



# Irishman of The Year



Timothy Dillon



## *Biography Of Timothy Christopher Dillon*

Timothy Christopher Dillon was born in the Bronx to his proud Irish parents, Tim and Alice Dillon, on September 8, 1958. His father is from County Clare and his mother is from County Leitrim in Ireland.

After living in the Bronx for a year-and-a-half, Tim and his parents moved to Woodside, Queens. Tim attended St. Teresa Grammar School, Archbishop Molloy High School and Long Island University.

While he was attending Arch Bishop Molloy, Tim played on the varsity baseball and basketball teams under coach Jack Curran. Because of his athletic abilities, Tim was offered scholarships from many colleges, but he decided to stay local. He attended Long Island University on a baseball scholarship and majored in accounting.

In June, 1982, Tim joined the Department of Correction as a Correction Officer, and was assigned to the Queens House of Detention. Other assignments soon followed—BCF and AMKC—until he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1987.

Tim, always aware and extremely proud of his Irish heritage, joined the Emerald Society immediately upon joining the Department, and served as an Emerald delegate for many years.

On June 20, 1995, Tim was elected to a four-year term as the 2nd Vice President of the NYC Correction Officers' Benevolent Association. This is a job that he thoroughly enjoys because he has the opportunity to help all officers and their families.

In 1995, Tim met the lovely Nancy Skehill on Saint Patrick's Day. Shortly thereafter they were married. Tim and Nancy are the proud parents of Timothy Dillon, 7 years, and Patrick Skehill, 6 years. The Dillons currently reside in Holtsville, Long Island.