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San Jose and Dublin Celebrate Sister City Relationship as Prelude to St. Patrick’s Day

Established in 1986, the San Jose & Dublin Sister City Program, known as “twinning” in Ireland, has thrived throughout its 22-year existence serving to nurture cultural, economic, artistic, sporting, and educational ties between San Jose/Silicon Valley and Dublin.

Friday, March 7

WHAT: *Welcome Breakfast*
WHEN: 7:30 a.m., Friday, March 7
WHERE: San Jose Museum of Art
110 S. Market Street
WHO: Program to include:
• Mayor Chuck Reed
• Dublin Lord Mayor Paddy Bourke
• Lord Mayoress Margaret Bourke
• San Jose City Councilmembers
• Dublin Delegation
• Program Emcee: Catherine Heenan, News Anchor, KRON-TV

Tickets - \$35 – www.sanjosedublin.org

WHAT: *City Hall Flag Raising Ceremony*
WHEN: 10 a.m., Friday March 7
WHERE: San Jose City Hall Plaza
200 E. Santa Clara Street
WHO: Ceremony to include:
• San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed
• Dublin Lord Mayor Paddy Bourke
• Una Fannon, Vice Consul, Ireland Consulate General
• Dublin Delegation
• Pete McHugh, Chair, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
• San Jose Fire Department and San Jose Police Department Color Guard

• Student Choir from San Jose’s St. John Vianney Catholic School

WHAT: *Dublin Tourism Luncheon*
WHEN: 11:30 a.m., Friday March 7
WHERE: Sainte Claire Hotel
302 S. Market Street
WHO: In attendance will include:
• Dublin Lord Mayor Paddy Bourke
• Lord Mayoress Margaret Bourke
• Dermot Clarke, Owner/Chef, L’Ecrivain (Winner of Michelin Star)
• Patrick Thomas, Chef, L’Ecrivain

WHAT: *Program and Reception*
WHEN: 5:30 p.m., Friday March 7
WHERE: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
81 N. Second Street
WHO: In attendance will include:
• Dublin Lord Mayor Paddy Bourke
• David Bird, Dean and Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church
• Barbara Goldstein, Director, Public Art Program, San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs
• Dublin Delegation

Saturday, March 8

WHAT: *Spirit of Ireland Award Dinner*
WHEN: 6:30 p.m. – No-Host Reception
7:30 p.m. – Seating for Dinner
WHERE: San Jose Athletic Club
196 N. Third Street, San Jose
WHO: Program to Feature 2008 Award Recipient John Hannegan
Tickets - \$150 – Available at www.ticketweb.com

2008 Dublin Sister City Delegation

- Lord Mayor, Councilor Paddy Bourke
- Lady Mayoress Margaret Bourke
- Councilor Mary Freehill
- Councilor Charlie Ardagh
- Catherine Kelly
- John Tierney, City Manager
- Sadie Tierney
- Vincent Norton, Executive Manager, City Manager's Department
- Gina Quin, CEO, Dublin Chamber of Commerce
- Margaret Sweeney, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Jennifer Edmond, Director, Research Strategy, Trinity College
- Frank Magee, President, Dublin Tourism
- Dermot Clarke, Owner/Chef, L'Ecrivain
- Patrick Thomas, Chef, L'Ecrivain

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