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(Organizers of the St. Patrick's Parade)

March 2017

Dear Friends,

As the 2017 "Irish Season" winds down it also marks the end of my two year term as President of this remarkable organization. When I turned the corner to walk down Ste Catherine Street, although beaming with pride, it was very emotional to think of members of my family no longer with us. In that moment, I realized what an honor and privilege it has been to serve as President of the United Irish Societies.

I have been very fortunate to have held the title of President during a year wherein Montreal and Canada are celebrating their 375th and 150th Anniversaries, respectively. Our 194th consecutive parade was led by our Grand Marshal, the Honorable Mayor Denis Coderre. Even our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau chose to join in the celebrations by walking in our iconic parade.

Thanks to the generosity of the City of Montreal, we were able enhance our parade in celebration of its 375th anniversary. We accomplished this by constructing statues honouring the indigenous peoples and the other founding nations represented on the flag of Montreal. As always including the contributions of the Irish, past and present, to the establishment and development of our great city and country.

Both our Executive and Parade Committees realized that this year would require more time and energy to make this year's edition of the St. Patrick's Parade extra special. We confronted these challenges as we always do, with hard work and determination, which resulted in another hugely successful Parade. Our success is a direct result of the hard work of our many volunteers. From our "One Day Wonders", our marshals, who turned out in greater numbers than we have seen in many years, to the individuals who work behind the scenes at all of our events, and the leadership of our Executive, all keys to our ongoing success.

I would like to thank our Sister Societies and sponsors for their continued support of our parade and events; to our Elected Executive, Chairpersons and our membership for their hard work. I would like to extend a special thank you to our past Presidents, who were always there to guide and encourage me throughout my term as President.

Looking ahead, as we approach the 200th consecutive St. Patrick's Parade, we will need to rely on the next generation to step up and lead the way to continue the continuity and the tradition of celebrating the pride we share for our Irish heritage.

It truly has been an honor to serve as President of the United Irish Societies of Montreal. It has been a fun ride and I really had a blast. This would not have been possible without the support of my family, especially my wife Catherine, sons Danny, Shawn and Brandon.

In conclusion, as another "Irish Season" nears its completion, I would like to extend my best wishes for success to the next President and executive.

Thank you and God Bless,

Danny Doyle

President

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To the United Irish Societies of Montreal

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure once again to address you on this festive occasion of the banquet and awards ceremony following the St. Patrick's Day Parade. My apologies for not being able to join you today but I remain with you in spirit and in celebration.

For the past 194 years, the United Irish Societies has successfully united people of different faiths and cultures, and when we look back on the history of Montreal, over 375 years since its founding, the Irish community remains a key witness – where neighbours continue to help neighbours and where the love of Christ is revealed through acts of charity and the faithful vision of the gospel.

It is of particular importance for the Diocese of Montreal to be part of the Catholic heritage in this year's historic parade through its participation, and what a pleasure it has been, not just for me, but for the entire diocese to be able to enliven the practice of a true spirit of fellowship, joyfully and appreciatively.

Thank you for all your hard work. I know there were many hands needed to help organize an event of this magnitude and I congratulate each and every volunteer for helping to make the 194th annual St. Patrick's Parade a success!

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The Annual Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Annual Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance, hosted by the United Irish Societies of Montreal (UISM).

For the last 194 years, Montreal has hosted one of the world's most extraordinary St. Patrick's Day Parades in celebration of the our Irish-Canadian community and their rich cultural heritage. This joyous gathering has drawn countless thousands of people to join in the festivities, and this year was no exception.

Tonight, we gather to present the parade trophies and to celebrate another successful Irish Season in Montreal. I wish to especially recognize and thank the many hardworking volunteers of the UISM, without whom the St. Patrick's Day Parade and tonight's event would not be possible.

Thank you again to the organizers of this amazing event and to all of you who are in attendance tonight to celebrate. Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for a memorable night.

Banquet de remise des trophées et souper dansant annuel

J'ai le grand plaisir de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au banquet de remise des trophées et au souper dansant annuel des Sociétés irlandaises unies de Montréal.

Au cours des 194 dernières années, Montréal a accueilli l'un des plus extraordinaires défilés de la Saint-Patrick de la planète, en l'honneur de notre communauté canado-irlandaise et de son riche héritage culturel. Ce joyeux rassemblement a attiré des milliers de personnes aux festivités, et cette année ne fait pas exception.

Ce soir, nous sommes réunis pour présenter les trophées du défilé et marquer la saison des célébrations irlandaises à Montréal, qui connaît encore un franc succès cette année. J'aimerais tout particulièrement saluer et remercier les nombreux bénévoles des Sociétés irlandaises unies de Montréal, qui ont travaillé très fort et sans qui le défilé de la Saint-Patrick et l'événement de ce soir ne pourraient avoir lieu.

Merci encore une fois aux organisateurs de ce fantastique événement et à toutes les personnes rassemblées ce soir dans le cadre des célébrations. Je vous souhaite chaleureusement la bienvenue et une soirée mémorable.

