



## **Brenda Nangle Geraghty**

Grand Marshal

2023 EIASC 17th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Brenda Nangle-Geraghty was born in Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville to Larry and Nora Nangle the youngest sibling to Larry and Brian Nangle. Brenda's dad was a proud Carlow man and her mom a proud Galway woman,.

The family settled in Eastchester in 1966. The same year the EIASC was founded by Larry Nangle . Brenda grew up in Eastchester and has been embraced in the club since birth. Brenda went to Immaculate Conception School then attended our Lady of Victory Academy High School and then Berkeley College in White Plains. Brenda resides with her children close by Conor, Kayla and Graham in Tuckahoe.

Brenda went to the Early-McLoughlin School of Irish Dancing from a very young age, where she met most of her close friends. Brenda did a quick stint with the accordion only to realize she was not musically inclined. Like most Irish Americans Brenda grew up going to Ireland in the summer or spending summers in East Durham and listening to WFUV on Sundays. Brenda considers herself to have been blessed with wonderful and loving parents and has memories to last a life time. Many of these memories are tied to the EIASC Going to Yonkers on the bus to march in the St Patrick's Day parade.

As her children grew Brenda went back to school to WCC and now works in White Plains Hospital OR . Now that Conor and Kayla have graduated college and are now working and Graham is getting ready to Graduate Iona in May, Brenda plans on being more involved with the Club. Brenda's goal is to bring in younger families, so they can enjoy the same community experience as her family did . James who is a big part of Brenda's life knew there was a little club she was involved in, and that Brenda would serve as President for a short while . Well she lied - and Conor, Kayla, and Graham, as well as James know this is a big part of her life. It may keep her from doing certain things, but it's for Larry and Nora's Legacy.

Quote: My Irish heritage has been an important part of my life. Our family friends were mainly based around the families of the club . Which I'm very happy to say the same is true for my children. I was fortunate enough to meet Anne Hendry and be a part of her dancing school . I enjoyed many years of teaching dancing along with Maggie then Kevin and Liz and Siobhan. HSM Irish Dance School is another great group that is part of this club and parade and a huge part of the Town of Eastchester.