



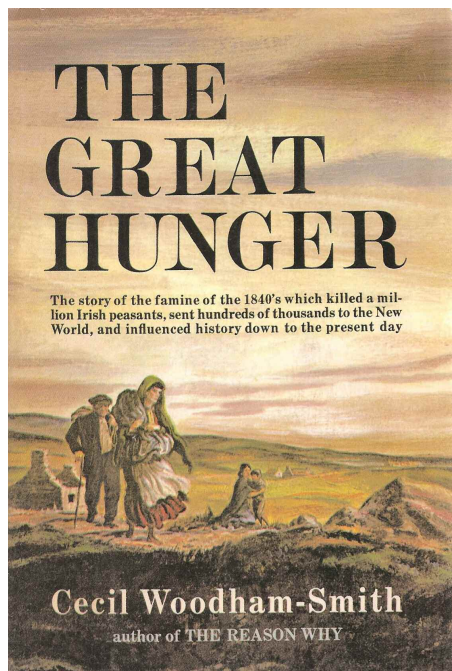
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NEW JERSEY'S  
**IRISH AMERICAN**  
LEADERS 2021

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# NEW JERSEY'S IRISH AMERICAN LEADERS 2021



INSIDERNJ.COM is once again pleased to present its annual profiled list of New Jersey's Irish American leaders and activists.

The annual tribute is our way of honoring, celebrating and acknowledging the accomplishments and contributions of Irish Americans, statewide.

The list this year with its newcomers and veterans alike demonstrates a commitment of those on it to their Irish American heritage and, just as importantly, to their communities, as well.

Last year we saluted the 85-year-old Irish pub, McGovern's Tavern, located on New Street in downtown Newark.

We did so in anticipation of the Newark Irish Parade, which, because of the pandemic, was cancelled, a rare occurrence since 1936 except for perhaps the World War II years and a major snowstorm.

This year, we'll again be missing the marching bands, the skirling of the pipes and if you are a parade fan, the biting March wind as we remain in the shadow of Covid-19.

But, in keeping with tradition, we offer as a salute to 2021 a highly regarded work, displayed here and recommended by a teacher/scholar who, as it happens, occupies a place on this list.

For, after all, history, and what we learn from it, often illuminates the very events that unfold before our eyes.

As Seton Hall professor Dermot Quinn has written about the Irish, "New Jersey is a curious place with a curious history to match."

The author of *The Great Hunger*, Cecil Woodham-Smith who wrote: "...the Irish potato famine whose legacy is the Irish-American community," is a skillful and learned guide if you want (to try) to comprehend and understand the Irish.

In this continuing Year of the Pandemic we recommend *The Great Hunger* for all those interested in Ireland and its legacy.



*Tom Barrett, compiler of the list, would like our readers to know it is purely subjective.*

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!**

# TIP OF THE HAT!



The idea for the preamble to the 2021 list was born of advice given by a wise (and not forgotten) professor of American Literature in a university classroom long ago.

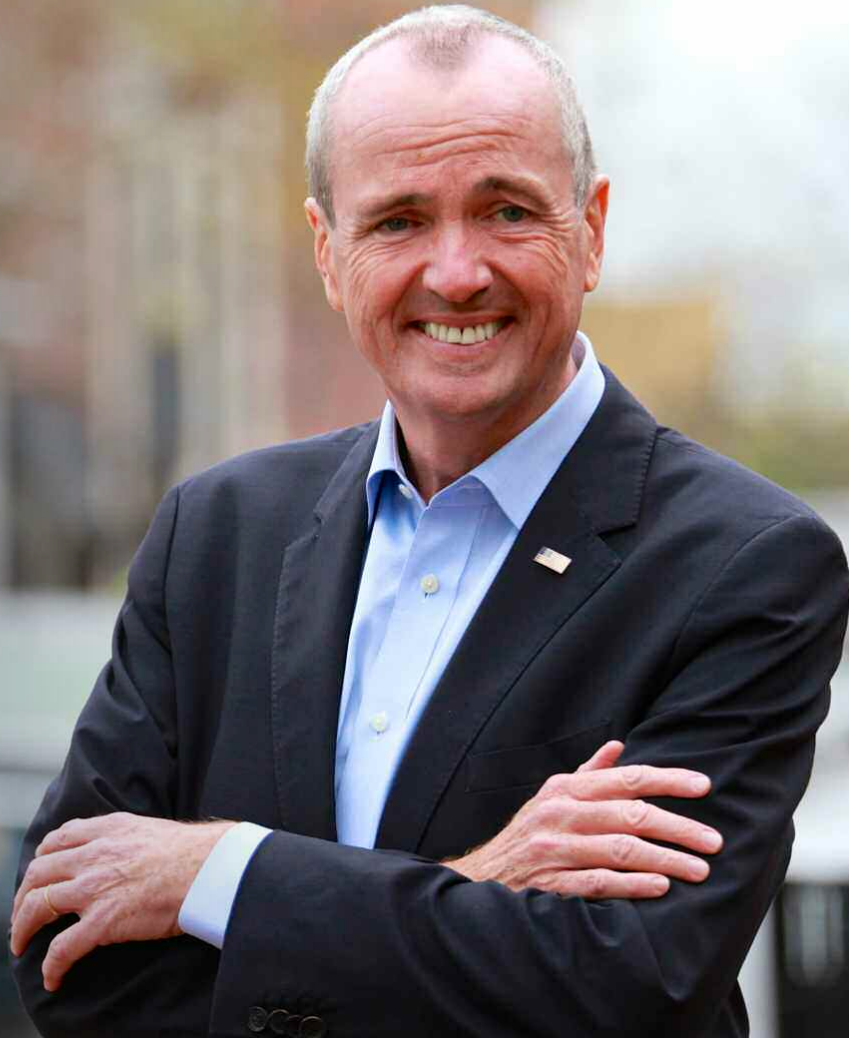
“It’s not enough to know the poetry,” he reasoned, “you must learn to know the poets.”

As a lead up to this year’s list we are featuring eight individuals, New Jersey Irish American men and women, who in this Year of the Pandemic offer us, by way of their humanity, their generosity, their erudition and heroics, a sense of hope for a bright and encouraging future.

As members of this featured group, they get a “*Tip of the Top Hat.*” And, to think in America’s past there were posted signs that read: “Irish Need Not Apply!”

# Governor Phil Murphy

“IT’S ALL  
ABOUT  
HELPING  
PEOPLE”



“A year ago this was said of Phil Murphy: here’s a guy who was thrown into the breach of the most dangerous public health crisis in a century, a plague which is now slashing and rampaging through every hamlet and city in New Jersey, a state whose welfare and public safety is his responsibility.

“And, he suited up for all this (to borrow one of his sports’ clichés) following just one week after his own surgery for cancer in his kidney.” *New Jersey’s Happy Warrior 4/19/2020 (Insider NJ)*

A year later, Governor Phil Murphy is deserving of an Irish blessing for his heroics in leading us, our state and our nation in the fight against the deadly COVID-19.



# Jacqueline Noel Whitley

“IT’S ALL  
ABOUT  
GIVING  
BACK”



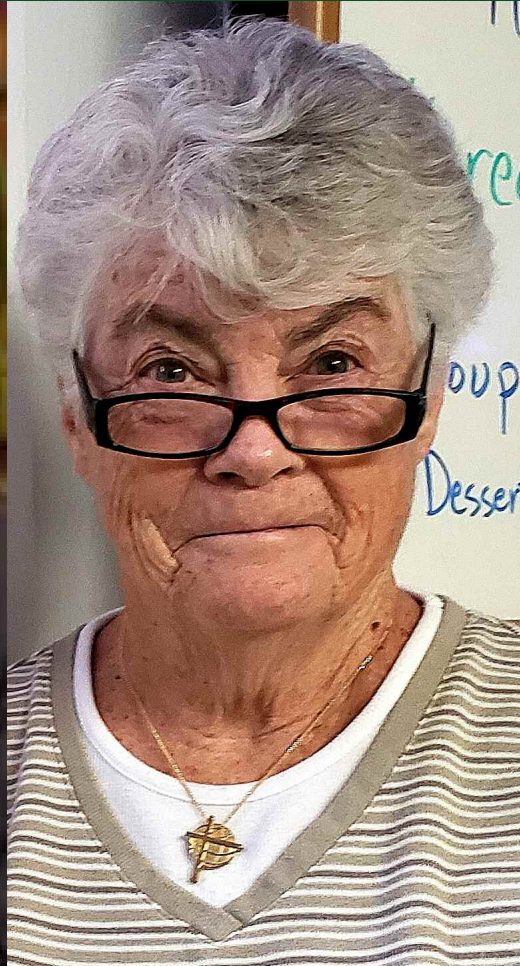
Heartache and heroics are all wrapped up in this wonderful young woman. Women are 90% of the RN's fighting Covid-19 and their battle to save lives has inspired a nation.

Jacqueline of Point Pleasant is one of those nurses. She works at Ocean and Morristown Medical Centers. The youngest daughter of Suzanne & Bill Whitley, retired Newark Police Officer and Belmar Shillelagh Club member, Jackie is a Drew University and Drexel Nursing School graduate.

She is also a survivor. Stricken at age 3 with a Stage 4 cancer, she is grateful, confident, strong and generous. Here's to Jacqueline Whitley and to all the brave RNs for their everyday, everywhere heroics.

# Patrick F. Giblin & Sr. Jane McKenna, SSJ

“IT’S ALL  
ABOUT  
CARING  
FOR THE  
LESS  
FORTUNATE”



One is the (former) mayor of Cranford, the other a Catholic nun with a mission. Together they are an integral part of caring for the less fortunate at St. John's Soup Kitchen on Mulberry Street in downtown Newark.

Pat organizes volunteers in cooperation with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Chapter 9 (Montclair) that help stock the shelves, prepare the meals and feed the hungry on the food lines.

Sister Jane oversees the Women & Children's Center where women, children and the handicapped can enjoy breakfast and/or lunch in a safe (haven) environment, free from the frigid cold or scorching heat. In this pandemic year and every year we take our hat off to the Mayor and Sister Jane.