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Chaque année, l'approche du printemps est synonyme de festivités au sein de la communauté irlandaise de Montréal. En effet, la fête de leur patron, Saint Patrick, fournit à plusieurs l'occasion de célébrer avec fierté leurs origines et leur importante contribution à leur terre d'accueil, le Québec.

Dans les faits, nous savons que les Québécoises et les Québécois de toutes origines contribuent avec plaisir au défilé annuel de la Saint-Patrick, témoignant ainsi de leur amitié et des liens de complicité qui ont marqué notre histoire commune.

Je tiens à féliciter les personnes et les organisations qui ont consacré leur temps et leur talent à la préparation de cette fête et qui contribuent, année après année, à en faire un véritable succès.

Le premier ministre,

Philippe Couillard

The coming of spring is synonymous with the yearly festivities of Montréal's Irish community. Indeed, the celebration of Saint-Patrick, their patron is an occasion for many to proudly honour their Irish roots and the important contribution their ancestors made to their new home, Québec.

In truth, Québecers of all origins look forward to taking part and revelling in the annual St-Patrick's Day Parade, a testament to the close intercommunity ties and friendships that have marked our shared history.

I wish to congratulate all those individuals and organizations that devoted their talent and time to preparing this special event, and who year after year make it an enormous success.

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Vous êtes des rassembleurs et la Saint-Patrick exprime parfaitement le « vivre ensemble » qu'affectionnent tant nos citoyens, peu importe leur origine. J'aime penser que l'esprit de l'Irlande coule dans les veines de tous les Montréalais. Ailleurs dans le monde, des hommes et des femmes sont à la recherche d'un monde meilleur pour leurs enfants. À vrai dire, la Saint-Patrick illustre l'importance d'ouvrir nos cœurs et nos frontières à ceux qui en ont besoin.

Ce soir, nous célébrons le dynamisme et la générosité de la communauté irlandaise à Montréal.

Aux couleurs du 375e anniversaire de Montréal, cette édition de la Saint-Patrick restera longuement gravée dans mon cœur puisque j'ai aussi eu l'honneur d'être désigné Grand Marshal du défilé.

Encore une fois, merci.

Ce soir, nous sommes tous Irlandais.

Longue vie à la Saint-Patrick!

The Montréal flag proudly displays the shamrock next to the French fleur-de-lys, English rose and Scottish thistle. Be proud my Irish friends, as you represent the values of strength and solidarity conveyed by the courageous builders who crossed the Atlantic to seek refuge on our island in the midst of the St. Lawrence River. The Irish have forever changed our city's history.

You are a unifying force, and St. Patrick's Day fully expresses the "living together" cooperative spirit valued by our community, regardless of ethnic origin. I like to think that the Irish spirit lives in all Montrealers. Elsewhere in the world, men and women are looking for a better world for their children. St. Patrick's Day illustrates the importance of opening our hearts and borders to people in need.

Denis Coderre
Maire de Montréal
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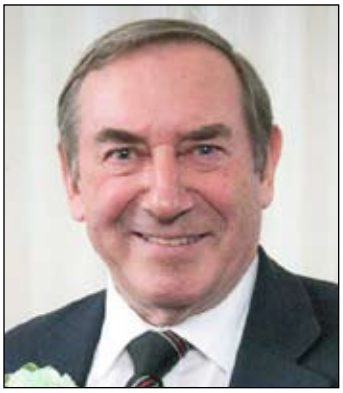

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Le conseil d'arrondissement de LaSalle félicite les Sociétés irlandaises unies de Montréal et souhaite à tous un joyeux 194e défilé de la Saint-Patrick.

LaSalle's Borough Council congratulates the United Irish Societies of Montréal and wishes everyone a happy 194th St. Patrick's Parade.

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Hon. Denis Coderre PC

Grand Marshal 2017
194th St. Patrick's Parade

Born in Joliette, Quebec in 1963 to Elphege Coderre and Lucie Baillargeon, Mayor Denis Coderre's love affair with Montreal truly started when the family moved to Montreal North in 1973. His Irish roots stem from his maternal side. John McCabe who was born in County Cavan in 1816 and is believed to have emigrated to Canada in 1842. Mayor Coderre is married to Chantale Renaud and together they have two children, Geneviève and Alexandre.

After attending high school and CEGEP in Montreal and earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the Université de Montréal as well as an MBA at the University of Ottawa, the calling of political life ended in defeat in his first attempt. He persevered through several more campaigns before being elected in 1997 as a Member of Parliament for the Bourassa riding. He was re-elected five more times and held Cabinet positions such as Secretary of State for Amateur Sport, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Minister responsible for Immigration, La Francophonie and for the Office of Indian Residential Schools Resolution. As Minister of Immigration he supervised the application of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and as Secretary of State for Amateur Sport he helped in the establishment of the World Anti-Doping Agency in Montreal.

