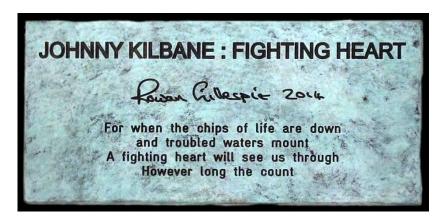
Johnny Kilbane: Fighting Heart

a sculpture by Rowan Gillespie



Commissioned and dedicated by Irish American Archives Society

Sunday, September 28, 2014, Noon Battery Park, Cleveland, Ohio

Order of Events

Call to Order: Bagpipes

Irish and American

National Anthems James Kilbane

Invocation: Fr. James O'Donnell Master of Ceremonies: Thomas D. Corrigan

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A documentary and commemorative booklet are in the making.

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