



The 18th Annual Cape Cod St Patrick's Parade will take place on March 11, 2023 at 11:00am.

We are DELIGHTED and honored to announce our choice for The Grand Marshal of the 18th Annual Cape Cod St Patrick's Parade. EVERYONE'S Friend, and always one of the Parades BIGGEST Supporters, Former State Representative, Mr. Tim Whelan.

Tim's family roots trace back to Ireland, from the beautiful Coastal Town of Dungarvan in County Waterford , reaching as far as County Limerick, and to the quaint Village of Boherbue in County Cork.

Tim was born and raised in Worcester MA. He began his public service at the age of 19, working as a correctional officer at the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction. Tim proudly served his country as a US Marine and joined the Massachusetts State Police in 1992, where he received multiple awards for Excellence in Service, and rose to the rank of Sergeant before retiring in 2013.

In 2014, he was elected as State Representative for the 1st Barnstable District, Cape Cod where he remained for 4 terms, leaving in 2023.

Tim is married to his high school sweetheart, Lisa. Tim, Lisa and their 2 daughters, Maggie and Katie, lived in Charlton, MA before moving to the Cape in 2007 when Lisa accepted a position as an elementary Principal in the D-Y Regional Schools. Their daughters are both graduates of Nauset High School.

Over the years, Tim's proud Irish roots and his dedication to the people of Cape Cod were evident as he consistently supported the parade and attended many other community events and gatherings.

With our 2023 parade theme "Shamrocks & Shenanigans" , we KNOW that our Grand Marshal will be wearing an abundance of GREEN and causing all kinds of Shenanigans along the parade route. We may even be able to convince Tim to bring his "Spoons" along and play a few tunes for us on parade day!!!

FUN FACT- YES! Tim plays the Spoons (VERY WELL)

On Parade Day, lets Congratulate Tim for being chosen as Grand Marshal, and show our appreciation for all that he has done for the people of Cape Cod. As we line up along Route 28, give a big wave and a cheer to his wife, family and 2 dogs (Dougal and Willow) and shout out a GREAT BIG IRISH THANK YOU to our 2023 Grand Marshal, Mr. Tim Whelan!

Sincerely,

Desmond J. Keogh
Chairman
Cape Cod St Patrick's Parade Committee