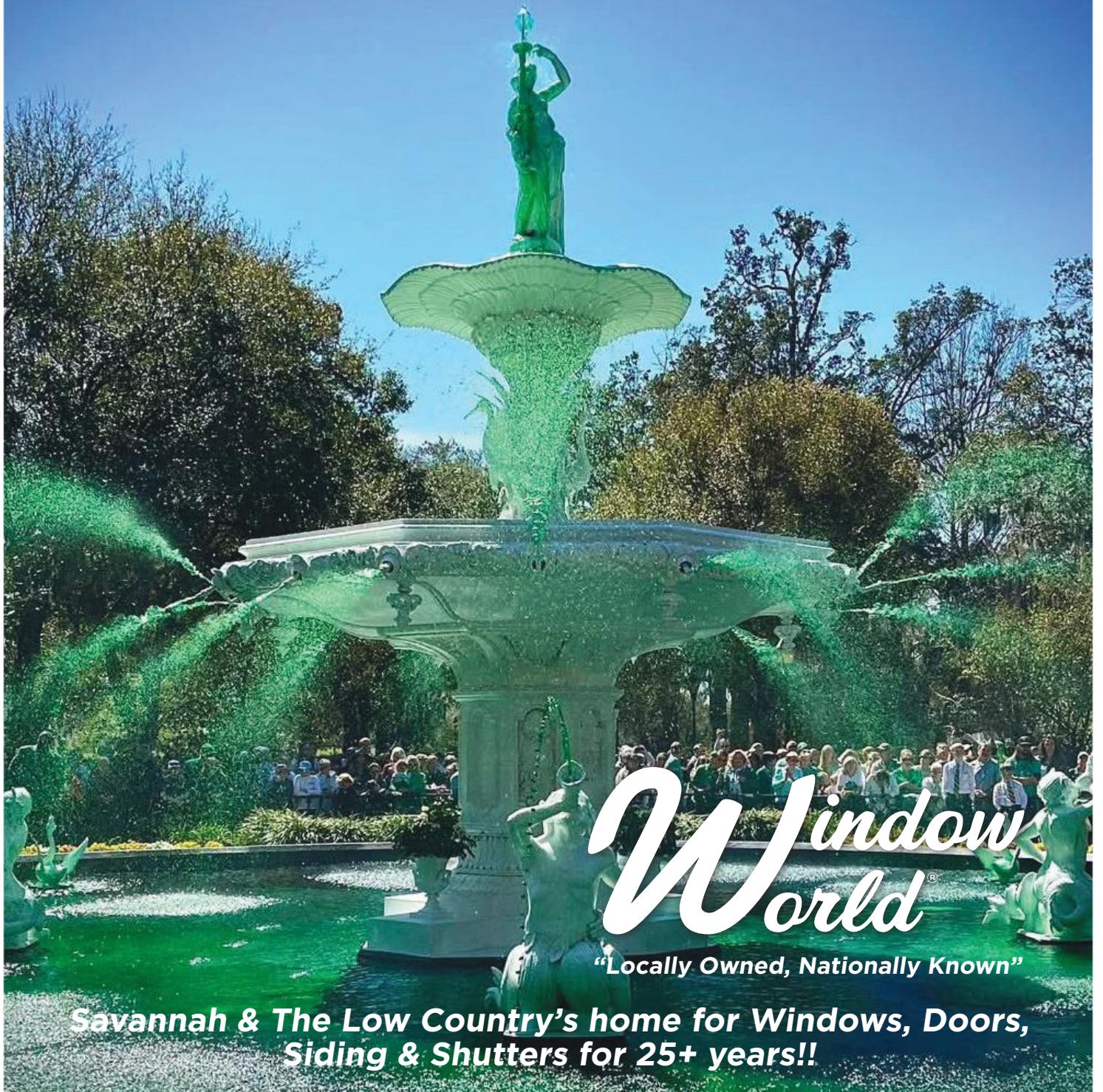
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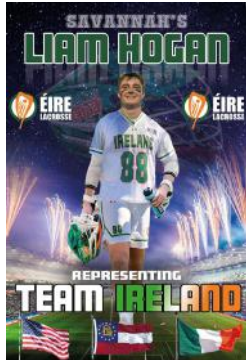
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Happy St. Patrick's Day from



A Shift in Pastoral Needs:

FULL CIRCLE MISSIONARY STORY OF MSGR. P. JAMES COSTIGAN

Story By: John P. Fogarty

The passing of Reverend Monsignor Patrick James “Jim” Costigan in September 2024 marked the end of my earthly relationship with my most influential and closest parish priest I have had in my 50 years of life. It was also a loss for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah and for the Irish and American communities he so faithfully served. Over the course of more than 56 years of priestly ministry, Msgr. Costigan became a beloved figure known for his warmth, his stewardship, his devotion to the people of God, and his enduring connection to both his Irish homeland and his adopted home in Georgia. This tribute seeks to honor his memory by weaving together the threads of his early life in County Tipperary, his seminary formation in Ireland, his decades of missionary service in the American South, his leadership within the Church, and his final years of service and rest in Ireland. It’s hard for me to capture the spirit, character, and impact of a priest whose life was, in his own words, one of “presence” to others.



parish, and the traditions of rural Ireland. In his own reflections, Msgr. Costigan recalled how stewardship and service were lived out in practical, humble ways: “Each year at harvest time, my dad would bring his sack of potatoes to the parish priest as part of his gift to the upkeep of the pastor. He would do likewise with the newly harvested turf... On occasion, he was known to steal one of mother’s hens or turkeys... and bring it to the priest’s house. When grass and shrubs were to be trimmed, or cleaning was needed in the parish hall, the parish priest would ask the men of the parish to come and do this for the church. Dad and my brothers were always part of that effort. When dinners or events were planned for the hall, mother was always involved in that. That was how ‘time’ and ‘talent’ was practiced then”. This formative environment instilled a sense of duty, generosity, and faith that would become the hallmarks

of his priestly life.