In 2013 Denis Coderre resigned from Federal Office to run successfully for the position of Mayor in Montreal's municipal elections held that November. In addition to being Mayor of the Montreal metropolitan community he is also Mayor of the Ville-Marie borough, which includes the downtown sector, and member of the Executive Committee. In 2015 he became president of the Metropolis - the largest international organization of cities and metropolitan areas with more than one million inhabitants.

Shortly after his election, Mayor Coderre was introduced to Montreal's strong Irish community. He received a call from the Lord Mayor of Dublin early in his mandate, asking Montreal to join the Worldwide Greening Initiative. Aware of his Irish heritage he gladly accepted by turning City Hall emerald green. From then on, he has been one of our community's strongest supporters, attending the many events held in the community, by helping in the background where he can, and by publicly supporting both locally and internationally North America's longest consecutively run parade and Canada's largest.

In 2016 Mr. Coderre jumped in with two feet. He led an Ireland Canada Chamber of Commerce initiated trip to Ireland, returning home with a historic Friendship & Cooperation Agreement with the city of Dublin - making Montreal and Dublin sister cities. On his trip he also had the opportunity to visit his ancestral home of County Cavan, the first in his line ever to do so.

Our friends in Ireland were honoured to meet and host Mayor Coderre as we are honoured and proud to have him as Grand Marshal of Montreal's 194th Consecutive St Patrick's Parade.

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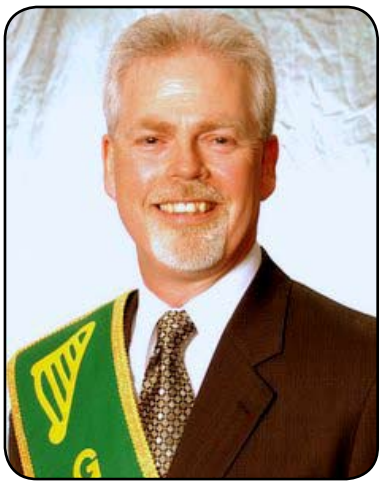

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Point Saint Charles has been blessed by citizens born in the Point who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to the betterment of the community. Occasionally, someone comes along who wasn't born there but was sure meant to be part of the fabric of the community.

Sister Dianna's journey began in Cudworth, Saskatchewan. The eldest of eight children, seven girls and one boy, she attended elementary school in a rural one-room school where one teacher taught eight grades. Upon graduating from high school she entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion in Saskatoon and, two years later pronounced her first vows and entered teacher's college. She taught elementary school in Saskatoon for five years prior to leaving for the missions in Brazil where, after learning the language and culture for six months, she went to live in the Northeast part of the country for six and a half years, ministering to the very poor.

Sister returned to Canada in June of 1974, came to Montreal, was interviewed for a position at St. Gabriel's Parish by Bishop Neil Willard, then the parish administrator, He suggested a three to four week probation period. On April 15, 1975 she began work at St. Gabriel's that has continued through to today, forty-one years of dedicated and loving service to this community.

Sister's hands on approach is a key ingredient in the success of the food bank, furniture and clothing provision program, as well as in preparing Christmas baskets. In recent months Sister has been very involved in fund raising for the repairs needed for St. Gabriel's Church and rectory.

Her involvement in parish life is not a 9 to 5 position. She is continually giving of her time and love beyond these clock hours. Her parish is her family and family business isn't confined within a specific time frame.

Sister Dianna is a person whom our parishioners and community greatly admire. Her ability to consistently be a loving and meaningful influence to many in her parish and community has a significant impact in their personal lives. She is A True Angel of Love.

The United Irish Societies of Montreal is pleased to present Sister Dianna Lieffers as the Chief Reviewing Officer of the 194th Consecutive Saint Patrick's Parade.

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Erin Sports Association

2017 Simon McDonaugh Humanitarian Award Recipients

The Erin Sports Association was first formed in 1931 by a group of young, mostly Irish, boys who regularly called Richmond and Grand Trunk streets in Point St Charles their stomping grounds. Originally called the Erin Social Club, their first meeting was held in a backyard shed. Their goal was to form sports teams and join the local leagues as one group.

The purpose of the Erin Sports Association has evolved to promote social and sports activities among its members and within their community and to provide charitable assistance when and wherever possible. They do so in most cases anonymously.

They hold annual events such as a popular Children's Christmas party, a summer Santa party at the Montreal Children's Hospital and an annual BBQ in benefit of St Gabriel's Parish. They assist the Manna Verdun food bank, the Verdun Minor Football Association, The Point Aces Football program and many other grassroots organizations in and outside the neighbourhood.

Over 30 years ago they assumed responsibility for the Irishman of the Year Breakfast. Anyone who has attended since would agree they have done so showing they are second to none when it comes to fundraising events. The Breakfast has allowed the Erin to give back over $500,000 to different organizations in the Verdun, Lasalle & Southwest boroughs of Montreal.

The Erin Sports Association is the embodiment of the values our community holds dear, community, children, families. We congratulate them on their ongoing work.

