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Keening and Wailing in the Byward Market
Celebrating the life of a former Parade Marshall

For immediate release

(March 5, 2008, Ottawa, ON) – The Irish Society of the National Capital Region invites members of the media to attend a mock traditional Irish Wake as part of its 2008 Ottawa Irish Week festivities.

What: An Irish Wake (roast) celebrating former 2007 St. Patrick's Honourary Parade Marshall, David Guilfoyle. Plenty of opportunity for photos and coverage as mourners (actors) proceed around the Byward Market following a horse-drawn hearse carrying the "deceased Mr. Guilfoyle". Passersby are invited to join in. Following the procession, participants return to the Heart and Crown pub for a humorous reading of the Last Will of the deceased. Also featuring live Irish music and a eulogy/roast.

Who: David Guilfoyle, former St. Patrick's Day Parade Honourary Grand Marshall (2007)
Music from Pat Kelly & Pat Maher, "The 2 Paddies"

When: Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Where: Heart & Crown (Irish Village), 67 Clarence Street.

Time: 4:00 p.m. Doors Open
4:30 p.m. Loading of coffin into hearse – procession begins (in front of Heart & Crown)
6:00 p.m. Music from "The 2 Paddies"

How: Tickets available for \$30
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