His path to the priesthood began in the classrooms of Cronan’s National School, St. Flannan’s College, Mt. Melleray Seminary, and finally Carlow College, St. Patrick’s. Carlow College, founded in 1782, has educated thousands of priests who have served across the world, including the United States. On June 8, 1968, Jim Costigan was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Savannah at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow by the Most Reverend Patrick Lennon, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. This moment marked the beginning of a missionary journey that would take him far from the fields of Tipperary to the American South, but never far from the values and faith that shaped his youth.

THE CALL TO MISSION: ORDINATION AND EARLY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

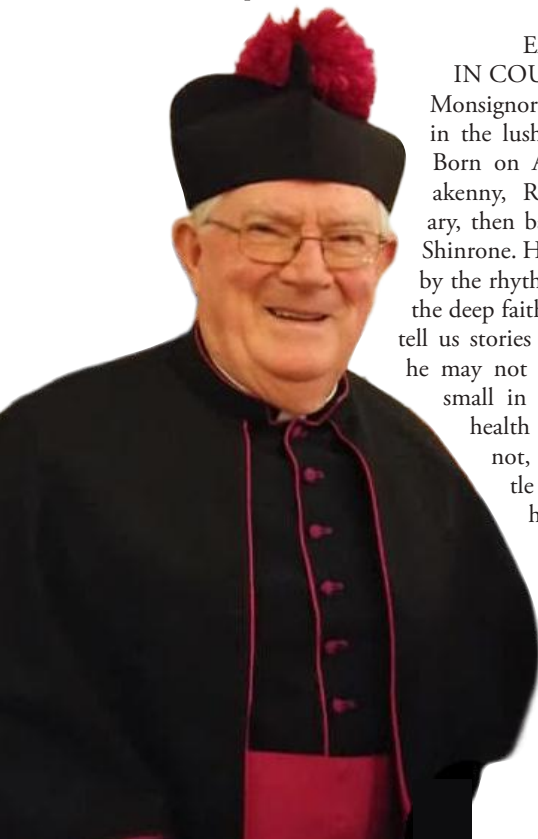
Shortly after his ordination, Fr. Costigan answered the call to serve in the United States, joining the ranks of many Irish priests who brought their faith and energy to the growing Catholic communities of the American South. He arrived in Savannah just months after his ordination, with a brief initial period of service in New Orleans, before settling into his first formal assignment. His first post in the Diocese of Savannah was as Assistant Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, beginning in January 1969. From 1969 to 1972 he was an assistant pastor in Augusta, GA and from 1972 to 2016, he was a pastor at different parishes in Savannah and Augusta before stepping down into a semi-retirement role at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Wilmington Island. He continued to serve the community in whatever ways he could, even driving the tractor to mow the grass and tend to the shrubs. You could take the responsibilities away, but the farmer from

EARLY LIFE

IN COUNTY TIPPERARY

Monsignor Costigan’s story begins in the lush, rural heart of Ireland. Born on April 9, 1942, in Clonakenny, Roscrea, County Tipperary, then baptized just days later in Shinrone. His early years were shaped by the rhythms of Irish farm life and the deep faith of his family. He would tell us stories of how the doctors said he may not live because he was too small in stature and would have health problems. Believe it or not, he was prescribed a bottle of Guinness each day to help him gain size and strength.

The Costigan family was close-knit and deeply rooted in their local parish. He was one of several siblings, and their life revolved around the land, the



Ireland never left. In 2018, he finally decided to officially retire so he could spend more time traveling to Ireland to spend time with his siblings and family.

Each assignment brought new challenges and opportunities, and in each, he was known for his “presence,” a word he often used to describe the essence of priesthood. As he reflected on his vocation during his Golden Jubilee in 2018: “Priesthood to me is presence. When I was ordained and called to be a priest, I responded to my name on that ordination day as PRESENT and my life has been one of responding and presence to all people at all the important moments of their lives when sickness, the death of a loved one, baptisms, marriages or moments of crisis occur. This is when the priest is present and representing Christ to people in a unique and special way, and that continues in my life”.

He was known for his ability to foster community, encourage lay involvement, and promote stewardship as a way of life. His leadership style was collaborative and inclusive, drawing on the talents of parishioners and staff. While at St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, where he served as Pastor for twenty years, he became a beloved figure, guiding the parish through significant expansions in ministry, education, and outreach. He was instrumental in promoting perpetual adoration, expanding youth and senior programs, and fostering a culture of generosity. In the later years, while at St. Peter the Apostle Parish from 2008 to 2018, parishioners remember him for his hospitality, his Irish humor, and his ability to make everyone feel welcome. He was especially known for his legendary Irish coffees, served at parish gatherings, a tradition that became a symbol of his warmth and generosity. (Not to mention his hilarious Irish toasts and funny stories.)