Previous Simon McDonaugh Humanitarian Award Recipients

1993	Maureen Kelly	2002	Rev. Father Thomas McEntee	2010	Adrian Bercovici
1994	Kenny Meehan	2003	Father Emmett Johns	2011	Kelvin & Janice Berry
1995	John P. Gilroy	2004	Donald Pidgeon	2012	Ernie Presseau
1996	William Pidgeon	2005	Joseph Quinn	2013	Michael Spears
1997	William O'Donnell	2006	Ann Cruise-Broden	2014	Francis Baddeley
1998	Frank Monroe	2007	Brian McBrien	2015	Mabel Fitzgerald
1999	Sr. Dianna Lieffers	2008	Brian Dowd	2016	Richard McConomy and Pierrette Sévigny
2000	Liam Daly	2009	Edith Cavanaugh		
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Richard "Ricky" Clahane

2017 Liam Daly Heritage Award Recipient

Richard "Ricky" Clahane was born in Point Saint Charles in 1956. He attended many of the local community schools in Griffintown, The Point, Verdun and Lasalle. Married to the late Sharon O'Connell, together they have one daughter, Christa, who also performs in the entertainment field. Ricky is one of nine brothers and sisters of the well known Clahane family, parented by William and Geraldine Clahane.

Ricky was initially mentored and tutored at a very early age by his mother Geraldine. He was taught songs, lyrics, dance routines and cabaret skills which started him on his long entertainment career. He has performed at many parish concerts and cabarets over his career in support of many fundraisers. He has supported his sister Geraldine in performing for the Victoria Park School, now REACH School. In great demand, Ricky consistently accommodates requests he receives.

Ricky started his professional career at an early age when playing at well known Irish clubs such as the Hunters Horn, TC's, and O'Leary's Pub. He has committed his talents and time to the success of the many important community initiatives for the parishes of St. Gabriel's and St. John Brebeuf. He has supported Royal Canadian Legion branches in the Point, Verdun, LaSalle, Greenfield Park and St. Hubert to also assist them in their initiatives. He has performed at many of the Erin Sports Association's Irishman of the Year Breakfasts and post Breakfast parties as well as at many United Irish Societies dinner dances.

Additionally, Ricky has performed at many of the seniors residences in our communities such as the Father Dowd Home, St. Patrick's Square, and the Good Shepherd Community Center. He continues this commitment to the seniors today in the City of Mississauga, where he resides. Ricky has played the role of Santa for many a needy family and child on Christmas Eve who were either sick or in need of a gift.

Ricky had a great bond with Mr. Liam Daly. At Liam's invitation, Ricky performed regularly on the Irish Show during the St. Patrick's Day and Christmas seasons. Ricky is an individual who exemplifies the vision for this award, which is to acknowledge a candidate who exemplifies love of his heritage and who promotes the Irish heritage through the arts.

The United Irish Societies is pleased to present the 2017 Liam Daly Heritage Award to Mr. Ricky Clahane.

Previous Liam Daly Heritage Award Recipients

2004	April O'Donoghue	2008	Elizabeth Quinn	2013	Andriù MacGabhann
2005	Lynn Lonergan Doyle	2009	Lisa Forget	2014	John Gilroy
2006	Patricia Burns	2010	Donald Pidgeon	2015	Siamsa School of Irish Music
2007	St. Patrick's Society	2011	Kathleen McAuliffe	2016	Montreal Shamrocks GAC
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Mary Lynne Loftus
Parade Queen

Mary Lynne is an 18-year-old graduating Liberal Arts student at Marianopolis College. As an International Studies Certificate student and member of the women's studies club Ilerstory in History, she is passionate about travel and the advocacy of gender equality. Next year, she plans to pursue a university degree in Political Science.

Her Irish ancestry derives from her Ballina, County Mayo.

Currently, she participates in activities as Editor-in-chief of the PaperCut (school newspaper) and Model United Nations Club where she participates in local, national and international conferences.

She volunteers to increase social wellness and raise money for local charities through music-related fundraisers as Co-president of Jam for Justice Marianopolis. She also volunteers to organize workshops for Peace, Love and Hope, an anti-bullying project. Mary Lynne has taught catechism at St. Patrick's Basilica.

Mary Lynne has taken part in Tour du Mont-Royal Brébeuf and will run Le Grand défi Pierre Lavoie this May.

Catherine Barnwell
Princess

Catherine is a 22-year-old McGill University student from Montreal West. She is in her final year, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Economics. Her Irish ancestry stems from Birr county Offaly.

Catherine has competed in Irish dance at the world level. She represented Ireland at the annual Military Tattoo in Bremen, Germany.

Catherine is a member of a team of volunteer leaders who work with young people from Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Catherine participates in leadership conferences and attended the World Youth Day in Poland.

Robin Brodrick
Princess

Robin is a fourth-year undergraduate in the School of Irish Studies and Leisure Sciences student at Concordia University. She is a recipient of the William K. Joseph Neighbour of the Year Award and the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec's Youth Medal.

Her Irish roots stem from Counties Cork, Kilkenny and Monaghan.