# Graig Coughlin & Kevin O'Toole

“IT’S ALL  
ABOUT  
GENEROSITY  
AND  
BIPARTISAN  
SPIRIT”



New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and NY/NJ Port Authority Chairman Kevin O'Toole co-chair a program that provides food for soup kitchens while at the same time giving aid to struggling restaurants... it's all about feeding the hungry.

The program known as FeedNJ connects stressed local restaurants due to COVID-19 with desperate soup kitchens facing increased demands.

Ken DeRoberts, founder of Soup Kitchen 411, which launched the campaign, said, “all of the money raised by the program will go to buying food from restaurants.” **Deserved praise for generosity of spirit to the Speaker and the Chairman.**

# Maureen Dunphy Brady & Henry (Hank) McNally

“IT’S ALL  
ABOUT  
KEEPING  
THE  
TRADITION  
ALIVE”



Nowhere in the world are the spoken word and the preservation of history more respected than in Ireland. “Seanchaí (shan-a-key) were traditional Irish storytellers and the custodians of history for centuries.”

Modern day educators fill that role and none more accomplished than the Irish American lecturers and scholars at Rutgers and Brookdale Community College: Maureen Dunphy Brady, MA in Irish and Irish American Studies from NYU Glucksman Ireland House, and Henry (Hank) McNally, MA Fordham and the recipient of the 2019 Eoin McKiernan Award.

They are both affiliated with the Irish American Cultural Institute. In this difficult academic (pandemic) year, hats off to the professors for knowing how and offering to keep the traditions alive.





### **WILLIAM (BILL) BARONI**

Former NY/NJ Port Authority Executive, Seton Hall Law Professor and New Jersey State Senator. His mother immigrated to America from Ireland.



### **AIMEE BELGARD**

New Jersey Superior Court Judge, Burlington County. Aimee served as an Edgewater Park Township Committee-woman and Burlington County Freeholder. She was a former candidate for Congress (CD-3).



### **MAUREEN DUNPHY BRADY**

Instructor/ Rutgers (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) & Brookdale Community College. Member /Advisory Committee/ Irish American Cultural Institute, John Walsh Chapter. Summa Cum Laude grad/St. John's University with a NYU Master's Degree: Irish & Irish-American studies.



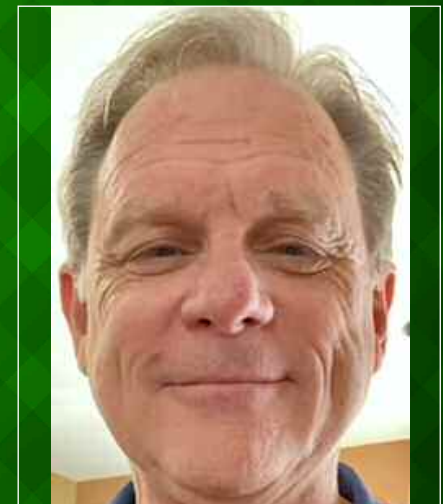
### **JOSEPH P. BRENNAN, ESQ.**

Three-term Essex County Surrogate (retired). Twice elected West Orange Council President. Decorated Vietnam War veteran. Former Grand Marshal / West Orange Irish Parade.



### **LAUREL BRENNAN**

Highly regarded South Jersey Labor leader. Secretary-Treasurer NJ State AFL-CIO. Past recipient of the Evangelina Menendez Trailblazer Award.



### **STEPHEN BURKE**

Nine term Fairview Borough Councilman. Recent inductee (2020) League of Municipalities Hall of Fame for more than 20 years of service. Currently Business Official/NJDOE. Member/ Hudson County AOH Division 1.



### **MEGHAN BARRETT BURKE, ESQ.**

Senior Counsel, Colas Inc. Global Infrastructure Construction Co., Morristown. Former Partner / Connell Foley. Honors grad. Providence College/University of Galway, Ireland. JD/SHU Law School.



### **DECLAN BURKE**

Senior Director/ Center for Science & Digital Assessment Design, ETS, Princeton. "Man of the West"/ Dunmore, County Galway, Ireland. Graduate/ Ireland's National University, MA/Seton Hall, MBA/Rutgers.



### **BRIAN BORU, INC. HONOREES.**

Brian Boru, Inc. Honorees. 78th Anniversary: Teddy Edwards, Ironbound Irish, Gwen C. Glazier, President / Women of Irish heritage-North, Kelly Sullivan-King, activist / Mount St. Dominic Academy and the late Thomas J. Tevlin, Irish American Activist.



### **BOBBY BYRNE**

Acclaimed Irish-American musician and former Grand Marshal of Belmar's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Decorated Vietnam Veteran.



### **EUGENE J. BYRNE, ESQ.**

Trustee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Former Grand Marshal of Newark Irish Parade. Gene has marched in the NYC Irish parade faithfully for 62 years.



### **TOM BYRNE, JR.**

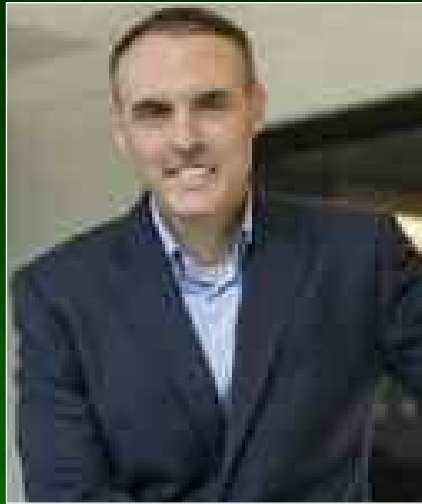
Founder/Byrne Asset Management LLC. Former Chairman/NJ State Democratic Committee. Past Chairman / New Jersey State Investment Council. Son of the late Gov. Brendan T. Byrne.





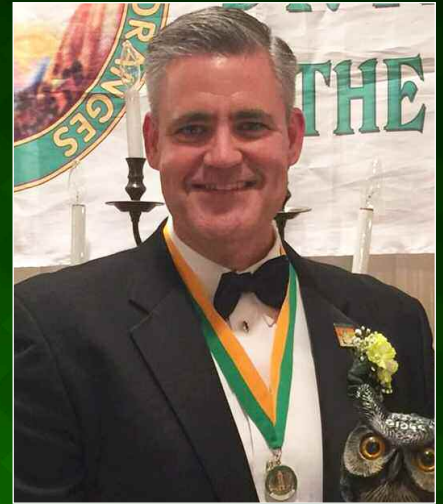
### **COL. PATRICK CALLAHAN**

Superintendent/NJ State Police. Re-nominated by Gov. Phil Murphy as full-time head of force. Former Chief Honoree / Irish Echo / Law & Order Awards.



### **BRIAN CAMPBELL**

Finance Executive, Writer / Essayist. Silver Pen Award winner/ Star Ledger. Grandson of George Bell/ 1961 Grand Marshal of Newark's St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **TOM CANNAN**

Retired Newark Detective. Board member, Project Children. Trustee / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Former Grand Marshal / West Orange Irish Parade. PGA, USGA & MGA Rules official.



### **DENNIS F. CAREY, III**

Essex County Superior Court Judge (retired). Grandson of the legendary Dennis "I run Essex" Carey (1953-1969) who engineered a 50,000 countywide vote plurality for JFK in 1960.



### **JOHN CARR**

Past President/ Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh/Belmar Chapter. Former Belmar/Lake Como Parade Grand Marshal. Past Chairman, NJ Irish Festival and driving force for its new location at Monmouth Park.



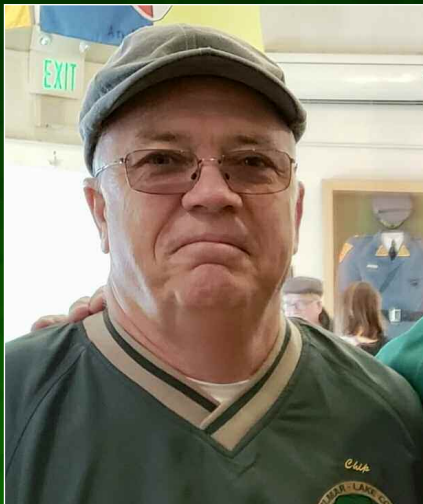
### **MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL**

Former GOP Assemblyman. Member/ Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Son of the late Maurice (Mickey) Carroll, former NY Herald Tribune reporter and director of the Quinnipiac Polling Institute.



### **ROBERT "BOBBY" CARROLL**

Morris County Prosecutor. Son of the late and famed labor leader 'Big' Jim Carroll of Heavy Construction Laborer's Local 472 in Newark.



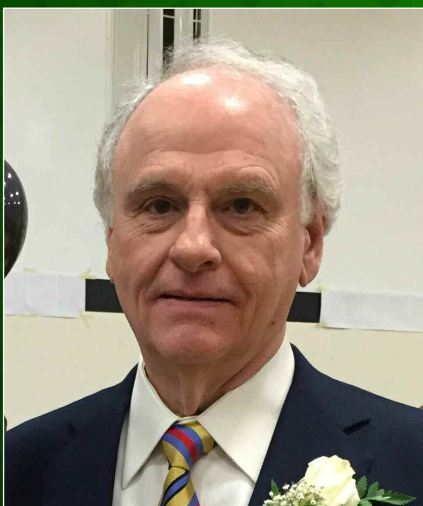
### **CHIP CAVANAUGH**

Chairman/Belmar & Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Chip's mom, Jackie, was a former Deputy Grand Marshal.



### **DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH**

U.S. District Court Judge / District/NJ (retired) whose mother was born in County Clare, Ireland. Related to the late Frank McGovern, famed proprietor of McGovern's Tavern in Newark.



