



Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Ancient Order of Hibernians Announce 2021 St. Patrick's Parade Cancelled

Due to continuing COVID-19 crisis, the Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick's Parade Committee has decided to cancel the Hibernian parade scheduled for March 17, 2021.

After reviewing the ongoing situation, including guidance of government and public health officials discouraging large gatherings of people for the next few months, the Hibernians decided the best course of action is make the early announcement of the cancellation of this year's parade.

"Dealing with all of the unknowns of the current situation, it was impossible to plan an event of the size of the Hibernians Parade with this much uncertainty," said Dennis Pogue, the chairman of the Hibernian Parade Committee. "So we felt the best course of action was to make this decision now, and focus our efforts on our 2022 parade," Pogue said.

Pogue said that the members of the committee were disappointed that they had to come to the difficult decision to cancel the parade for the second year in a row, but felt it was the best interests the parade participants and watchers to make the early call.

"We know that the thousands of people that look forward to coming to Dogtown every year to celebrate the Hibernian Parade will be disappointed," Pogue said. "But we can assure them that we will be back bigger and better than ever in 2022!"