Robin is a member of the organizing committee for Under The Tuscan Sun, benefiting the Queen Elizabeth Health Complex's non- profit diabetic and digital centers.

She teaches catechism and a council member at St. Monica's Parish.

Meagan Coleman
Princess

Meagan is 22 years old with Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Concordia University and is a part time graduate student in International Business at McGill University.

Her Irish heritage stems from her father's side in County Mayo.

Meagan has travelled in Canada, United States, Australia, South America and European countries. In 2014, she volunteered in Quito, Ecuador for UBECI, a non-profit organization focusing on assisting children who work on the street and in outdoor markets.

Throughout school Meagan volunteered for the Douglas Hospital raising funds at multiple events.

Sydney Légaré
Princess

Sydney is 20 years age. Her Irish Roots stem from County Down, Northern Ireland.

Sydney is studying for a Bachelor's degree in Human Environment and Urban Studies at Concordia University. Her goal is to incorporate her Bachelor's degree with law to pursue a career in Humanitarian law to work alongside NGOs to help people around the world.

Sydney works part-time jobs at multiple radio stations under Bell Media

Sydney has volunteered for organizations such as Live Different, building houses in Mexico, and has raised funds for multiple other organizations.

The Queen's Selection Evening is an annual event, open to any young lady of Irish origin between the ages of 18 and 25. The above winners were chosen at this year's Selection Evening held on Saturday, February 4, 2017.

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Le défilé annuel de la Saint-Patrick à Montréal est un événement incontournable!

C'est une occasion pour tous les Montréalais de se réunir afin de prendre part aux festivités tout en soulignant l'arrivée du printemps. Je suis fier de participer à cette journée qui est devenue une véritable tradition dans notre communauté.

The Annual Montreal St. Patrick's Day Parade is a wonderful celebration that marks the beginning of spring and good cheer for Montrealers. The day's events have become a great tradition in the community, one that I am proud to be a part of.

I wish you all the best for the preparations and execution of this year's events.

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Best Band Trophy
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Best Amateur Float Trophy
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Most Creative Endeavor Trophy
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A SOLDIER'S SONG

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song, with
cheering, rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng,
the starry heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight
And as we wait the morning light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

CHORUS :
Soldiers are we, whose lives are pledged
to Ireland, Some have come from a
land beyond the wave,
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient
sireland
Shall shelter the despot or slave.
Tonight we'll man the Bearna Baoghail,
In Erin's cause come woe or weal,
Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

In valley green, on towering crag, our
fathers fought before us,
And conquered 'neath the same old flag
that's proudly floating o'er us;
We're children of a fighting race,
That never yet has known disgraced,
And as we march, the foe to face,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Sons of the Gael, men of the Pale, the
long watched day is breaking,
The serried ranks of Innisfail shall set the
tyrant quaking;
Our camp fires now are burning low,
See in the east the silvery glow,
Out yonder waits the Saxon foe,
Then chant a soldier's song.

AMHRAN NA bhFIANN

Seo dhibh a cháirde duan oglaigh
Caithréimeach, bríoghmhar, ceolmhar,
Ár dteinte cnámh go buacach táid,
'S an spéir go mín réaltógach.
Is fionnmhar faobhrach sinn chum gleo
'S go tiúnmhar glé roimh tigheacht do'n ló
Fa ciúnas chaoimh na h-oidhche ar seol,
Seo libh, canaidh Amhrán na bhFiann.

CURFA:
Sinne Fianna Fáil atá fá gheall ag Éirinn,
Buidhean dár sluagh tar túinn do ráinig
chughainn:
Fámhóid bheith saor, sean-tír ár sinnsear
feasta
Ní fágfar fá'n tíorán ná fá'n tráil;
Anocht a theigeamh sa bhearna baoghail,
Le gean ar Gaedhil chum báis nó saoghail,
Le gunna sgréac; fá lamhach na piléar,
Seo libh canaidh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Cois banta réidhe, ar árdaibh sléibhe
Ba bhuadhach ár sinnsear romhainn,
Ag lámhach go tréan fá'n sár-bhrat séin
Tá thuas sa ghaoith go seolta;
Ba dhuthchas riamh d'ár gcine cháidh
Gan iompáil siar ó imirt áir,
'Siubhal mar iad i gcoinnibh námhaid
Seo libh, canaidh Amhrán na bhFiann.

CURFA
A buidhean nach fann d'fuil Ghaoidheal
is Gall,
Sinn breacadh lae na saoirse,
Tá sgéimhle 's agannradh i gcroidhthibh
namhad,
Roimh ranngaibh laochra ár dtíre;
Ár dtainte is tréith gan spréach anois,
Sin luisne ghlé san-spéir anoir,
'S an bíodhbha i raon na bpiléar agaibh:
Seo libh, canaidh Amhrán na bhFiann.