### **JAMES A. CAVANAUGH**

Former Essex County Freeholder, now successful restaurateur. Owner/Iron Bar and Revolution / Morristown. Former Grand Marshal of the Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **MARY PAT FOSTER CHRISTIE**

Former NJ First Lady. University of Delaware grad. Seton Hall University MBA. Ninth/10 children born to a Pennsylvania Irish Catholic family. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



### **MARY ELLEN CLYNE, PH.D.**

President and CEO/ Clara Maass Medical Center. Only person who holds a BSN, MSN and a Ph.D in Nursing from Seton Hall University. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.





### **EUGENE AND RAYMOND CODEY**

Still the 'dynamic duo'. Twin brothers, Gene a retired Superior Court Judge in private practice with Connell/Foley, LLP and Raymond, Business Manager for Madison Township.



### **PATRICIA CODEY, SC, ESQ.**

Accomplished attorney and Sister of Charity. President/Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey.



### **GOV. RICHARD J. CODEY**

State Senator (D-27). One of the most influential legislative leaders in New Jersey history. Served with distinction and bi-partisan praise as the state's 53rd Governor and President of the NJ Senate. Strong advocate for mental health reforms.



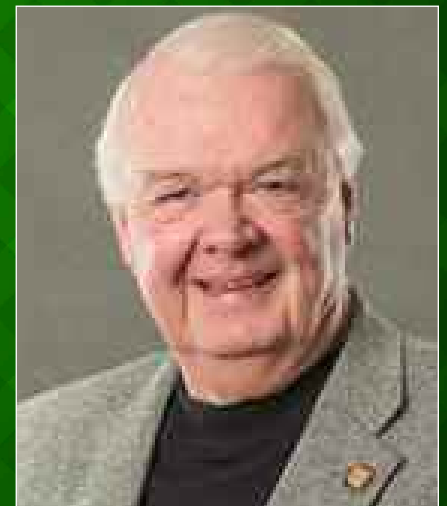
### **JERE' COLE**

Essex County Sheriff's officer (retired). Currently National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.



### **PAT COLLIGAN**

President/New Jersey State PBA. Former Grand Marshal of the Nutley Irish Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.



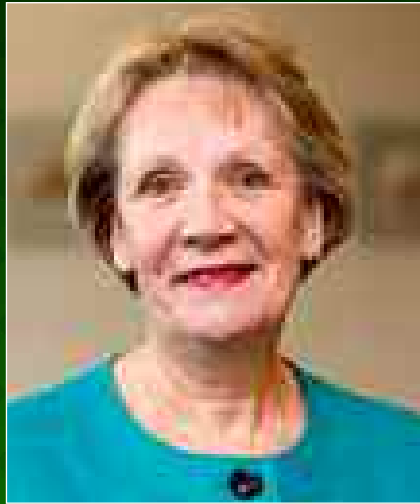
### **JACK COLLINS**

Princeton Public Affairs. Former Speaker of New Jersey General Assembly. College Professor. Basketball Coach. Lawyer. Farmer.



### **KEVIN P. CONLIN**

Chairman, President / CEO / Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. More than 37 years of executive management experience in health care, with a concentration in hospital systems.



### **KATHLEEN M. CONLON**

Director / Burn Community & Disaster Programs/ St. Barnabas Medical Center. Former Deputy Grand Marshal/ Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **HUGH W. CONNELLY**

One of the founders / Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade. President/Business Banking / Univest Bank & Trust Company.



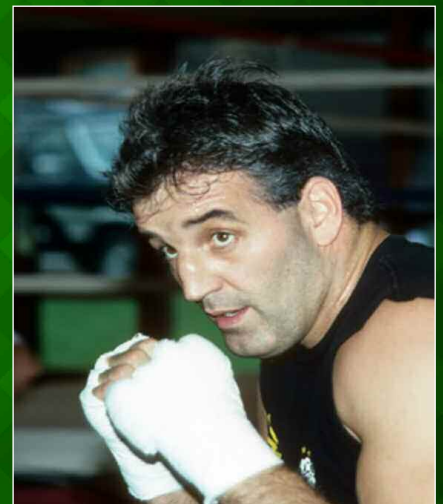
### **MARYANN CONNELLY**

Popular principal of Bayonne's Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School named for local historian who was the author of "The History of Modern Bayonne."



### **THOMAS B. CONSIDINE**

Managing Partner / Gravitaur Solutions, LLC. Former NJ Commissioner / Banking & Insurance. Named Top 100 Lawyers of Irish Descent.



### **GERRY COONEY**

Former professional boxer and Golden Glove champion renowned for bouts with heavyweight champion Larry Holmes, Michael Spinks and George Foreman. Resident of Fanwood.





### **CAROL SHARKEY CORCORAN**

Former Grand Marsha / West Orange Parade. Her mother, Helena Sharkey, was the 1979 Grand Marshal (first NJ woman Grand Marshal) and her father Alfie Sharkey was 1999 Grand Marshal. The family hails from County Roscommon, Ireland.



### **MICHAEL C. CORCORAN**

Morristown's first civilian Public Safety Director overseeing police, fire and office of Emergency Management. Former West Orange Deputy Police Director/ U.S. Navy veteran.



### **PATRICIA K. COSTELLO**

Essex County Assignment Judge (retired). Stellar judicial career that spanned 25 years including 10 years as top judge in NJ's busiest courthouse. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



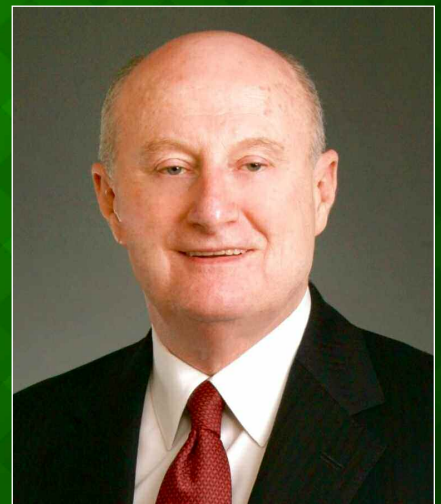
### **CRAIG J. COUGHLIN**

Well regarded Speaker of the NJ General Assembly (D-19) of Fords, Woodbridge Township. Graduate St. John's Law School. Former Municipal Court Judge. Lawyer in private practice.



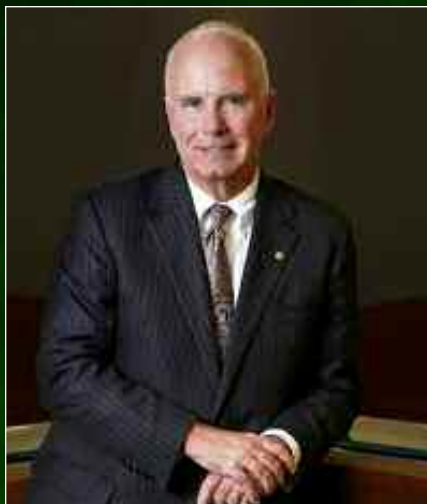
### **JENNIFER CRITCHLEY, ESQ.**

Partner, Connell Foley, LLP. Named to NJ Super Lawyer-Biz Litigation / NJ Top 100 and New Jersey Top 50 Women Lawyers.



### **MICHAEL CRITCHLEY, ESQ.**

Highly regarded Defense Attorney, involved with numerous Irish American and charitable organizations. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



### **KEVIN CUMMINGS**

Pres./CEO/Investors Bank, 3rd largest bank hdqtr. in NJ. Former Grand Marshal/Newark's Irish Parade. 2017 honoree / St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. 2018 Jersey City Irish Parade Grand Marshal.



### **JOSEPH (JOE) CRYAN**

NJ State Senator (D-20). Executive Director/Middlesex County Utilities Authority. Former Union County Sheriff. Son of the late and legendary John F. Cryan. Former State Assemblyman and Chairman/ NJ Democratic State Committee.



### **SEAN DARCY**

Democratic Party strategist, principal with Round World Consulting. Former press secretary to Governor Richard Codey.



### **ERICA DAUGHTREY**

Popular and well-known Hudson County community activist. Currently serves as Communications Director for U.S. Congressman Albio Sires (D-8). 2016 DNC National Convention delegate.



### **ELLEN M. DAVENPORT**

Former Maplewood Mayor/Essex County Freeholder who served as Secretary of the NJ State Senate. Former Essex County Irish-woman of the Year.



### **JIMMY DAVIS**

Mayor of Bayonne. Retired police officer. Known for numerous community fund raising activities including raising money for slain police officers and autism.





**JOHN J. DEGNAN**

Former Chairman/ Port Authority of NY/NJ and NJ Attorney General. Vice-Chair/Chief Operating Officer of the Chubb Corporation. Harvard Law School graduate.



**TOM DEIGNAN**

Author / "Irish Americans: Coming to America". Contributing writer / "Irish American Chronicle". Writes weekly Sidewalks column: Irish Voice newspaper. Regular contributor / Star Ledger.



**ELLEN MARIE KELLY DICKSON**

Former Mayor of Summit. Served two terms on City Council, including Council President.



**PAT DIEGNAN**

Assemblyman (D-18). South Plainfield. Graduate/Seton Law School, credited with spearheading legislation known as the most comprehensive laws on concussions in the country.



**MATT DOHERTY**

Executive Director / Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA). Former Mayor/Belmar. Member of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh; Former Irishman of the Year / Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh.



**MICHAEL J. DOHERTY**

GOP Member of NJ State Senate from Warren County. Graduate / West Point and Seton Hall Law School. Captain in the Army Reserves from 1985-93.





### **ROBERT H. DOHERTY**

State President / NJ / Bank of America. Chairman/NJ Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Board member: Community Food Bank of NJ, Newark Museum, NJ Performing Arts Center.



### **ED DONNELLY**

President/ NJ State FMBA representing 5000 firefighters statewide. Chairman/Bd. of Trustees / Police & Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). Twenty year veteran/Union Fire Department.



### **JOE DONOHUE**

Former (and legendary) Star-Ledger reporter. Now Deputy Director of the NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission.