He was renowned for his hospitality. Parishioners and friends eagerly anticipated his open houses, where the coffee flowed, the jokes flew, and the bonds of community were strengthened. Julie Lane, a parishioner at St. Peter’s, joked, “Everybody always says, ‘what does a priest want for Christmas?’ It’s either cash or Jameson.” Msgr. Costigan even earned a certificate in Ireland for his Irish coffee, a testament to his pride in his heritage and his gift for bringing people together.

In 2008, he was invested as a Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, and installed as a Monsignor by Bishop J. Kevin

Boland. This honor reflected not only his years of faithful service but also his reputation for integrity, wisdom, and pastoral care.



Being in Augusta most of his young priesthood, Msgr. Costigan was not as active as he would have liked to be with the Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, but when he was in town, he tried to attend as many events as he could. Be assured though, wherever he was on St. Patrick’s Day, he was wearing a real purple shamrock, and he would tell the story of how his father would wear the same thing when he was young. He reminded us that purple represented the season of lent, something we tend to forget about during the “Irish” season. I remember when he said a private mass for Grand



Marshal Michael Roush, Sr. in 2020 when we could not have the parade because of the COVID crisis that had just started. During his homily to about 20 of us, he presented Mr. Roush with the shamrock he was wearing.

Msgr. Costigan was a member of the Parade Committee, he served as chaplain to several Grand Marshals, he was an advisor, and beloved friend to many in the Irish Community. He was often called upon to offer prayers, blessings, and reflections at key events, including the homilist at the 2023 St. Patrick’s Day Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. He reminded the congregation of



St. Patrick’s discipleship and the enduring mission to “spread the sacred power far and beyond.” As he said, “Remember him best in his pilgrimage of faith. That faith we celebrate today... The mission was to spread the sacred power far and beyond”.

His presence at St. Patrick’s Day events was not merely ceremonial; it was deeply personal. He understood the importance of faith, family, and tradition in the life of the Irish diaspora, and he worked tirelessly to ensure that the spiritual heart of the celebration remained central. As the Committee stated when he died, “He was a faithful servant to the Diocese of Savannah [and] a dear friend to many in our community”.

Savannah Mayor Van Johnson, reflecting on his passing, stated: “When you’re a Catholic priest in particular, you are giving your life to service... and so he was a stellar individual, and may his memory be a blessing, to all of us”.

RETIREMENT AND RETURN TO IRELAND: CONTINUING THE MISSION

After retiring from active ministry in Savannah in 2018, Msgr.

Costigan returned to Ireland, settling in Templemore, County Tipperary. Far from withdrawing from service, he continued to assist with priestly duties in the parishes of Templemore, Clonmore, and Killea, responding to the ongoing shortage of priests in rural Ireland. His return was welcomed by the local community and clergy. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly of Cashel and Emly invited him to minister in the diocese, where he became a valued team member, cherished for his experience, wisdom, and good humor. The Nenagh Guardian noted, "He was a good team player, cherished and respected by his fellow priests in Templemore, who will miss his company, his friendship and his availability to assist in so many positive ways. We thank God for the gift of his priesthood to the church in Savannah, and in Cashel and Emly. His ministry touched the lives of so many and leaves beautiful, treasured memories to God's people at home and in Savannah".

Msgr. Costigan's annual visits to Ireland had always been a highlight for his family and friends. He relished the opportunity to reconnect with his roots, help with farming, and enjoy the camaraderie of local gatherings. As he once remarked, "There is no Guinness like a home brewed Guinness!" He also organized trips for Savannah parishioners to experience the "genuine Irish experience," fostering transatlantic bonds of faith and friendship. Even in semi-retirement, he remained committed to his vocation: "I don't ever see a time in my life even in semi-retirement that I will cease to be present to people and bring them the presence and consolation of the priesthood of Christ as somehow present. I enjoy doing that and want to continue as long as I am able to do it".



When Msgr. Costigan would return to us in Savannah after serving and visiting in Ireland, he would tell of the need for priests there. He called it his "full circle" missionary calling. He left Ireland as a young missionary priest to serve the needs of South Georgia and returned to Ireland as an old missionary priest to serve the needs of his homeland. They even called him an "American" priest when he returned to his homeland.

Today, the missionary priests that come to Savannah are from places like Africa, India, and Vietnam. It will most likely be a long time before we begin to see Ireland send out missionary priests. Savannah was blessed to have so many come here and so many that are still with us today. Msgr. Costigan would always ask us to pray for Ireland and the Church there and that is what

we should continue to do.

The final chapter of Msgr. Costigan's life was marked by an outpouring of love and gratitude from both sides of the Atlantic. He died unexpectedly at his residence in Templemore, Ireland, on September 1, 2024, at the age of 82.

He is remembered as a priest who was always "present," at the altar, at the bedside, at the parish hall, and at the heart of every celebration. His Irish humor, his hospitality, and his unwavering commitment to service made him a beloved figure on two continents.

Monsignor Costigan's life was a bridge—between Ireland and America, between tradition and renewal, between the sacred and the everyday. His

presence will be missed, but his example will continue to inspire generations of priests, parishioners, and all who seek to live lives of faith, service, and love.