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PROGRAM

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Head Table

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TOAST TO CANADA

TOAST TO IRELAND

OPENING GRACE

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PRESENTATIONS
Simon McDonaugh Humanitarian Award

Liam Daly Heritage Award

Queen and Court

ENTERTAINMENT
Irish Dancing

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MENU

Beer & Wine

Cream of Vegetable Soup

Exotic Salad

Roast Beef served with Vegetables and Potatoes

Tiramisu

Coffee, Tea

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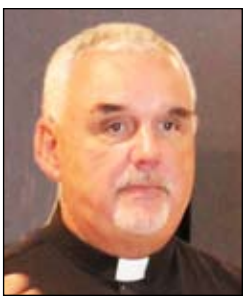

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UIS Queen's Float
UIS Executive & Dignitaries
UIS Mascot – Paddy
UIS past Queens & Princesses
Flying Ducks Ice Hockey Club - Dublin
Mohawk Woman Statue
Montreal Pow Wow Dancers
Kahnawake Peace Keepers
Kahnawake Fire Brigade
Chomedy de Maisonneuve Statue
France Flag Bearer
Les Bretons de Québec
Les Titans de Québec Marching Band
St. George Statue
England Flag Bearer
McMaster University Marching Band
St. Andrew Statue
Scotland Flag Bearer
St. Andrew's Society of Montreal
St. Patrick Statue
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Montreal Pipes and Drums
St. Patrick's Society of Montreal
Innisfail Social and Sports Club
Royal West Academy Honour Band
Erin Sport's Association
Concordia University Irish Society
Montreal City Councillors & Elected Politicians
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Band
Parks Canada Animators & Staff
Grosse-Ile: The Musical/Une Histoire Chorale
Quebec St. Patrick's Parade Organizers
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Shriner's Hospital Float
Order of the Easter Star – Grand Chapter Quebec
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St. Gabriel's Parish (est. 1875)
Group Party Expert
Les Éclairs de Québec Band
St. Anthony Parish Group (1884-2004)
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Moran Academy of Irish Dancing
Honey Martin Pub
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Belfor Property Restoration
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1963.....Anna Gavigan
1964.....Margaret McGregor
1965.....Arlene Morell
1966.....Veronica O'Shaughnessy
1967.....Clare Leonard
1968.....Maureen McCabe
1969.....Vickie McDonough
1970.....Brenda Reid
1971.....Deborah McHenry
1972.....Susan Murray
1973.....Deborah Tierney
1974.....Maureen Ann McNally
1975.....Maureen O'Shea
1976.....Patricia Canty
1977.....Kelly Rostek
1978.....Tracey Sweeney
1979.....Lynn Hume
1980.....Andrea Egerton
1981.....Linda McErlain
1982.....Catherine Crowe
1983.....Suzanne Shannon
1984.....Linda McKeown
1985.....Carolyn Byrne
1986.....Rosaleen Carroll
1987.....Janice Campbell
1988.....Kimberley Amiot
1989.....Margaret Aherne
1990.....Valerie Shannahan
1991.....Kimberley Anne Tyrell
1992.....Kelly Pierson
1993.....Jennifer McKeogh
1994.....Colleen Murphy
1995.....Shelly Howe
1996.....Jaime Andrea Kirnan
1997.....Amanda Elizabeth Hoover
1998.....Maureen Ring
1999.....Kathryn Fitzpatrick
2000.....Jennifer Nolan-Arditi
2001.....Nadia Collette
2002.....Kellyann Ryan
2003.....Erin McCarthy
2004.....Tara Hecksher
2005.....Stephanie Glezos
2006.....Courtney Elizabeth Mullins
2007.....Andrea McGlynn
2008.....Briana Yerbury
2009.....Erin Mackasey
2010.....Katherine McKendy
2011.....Olivia Crawford
2012.....Keira Kilmartin
2013.....Alyssa Caughy
2014.....Sarah Murphy
2015.....Carly Meredith
2016.....Samantha Cambridge
2017.....Mary Lynne Loftus

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1936.....Ald. T. Kilfeather
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1981.....Gerald Raymond
1982.....Peter Bedard
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1984.....Robert T. Larkin
1985.....Bishop L.J. Crowley
1986.....Gerald (Gerry) O'Donnell
1987.....Wilfred Goddard
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1995.....Keith Matticks
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1997.....Leo L. Delaney
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2001.....Terence Corcoran
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2004.....William (Bill) Hurley
2005.....Margaret Healy
2006.....Brian O'Neill
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2014.....William O'Donnell
2015.....Geoffrey Kelley
2016.....Paul Quinn
2017.....Hon Denis Coderre PC

