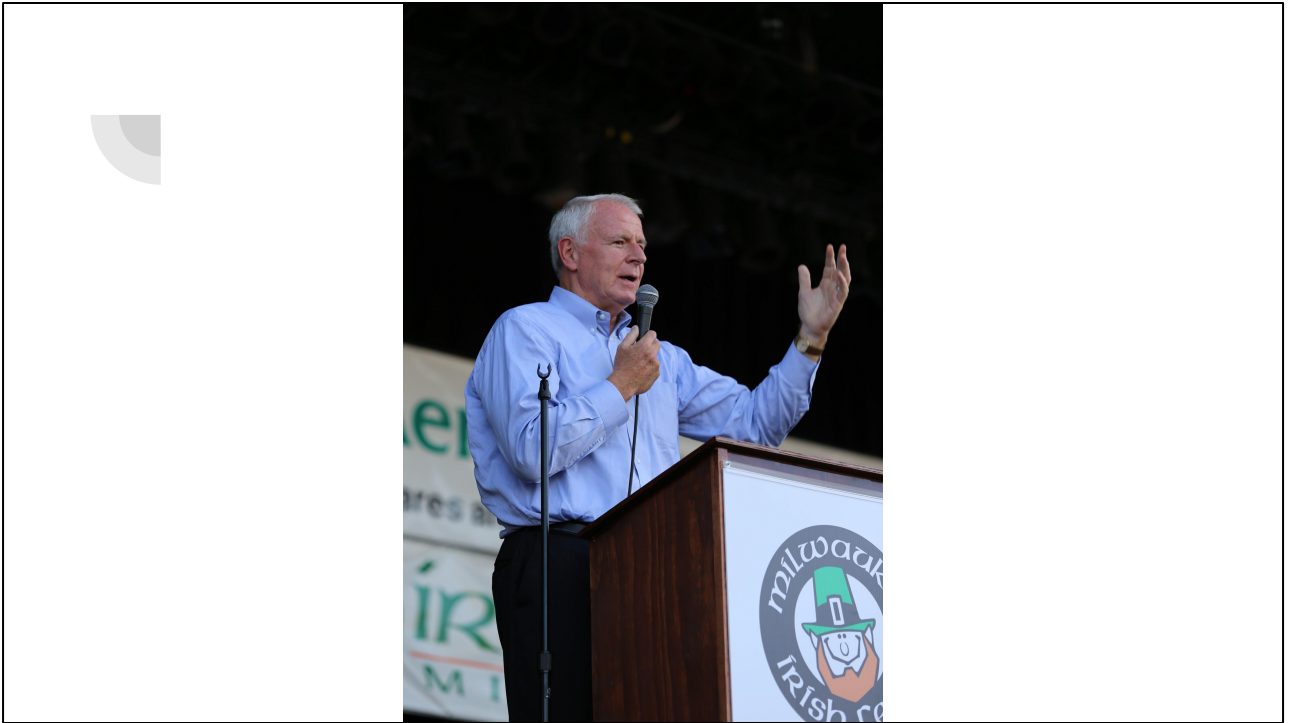


# Galway Milwaukee

5 Year Renewal





Mayor Barrett at Irish Fest



Minister Breen speaking at Irish Fest



Delegates from Galway 2020 being escorted by Kieth Fennegan (Galway contact for Sister City relationship)

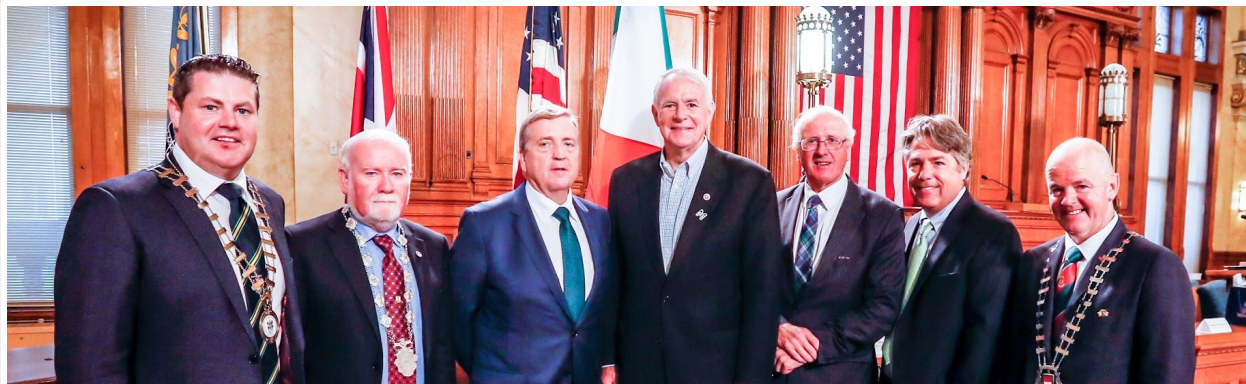


We Banjo 3 was named Official Ambassadors of Galway by the Galway 2020 group.





Keith Finnegan (from Galway Bay FM, Galway representative for Sister City), Donal Lyons (former Mayor of Galway), Volunteer, Joan Finnegan, Volunteer, Volunteer, Fintan Maher (Communications Director Galway 2020) in back row



Seamus O'Domhnaill (County Donegal Mayor), Donal Lyons (former Galway Mayor), Minister Breen, Mayor Tom Barrett, Jim Shannon, Milwaukee Alderman Murphy, Mayor Blackie Gavin (Mayo City)



**Ciarán Cannon T.D.**

**Minister of State for the Diaspora  
and International Development**

Ciarán Cannon is Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade with special responsibility for the Diaspora and International Development. He is a T.D. (Member of the Irish Parliament - Dáil Éireann) representing the constituency of Galway East. Ciarán is formerly the Minister for Training & Skills at the Department of Education & Skills. He was first elected to Dáil Éireann in February 2011. Ciarán was elected to Galway County Council in June 2004, to represent the Loughrea Electoral Area.

Following the 2007 General Election, An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, T.D., nominated him to Seanad Éireann (The Irish Senate). Ciarán is also a strong advocate of the use of technology in education and is the founder of Excited - The Digital Learning Movement. He worked closely with teachers and industry leaders to make the case for the introduction of computer science as a subject in Irish schools.

Ciarán was born in Kiltullagh, Athenry, Co. Galway and he lives there with his wife Niamh and son Evan. He is an award winning musician and songwriter and some of his work has been performed by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra. He is also an avid cyclist and regularly participates in a 900km fundraising cycle for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, a national charity caring for children and young people with disabilities. Ciarán was chosen as one of Galway's People of the Year in March 2002.

Minister Cannon was a keynote speaker at the Association of Irish and Celtic Festivals