Comparison of Priests assigned to the Diocese of Savannah vs. Costigan's Diocese in Ireland

(Key Insight: Savannah's priest numbers have remained relatively stable, but Ireland's have collapsed in recent decades — explaining why Msgr. Costigan found his home diocese in need when he retired.)

Period	Diocese of Savannah	Diocese of Cork & Ross (IRE)
Late 1800's	Under 10 Priests, many Irish	Large numbers, exporting many globally
The 1900's	40-60 Priests	Peak numbers, still sending many abroad
Early 2000's	Around 90 Priests	Low 100's, declining fast
Today	Around 100 Priests	Around 60 Priests, (>50% decline)

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A Homecoming in Green:

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN SAVANNAH

*By Dr. Meaghan Dwyer-Ryan, Center for Irish Research and Teaching,
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Before dawn on March 17, the rituals of the Savannah Irish begin. Families “rush” the same squares their parents and grandparents once claimed along the parade route. Friends who haven’t seen each other all year hug beneath the live oaks. By eight o’clock, they gather at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist for Mass, led by the Grand Marshal and his family. When the parade steps off at exactly 10:15, it doesn’t feel like a spectacle so much as a reunion in motion. For the Savannah Irish, St. Patrick’s Day isn’t just a holiday—it’s the day everyone comes home.

Irish identity has long been shaped by a sense of place. For immigrants, that attachment was first rooted in the remembered landscapes of Ireland. Over generations in the United States, however, Irishness took on new geographies, settling in the cities and neighborhoods where families built their lives. The result was not a single Irish-American identity, but many—Boston Irish, Chicago Irish, Savannah Irish.

Savannah offers a striking Southern example of this process. Here, Irish identity was shaped less by continued immigration than by family longevity, Catholic faith, and regional pride, and nowhere is it more visible than on St. Patrick’s Day. In Savannah, Irishness was made locally—carried through neighborhoods and parishes and renewed each year in the shared ritual of coming home for the parade. Belonging settled in place itself: the squares where families gather, the churches where children were baptized and educated, and the parade route that turns the city into a collective family album each March.

That sense of return did not happen by accident. Savannah’s St. Patrick’s Day did not begin as a massive parade or tourist draw, but as a carefully built tradition, shaped over generations by Irish families who used ritual, faith, and public procession to claim a place in the city. To understand why the day feels like a family reunion now, it helps to look back at how the Savannah Irish first stepped into the streets each March and made the city their own.

ORIGINS OF AN IRISH CIVIC RITUAL

The Hibernian Society of Savannah, founded in 1812 by forty-four Irish Protestant immigrants to aid newly arrived countrymen, held the city’s first private St. Patrick’s Day observance in 1813. A decade later, in 1824, the society organized Savannah’s first documented public procession. Members marched from the City Hotel on West Bay Street to St. John the Baptist Church, where Bishop John England of Charleston addressed a mixed gathering of Irish Catholics and Protestants—an unusually ecumenical moment for the era—before returning to the City Hotel for a banquet with toasts

to both Ireland and America. Early celebrations emphasized meetings, dinners, and charitable work, reflecting eighteenth-century fraternal traditions rather than mass spectacle. Even so, from the outset Savannah’s St. Patrick’s Day linked ethnic pride with civic respectability.



Throughout the 1830s and 1840s, the celebration became an annual fixture of Savannah’s civic calendar. The essential elements were established early: an orderly march through city streets, attendance at Mass, and formal banquets marked by Irish and patriotic toasts. Irish benevolent societies marched in disciplined formation, often accompanied by music and military escorts. The participation of the Irish Jasper Greens, founded in 1842, proved especially significant. As a uniformed militia unit, the Jasper Greens lent martial prestige and patriotic symbolism to the procession, aligning

Irish identity with order, loyalty, and public virtue. Newspaper coverage of the parade and its speeches signaled that the celebration had gained acceptance beyond the Irish community.

An Gorta Mór (the Great Hunger) reshaped the meaning of St. Patrick’s Day without ending the tradition. In 1847, Savannah’s Irish organizations canceled festive elements of the celebration and redirected funds toward famine relief, underscoring the moral seriousness of the occasion. In the years that followed, rival Irish groups sometimes staged separate processions, reflecting political divisions shaped by Irish nationalism and transatlantic events. Even amid these tensions, St. Patrick’s Day remained a visible public expression of Irish presence, linking Savannah symbolically to Ireland while reinforcing local solidarity.



By the 1850s, St. Patrick’s Day had grown into a citywide observance. Multiple societies, militia units, and civic leaders participated, and the parade route expanded through downtown streets lined with spectators. Unlike in some Northern cities, where Irish parades could be confrontational or overtly partisan, Savannah’s emphasized decorum, charity, and religious devotion. The parade functioned as a claim to belonging, presenting Irish Catholics as respectable contributors to civic life in a predominantly Protestant South.

The Civil War disrupted but did not erase the tradition. Parades were curtailed in 1862 and 1864, yet the celebration quickly revived during Reconstruction. By the 1870s, St. Patrick’s Day processions featured appointed grand marshals, detailed orders of march, and thousands of participants, signaling the maturity of the event as a mass civic ritual. In 1875, floats were introduced, including wagons carrying young women representing the counties of Ireland, the Maid of Erin, and the Goddess of Liberty—visual symbols that fused Irish heritage with American ideals.

