



# Pipe & Shamrock

46th Annual Sons of Erin

## St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival

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Monthly Newsletter

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### President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

As summer draws to a close, I hope everyone was able to enjoy the long days. September marks the halfway point to April, that means that St. Patrick's Day is coming quickly. We have started the initial planning and still need help on all of our committees. In addition to committees, we are looking for a parade theme for this year.

This past year we have had a few club sponsored social events including a baseball game, picnics and with football season upon us, we will be having our third annual tailgate and football game with the Rebels. If you have an idea for additional social event please let me know.

Due to work conflicts, we lost Marvin and LeAnne to cooler climates. All of their hard work will be really missed. We also need to find another Secretary, Debra, for the same reason. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone for the position, stop by the meeting and let me know.

Slainte,  
Pat



### MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday,

**September 14**

McMullan's Irish Pub

7:15 P.M.

OPEN MEETING

Door Prizes

Free Food



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We will be updating our newsletter list. Please fill out this form and either mail it to the club or bring to the next meeting. The Board would like this information so we can make birthday and anniversary announcements, help plan club outings to match our members interests. Be sure to indicate email or snail mail as your preferred method of delivery. Only those returning this sheet will be added to the new list.

Member Name:

Member since:

Address:

Email:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Board Experience:

Occupation:

Committee Experience:

Other Organizations:

Hobbies/Interests:

Delivery Option:

Additional Info:

# Molly Maguires

The **Molly Maguires** were members of an [Irish-American secret society](#), whose members consisted mainly of coal miners. Many historians believe the "Mollies" were present in the [anthracite coal](#) fields of [Pennsylvania](#) in the United States from approximately the time of the [American Civil War](#) until a series of sensational arrests and trials in the years 1876–1878. The Molly Maguires were accused of kidnapping and other crimes, largely because of the allegations of one powerful industrialist and the testimony of one [Pinkerton](#) detective. Fellow prisoners also testified against the alleged Molly Maguires, but some believe these witnesses may have been coerced or bribed.

There is little doubt that some Irish miners conspired to resist their exploitative conditions; however, the [trusts](#) seem to have focused almost exclusively upon the Molly Maguires for criminal prosecution. This may be a consequence of Irish miners acting as the core of militant [labor union](#) activism during a bitter [strike](#) provoked by a twenty percent wage reduction. Violence during the period was widespread, with [Irish Catholic](#) miners who reportedly made up the secret organization also falling victim.

Some aspects of the investigations, trials, and executions were unseemly. Information passed from the Pinkerton detective, intended only for the detective agency and their client — the most powerful industrialist of the region — was apparently also provided to [vigilantes](#) who ambushed and murdered miners suspected of being Molly Maguires, as well as their families.<sup>[1]</sup> The industrialist standing to gain financially from the destruction of the striking union acted as prosecutor of some of the alleged Molly Maguires at their trials.

Molly history is sometimes presented as the prosecution of an underground movement that was motivated by personal vendettas, and sometimes as a struggle between organized labor and powerful industrial forces.<sup>[2]</sup> Whether membership in the Molly organization overlapped union membership to any appreciable extent remains open to conjecture. Much remains uncertain, for the Molly Maguires left virtually no evidence of their existence, and nearly everything that we know about them was written by biased contemporary observers.

## Gaelic Phrases & Expressions

The first line is in Gaelic, the second line is the phonetic pronunciation and the last line is the English translation

PHRASE: Imeacht gan teacht ort.

PRONOUNCED: Im/ockt gon chock/th urt

MEANING: May you leave without returning.

(curse equivalent)

## Symbols & Traditions

### The Triskele/Triple Spiral

The triple spiral or triskele is an ancient symbol found on a number of Irish Megalithic and Neolithic sites, most notably inside the [Newgrange passage tomb](#) (c. 3200 B.C.), on the entrance stone, and on some of the curbstones surrounding the mound. What



the symbol meant to the pagans who built Newgrange and other monuments is unknown, but it is believed by many to be an ancient symbol of pre-Celtic and Celtic beliefs. Triple deities and triads are common throughout world mythology, and the number three has a long history of mythical and magical associations.

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### Vine

### The Equalizer

Sept 2—Sept 29

Vine signs are born within the autumnal equinox, which makes your personality **changeable** and unpredictable. You can be full of contradictions, and are often indecisive. But this is because you can see both sides of the story, and empathize with each equally. It is hard for you to pick sides because you can see the good points on each end. There are, however, areas in your life that you are quite sure about. These include the finer things of life like food, wine, music, and art. You have very distinctive taste, and are a **connoisseur of refinement**. Luxury agrees with you, and under good conditions you have a Midas touch for turning drab into dramatic beauty. You are charming, elegant, and maintain a level of class that wins you esteem from a large fan base. Indeed, you often find yourself in public places where others can admire your **classic style** and poise. Vine signs pair well with Willow and Hazel signs.

### Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing

1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder, 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup Irish stout beer (such as Guinness®), 1 1/4 cups unsalted butter, 4 ounces dark chocolate, chopped, 2 cups superfine white sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup creme fraiche. Frosting; 1/2 cup unsalted butter, 4 ounces dark chocolate, chopped, 5 tablespoons Irish stout beer (such as Guinness®), 4 ounces cream cheese, softened, 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, or more as needed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease 2 9-inch cake pans, and dust with 1 tablespoon cocoa.

In a heavy saucepan over low heat, heat 1 cup of stout beer, 1 1/4 cup of unsalted butter, 4 ounces of dark chocolate, and the superfine sugar just until the butter and chocolate have melted; stir to blend mixture, and cool slightly.

Beat the eggs and creme fraiche together in a large mixing bowl; gradually stir in the flour and baking soda. Add the melted chocolate mixture in small additions, stirring to blend. Pour half the batter into each prepared cake pan. Bake in the preheated oven until the top of the cake bounces back when touched lightly with a finger, about 40 minutes. Cool the cakes on racks.

To make the icing, place 1/2 cup of unsalted butter, 4 ounces of dark chocolate, and 5 tablespoons of stout beer in a heavy saucepan over low heat, and cook, stirring, just until the chocolate has melted; stir to blend mixture.

Remove from heat, and cool slightly

In a mixing bowl, blend the cream cheese, 1/3 cup of cocoa powder, and vanilla extract until smooth; gradually beat in confectioners' sugar to desired consistency, adding more if a stiffer icing is preferred.

Place a cake on a serving plate, and smooth about one third of the frosting over the cake top. Place the second cake onto the frosted layer, and spread remaining two thirds of the frosting over the top and sides of the cake.

### September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5-Happy Labor's Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14—Monthly Meeting 7:15 pm McMullan's Irish Pub	15	16	17—Halfway to St. Patrick's Day.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27-Last day to submit for agenda item	28	29	30	

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