

Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on McLean Avenue

941 McLean Avenue, PMB 432, Yonkers, New York 10704

<http://www.yonkersstpatricksparade.org>



January 25, 2018

Dear Friends:

The 63rd Annual Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on McLean Avenue on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The Parade Committee is proud to announce that **Ambassador Anne Anderson, former Ambassador of Ireland to the United States**, is the 2018 Grand Marshal and she will lead the Parade, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Ambassador Anderson was born in Clonmel, County Tipperary. Her father was from Tipperary and her mother from Limerick. During her childhood, the family moved to Kilkenny, and later to Portane, County Dublin. Anne received her BA in History and Politics from University College Dublin and a Diploma in Legal Studies from King's Inns. She has been Ireland's first female representative in her prior postings, including Irish Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and the European Union in Brussels where she was named Diplomat of the Year by *European Voice* in 2004. She was appointed Ambassador to France in 2005 and was Ireland's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York prior to her service as Ambassador to the United States from 2013 to 2017.

Additionally, it is with great pleasure that we announce the following Aides to the Grand Marshal:

Kevin Clifford: AOH

Shannon Daugherty Community Service

Dennis Flavin: Yonkers Fire Dept. Pipe Band

Erin Loughran Irish Music & Dance

Joan Magoolaghan Attorney & Comm. Service

Kayla M. Maher Yonkers Police Department

Christine Kenney O'Rourke Historical Society

Thomas Smyth Boy Scouts & Youth Activities

The 2018 Annual Dinner Dance and Changing of the Sash will be held on **Saturday, March 10, 2018** at 6:30 p.m. at Empire City Casino, Yonkers Raceway, Good Time Room. The Grand Marshal and Aides will be introduced by Hon. Arthur J. Doran, Jr., Parade Board Chairman, who will transfer the Sash to Ambassador Anderson. She succeeds our 2017 Grand Marshal, His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Reservations are \$95 per person, which includes a dinner choice of prime rib or salmon (chicken or vegetarian options available upon request), and an open bar. The Guss Hayes Band will entertain you, and traditional Irish Dancers will perform.

Please return the enclosed reservation card by February 28, 2018, indicating the names of those with whom you wish to be seated. Table assignments are on a first-paid basis, so make reservations early. A Sponsorship form is also enclosed. This year, both the Dinner and Journal have 2 payment options:
1. **Online option (preferred option):** You may place and pay for dinner reservations and journal ads online at: <https://www.wizadjournal.com/yonkersstpatricksparade2018>. A 3% charge will be added to online reservations. **Mail option:** Please make all checks for the Dinner and Journal payable to "Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on McLean Avenue" and mail to 941 McLean Avenue, PMB 432, Yonkers, NY 10704.

As you know, the Annual Dinner Dance and Parade Journal provide the majority of funds needed to run the Parade. All our funds come from loyal supporters. We do not accept any State or Federal subsidies and are extremely grateful to the City of Yonkers who provides Police, Recreation and DPW services.

We hope you will support our Parade Dinner and Journal. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to seeing you again this year. You are the ones that will make our dinner and parade a success again this year. See you on March 10th and 24th!

Sincerely,

Jean Tickell

Dinner Chair

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