

O'Brien named Irish Parade Grand Marshal

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The Village is pleased to announce that Brian O'Brien, Consulate General of Ireland, has been selected to act as Grand Marshal during the Downtown Tinley Irish Parade on Sunday, March 10. O'Brien is Ireland's 22nd Consul General to Chicago and was appointed in 2016.

The parade, which will step off at 1 p.m. from Central Middle School and march north down Oak Park Avenue to 171st Street, will feature all the familiar Irish Parade fun. Dozens of floats, community groups, local schools and businesses will show the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with colorful attire and lively music. The viewing area for the parade will be from 179th Street to 172nd Street.

Attendees are encouraged to also enjoy delicious Irish fare and fun at the many Downtown Tinley restaurants.