



Erin Welch

Trumbull student named 2017 Miss Shamrock

Erin Welch was recently named Miss Shamrock 2017 for the Greater Bridgeport Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Contestants were evaluated based on numerous essays on Irish history, culture and tradition and were interviewed by a panel of judges. Mr. and Miss Shamrock as well as their runner-ups will receive a college scholarship, perform a reading at the St. Patrick's Day mass, participate in ceremonies throughout the day and ride on the float in the parade. Erin is a senior at Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull and also resides in Trumbull.

Erin is a member of the State Student Advisory Council on Education and represents Saint Joe's on Trumbull Business Education Initiative Board. She is also a member of the International Thespian Honor

Society and has played a variety of roles in theatrical and musical productions of the St. Joe's Drama Club.

Erin is a semi-finalist for the Connecticut Governor's Scholar Award and is a recipient of the Harvard Book Award. She has earned the AP Scholar with Honor distinction and belongs to the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, English Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Erin was one of several Saint Joe's students who participated in the 12-day pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland with Pope Francis last summer. She has been President of the Saint Joe's Irish Club for the past two years. Erin also volunteers with the Special Olympics golf program and is a Trumbull United Top Soccer buddy.