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FROM ETHNIC FEAST TO CIVIC TRADITION

By the late nineteenth century, Savannah's St. Patrick's Day parade had become one of the city's signature events. Immigration from Ireland had slowed, but Irish identity remained deeply rooted through parish life, fraternal organizations, and neighborhood memory. Participation expanded beyond Irish societies alone. In 1903, cadets from Benedictine Military School joined the parade, beginning a tradition that continues today. By 1905, dignitaries rode in carriages, signaling the parade's elevated civic standing.

The early twentieth century further cemented the parade's prominence. In 1912, President William Howard Taft, unable to attend the parade itself, traveled to Savannah for the Hibernian banquet, which was rescheduled to accommodate him. World events again shaped the celebration. During World War I, the parade was suspended in 1918, though Hibernians still marched to Mass, and in 1921 the parade was canceled in respect for the Irish War of Independence. These moments of restraint reinforced the parade's moral and political seriousness. In 1926, the formation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee formalized the stewardship of the event, ensuring continuity and careful organization.

By the mid-twentieth century, Savannah's St. Patrick's Day parade had become firmly established as one of the city's most important civic rituals. In 1956, Savannah marked what it called the "100th St. Patrick's Day parade," a symbolic milestone that emphasized continuity and tradition rather than strict numerical accuracy. New civic gestures followed. In 1961, the city experimented—unsuccessfully—with dyeing the Savannah River green, and in 1962 former President Harry S. Truman attended the parade, underscoring its national visibility. These moments signaled that St. Patrick's Day had moved beyond ethnic celebration to become a defining feature of Savannah's public identity.

BETWEEN HERITAGE AND HOSPITALITY: THE "GREEN SEASON"

As the parade's reputation grew, so did its scale. By the late twentieth century, Savannah's celebration drew massive crowds, transforming downtown and River Street into spaces of both festivity and tension. In the 1980s and 1990s, increased tourism and a party-oriented atmosphere—especially along River Street—raised concerns within the Irish community and among city officials, who responded with practical reforms to balance heritage and hospitality with safety and civic responsibility.

For their part, Savannah's Irish societies worked deliberately to reclaim the celebration's deeper cultural and religious meaning. Rather than surrendering St. Patrick's Day to commercial excess, community leaders created new events—such as the Savannah Irish Festival, the Celtic Cross Ceremony, and the Jasper Green Ceremony—that emphasized history, music, faith, family, and patriotism. Together, these rituals reframed the holiday not as a single occasion, but as an expanded "Green Season" of remembrance and renewal, stretching from February through March and rooted in Savannah's Irish past.

TRADITION AND FAMILY

Throughout these changes, family remained the central organizing unit of Savannah's St. Patrick's Day tradition. For much of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, women's contributions were largely informal but indispensable. They performed the cultural labor that sustained the celebration year after year: dressing children, preparing meals, packing chairs and blankets, and claiming family spaces along the route. In many households, women also served as the primary keepers of memory, maintaining family connections through scrapbooks, oral tradition, and ritual practice.

Women also shaped the religious rhythm of the day through parish life and Catholic education. The Sisters of Mercy passed Irish Catholic traditions to children in parochial schools, while mothers and grandmothers reinforced the pattern that still defines St. Patrick's Day for many Savannahians—family breakfast, Mass at the Cathedral, and then the parade. When parochial schools marched as units, women ensured children's participation and helped preserve the devotional core of the celebration. As suburbanization weakened everyday neighborhood ties in the mid- to late twentieth century, women's role as family historians became even more significant. Memorial sashes bearing the names of deceased relatives—often stitched, maintained, and passed down by women—turned genealogy into public ritual, making memory visible on the streets of Savannah.

From the 1980s onward, women's participation expanded more formally. Organizations such as the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Daughters of Ireland created new avenues for leadership, cultural preservation, and charity. These and other groups organized festivals, sponsored educational programs, promoted Irish music and dance, and participated in parade events on their own terms, playing a central role in redefining the meaning of the celebration as one grounded in culture, education, and service rather than spectacle alone.

HOMECOMING AND THE MEANING OF IRISH SAVANNAH

Today, Savannah's St. Patrick's Day parade is among the largest in North America, drawing hundreds of thousands of spectators each year, including visitors from Ireland. Yet for the local Irish community, its meaning remains intensely personal. St. Patrick's Day functions as a reunion: families return home, attend Mass together, and gather in the squares. The parade is not only something to be watched; it is something families inhabit.

Seen in this light, the traditions of the "Green Season" demonstrate how Irish identity can adapt without disappearing. Rooted in history, sustained by ritual, and reshaped by tourism, Irishness in Savannah remains deeply local, yet connected to a global Irish culture. Music gives this sense of place its most emotional expression. The parade's anthem, "It's St. Patrick's Day in Savannah" (1952), turns geography into heritage. Sung year after year, it evokes nostalgia for places many no longer live, yet still claim as formative, reminding listeners that Irish identity here is not only inherited from Ireland, but "buried deeply in the sand" of the Hostess City. St. Patrick's Day, once a modest religious observance, continues to function as a ritual of belonging, where traditions that are universally Irish become unmistakably Savannahian.