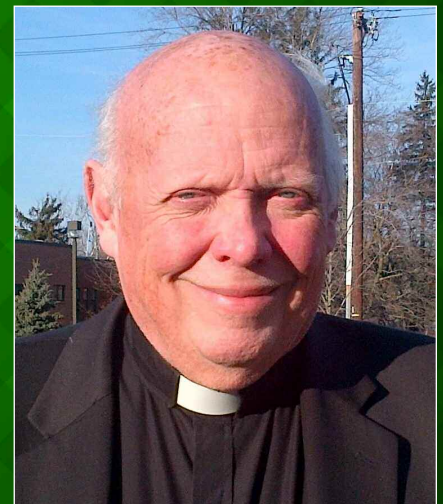
### **JOSEPH P. DONOHUE**

Former Ass't Essex County Prosecutor. Currently Superior Court Judge, Criminal Division, Union County. SHU Law Grad.



### **MICHAEL J. "MIKE" DONOHUE**

New Jersey Superior Court Judge. Former firefighter, teacher, practicing attorney, church volunteer and Chairman of the Cape May County Republican Committee.



### **FR. PAT DONOHUE**

30-year Newark "Chaplain to the Irish." Former Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Vailsburg section of Newark. Former Deputy Grand Marshal for the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



**TIMOTHY M. DONOHUE,  
ESQ.**

Partner / Arleo & Donohue. Specializes in white-collar criminal defense. Also serves as local counsel to various governmental bodies and businesses. Honors grad SHU Law School.



**KATHE' DONOVAN**

Former Bergen County Executive, Clerk and former Chairlady of the New Jersey Republican State Committee. Served on the Port Authority of NY/NJ.



**TOM DONOVAN**

President/Asbury Park Press (APP) since 2007. Former Grand Marshal / Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day Parade.



**ROBIN L. DOUGHERTY**

Executive Director / Greater Newark Conservancy. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



**TIMOTHY (TIM)  
DOUGHERTY**

Popular three-term Mayor of Morristown. Former Morristown Councilman and Chairman of the Morristown Zoning Board. Serves as Chief Engineer at the Prudential Center in Newark.



**JOANN DOWNEY**

State Assemblywoman (D-11 / Monmouth). Serves on Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee. Trial Attorney. MA/Social Work/Boston University. JD/ New York Law School.





**MEGHAN DOYLE**

Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutor. Daughter of the late Norman A. Doyle, Jr. (decorated Vietnam war veteran) and Kearny 3rd Ward Councilwoman Carol Jean Doyle.



**MICHAEL R. DRESSLER**

Bergen County Surrogate. Served as President/ Constitutional Officers of NJ (COANJ) and presently member of NJ Highlands Protection and Water Planning Council. Former Trustee Board member/ /Rutgers. Board Member/Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck.



**JAMES P. DUGAN**

Legendary Hudson County political power player. Former Marine Corp. Captain, Chairman of the State Senate Judiciary Committee and Democratic State Chairman.



**PATRICK C. DUNICAN, JR., ESQ.**

Chairman and Managing Director/ Gibbons Law Firm in Newark. Major supporter and former Grand Marshal of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



**CHRIS DURKIN**

Essex County Clerk. Member, NJ Democratic State Committee. Former Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. 2020 Honoree/ Friends of Brian Boru Anniversary Dinner. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



**JOAN DURKIN**

Revered leader of the Durkin clan. Essex County Tax Administrator. 2018 Essex County Democratic Committee Hall of Fame honoree.





### **SISTER MARY WALTER DWYER**

Sister of Charity and sister of the late Senator Tom Cowan of Hudson County. Principal of Columba School in Newark for 28 years. Now on staff at St. Vincent's Academy in Newark.



### **JOSEPH V. EGAN**

Assemblyman (D-17). New Brunswick City Council President for more than ten years and serves as Business Manager for IBEW Local 456.



### **TIM EUSTACE**

Deputy Director/ North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. Former Bergen County Assemblyman (D-38), 2012-2018. Strong advocate for environmental causes.



### **JOHN J. FARMER JR**

Former NJ Attorney General, Columnist. Dean of Rutgers Law School. Son of former Star-Ledger Editorial Page editor and columnist John Farmer, Traces Irish roots to Counties Armagh, Kerry and Mayo. Former Newark Parade Grand Marshal.



### **SUSAN A. FEENEY**

Partner/ McCarter & English Law Firm/ Former NJ State Bar Assoc. Pres. / Former Newark Irish Parade Deputy Grand Marshal.



### **STACEY LEA FLANAGAN**

Jersey City Dept. of Health and Human Services Director. Provides health and social services to all residents. Has won statewide acclaim for battling the pandemic and aiding vaccinations, the homeless, and feeding the hungry.



**JIM GANNON**

Well regarded Morris County Sheriff, descendant of NYPD detective. Drum Major/Police Pipe & Drums. FBI Academy graduate.



**RICHARD S. GANNON, ESQ.**

One of the founders of / GTB Partners (Gannon, Torpey, Bellin), Trenton. Currently, Board Chairman, Seton Hall University's School of Diplomacy and Int'l Relations.



**KEN GARDNER**

Senior Advisor / Lead Fundraiser / Woodbridge Township's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. 2019 Irishman of The Year, Former Council President and Fire Chief.



**ROBERT GARRISON**

Eastern Region Construction Market Rep for Laborers' National LECET Fund. Member / Westfield Board of Education.



**SUSAN HAPWORTH GARTLAND**

Former Caldwell Mayor / Councilwoman and Deputy Grand Marshal/ Newark Irish Parade. Chair/Board of Trustees of Mount St. Dominic Academy. Former honoree/ Brian Boru, Inc.



**EDWARD M. (TED) GIBLIN**

Verona Councilman. Honors graduate Providence College. MBA Seton Hall University. Member / Board of Governors / Giblin Association, civic and charitable organization.





### **NOREEN M. GIBLIN**

Cabinet Secretary / NJ Gov. Phil Murphy. Former Chief Counsel, NJ Board of Public Utilities. Served in the McGreevey Administration. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



### **PATRICK F. GIBLIN**

Former Mayor/Cranford Township. Graduate/ Villanova and Fordham University (MBA). Former Chairman/Treasurer/ New Jersey Irish Festival. 2020 Deputy Grand Marshal/West Orange.



### **THOMAS P. GIBLIN**

Assemblyman (D-34). Business Mgr. Union Local 68, IUOE. Former Essex County Freeholder Board President/Essex County Surrogate, Essex County and NJ State Democratic Chairman.



### **BRENDAN GILL**

Member/Essex County Board of Commissioners. Head of the BGill Public Affairs. 2018 Essex County Irishman of the Year. Former Grand Marshal/ Nutley Irish Parade.



### **EILEEN P. GILLEECE**

NJ State Police Detective. Fellow with both JFK School of Government and United Nations Leadership School. Past President of Women of Irish Heritage (North). Former Newark Deputy Grand Marshal.



### **DON GILMARTIN**

Traces roots to County Roscommon. Former Newark Parade Grand Marshal. Founding member / Past President of Essex County Police and Fire Emerald Society.



### **TERRY GOLWAY**

Professor/Kean University. Historian, journalist, author of several works on American and Irish history. Curator / John T. Kean Center for American History. Former Editorial Bd. Member NYT's.



### **WILLIAM L. GORMLEY**

Former State Senator and Judiciary Committee Chairman. Assemblyman (1977-1982). His father was former Atlantic County Sheriff. Notre Dame grad, Marine Corp captain.



### **JOHN F. X. GRAHAM**

Founder of Verona based Fairview Insurance. Member / Democratic National Committee (DNC)/Friend of U.S. Presidents and Secretaries of State. Publisher / Insider NJ.com.



### **MICHAEL GRAHAM**

Chief Executive Officer. Insider NJ, award winning website dedicated to political news in New Jersey. Graduate / Yale University. JD Fordham Law School.



### **RYAN GRAHAM**

Business Development Director/Fairview Insurance. Former NJ Jaycees State Director. Associate Publisher/InsiderNJ.



### **FRAN GRIFFIN**

Health Care Consultant. Currently Vendor Chair: NJ Irish Festival. Chaired the 48th Annual NJ Irish Festival at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ. MC, Belmar/Lake Como Irish Parade since 2015.





**KIMBERLY ANN  
(MCFADDEN) GUADAGNO**

NJ's first Lieutenant Governor. Served as Secretary of State. Former Ass't United States Attorney. 2017 GOP candidate for Governor. Partner/Connell Foley law firm.



**KEVIN P. HAGAN**

Principal / Princeton Public Affairs Group. Seasoned Democratic Party Strategist. Former Chief of Staff / State Senate President. Staffed Governors, US Senators, NJ Democratic State Committee. Drew University graduate. College basketball standout.



**EILEEN MCGINLEY  
HANNAFORD**

Deputy Grand Marshal of the 85th Anniversary Newark Irish Parade. President / Executive Director / Kevin J. Hannaford, Sr. Foundation, Inc. Active member / Advisory Board of Directors for Tuesday's Children and the American Irish Historical Society.



**MONSIGNOR ROBERT  
EMMET HARAHAAN**

Pastor/St. Rose of Lima/ Short Hills. Former Headmaster/ Seton Hall Prep. He holds a licentiate in Sacred Theology/ Catholic U of America. Awarded a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.



**SISTER PERCYLEE HART**

Order of the Sisters of Mercy. 2019 Grand Marshal / Union County Irish Parade. Principal Union Catholic High School.



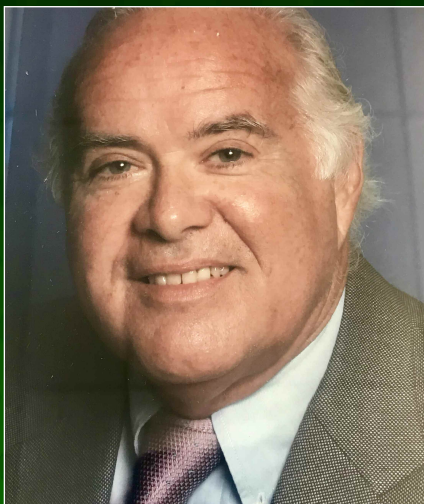
**JOSEPH A. HAYDEN,  
JR., ESQ.**

Sought after, highly regarded Criminal Defense Attorney. Served on the Rules Committee for the Democratic National Convention. 2016 Democratic National Convention delegate. Legal Counsel / Insider NJ and Co-Chairman of its Advisory Board.



