

About the Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade



Our parade is the premier annual Irish cultural celebration on the North Shore. It has grown to become the largest annual parade in Glen Cove and a harbinger of Spring that is eagerly awaited each year by residents of the North Shore and the entire Irish community of Long Island.



This year's Parade will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2009**. The parade is sponsored by the Glen Cove Hibernians, comprised of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The parade receives no municipal funding. The event is made possible only by donations from generous supporters among the business community of Long Island. Their names are listed on line at www.glencoveirish.com.

Funds raised in excess of the expenses of the parade itself are donated to the many charitable causes supported by the Glen Cove Hibernians. For 2009 we have chosen **Hibernian Charities** as our prime beneficiary. Please consider assisting this worthy cause and joining us for all the fun on March 22!

21st Annual Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 22, 2009

1-2pm

- Pageantry
- Bands
- Fun
- Heritage

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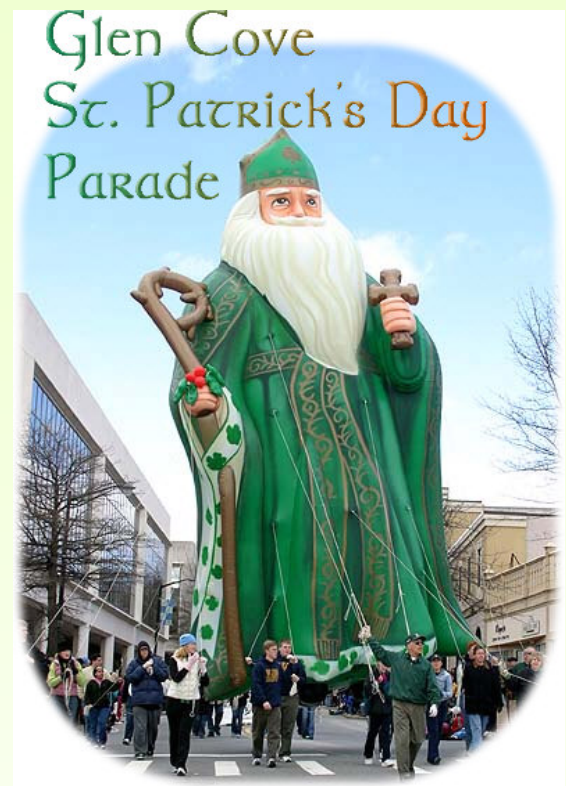


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**Parade
Sponsorship
Application**

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PARADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please complete and submit the following form to reserve your company's sponsorship opportunity.

Each option is fully explained on the "Sponsorship Options" page of this brochure.

This form may also be completed and submitted on line at www.glencoveirish.com

Please check one or more options:

- Option A \$1,000
 Option B \$ 500
 Option C \$ 250

Company Name

Contact Name

Address:

Phone

email

Please submit on line at www.glencoveirish.com or mail to:

86 Peacock Lane
 Locust Valley, NY 11560

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Grand Marshal Robert P. Lynch.

Robert P. Lynch was born in Queens, New York, the first of seven children born to Robert B. and Mary Anne Hyland Lynch. He resides in Glen Cove, Long Island with his wife Sighle and their children, Kieran, Aidan, Conor and Maura. He is a graduate of St. John's University, where he received a BA in history in 1977, and of St. John's Law School, where he received a Doctor of Laws degree in 1980. Robert is a practicing attorney, with offices located Glen Cove and Williston Park.

Robert cherishes his Irish roots and heritage. He has from his youth been an activist in Irish causes and follows a long family practice of love and support for both the countries of their origin and adoption, keeping one foot firmly planted on each side of the Atlantic. While he is "first generation" on his mother's side, from Kiltimagh, in Mayo, the same County, along with Kerry, produced his earliest American ancestors, in 1820, followed by his maternal grandfather who arrived here from Westmeath in the early 1900's. He has traveled to his ancestral homeland many times for family, political and musical activities.

Robert follows in the footsteps of his brother, Patrick J. Lynch, President of the NYC Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA), who served as our Grand Marshal in 2001.

Robert has been a proud Hibernian all his adult life, being a Charter Member of Div. 13 in Queens and serving Div. 8 as Corresponding Secretary, Vice President, with two terms as President in the 1990's and two terms just ended. He is also former Chairman of our Parade.

Ten years ago he devised the idea of a consortium he called Cairdenet, (invoking in loose Irish translation the idea of a "net of friends") to allow Irish, religious, charitable and cultural associations he was involved with to establish and maintain a presence on the internet, something they had hitherto been slow to do for financial and technical reasons. As part of this arrangement Division 8 was able to establish one of the first and largest Hibernian websites in the Metropolitan area.

Robert is well known as a traditional Irish piper. Robert has been active for many years in a wide variety of efforts in support of Irish freedom and is a member of Friends of Sinn Fein and a founding member of the Brehon Law Societies in both NYC and Long Island. He is an outspoken and active supporter of the Irish peace process, being a member of a delegation which met twice with the International Monitoring Commission (IMC) monitoring the Irish ceasefire and of the first Irish American delegation to meet with the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) to encourage the formation of the present coalition government between that party and Sinn Fein.

In addition to his legal practice, Robert works as Supervisor of the after-school recreational and tutoring program at St. Martin De Porres School in Uniondale, where he also instructs students in the Irish tin whistle and pipes. He is an active member of St. Boniface Parish in Sea Cliff, where he is a Eucharistic Minister the webmaster and instructs parents in the Baptism program.

He is a member of the County Tyrone and County Mayo Societies, the Co. Tyrone Pipers, the Long Island Uilleann Pipers and was a founder of the North Shore Irish American Cultural Society and the St. John's Univ. Irish Society.

Sponsorship Options



Please help us fund our charitable causes by considering one of these options:

Choose your sponsorship option: By filling in the form attached to this brochure or by visiting our website.

You may also support us by advertising in our

Parade Journal

**Option A
\$1,000**

sponsors a pipe band and a 8' X 2.5' banner displaying your company name and/or logo. The banner will be carried in front of the sponsored pipe band.

**Option B
\$500**

sponsors a pipe band and shares 8' X 2.5' banner with another company. The banner will be carried in front of the sponsored pipe band.

**Option C
\$250**

for a \$250 donation your company name will be displayed on the parade reviewing stand as a parade contributor.