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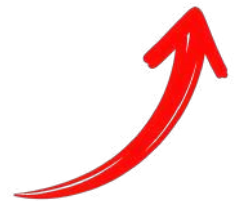
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Two and a Half Centuries of America AND THE IRISH WHO HELPED SHAPE IT

Written By Michael F. Sweeney II

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary and the Enduring Bond with the Irish

As the United States marks its 250th anniversary, the nation pauses once again to reflect on the ideals, sacrifices, and shared histories that shaped its journey. Among the many communities that helped build and define America, few have left a deeper or more enduring imprint than the Irish. Their story — one of resilience, faith, and fierce devotion to both homeland and adopted nation — is woven into every chapter of America's growth.

From the earliest colonial settlements to the great waves of immigration in the 19th century, from laborers who built the nation's infrastructure to soldiers who defended its freedom, the Irish have stood shoulder-to-shoulder with America for two and a half centuries. This anniversary is not only a celebration of the nation's founding — it is a tribute to the generations of Irish Americans who helped shape the republic we honor today.

A Century and a Half of America And the Irish Who Helped Shape It

When the United States celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1926, Irish Americans were already deeply woven into the nation's identity. Now, as we commemorate the 250th anniversary, that legacy stands even taller. The Irish story in America is one of hardship transformed into opportunity, and opportunity transformed into lasting contribution.

From Immigrants to Nation-Builders

The Irish began arriving in significant numbers long before the 150th anniversary, but the mid-19th century brought a wave that would permanently reshape the country. Fleeing famine, poverty, and political oppression, Irish immigrants arrived with little more than determination and faith. They built railroads, dug canals, worked the docks, and filled the ranks of police and fire departments in America's growing cities.

By 1926, their imprint was unmistakable. Irish Americans had become mayors, governors, business leaders, soldiers, teachers, and clergy. They helped build the infrastructure of the nation — not just physically, but socially and politically. Their influence was woven into the fabric of American life.

A Relationship Forged in Shared Ideals

The bond between Ireland and the United States has always been rooted in a mutual love of freedom. Irish immigrants saw in America a chance to escape centuries of British rule and to support a nation that



championed self-determination. In turn, many Americans — including presidents, statesmen, and everyday citizens — sympathized with Ireland's struggle for independence.

By the time of the U.S. 150th anniversary, Ireland had only recently secured its own freedom with the establishment of the Irish Free State in 1922. Irish Americans celebrated both milestones with pride, seeing them as parallel victories in the global fight for liberty.

Cultural Pride on Full Display

The sesquicentennial year was marked by parades, exhibitions, and patriotic ceremonies across the country. Irish-American communities participated with unmistakable enthusiasm. Their bands marched, their societies carried banners, and their clergy offered prayers for both nations.

Organizations like the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish fraternal lodges, and local Irish societies used the anniversary to highlight the contributions of Irish immigrants to America's growth. Newspapers of the time often noted the "green presence" at major celebrations, a testament to how deeply Irish culture had become part of the American identity.

Service, Sacrifice, and Loyalty

By 1926, Irish Americans had already served in every major American conflict — from the Revolutionary War to World War I. Their loyalty to the United States was unquestioned, and their military service became a point of pride within Irish communities.

Many Irish-American families saw the sesquicentennial as a moment to honor ancestors who fought for the nation that had given them refuge and opportunity. Their story was one of gratitude repaid through service.

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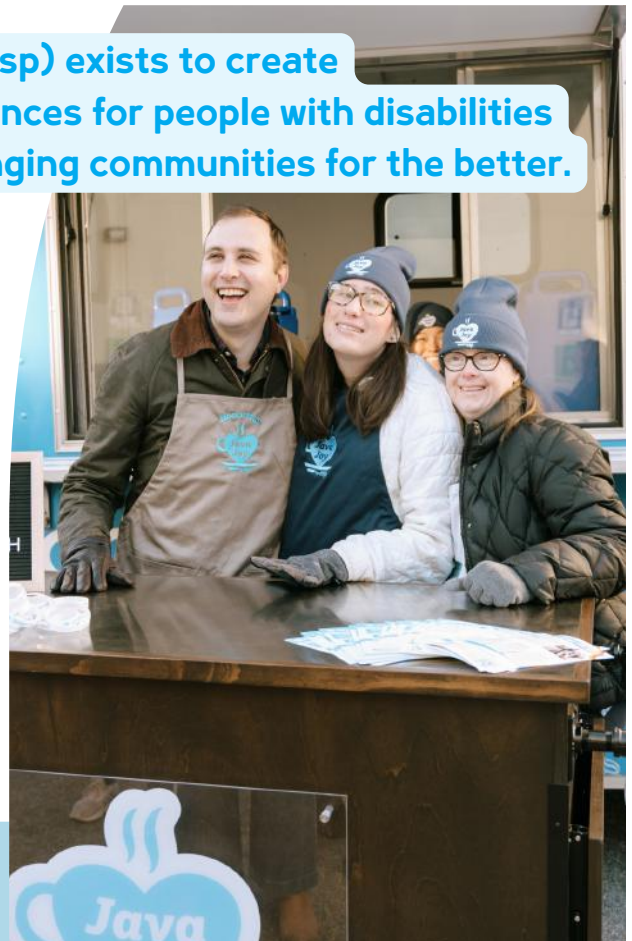
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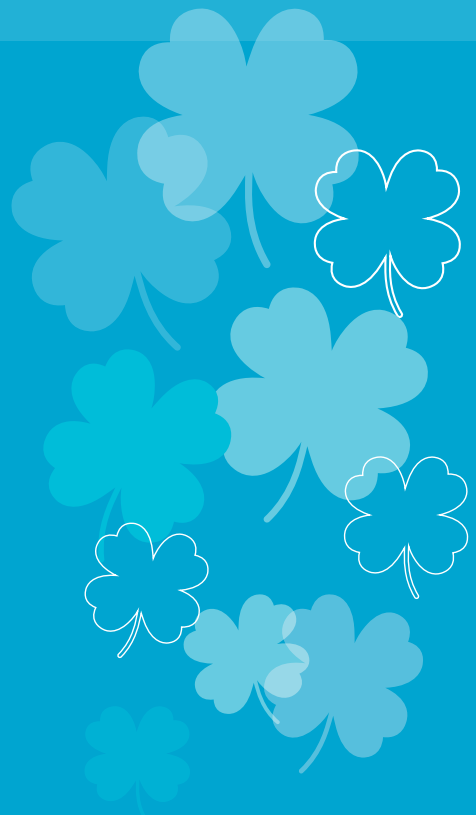