### **JERRAMIAH HEALY**

48th Jersey City Mayor and former Chairman of Hudson County Democratic Committee. Renowned singer of Irish Ballads.



### **ELMER J. HERRMANN, JR.**

Supporter / Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. His mother, Theresa Elizabeth, was the niece of Charles P. Gillen, Newark's only Irish born Mayor and the Newark Parade's first Grand Marshal (1936).



### **PAT HOBBS**

Well-respected and popular former Dean of Seton Hall Law School. Currently serving as Rutgers University's Athletic Director.



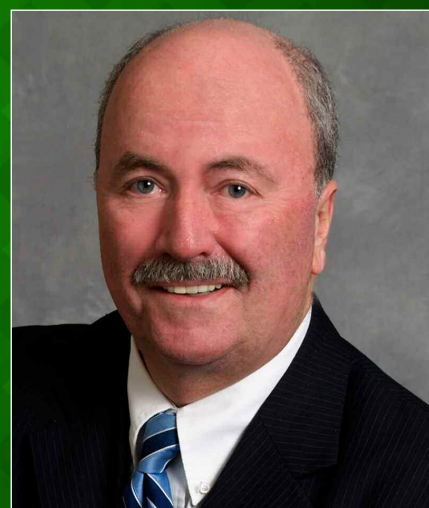
### **KATHERINE M. (MATTHEWS) HOLMES**

Former Chairwoman / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade and Corresponding Secretary / Vice Chair / 2011 Parade Adjutant. Traces her roots to Counties Cavan and Donegal.



### **BRIAN HUGHES**

Mercer County Executive. Son of late Governor / Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes. Elected to (2)-year term in 2016 / Pres. / County Executives of America, a national, non-partisan organization.



### **JOHN HUGHES**

Also, son of the late Governor Richard J. Hughes. Retired Federal Magistrate / US District Court / NJ. Villanova Law graduate. Currently engaged in mediation work.





### **MAUREEN KILLEEN HULINGS**

Chair / Board of Commissioners / Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. Employed / Connell Foley law firm. Executive Director 200 Club. Former Honoree Essex-based Friends of Brian Boru.



### **LEO J. HURLEY**

Partner / Connell Foley's Commercial Litigation & White Collar Defense Group. Selected by NJ Law Journal: "New Leaders of the Bar". Former Assistant Prosecutor / Hudson County. Trustee 200 Club.



### **MATTHEW HURLEY**

Bloomfield resident. Now with the U.S. State Department. Former Counsel General / Guadalajara, Mexico.



### **DEBORAH HUTCHINSON**

President of the American Irish Association Inc. of Woodbridge now celebrating its 53 Anniversary Year.



### **KATHLEEN GINTY HYLAND**

Former Mayor / Morris Township. 1998 Grand Marshal. Known as 'Unofficial' Outfitter of the Morris County St. Patrick's Parade. Owner of (now closed) Ginty's Irish Gifts in Morristown.



### **SEAN JACKSON**

Senior VP / Lambertville-based Rosemont Associates and former State Director, top aide to former U.S. Senator Robert Torricelli.



### **PETER KANE**

Summit resident. Publisher / Fitzgerald's NJ Legislative Manual / owned by Kimmage Publishing LLC, named for Kimmage, Ireland (outside Dublin). Traces roots to County Roscommon.



### **STEPHEN KEALY**

Legendary labor leader and former Business Agent (retired) for flagship Laborers' Local 472 (LIUNA) of Newark.



### **EILEEN KEAN**

Partner / Komjathy & Kean Government Affairs. Commissioner / Monmouth County Board of Elections. Drumthwacket Trustee and member / Women of Irish Heritage. Traces roots to Counties Cork and Armagh, Ireland.



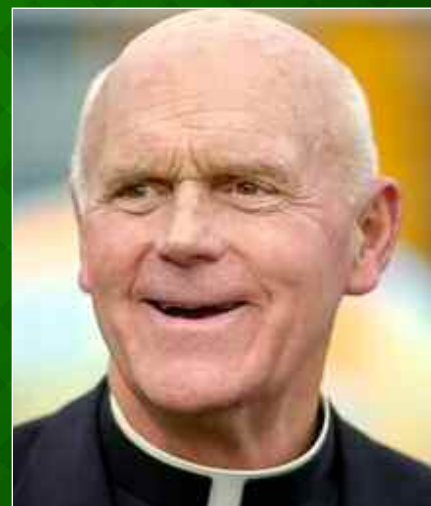
### **SEAN T. KEAN**

NJ General Assembly / (R-30) Monmouth County. Traces roots to County Cork, Ireland. Former Irishman of the Year / Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh / Jersey Shore. Sponsor of legislation celebrating Irish-American contributions to American society.



### **KELLY FAMILY OF NUTLEY**

Sons and Daughters of the legendary Assemblyman and Nutley Parade Chairman John V. Kelly: John, Joseph, Regina and Renee.



### **MSGR. MIKE E. KELLY**

President, Seton Hall Prep, oldest Catholic prep school in NJ. His Holiness Pope John Paul II named Msgr. Kelly as a Prelate of Honor. Appointed liaison/ Irish Community / Archdiocese of Newark 1990.





### **JAMES J. KENNEDY**

Assemblyman (D-22). Elected in 2015. Former Rahway Mayor, lobbyist. Principal, Skye Consulting, LLC.



### **JOHN C. KENNEDY**

Judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Division. (Retired). Former Corporation Counsel / Jersey City. Fellow: Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center in Washington, D.C.



### **PATRICK JOSEPH KENNEDY**

Former Rhode Island Congressman, son of Senator Ted Kennedy, JFK nephew. Mental Health Advocate / Brigantine.



### **BERNARD F. KENNY**

Former Member of both NJ State Senate and Assembly. Former Grand Marshal/Man of The Year for Hoboken's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Held the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy. Member / Advisory Board / Insider NJ.com.



### **SHEILA KENNY**

Vice-President / Policy Development / External Affairs. Prudential Financial, Newark. Georgetown / Rutgers Law Graduate.



### **SISTER MARGARET KILLOUGH. SC.**

Vincent's Academy / Newark. Celebrating more than 50 years with the Sisters of Charity.



### **BRIANNA KOSTECKA**

Chairwoman 50 th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival. Irish Dance Instructor / Heritage Irish Dance Company. Medalist / World Championships. Attorney / Seton Hall Law graduate.



### **KENNETH F. KUNZMAN**

Partner / Connell Foley law firm. President, St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. Dedicated to providing scholarships for needy students for community service. US Air Force Captain (1962-1965). Former Grand Marshal of the West Orange Parade.



### **JAY LASSITER**

Award winning columnist for Insider NJ.com and one of only 3 NJ activists who traveled to Ireland in support of the 2015 marriage equality referendum which overwhelmingly won approval. Descendant of the Sullivan clan of County Sligo.



### **REV. EDWIN D. LEAHY, O.S.B.**

Headmaster of St. Benedict's Prep, Newark since re-opening in 1973. A 1963 Prep school graduate. Grand Marshal of the 82nd Anniversary Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **GERALD P. LENIHAN**

Director / Security at Seton Hall Law School. Essex County Prosecutor's Office (retired). Former Grand Marshal and General Chairman of the Newark Parade and the NJ Irish Festival.



### **STEVE LENOX**

Lenox Consulting. Dual American / Irish citizenship. Former State Director / Senator Frank Lautenberg. President / Irish Network USA.





### **JIM LOGUE**

President of the Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.



### **BRIAN M. LOWE**

Public relations consultant. Co-Chaired the 48th Annual New Jersey Irish Festival.



### **JIM LOWNEY**

Veteran journalist. Raised in Hillside now of Toms River. Photog for The Newark Evening News. Wrote for NYT's / Asbury Park Press. 30-year columnist for the Irish Echo.



### **LEN (CORCORAN) LUCIANO**

Essex County Commissioner representing the county's western suburbs. Grandson of Mary Corcoran of Orange, NJ and County Roscommon, Ireland.



### **ROBERT LYNCH**

Proprietor of the Kilkenny Ale House / Central Avenue, Newark. Former Deputy Grand Marshal / West Orange Parade.



### **BARBARA A. LYONS**

Irish American Cultural Institute. 2014 Woman of the Year / Giblin Association. Former West Orange Deputy Grand Marshal. Member / Women of Irish Heritage. 2019 honoree AOH, Montclair.



### **KELLY STEWART MAER**

More than 20 years of legislative and lobbying experience. Heads up state and federal Gov't affairs for Capital Health Systems. Serves as Treasurer of the NJ Democratic State Committee.



### **COLLEEN M. MAHR**

Past President / NJ League of Municipalities. Mayor of Fanwood Boro. Former President / New Jersey Conference of Mayors. Director of Business Dev. for DMR Architects.



### **KEVIN MCCABE**

Middlesex County Democratic Party Chairman. Partner/River Crossing Strategy Group, one of Trenton's leading full-service government affairs firms. Member / NY/NJ Port Authority Board of Commissioners.



### **MARIANNE MCCONNELL**

Vice-Chair / Morris County Democratic Committee. JD/Seton Hall Law School. Currently on the Madison Borough Board of Health and Legal Services of Northwest Jersey.



### **JOHN E. MCCORMAC**

Mayor of Woodbridge. Elected In 2006 in the oldest original township in the state of New Jersey. Former NJ State Treasurer.



### **MARY MCCORMICK**

BSN, MSN, NP-C, Seton Hall University. Summit Medical Group, Frequent Irish traveler and champion golfer.





