

# John B. Kane

2017 St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner Honoree



The **Irish Society of Houston** is honoring **John Kane** at our 2017 St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner for his 27+ years commitment to Texas' Irish community. We could not be more excited to be honoring such a great person.

John was born in 1945 in New York City, Capital of the World. He was reared in Bronxville, (Westchester County) New York. John is married to Alayne Crowell Kane. Alayne is originally from Alexandria, Louisiana. The Kanes are very active in the community, dividing their time between Houston and Aspen. They have two children: Patrick and Alayne Elizabeth. Both of their children are American and Irish citizens. "When the Irish first came to this region, they were concerned about survival, not about cultural heritage, preserving history or networking," said John. "Today Irish and Irish American citizens have the luxury to pursue these activities."

John has been the Honorary Consul of Ireland since 1989 and Honorary Consul General of Ireland since 2008. John is a Founding Member and Life-Time Member of our non-profit charitable organization. John also is a Director Emeritus of the Center for Irish Studies at the University of St. Thomas and a Director of The Ireland Funds. John's contributions of his time, effort and financial support to these organizations are immeasurable.

The dinner is **March 3, 2017**, Friday at 6:30PM at The Petroleum Club, 1201 Louisiana Street, 35th floor, Houston, Texas 77002. A table of ten is \$1,500.00 or \$150.00 per person. Call Gregory Horan for seating options: 713-459-4559. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please consider making a donation to The Irish Society in John Kane's name.

We hope you support this celebration of John Kane's work on behalf of Ireland in Texas. Please join us in saluting Alayne and John B. Kane!