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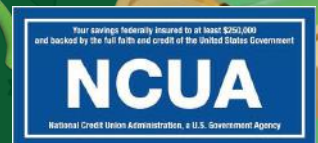
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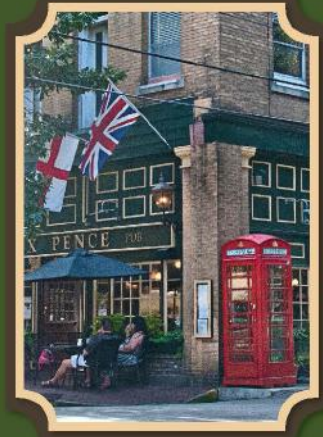
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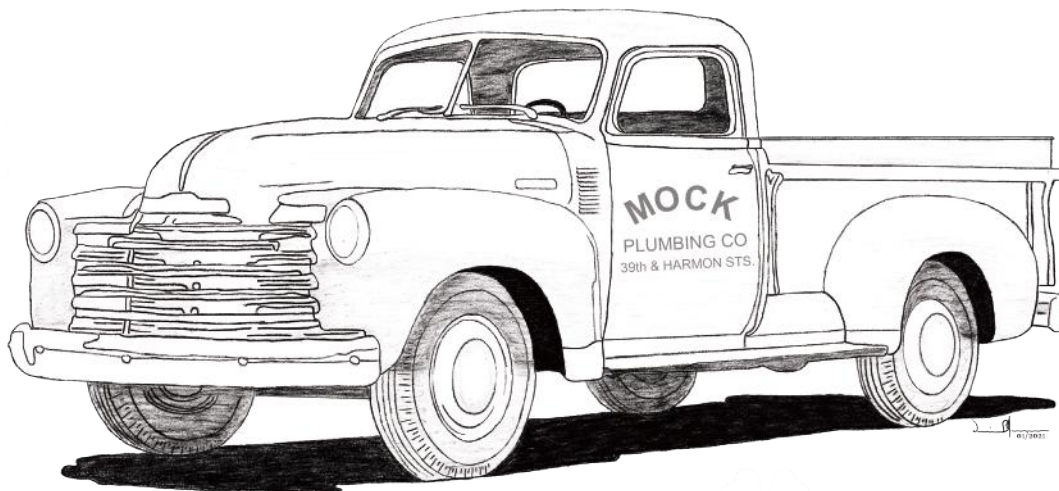
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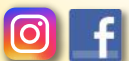
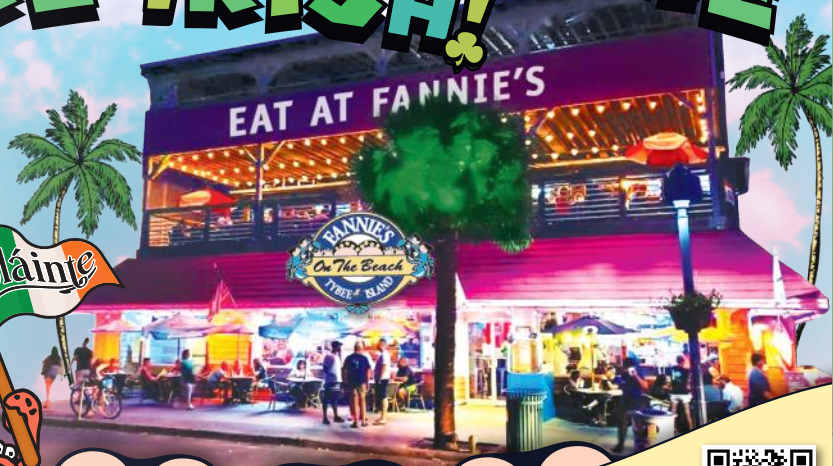


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Below: Michael “Mic” Sweeney II, Vice Chairman, Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee on WTOC’s Morning Break’s “Apply online for Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade” Dec 17, 2025.



Working closely with the Committee, we helped move the behind-the-scenes work into clear, usable infrastructure that improved coordination. The focus was on simplifying submissions and reducing the manual workload for volunteers and committee members.

