

## **ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL COMMUNITY AWARD**

**2017 Nominations are now being accepted for the Community Award.**

**Deadline for submissions is Friday, January 13, 2017.**

### **GUIDELINES**

The history of this Award, which was first presented in 1993, indicates two distinct goals:

- 1. To honour a person within the Irish community who has served in low-profile positions yet who has worked wholeheartedly for the good of the whole community.**
- 2. To honour a Montrealer of Irish descent who has assumed a broader mandate to serve beyond the borders of our local Irish societies. His/her achievements bring honour to us all and it is fitting that we acknowledge such commitment.**

### **RECIPIENTS**

**1993 - Rev. Russell Breen**, Pastor, St. Patrick's Basilica (Restoration)

**1994 - Joe Mell**, Community Volunteer

**1995 - Sr. Margaret Power**, Educator and Sister of the Sacred Heart Community, Montreal

**1996 - Charlotte Tansey**, President and Founder, Thomas More Institute for Adult Education

**1997 - Bernadette Short**, Irish Dancing Teacher and International Adjudicator

**1998 - Brian Gallery**, Chair, Canadian Irish Studies Foundation

**1999 - Rev. Tom McEntee**, Pastor, St. Edmund of Canterbury, Beaconsfield

**2000 - Audrey McKeown**, Community Volunteer

**2001 - Dr. Gus O'Gorman**, Founder, Montreal Irish Language Study Circle

**2002 - Mary McDaid**, Community Volunteer

**2003 - David Hannaford**, Past-President, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society

**2004 - Sr. Maura McGrath**, CND; Founder and Director of Refuge Juan Moreno

**2005 - Brian O'Neill**, Past President, St. Patrick's Society; Former Vice President, NHL

**2006 - Patrick Rourke**, Pillars Trust; ESCC; CCS; Refuge Juan Moreno

- 2007 - Lynn Doyle**, Past-President, St. Patrick's Society; President, Cine Gael Montreal
- 2008 - Marianna O'Gallagher**, Historian of Grosse Ile and Irish Quebec
- 2009 - Michael Kenneally**, Founder, School of Canadian Irish Studies
- 2010 – Margaret Healy**, Community Volunteer
- 2011 – Mabel Ann Fitzgerald**, Community Volunteer
- 2012 – Fergus V. Keyes**, Community Volunteer
- 2013 – Martin P. Murphy**, ESCC Executive Director and Community Volunteer
- 2014 – Leo Delaney**, Jeanie Johnston Educational Foundation Chairman
- 2015 – Jimmy Heaslip**, co-founder, Montreal Irish Rugby Football Club
- 2016 - Andrew W. Fogarty**, Past President, St. Patrick's Society, Community Volunteer
- 2016 - Ken O'Donnell**, Community Volunteer (*posthumous*)

