

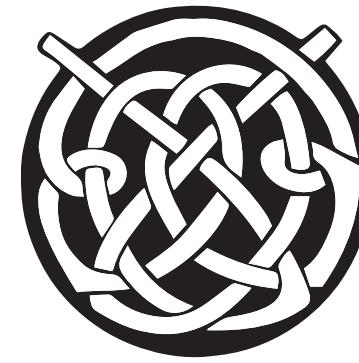


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Save the Date!

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 5:30 pm  
Annual Walks of Life Awards Dinner

at  
Windows on the River  
2000 Sycamore Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113

## Talks about the History of the Irish in Cleveland

Irish American Archives Society is already on the calendar for two talks in March about our ongoing Irishtown Bend research: Saturday, March 15, 1-4 pm, Metroparks Canalway (4524 E 49th St, Cleveland, OH 44125), and Sunday, March 30, TIME TBA, West Side Irish American Club (8559 Jennings Rd, Olmsted Township, OH 44138). If you belong to a group that would like to hear more about the Irishtown Bend research and park plans, contact [iaasadmin@gmail.com](mailto:iaasadmin@gmail.com).

Talks on other topics are also available. In October 2024, we worked with Il Rione restaurant owner Brian Holleran to organize an interview and traditional music session with Irish dancing teacher Tessie Burke, a 2006 IAAS Walks of Life honoree. A videotape of the program will be posted on our YouTube channel in the future.



Tessie Scott Burke telling her story in October 2024

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# Preserving Our Heritage, Sharing Our Stories

The Newsletter of the  
Irish American Archives Society of Cleveland & Northeast Ohio

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## Five Walks of Life Award Recipients Honored in May 2025

**Judy Bartel**, a daughter of Irish immigrants, is a pioneer in hospice and palliative nursing. When Ursuline College launched a graduate level program in Palliative Care—the first in the country—Bartel was the first to graduate. During her career at Hospice of the Western Reserve, she started a consultative palliative care program that reduced hospital admissions; a dementia care program that engages individuals in care decisions early in their disease process; and a renal disease model that integrates palliative care with dialysis services. Currently Chief Clinical Officer for the Hospice of the Western Reserve, she is a nationally recognized leader in Hospice and Palliative Care.



**John J. Carney** is an attorney and real estate developer. With Landmark Companies partner Bob Rains, he has pioneered the redevelopment of historic buildings in downtown Cleveland, including the Perry Payne Building, the Colonial and Euclid Arcades, and a variety of apartment complexes. He has received the Ruth Ratner Miller Award for Outstanding Civic Achievement and recognition from the American Institute of Architects, the Cleveland Restoration Society, and the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, among others. He has served on the boards of the Port of Cleveland, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, the Downtown Cleveland Alliance, and Playhouse Square.



**Anthony Coyne** is President and Managing Partner of Mansour Gavin, specializing in business and real estate law. He served on the Planning Commission for the City of Cleveland from 1990 to 2015, including 15 years as Chairman. Under his leadership as chair, the city's Group Plan Commission undertook the \$50 million renovation of Public Square and other significant projects. Among his many board commitments, he currently holds the position of Chairman of the Board at St. Vincent Charity Community Health Center and serves on the board of Bluecoats, Inc., a non-profit organization committed to supporting the families of Cuyahoga County safety officers.



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**Judge Sean C. Gallagher**, the youngest son of Irish immigrants, attended St. Edward High School and Ohio University. He earned his J.D. from Cleveland State University College of Law. Judge Gallagher was first elected to the Ohio Court of Appeals on November 5, 2002. Beginning his career as a probation officer, a bailiff, and a county prosecutor, he also served as a judge in the Cleveland Municipal Court from 1997 to 2002. He has received recognition from St. Edward High School, the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Cleveland State University, and the Irish Ambassador to the United States as one of the “Irish Legal 100.” He authored “Volunteers,” a history of the West Side Irish American Club.



**Patricia Gaul** recently retired as the Chief Operating Officer of Playhouse Square, after a 40-year career during which she helped to steward Playhouse Square’s growth and success. She managed the finances for projects that changed the face of Cleveland’s theater district, including theater renovations, the Idea Center, the Crowne Plaza Playhouse Square Hotel, and The Lumen apartment tower. She achieved her undergraduate degree in accounting from Georgetown University and her law degree from Cleveland State University College of Law. She serves as Treasurer of the Georgetown Alumni Club of Cleveland and has been the longtime organizer of the annual Irish Good Fellowship luncheon.

# 2024 Walks of Life Event Photos



L-R: 2024 Honoree Joyce Dever and Cheryl Strom



L-R: Patty Lavelle, Maire Leffel, Mary Agnes Kennedy and Fr. Tom Mahoney



L-R: Fr. Tom Mahoney, 2024 Honoree Sr. Catherine Walsh, Peggy O'Neil Cooney and Sr. Mary O'Grady



L-R: Jeri Hagan and Sr. Kathleen Kilbane



L-R: Gerry Quinn, 2024 Honoree John T. O'Neill, Richard O'Neill and James O'Neill



L-R: Bridget Barrett, Kathleen Dorsey, Kathleen Casey Proctor and Jim Proctor



L-R: Eileen Corrigan Mooney and Adele Malley



L-R: Patricia Monroe, Meg McGarry, the late Dan Coughlin, Karen Kilbane Wallenhorst and Grace Kilbane



L-R: Pat Leneghan and Mike Killeen



L-R: Katie Coyne, 2024 Honoree Tom Coyne and Mary Rose Sullivan



L-R: Bridie Joyce and Helen Malloy



L-R: Terry Joyce, Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis and Mark Owens



L-R: Rasa Chambers, Patty Lavelle, Marilyn Madigan and Maire Leffel