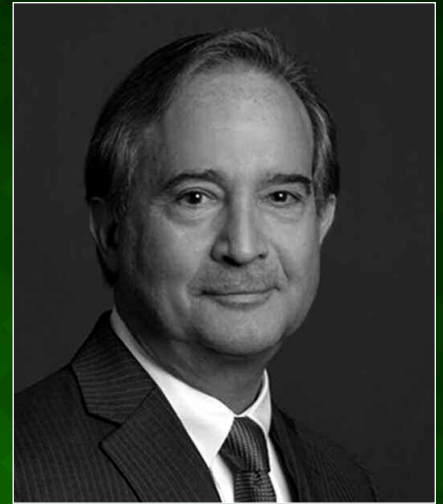
### **GREG AND MATT MCDERMOTT**

Brothers: Greg, former Mayor of Westfield and Matt, experienced government lobbyist with the Kaufman Zita Group. Sons of the legendary late Francis X. McDermott, former / NJ Senate President / Union County GOP Chairman and candidate for NJ Governor.



### **THOMAS J. MCENERY**

Highly regarded, long time President/Nutley Irish-American Association. Former Nutley Parade Grand Marshal, Member of the Year and honoree of the John V. Kelly Memorial Foundation.



### **FRANK MCENERNEY**

Accountant. Member of numerous Irish American organizations. Long time Parade official in West Orange. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



### **MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN**

Fairfield Councilman. Local 68 IUOE Business Rep. NY County Roscommon Society Honoree. Former Pres., AOH Div. #9.



### **JENNIFER NAGLE MCGOVERN**

Founder/Director of the award winning DeNogla-Ardmore Academy of Irish Dance started with her sister Alison Nagle in 1993. Former Newark Parade Deputy Grand Marshal.



### **PHILIP F. MCGOVERN. JR.**

Managing Partner of Connell Foley law firm and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Received the "Irish Legal100" Award 2015- 2016 and named Best Lawyers in America 2013-2017.



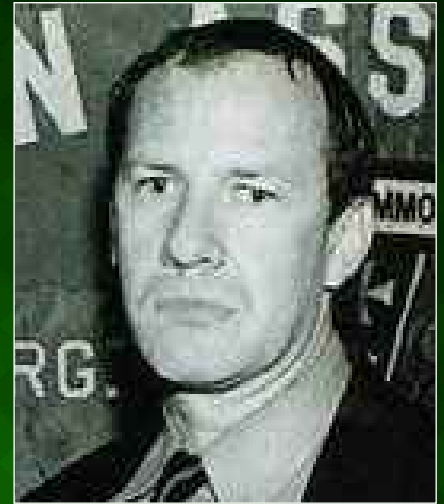
### **SEAN MCGOVERN**

Former Roseland Councilman. Newark based attorney and well-known proprietor of McGovern's Tavern in Newark.



### **JAMES E. MCGREEVEY**

Elected New Jersey Governor 2001. Former State Assemblyman and State Senator. Former Grand Marshal /Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Lauded for pioneering prison reform efforts.



### **JOHN E. MCGUIRE, JR.**

Former member of NYPD and decorated veteran Detective / Essex County Sheriff's Department (retired). Former Essex County Irishman of the Year and past West Orange Democratic Chairman.



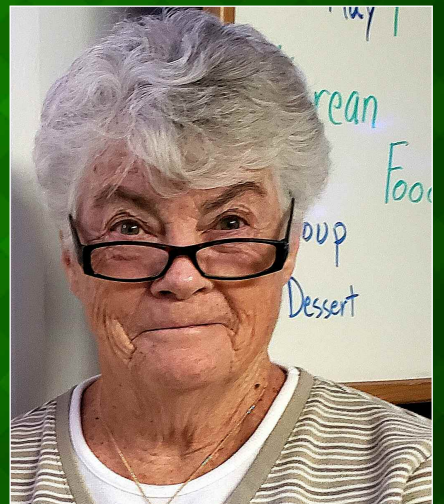
### **PATTI MCGUIRE**

Princeton Public Affairs Group. Former Deputy Chief of Staff / Governor Jon Corzine, former aide to U.S. Senator Robert Menendez. Successful lobbyist and officer of *New Leaders Council of NJ*.



### **VINCENT MCKELVEY**

Hamilton Township St. Patrick's Parade Committee Chair and President/Ancient Order of Hibernians, Msgr. Crean Division 1.



### **SR. JANE MCKENNA, SSJ**

Oversees the Women & Children's Center at St. John's Soup Kitchen on Mulberry Street/Newark. Pioneered by the (late) director, Barbara Maran, with help from Sister Jane, the Center offers an indoor facility for women, children and the handicapped to eat breakfast and lunch in safety, free from frigid cold or scorching heat.





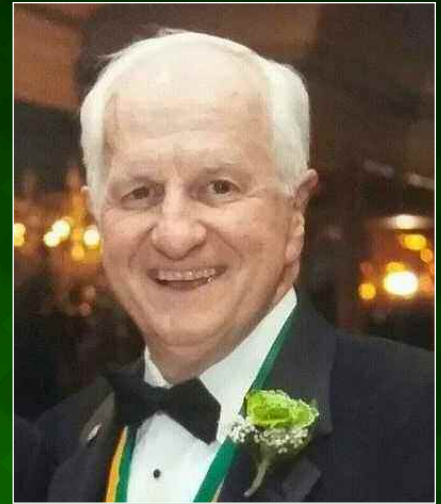
### **JOHN MCKEON**

Well regarded State Assemblyman (D-27). Financial Institutions & Insurance Chairman. Former Mayor of West Orange, attorney and long time organizer of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **HENRY (HANK) MCNALLY**

Retired educator /Secondary School Principal. Sought after lecturer of Irish history in shore area. With Irish Studies Program at Brookdale Community College / Rutgers. BA/MA Fordham. Studied at University College, Dublin, Ireland. Resides in Manasquan.



### **OWEN MCNANY**

President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges, Inc., now celebrating its 118th Anniversary.



### **JOHN MCPARTLAN**

Owner of Molly Maguire's Irish Pub and Restaurant in Clark. "Champion for the Center for Hope Hospice / NJ Coalition of Autism Awareness." 2018 Grand Marshal 22nd Union County Irish Parade.



### **BERNADETTE P. MCPHERSON ESQ.**

Adjunct Prof / Law John Jay College. Honors grad/LaSalle / JD Temple. Former Councilwoman / Mayor / Rutherford. Bergen County Freeholder. Honored by Irish Echo. Roots in County Mayo.



### **JIM MCQUEENEY**

Former White House Bureau Chief / Star-Ledger. Successful public relations executive, political analyst and the host of New Jersey Now on My9 (WWOR-TV). Served as Chief of Staff for U. S. Senator Frank Lautenberg. Roots in County Leitrim.



### **MARY ELLEN MCVEIGH**

Curator of Education, Liberty Hall Museum / Kean University. MA / Seton Hall. Family hails from the Irish Aran Islands.



### **JOHN MEADE**

Former Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade (1997) and owner of the St. James's Gate Pub/Book House in Maplewood.



### **MARY MEEHAN**

Seton Hall University's 1st woman President (retired). BA, MA and Ph.D (Seton Hall). MS / Health Policy & Management / NY Medical College.



### **ROSEMARIE L. MELLODY**

First woman Grand Marshal in the 85-year history of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Native of County Longford, Ireland.



### **MAGGEE MIGGINS**

Newly elected to the five-member Millburn Township Committee. Award winning Short Hills Real Estate Broker. Owner: Maggee Miggins Group/Compass RE. Fairleigh Dickinson University graduate and former Deputy Grand Marshal / Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **MONMOUTH COUNTY IRISH AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC HONOREES 2021**

Belmar Councilman Tom Brennan, Howell Councilman John Bonevich, Shrewsbury Boro Democratic Chair Carolyn Barber and Little Silver Vice-Chair Joan Gotti in honor of long-time Democrat Alois 'Butch' Neuhaus. Patrick & Amy Kennedy are special guests at the March 16th Ninth Annual Reception.





### **WILLIAM F. MOEN, JR.**

New Jersey Assemblyman (D-5th). Fifth generation Irish-American. SNJ Business People Magazine's "40 Under 40" in 2018. MPA degree / University of Pennsylvania.



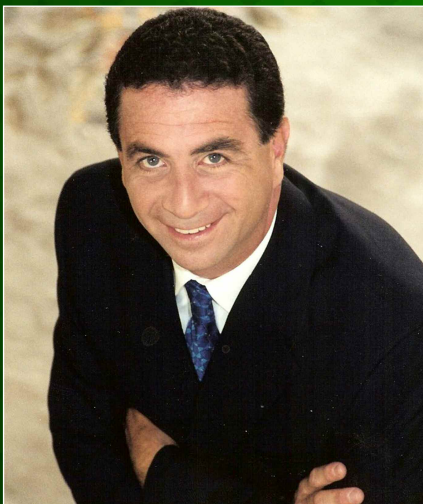
### **MAGGIE MORAN**

Managing Partner of Kivvit, award winning national Public Affairs firm. Former Deputy Chief of Staff / Governor Jon Corzine. Former State Director / NJ Senators Corzine and Lautenberg.



### **TOM MORAN**

Accomplished veteran Star-Ledger Editorial Page Editor / Columnist. Once told NYT's, he has "a front-row seat on the spectacle of NJ politics."



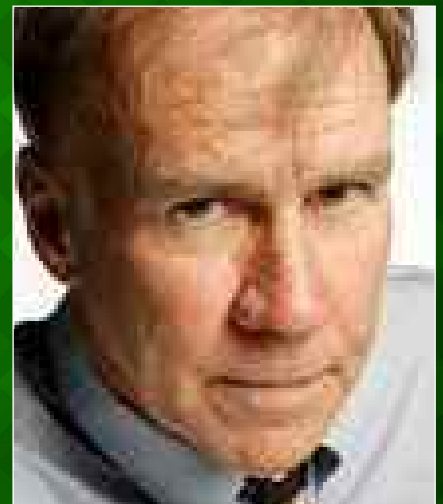
### **PAUL D. MORIARTY**

Assemblyman (D-4). Deputy Speaker / Chairman/ Consumer Affairs Committee. Member, Labor Committee. Former Washington Township Mayor / Emmy award winning investigative journalist.



