Bad Luck of the Irish at the Irish Wake

Cast of Characters

Patrick O'Reilly – is the deceased and we are celebrating his life at this wake. So obviously, Patrick is not walking amongst us, but he most assuredly is here in spirit. Patrick was the founder and majority owner of a chain of Irish pubs called "Sham-Rocks" located in Central Illinois, most in the Peoria and the Bloomington/Normal areas. He was well liked and will be dearly missed. More details can be found in a copy of his obituary.

Fiona O'Reilly – is Patrick's grieving widow however she seems to be handling his sudden passing quite well. Money does probably help lighten the grief. But is she ready to fill his shoes and handle his share of the business? She seems to be hiding something.

Sean O'Reilly – is Patrick's son. He has worked alongside his father for years and will likely step up and help his mother run the family business. Maybe he is hitting the green beer and Irish whiskey a bit hard because your father's wake is hardly the place to announce you are in a serious relationship. But the reveal won't stop there!

Kathleen Sullivan – is an unexpected guest with a secret or two of her own. She once worked for Patrick bartending at one of his pubs. But that was years ago, and it seems she is here to do more than just pay her condolences!

Reagan McKenna – has been Patrick's business partner for about 10 years. Patrick wanted to expand his chain of Irish Pubs "Sham-Rocks" to the Bloomington/Normal area, he needed funding and help, and Reagan met the needs. Patrick maintained majority ownership (60%) and Reagan bought in for 40%. It was a win-win for both as it allowed Patrick to focus on his flagship pub along with others in the Peoria area while Reagan handled the ones in the Bloomington/Normal area. Business is good and all seems well.

Liam Hennessy – was Patrick's best friend. He seems truly grief-stricken and very concerned for Fiona and Sean's loss. Maybe a little "too" concerned.

Father O'Malley – is the priest at St. Patrick's. He has known the O'Reilly's for years, visited their home often and was a friend and confidant. Patrick O'Reilly was extremely generous with the church and Father O'Malley knew when there was a need, he only had to call on Patrick, let him win a game or two of chess, throw back a few rounds of Jameson and he would likely leave with a check in his hand. In fact, that is exactly what occurred the evening that Patrick passed away.

Additional audience participants may be present and considered suspects too! Be diligent in your investigations and determine who had the motive, means and opportunity to commit murder tonight!

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