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1952.....William Bryant
1953.....Joseph Cullen
1954.....John Brennan
1955.....Col. R. Roche, OC. OBF
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1958.....William C. Hickey
1959.....Dr. Thomas J. Kierens
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1988.....Sam L. Elkas
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1991.....Jim D. Smith
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1993.....Brian O'Neill Gallery
1994.....Col. André DeQuoy, C.D.
1995.....Ted Blackman
1996.....Jacques Duchesneau
1997.....Terrance John Clahane
1998.....Rev. Murray McCrory
1999.....Dennis Trudeau
2000.....Rob Braide
2001.....John McDonaugh
2002.....Mabel Ann Fitzgerald
2003.....Larry W. Smith
2004.....Georges Bossé
2005.....Michel Sarrazin
2006.....Alan Hustak
2007.....Bishop Anthony Mancini, V.G.
2008.....James (Jim) Barrière
2009.....Robert Thomas Larkin
2010.....James Coleman
2011.....Brendan Deegan
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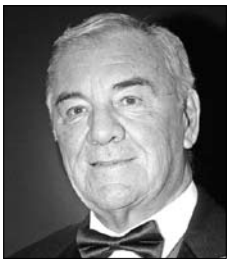
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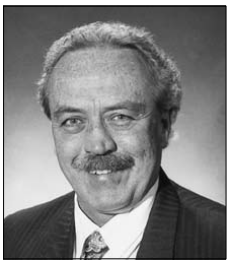
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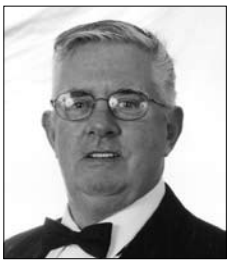
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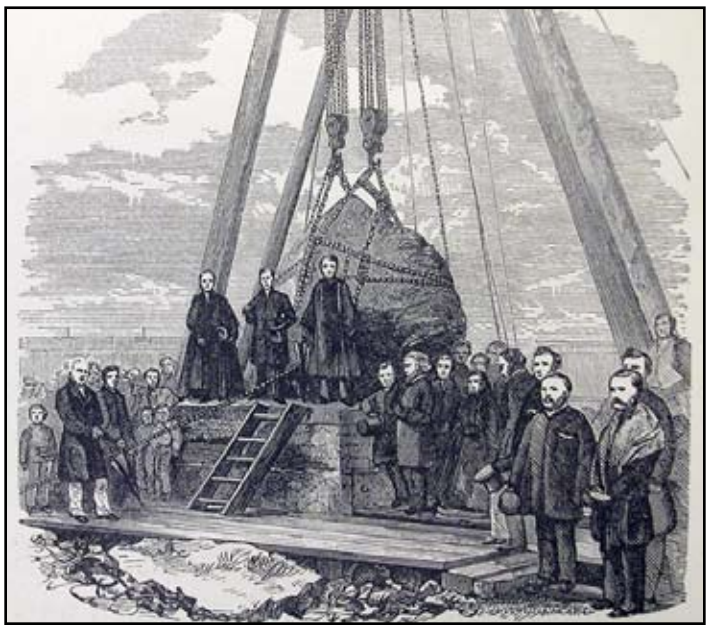
The Irish Presence in Montreal

This year Montreal celebrates its 375th anniversary. For almost as long as the city has existed there has been an Irish presence in the community.

Tadgh Cornelius O'Brennan, also known as Tec Aubry, appears to have migrated to France from Ireland, and then to New France, sometime after Cromwell's victory in Ireland. By 1661 he was a farm worker on the land of Urbain Tessier, kidnapped that year by the Iroquois, before returning some 7 months later. In September 1670 O'Brennan married Fille du Roi Jeanne Chartier in Quebec City, after which the newlyweds settled initially on a farm at Pointe-aux-Trembles where they began their family.

According to the Canadian Spectator, on March 17, 1824 noted Montrealer Michael O'Sullivan and friends from the Hibernian Society held a dinner of the members at the Mansion House, to which roughly 30 gentlemen attended. The newspaper reported O'Sullivan was gratified "in glancing his eye around the table, to see persons of different religions and nations; persons whose birth places were far asunder, ... had joined to celebrate the memory of Saint Patrick". Through his efficient work as solicitor general during the rebellion of 1837-38 O'Sullivan was appointed chief justice of the Court of King's Bench, Montreal district. Sadly his tenure was short lived owing to his premature passing in 1839.



Installation of the Irish Commemorative Stone, 1859

On March 17, 1834 the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal was formed and assumed the organization of the annual Parade. The Society was in no way a political organization, but was largely charitable and national in purpose, and was principally social and educational. The Society was also non-sectarian.

In 1856, at the urging of influential Catholic priest Father Patrick Dowd, the Protestants within the non sectarian St. Patrick's Society were encouraged to form an organization of their own, leading to the creation of the still existing Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. The newly constituted sectarian St. Patrick's Society absorbed the Catholic Hibernian Association at that time and presently continues as a non-sectarian organization.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has had a presence in the city since at least the late 1800s. Today it organizes the annual Walk to the Stone at the end of May, a Mass on the Feast of Saint Ann in Griffintown-Saint-Ann Park, and a trip to Grosse Ile in August. The AOH is working with the Montreal Irish Momument Park Foundation to build a beautiful cultural green space around the area of the Stone on the Montreal side of the Victoria Bridge.

Of course in this the 150th anniversary year of the birth of our nation, mention of Irish-born Montrealer & Father of Confederation Thomas D'Arcy McGee is necessary. An ardent Fenian in his youth in his native land, McGee's beliefs evolved so that he eventually understood that Canada's survival was better assured under the umbrella of the British Monarchy, a belief that ultimately cost him his life in 1868 shortly after Confederation.

