



2011 Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade CALENDAR / Summary

What: The Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade and St. Patrick's Family Festival is held each year in downtown Atlanta. The 2011 Parade is **Atlanta's 129th since 1858**. This is the **153nd Anniversary** of the first Hibernian Benevolent Society of Atlanta's St. Patrick's Celebration.

Who: The Parade is staged by Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade Inc. and is an outgrowth of the 153 year old Hibernian Benevolent Society of Atlanta's St. Patrick's Parade. The "Parade Committee" is made up of members of [Atlanta's Irish Societies](#).

Where: The Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at 12:00 noon, starting at Peachtree Street and Ralph McGill, proceeding down Peachtree past Woodruff Park, then left on Decatur to Pryor and right on Pryor through Underground Atlanta and the huge Underground Atlanta Festival where there will be free entertainment and vendors! The parade disbands on MLK. [See Route Map Attached - Click Here](#)

Club Staging Time: 10-10:30am – Tentative Time – Subject to change.

Downtown Meeting Location: TBA – Members will caravan to Staging area from Sidelines!



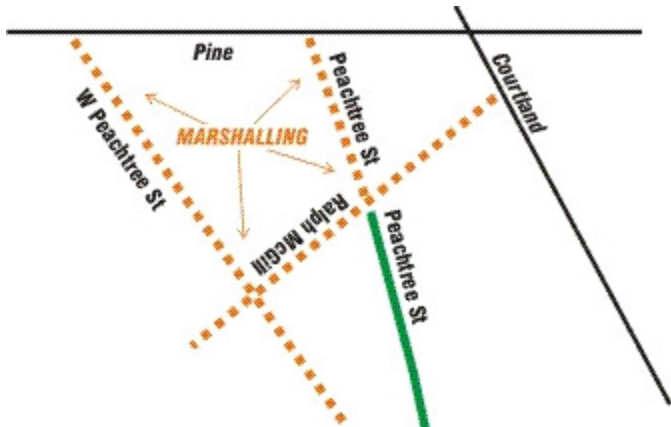
**Saturday, Mar. 12, 2011
12:00 Noon
Peachtree Street
Downtown Atlanta**

2011 Grand Marshal

Paul Gleeson
Consul General of Ireland, Atlanta
Ireland's first Consul General in Atlanta

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Parade Route

Reviewing Stand

Peachtree St

Peachtree St

Five Points

Decatur St

Pryor



MLK
Parade Breakup



Route Description

The 127th Atlanta's St. Patrick's Parade will begin at the intersection of Ralph McGill Boulevard and Peachtree Street. The route is 1.1 miles from the start at Ralph McGill to the end at Martin Luther King at Underground.

The Parade will proceed South on Peachtree Street, up a slight grade passing Baker and Harris, where the grade lessens through International and Ellis.

At Ellis the grade evens out and the terrain remains fairly constant thru Margaret Mitchell and JW Dobbs.

From JW Dobbs the grade becomes downhill past Williams, Luckie, Auburn, Poplar, Walton and Edgewood. The Parade will pass the newly renovated Woodruff Park and turn left on Decatur Street. The Parade will proceed approximately 300 feet (1 block) to Pryor Street and turn right.

On Pryor the parade will pass through Underground (3 blocks - 1,000+/- feet) to Martin Luther King where it will disband to the right and left. *(Police & Parade Marshals will direct)*