### **WILLIAM 'BILL' MULLEN**

President / NJ State Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO. Former President of Ironworkers Local 11. Influential voice among legislative leaders in Trenton.



### **PAUL MULSHINE**

Star-Ledger journalist since 1995. Grew up in Toms River. Worked for the Philadelphia Daily News. Regards himself as the sole remaining old-time conservative columnist at a major American newspaper.



### **CAROL A. MURPHY**

NJ State Assemblywoman (LD-7). Burlington County. Vice-Chair/ Judiciary Committee. Member/ State Budget and Financial Institutions Committees. First woman in 20 years to represent the Seventh Legislative District in the State Assembly.



### **JOHN MURPHY**

Financial Advisor / Private Advisor Group / Morristown. Former Freeholder, Morris Township Committeeman / Mayor. Active member: Morris Township Volunteer Fire Dept., Former Grand Marshal / Morris County Irish Parade.



### **MARY K. MURPHY**

Executive Director, North Jersey Transportation Authority. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year.



### **MICHAEL MURPHY**

Former Morris County Prosecutor. Gubernatorial candidate / 1997 Democratic primary. Stepson of the late Governor Richard Hughes. Heads up Impact NJ. Successful lobbyist.



### **PETER MURPHY**

Chairman / Passaic County Republican Committee. Once described as "the hardest working person in politics." Owner: Murph's Tavern.



### **GOV. PHILIP D. MURPHY**

Governor of New Jersey. Former Ambassador to Germany (2009-2013). Former Goldman Sachs Executive / National Finance Chairman for Democratic National Committee. Wife, Tammy, parents of four. Graduate of Harvard and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. 2019 Irishman of the Year/ Essex County.





### **CAROLYN A. MURRAY**

NJ Superior Court Judge. Former Essex County Prosecutor and counsel to NJ Attorney General. Georgetown University (cum laude) and NYU Law School. Former Essex County Irishwoman of the Year and former honoree of the Friends of Brian Boru.



### **ED NEAFSEY**

Human rights activist/ volunteer trial observer/ Irish Diplock Courts. Dual American/Irish citizenship. Lecturer / Troubles and Northern Ireland peace process. Contributor/Irish Central News. Author / Monthly Irish History Chapter / Friendly Sons of Shillelagh/Jersey Shore newsletter. Panelist/NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education.



### **JOE NOLAN**

Veteran radio announcer / P.A. at High Point Solutions Stadium for Rutgers Football and MetLife Stadium / NY Jets. Owner / founder of NJ Internet Radio. 2017 Grand Marshal / Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **JOE NORTON**

Stalwart leader of the Bloomfield Irish Club, former Caldwell GOP councilman and owner of the Bloomfield Travel Network.



### **BILL O'DEA**

Author; *The Legacy of Haguesville*. Was the youngest member ever elected to the Jersey City Council at age 26 in 1985. Long time member of the Hudson County Freeholder Board.



### **FATHER PATRICK "PADDY" O'DONOVAN**

Irish born / Bruff, County Limerick, Ireland. Former Grand Marshal / Morris County St. Patrick's Day Parade. Pastor / Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel / Cedar Knolls.



### **KEVIN O'DOWD**

Co-President and CEO of Cooper University Health Care. Former Chief of Staff / Governor Chris Christie.



### **BRENDAN (DAN) O'FLAHERTY**

Economics Prof/Columbia Univ. Marathon runner, political strategist, author, Trustee / Newark Historical Society.



### **ERIN K. O'GARA-MEIER**

Stalwart West Orange Irish leader and Director of Constituent Services for State Senator Richard J. Codey.



### **LORNA O'HARA**

Strategic Advisor / Princeton Public Affairs Group. Named Certified Association Executive (CAE) (American Society of Association Executives highest professional credential). Reader of Irish history.



### **MAUREEN E. O'HARA**

Renowned West Orange Irish community leader and former Grand Marshal of the WO St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **MARION (CLARKE) O'NEILL**

Manager / Corporate Contributions / PSE&G. Philanthropic initiatives in New Jersey and Long Island for over 20 years.





### **DECLAN O'SCANLON**

NJ State Senator. Former Republican Assemblyman / Monmouth County (R-13) known for advocating improvement for drivers who travel on the state's roads.



### **KEVIN O'TOOLE**

Chairman / Port Authority of NY/NJ. Former NJ State Senator (R-40) and Essex County GOP Chairman. Former Essex County Irishman of the Year.



### **SEAN PENDER**

National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), State AOH President and former Grand Marshal of the Hamilton St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **PATRICK O'SHEA POLITANO**

Well known Union County political strategist, former journalist. Named for Ireland's patron saint by his mother Flora O'Shea. Union County Parade supporter.



### **BRIAN QUIGLEY**

Vice-President / Governmental Affairs at Prudential Financial, Inc. Former General Counsel / NJ General Assembly Democratic Majority.



### **JOAN QUIGLEY**

Former State Assemblywoman / Jersey City. Appointed to the Joint Legislative Commission on Ethical Standards. Jersey Journal columnist. Winner 2019 NJ Press Association Award.



### **DERMOT QUINN**

Professor of History / Seton Hall University and author of *The Irish in New Jersey: Four Centuries of American Life*.



### **MICKEY QUINN**

Deputy Executive Director of the New Jersey General Assembly and Trustee / Rowan College at Burlington County.



### **MIKE QUINN**

Founding member of the Morris County Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. Served as Parade Grand Marshal 2017. Instrumental in bringing the parade to Morristown from Wharton more than 26 years ago.



### **BILL RAFTERY "THE COACH"**

Analyst and play-by-play announcer / CBS Sports (college basketball). Named Mr. Basketball (1959), 3-sport all-state HS player, coached at Fairleigh Dickinson and Seton Hall (1970-81).



### **DAN REILLY**

Former Chairman / NJ Irish Festival. Supporter of Special Olympics and benefit projects for disabled veterans. 2018 Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal.



### **PAUL REILLY**

Former Newark Deputy Mayor and Master of Ceremonies for the Newark Irish Parade and principal / Essex-based Friends of Brian Boru.





### **ERIN RICE**

Currently, Chief of Staff, State Senator Richard J. Codey. Former aide to U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell/ Loves the Mets and all things Irish. 2016 Irish Echo Honoree "Top 40 Under 40 Award."



### **CELESTE M. RILEY**

Cumberland County Clerk, former NJ Assemblywoman (D-3). Former Bridgeton City Council President. Family hails from counties Cork and Mayo.



### **JOSEPH "JOE" ROBERTS, JR.**

Former Camden County Freeholder Director who went on to serve with distinction as Majority Leader and Speaker of the NJ General Assembly.



### **NORMAN "NORM" ROBERTSON, ESQ.**

Member/NJ State Parole Board / Former GOP NJ State Senator (34thLD). Rutgers University /Fordham Law School grad. Served on Passaic County Freeholder Board. Former Chairman/Passaic County Utilities Authority. Member/ Advisory Board/Insider NJ.



### **MARY ROBINSON**

Madison resident. Founder and Executive Director of *Imagine*, Center for Coping With Loss. Named 'NJ Hero of the Year' by NJ's then First Lady Mary Pat Christie.



### **ROBERT ROWBOTHAM, ESQ.**

Newark Counsel & Trustee / St. Patrick's Day Parade. Trustee / St. Patrick's Guard of Honor. Trial Attorney / Bramnick, Rodriguez, LLC. Former NJ Deputy AG.



### **JOHN 'JACK' SAYERS**

Lawyer, veteran of the Essex County Sheriff's Dept. and Business Manager for the Township of West Orange. Former Grand Marshal/ West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **MARGUERITE "PEG" SCHAFFER**

Vice Chairwoman / NJ Democratic State Committee. Chairwoman / Somerset County Democratic Committee, President/Managing Principal at the law firm Shain Schaffer PC. Known for her sharp wit, brilliance in and out of court and tenacious political activism.



### **WILLIAM "BILL" SCULLY**

Legend in Irish circles for his quick wit, fine voice, classic moustache, short game in golf (which includes putting from sand traps) and as the long time proprietor and host of McGovern's Tavern.



### **DONALD SHAUGER**

Executive Vice President / The Shauger Group, family owned and operated contracting company founded 1981. Former Grand Marshal / West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **JAMES SHEA**

Jersey City Public Safety Director. Retired Deputy Chief from the New York City Police Department.



### **JOHN SHEA III**

Director/Committee on Political Education (COPE) for New Jersey State AF-CIO.





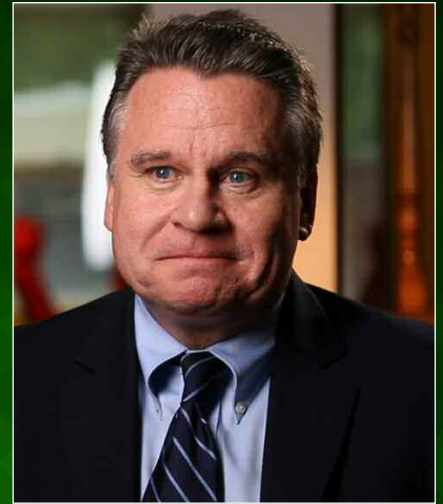
### **MIRIAM (MIMS) SHERIDAN**

Born in Dublin, renowned for her volunteerism and a strong supporter of the Belmar / Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former Deputy Grand Marshal.



### **MIKIE SHERRILL**

U.S. Congresswoman / 11th CD. Member / Armed Services Committee. Chair: House Science, Space & Technology subcommittee / Investigations & Oversight. Ten year Navy veteran. Helicopter Pilot. Mother of four. Graduate / US Naval Academy, London School of Economics (MA), JD / Georgetown Law. Former Federal Prosecutor. Former Irishwoman of the Year / Essex County.



