

Byrne named Irish Parade Grand Marshal

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The Village is pleased to announce that Kevin Byrne, Consulate General of Ireland Chicago, will be the Grand Marshal of the annual Tinley Park Irish Parade at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 6 along Oak Park Avenue.

Byrne was appointed Consul General in September 2020. He joined the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs in 2010 and has served in EU Division, Corporate Services and in Ireland's Consulate in San Francisco.

Come out to the parade for dozens of floats, performances, walking groups and more, all with an Irish flair! The parade will step off at Central Middle School and march north down Oak Park Avenue to 171st Street.

While you're there, be sure to check out [an interactive virtual map](#) for details on many of the events going on that day, including all the delicious Irish fare and fun at the many Downtown Tinley restaurants.

If you're interested in participating in the parade, it's not too late! The cost to enter is \$15 for veterans groups, schools and nonprofits; \$50 for Tinley Park businesses; \$100 for non-Tinley Park businesses and political groups; and \$200 for unions and large corporations. Fill out the entry form [on the Village website](#) and return it to marketing@tinleypark.org by Feb. 25.