



2023 Manhattan Irish Fest Grand Marshal TOM DOYLE

Thomas "Tom" Doyle has lived in Manhattan for 27 years,
and has owned State St Auto for 22 of those.

Prior to retiring this year, he worked in the auto industry
for 55 years as not only a mechanic,
but a body manager and a custom painter.

You may also know Tom
as one of the leprechauns of Manhattan Irish Fest.
What started as a way to promote his business 21 years ago,
eventually grew into an iconic part of the parade each year.

After a couple of years on his own,
he was asked by Jimmy Walsh to join
the other leprechauns at the front of the parade
and the rest is history.

Tom is an active member of the community,
besides being a business owner, he was a town trustee for 8 years
and is active in the St. Joseph Catholic Church parish.

He is a part of the men's club at the church
and is also continuing an 86 year old family tradition of being an usher.

Whether you're new to town or have been here for years,
you can be sure that Tom will always greet you and make you feel welcome.