### **CHRIS SMITH**

21-term U.S. Congressman (R-4 NJ). Senior member / Foreign Affairs Committee, Chairman Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organization Subcommittee. Recipient / American Ireland Fund's Distinguished Leadership Award.



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### **BRIAN P. STACK**

State Senator (D- 33rd District). Union City Mayor since 2000. Former member of the State Assembly.



**BARBARA MCCANN  
STAMATO**

Jersey City Democratic Committee Chairwoman. Was named Irish-woman of the Year for Jersey City Irish Parade Committee's in 2018.



**CHRISTINE A. STEARNS**

Lawyer / Director, Gov't & Regulatory Affairs, Gibbons, PC, Trenton. Listed on NJ *Spotlight's* "Top 10 Healthcare Lobbyists." Traces her roots to the McMahons of County Monaghan.



**GUY STERLING**

Journalist, author / historian. Columbia J-School grad. 35-year newspaper career / reporter with Star-Ledger. Only New Jersey-based reporter to interview Richard Nixon after he moved to the New York area.



**SISTER FRANCES  
SULLIVAN, OP**

Well respected Head of School for Mount St. Dominic's Academy, Caldwell, NJ.



**TIM SULLIVAN**

Chief Executive Officer / NJ Economic Development Authority. Born. Raised in Bergen County.



**BETSY (REILLY)  
SUTHERLAND**

First woman to serve on Sparta's Zoning & Planning Boards. Former Grand Marshal / Annual Sussex County Irish Parade.





### STEVE SWEENEY

Serves with distinction as President of the New Jersey State Senate. Former Business Agent for Ironworkers Local 399 and now General Organizer for the Intl Association of Ironworkers.



### ROBERT SWENSON

Former Deputy Grand Marshal of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. Professional Photog / Champion Golfer.



### JIM TANSEY

Union County Prosecutor's Office (retired). Former Grand Marshal / Union County Irish Parade, Piper with Essex County Emerald Society. Traces his roots to Counties Roscommon and Mayo, Ireland.



### JOSEPH M. TAYLOR

First American executive officer / Panasonic Corporation (retired). Moved the company's headquarters to Newark 2013. Former Grand Marshal Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### ELIZABETH 'BETTY' SHEEHAN TEEVAN

Proprietor: *The Full Shilling Irish Restaurant and Pub* in NYC's financial district. St. Vincent's Academy grad. Former Deputy Grand Marshal/Newark Irish Parade.



### BRITNEE TIMBERLAKE

Member of the NJ State Assembly (D-34) whose mother Cathy Walsh and grandfather Frank Walsh trace their roots from Trenton and Hamilton, New Jersey to Kilkenny, Ireland.



### **CARDINAL JOSEPH WILLIAM TOBIN**

Archbishop of Newark, Large Irish Catholic family, oldest of thirteen children. Elevation to Cardinal (one of 18 nationwide) November 2016. Installed January 2017. First time Newark Archdiocese is headed by a Cardinal. 2020 Grand Marsha / Bergen County.



### **MICHAEL P. TORPEY, ESQ.**

Founding Partner/ GTB Partners. Thirty years experience in government, politics, business and law. Former Chief Counsel and Chief of Staff to Governor Christine Todd Whitman.



### **CHRIS AND MAIREAD TULLY**

Chris a NJ State Assemblyman (D-38), former Council President/ Bergenfield and top aide to U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer and Mairead, a writer with the Irish Echo.



### **ANN TWOMEY**

Distinguished President (retired) / Hospital and Professional and Allied Employees (HPAE-AFT), state nurse's union. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention(s). VP/NJ State AFL-CIO. Member / Advisory Board / InsiderNJ.com.



### **VIRGINIA "GINNY" TREACY**

Executive Director/Jersey Nurses Economic Security Organization (JNESO). Respected leader with 35 years of service to labor causes (retired). Former Deputy Grand Marshal/Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade.



### **MARY WALLER**

2020 Grand Marshal / St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County. Mary is a member of the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey, the Parade Committee Secretary and is on the Board of Trustees.





### **THOMAS J. WALSH**

Superior Court Judge. Former President / Union County Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Family hails from County Sligo, Ireland. Married to former Star Ledger reporter Diane (Curcio) Walsh. Proud parents of son Tom, Lt. in the United States Army.



### **SHEILA LENIHAN WALSH**

University Hospital, Newark APN. Former Newark Parade Deputy Grand Marshal. Her (late) husband, John, was a former Newark Parade Grand Marshal.



### **MEG WASTIE**

Former Curator of Education / Museum Early Trades and Crafts in Madison, NJ. Irish lineage traces to Counties Cavan (Monaghans) and Cork (Sullivans).



### **JACQUELINE NOEL WHITLEY**

Point Pleasant RN working at Ocean and Morristown Medical Centers. Youngest daughter of Bill Whitley, retired Newark Police Officer and Belmar Shillelagh Club member. Jackie is a Drew University and Drexel Nursing School grad.



### **ROBERT C. (BOBBY) WILLIAMS**

Trustee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges. Attorney in private practice. Life long West Orange resident.



### **DANIEL ZEISER**

Director of Union Township Police. Past Grand Marshal Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade. Former Newark police officer.

# *In Memoriam*



**Peter J. Barnes III**  
**(1957-2021)**

Peter J. Barnes III. Superior Court Judge, Middlesex County. Life long Edison resident. Served on the Township Council and Planning Board working to preserve open space and decreasing high-density housing. Peter served in the NJ General Assembly, first elected in 2007 and where he chaired the Judiciary Committee. He later (2013) won a seat in the NJ State Senate. In 2016, he was nominated to the Superior Court.

Past President of the Metuchen Rotary Club, he also served as President of the Middlesex County Bar Association. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick honored him as Irishman of the Year in 2004.



**Bernard Michael Hartnett, Jr.**  
**(1929-2020)**

A graduate of St. Peter's Prep, St. Peter's College, and Seton Hall Law School, Bernard was named a Legend of Prep, the school's highest honor. He served as Chairman/ Board of Trustees and Chairman/ Board of Regents at Saint Peter's College. He also served as Chairman/Garden State Cancer Center and Chairman/Jersey City and Hudson County Democratic Committees.

In addition, he received appointments to various state boards and commissions from Governors Hughes, Cahill, Byrne, Kean and Florio. While serving as Hudson County Executive, he guided the county when it most needed his steady hand.

He was largely responsible for bringing Liberty State Park from dream to reality. His efforts secured the necessary state funding to clean and open the southern tip of the Park in time for the nation's bicentennial on July 4, 1976.



# *In Memoriam*



**Harry A. McEnroe**  
**(1931-2021)**

Former Essex County legislator (8-term NJ Assemblyman), native of Vailsburg, Newark and long time resident of South Orange where he chaired the Democratic Committee for many years. Harry and his wife Peggy are parents of seven children and grandparents of twelve.

A U.S. Army veteran, and former Essex County Freeholder, Harry was known for the development of NJ's solid waste recycling program through the McEnroe Act and for legislation creating the NJ Poison Control Center.



**Jack McGarry, Jr.**  
**(1951-2021)**

Retired East Orange PD Detective Sergeant, veteran of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office and Homeland Security and acclaimed piper with the Essex County Emerald Society Police & Fire Pipe Band.

A U.S. Army Reserve veteran, Jack was a former Grand Marshal of the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade. "He was a passionate and memorable man who left his mark on all who crossed his path."

# *In Memoriam*



**Thomas J. Tevlin**  
**(1936–2021)**

Thomas (Tommy T.) Tevlin of Caldwell and Lavallette was a career civil servant and Irish American activist. Raised in Newark, he was the proud son of John (County Meath) and Nora (nee Cox) of County Roscommon. A veteran of the United States Navy (corpsman), Tom had the great fortune to meet (the love of his life), Carolyn Vaughan, at a dance at McGovern's Tavern. They married in 1959 and spent 60 loving years together.

Long-time President of FMBA Local 25 in Maplewood, Tom was an active member in the following Irish associations; Cryan's, Giblin's and The Irish American Society of the Oranges. He served as an officer in the Emerald Society of Essex County and the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of West Orange. Tom was 2011 Grand Marshal of the West Orange Irish Parade.



**John K. (Jack) Rafferty**  
**(1939-2021)**

Trenton born and a proud graduate of Trenton Catholic High School, Jack, a U.S. Navy veteran served his country in the United States Navy (1957-1959). He went on to Trenton Junior College, LaSalle University, and the University of Kentucky Law School.

Jack was elected to the Hamilton Township committee in 1974 serving as the sole Republican committeeman. He won election as Mayor on his first attempt and retired undefeated in 2000, a record never challenged in the last twenty years. He served briefly in the State Assembly for two years, but his true love was being Mayor.

He had some of the highest vote totals in Hamilton Township history. Jack was selected by the State GOP to co-chair President Reagan's Presidential campaign in 1980.



# In Memoriam



**Rev. Msgr. James J. Finnerty**  
**(1929-2021)**

Msgr. James (Fr. Jim) Finnerty passed away peacefully this month while a resident of Peace Care St. Ann's in Jersey City. He attended Seton Hall Prep and the University as well as Immaculate Conception Seminary where he served as an instructor and Dean.

"Msgr. Finnerty was a priest in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark for 66 years. He spent time in a variety of ministries: inner-city, seminary administration, counseling, hospital work, as a chaplain and pastoring parishes."

Monsignor started his career in 1955 as parochial vicar of Sacred Heart parish in Newark's Vailsburg section, the largest parish church in the Archdiocese at the time with thousands of parishioners. "Father Jim also served at St. Andrew's in Bayonne, St. Mary's in Jersey City, St. Leo in Irvington, St. Charles Borromeo and St. John in Newark (parish and soup kitchen) and Immaculate Conception in Montclair. At three of the stops, he was pastor."



**Brendan Tevlin**  
**(1995-2014)**

Seton Hall Prep grad and University of Richmond freshman. Posthumously named 2015 Young Irishman by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges.

**Donations in his memory can still be made to:**

**Brendan P. Tevlin**

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West Orange, NJ Orange, NJ 07052