

## DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL BRENDAN MULLANY LT. COURTS

Brendan Regis Mullaney was born and raised in Bayside, Queens in June of 1981 to Regis and Patricia (nee Buckley). Brendan and his siblings were raised in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and attended grammar school there as well. Brendan went on to Archbishop Molloy High School (Class of 1999) while older siblings Meghan (Class of 1993) and Patrick (Class of 1994) attended St. Francis Prep. Brendan, Patrick and Meghan will be forever grateful to their parents for the choice, and sacrifice, that they made to send them all to Catholic School. Regis and Patricia were staunch advocates for Catholic Schools in large part because Regis was a graduate of St. Andrew Avellino and Holy Cross High School in Flushing, Queens and Patricia a graduate of St. Vincent Ferrer and Catherine McAuley High School in East Flatbush, Brooklyn. After a nearly flawless year in New Rochelle, Brendan graduated Queens College Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in History with a minor in Irish Studies.

Brendan began his New York State Courts career as an Officer in Queens Supreme Criminal Court before being promoted to Sergeant in Bronx Supreme Criminal Court and is currently a Lieutenant in Manhattan Supreme Criminal Court. Brendan is proud to carry on his family's legacy of service to their communities whether through law enforcement like his father and uncles or teaching like his mother and sister. Brendan is a proud member of the NYS Courts Emerald Society as well as the NYS Courts Pipes and Drum Band and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Brendan is also a member of several other community organizations. He is a longtime 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus as well as a member of The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Division 9). Brendan also volunteers his time helping to organize the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade every year.

Brendan's family hails from Wexford and Waterford and landed in Queens and Brooklyn, respectively, where they raised their children according to their Catholic faith and their Irish culture but also thoroughly embraced their new country. The Mullaney's believed that the American Dream was attainable through hard work and determination and these are the values that Brendan and his wife Stacy will pass on to their 19 month old son Declan Regis and their second child who will be arriving in May of 2023.

Family and Friends are the foundation of Brendan's life and he looks forward to celebrating his Faith and Irish American culture with them all this March in Rockaway. Brendan is incredibly grateful to the Parade Committee for the absolute honor of being selected as Deputy Grand Marshall of the Queens St. Patrick's Day Parade and offers congratulations to all his fellow honorees!