WHY IT MATTERS

When everything runs smoothly, the experience improves for applicants and advertisers, information stays organized, and the work moves forward more easily. For the Committee, this simplifies day-to-day coordination and helps the Parade operate more smoothly over time. For an event of this size, modern planning is about sustainability, ensuring the tradition continues without placing unnecessary strain on the people who make it possible.

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THIS YEAR, WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE the Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee behind the scenes, supporting the operations that help this beloved tradition operate at scale while remaining rooted in what makes it special. The work centered on reinforcing how the Parade operates behind the scenes, ensuring it can continue to operate reliably as it grows.

BEHIND THE SCENES

As the Parade has evolved, so has the complexity behind it. What once lived on paper and in email threads needed to keep pace with the size of the event without losing the human touch that makes it work. Applications and advertising have moved from paper to digital, email-based coordination has shifted into structured systems, and manual processes have become scalable workflows.

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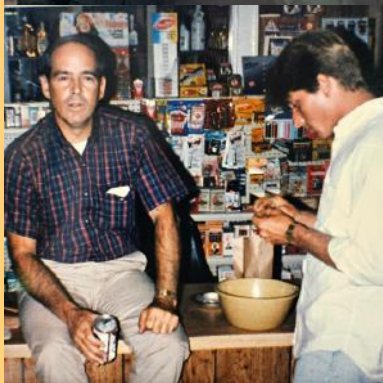
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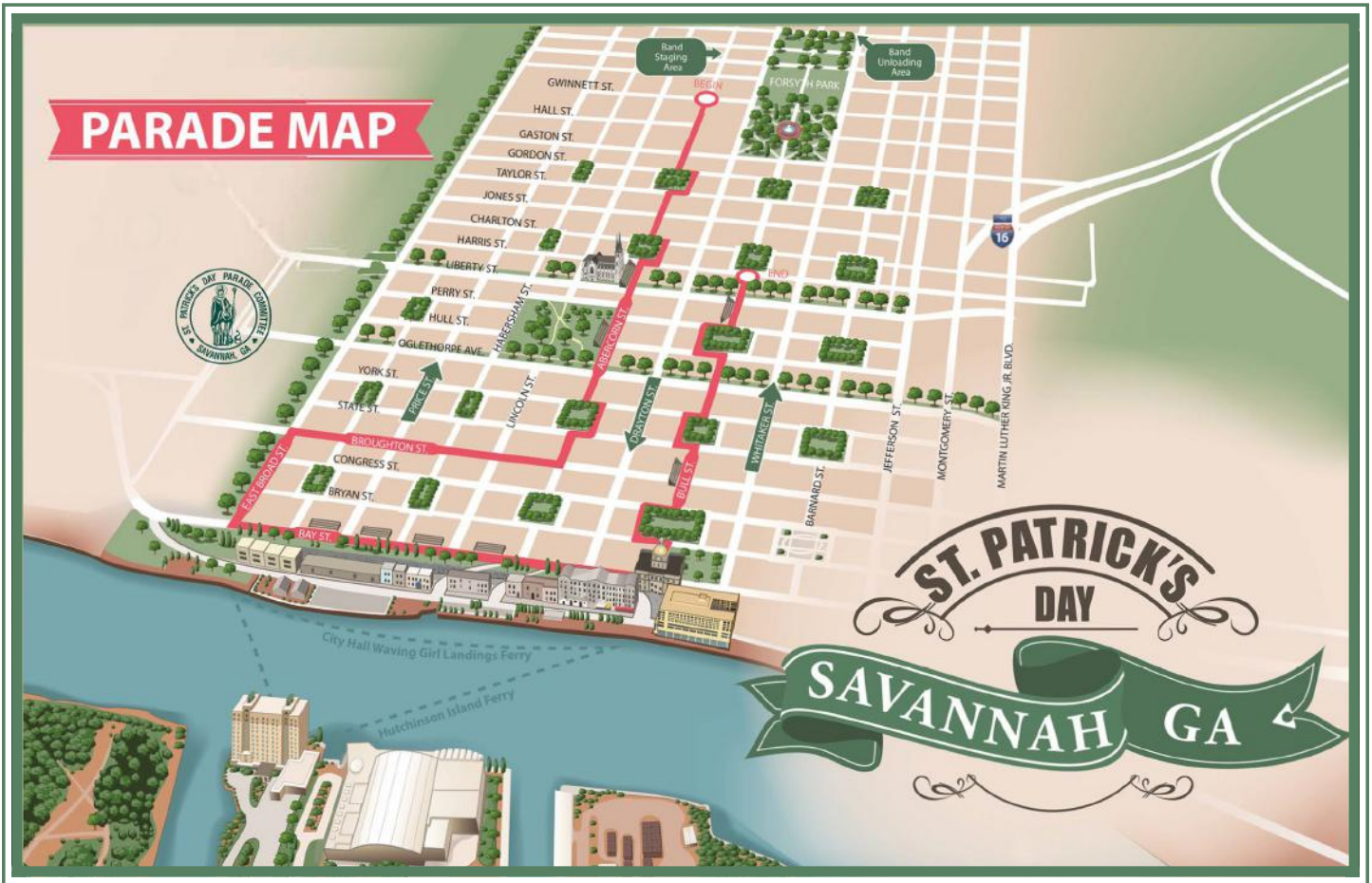


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va - lor nev - er fade It's a won - der - ful cit - y in
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daugh - ter will be wear - in' of the Green. There'll be bands that's mil - i -
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