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**WHITE PLAINS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE &
INSTALLATION CEREMONY CELEBRATES THE IRISH**

White Plains, NY – February 22, 2018. Come and paint the town green on Saturday, March 10th at 12:00 Noon as White Plains celebrates its 21st Annual St. Patrick's Parade!

Parade Day will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, located at 920 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. The Parade steps off at Noon on Mamaroneck Avenue and will proceed to City Hall on Main Street.

Mary Broderick Ryan, a lifetime resident of White Plains, will be this year's Grand Marshal and will lead the parade along with her Aides: Lorraine Walsh Bruschi, Liz Clark, Dr. Catherine McGovern, Cormac Daly, Kevin D'Arcy, and Lt. Chris Delanoy (WPFDD).

The Installation ceremony for the Grand Marshal and Aides will be held on Wednesday, February 28th at Vintage Bar & Restaurant, located at 171 Main Street in White Plains, starting at 6:30 p.m. The Installation Ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment for the evening will include Pipes and Drums from Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 21, Pdraig Allen and McLean Avenue Band, and the O'Rourke School of Irish Dance. A \$30.00 per person donation is requested at the door. Parking is available at the Galleria Mall.

About Grand Marshal Mary Broderick Ryan

Mary's parents came to White Plains from Portumna, County Galway.

Mary is a graduate of St. John the Evangelist School and Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy. She went on to earn her BS and MBA from Pace University, MS from Fordham University, and Certificate in Labor Relations from Cornell University. She enjoyed a 26-year career with Verizon in their Labor Relations and International Human Resources departments.

After her retirement, Mary embarked on a second career as a Substitute Teacher in the White Plains City School District. She is also Vice President of the O'Rourke Irish Dance Foundation, volunteers with Meals on Wheels of White Plains, serves on the board of PEACE OUTside Campus – The Lindsey M. Bonistall Foundation, and has volunteered on the Lakenridge Club, Inc. Board of Directors.

Mary danced in regional, national and international championship teams with O'Rourke Irish Dancers and now helps coach adult and youth championship teams.

In 2015, Mary was selected by the PEACE OUTside Campus Board of Directors to receive the Distinguished Service Award for dedication and commitment to excellence. In 2016, she received the Block "S" Award from Archbishop Stepinac High School for distinguished service to the school.

For more information about the White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade, visit our website:
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