



Gerry J. Forde

Hails from Co. Monaghan and is a resident of Easton, CT.

Married to Noreen from Co. Cork.

Father to Timothy (20) and Brian (17).

As a long-serving member of the New York Carpenters Union, Local 157, Gerry understands what it means to work as a team while supervising with a close eye. Gerry has always had a love for seeing something that needs to get done and not having that feeling of satisfaction until he knows he has done said task to the best of his ability.

As his two boys were growing up, Gerry knew that the best way to provide them direct exposure to their Irish heritage was to sign them up for St.Patrick's Gaelic Football and Hurling Club. For the past 13 years, the entire Forde family have been committed members to St.Pat's, with Noreen and Gerry being honored as the Gaels of the year in 2017.

Due to the importance of sport and heritage in the Forde household, you will often find the Forde's down at the GAC on any given Sunday morning. This is when the GAC broadcasts the GAA games of Hurling and Gaelic Football from Ireland.

Of course, this is not the only involvement that the Forde's have at the GAC.

At many events in the club, like the annual hanging of the jerseys or one of her Ceili's, members have had the great chance to taste Noreen's famous Irish Soda Bread. On Thursday evenings you are likely to find Noreen in the Carolan room with the Irish set dancers. On Sunday evenings, you'll often see Gerry and sometimes his two sons playing the traditional Irish card game of 25.

As a GAC member of over 20 years, Gerry has previously served as the Vice President for two terms. After a few years of not running for a position, Gerry is excited to have this opportunity once again. Gerry Forde and his family love the Gaelic American Club in Fairfield, CT, and he is willing to do just about anything to make sure that others get to share that same love for the community.