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## When Irish Pubs are Smiling

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The St. Patrick's season will kick off with pre-parade parties on Wednesday, March 2, at all three Kildare's Pubs. Party-goers can enter a contest to win a trip to stay at a cottage in Galway, Ireland, a VIP pass to the March 13<sup>th</sup> parade, or a chance to be on Kildare's float.

Kildare's is running buses to the Philadelphia St Patrick's Day Parade from all three locations (Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am assembly for departure). Tickets are only \$20.00 and include round-trip transportation, a t-shirt, and a drink on the bus. Reserve early-seating is limited. There will also be live entertainment that day: the Malones (Manayunk), the Wild Geese (King of Prussia), and Oliver (West Chester).

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, all three Kildare's will have live music: in Manayunk, it will be Con (12 to 4pm) and the Barley Boys (10 to 2am); in King of Prussia, the Barley Boys (12 to 4pm) and Causeway (10 to 2am); in West Chester, the Malarkey Brothers (12 to 4pm) and Con (10 to 2am). There will be great pub grub, dancers and fun all day!