

Oifig an Taoisigh Office of the Taoiseach Message from the Taoiseach

I am delighted to send greetings and congratulations to the firm of McGlynn and McGlynn and to the Honorary Consul of Ireland in St. Louis, Mr. Joseph B. McGlynn Jnr., on the occasion of the commemoration of the firm's centennial of service to St. Louis.

The legacy of the firm of McGlynn and McGlynn is a proud one of service to the community begun by Daniel Francis McGlynn in 1896 and carried on through four generations to Mike, Steve and Mo who will carry that proud tradition into the next century. The Irish background of the family and firm is complemented by the tradition that has been established by the attendance of many of the McGlynns at the University Notre Darne, the home of the "Fighting Irish".

Indeed the firm and the McGlynn family personify the experience and triumph of so many of the Irish in America - a belief in the value of family, dedicated service to their vocation, the respect of friends and colleagues, a deep committment to the service of their community, while always mindful of their Irish origins.

It is an honour to salute the McGlynn family and the firm of McGlynn and McGlynn on this auspicious occasion and to wish them continuing success in the future.

Tapiseach

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