As emigration from Ireland continued and the diaspora expanded, other organizations such as the Erin Sports Association, Innisfail Social & Sports Association, the Gaelic Athletic Association, Ciné Gael, and the United Irish Societies of Montreal were born in the 20th Century to service the community through their very specific mandates. With over twenty individual organizations comprising present day Montreal's Irish community and with the popular School of Irish Studies at Concordia University, the city's vibrant Irish community will continue to flourish for generations to come in great part due to the thousands of men and women, professionals and labourers alike, who sacrificed to build the strong and vibrant community as we know it today.

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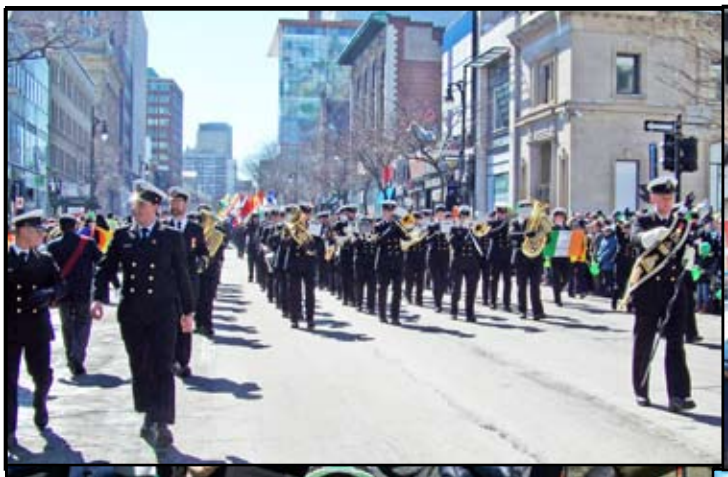

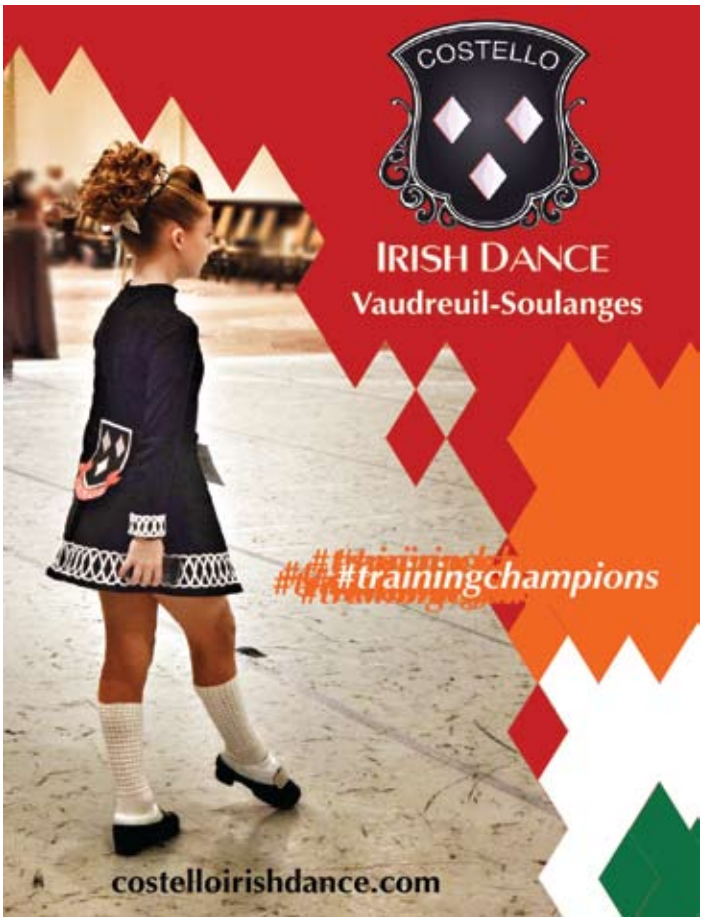

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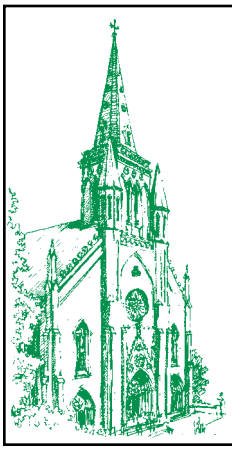

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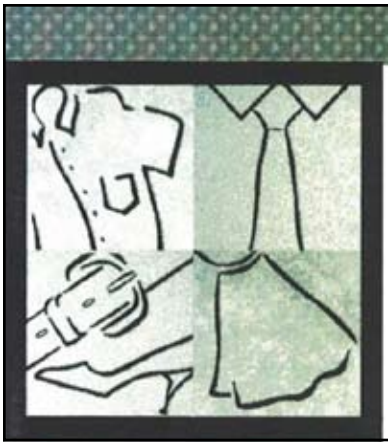

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