

## 2014 Dignitaries

2014 Mr. Pat: John Kelly



2014 Miss Shamrock: Jennifer Barry



Jennifer grew up going to her Great-Grandma's house, where she was surrounded by shamrocks and Irish blessings. Here she fell in love with being Irish and learned about her heritage. She also attended the parades for many years with her family and the love of her Irish heritage began to grow.

Jennifer traveled to Ireland in college, spending time in Dublin, and Cork (to see where her family came from). She has enjoyed spreading the luck, and love, of the Irish in her role as Miss Shamrock!

2014 Distinguished Irish Woman: Katie McMahon



Katie McMahon was born in Dublin, Ireland. Katie was still a baby in her highchair when she first began to sing, and has gone on to become classically trained in the Irish harp, piano, recorder and singing.

Katie is best known as the Voice of Riverdance, the Irish show that took the world by storm. Katie hails from Dublin, Ireland, but is now very happy to make her home in the Twin Cities, where she has been made extremely welcome by the Irish community. Katie has released multiple CDs, which you can purchase her CDs or view the list of upcoming shows here: [www.katiemcmahon.com](http://www.katiemcmahon.com).

2014 Grand Marshal: Dan "The Common Man" Cole



2014 Celebrity Grand Marshal: Kelcey Carlson from Fox 9



2014 Sports Gran Marshal: Stu Voigt



2014 Honorary Irish People: Steve and Adrian O'Nowaczewski