

CHARACTER LIST FOR the host

8 required players (4F, 4 either gender), and 10 optional (3 either gender, 4F, 3M). Maybe be played as co-ed or all-female with required players.

The free guest pre-game site is: <http://yourmysteryparty.com/irishparty>

NAME OCCUPATION	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
PADDIE BERGER <i>Blarney's Burger Tavern</i> Chef REQUIRED Female	Paddie Berger is the hardworking chef at Blarney's Burger Tavern. A compulsive liar even when the truth is better, this burger flipper is a known cheater at games, so beware if you ever play against this master of deceit!	<i>Any fast-food uniform and an apron as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
KOMMY SHONAHAN <i>Car Salesperson</i> REQUIRED Either	You'd wonder how this crabby car salesperson ever makes a sale, but Kommy is one of the top salespeople at the <i>Cameo Car Lot</i> . Maybe Kommy intimidates customers into buying cars?	<i>Non-matching, polyester business suit. Pictures of 'cars for sale on the car lot' as optional props. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
FOWLER FITZPATRICK <i>Chicken Farmer</i> REQUIRED Either	Fowler Fitzpatrick is the intellectual chicken farmer. A dependable and loyal person, Fowler is a great friend to have. Rumor has it that Fowler's had some trouble over at the farm lately.	<i>Overalls with chicken feathers sticking out of everything. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
NORA NIGHTSHADE <i>Late Night TV Host</i> REQUIRED Female	Nora Nightshade is the mysterious horror TV show hostess. If you look beyond her gothic and somewhat monstrous appearance, she is one of the most caring friends you could ever have.	<i>A Vampira/Morticia costume. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
CHEK FLANAGAN <i>Banker</i> REQUIRED Either	Chek Flanagan is the eccentric banker. Known for being frugal, Chek will drive you nuts with precise calculations to the nearest quarter of a cent! If you go to lunch with Chek, just cover the whole bill unless you have extra time to waste.	<i>Business suit with a calculator as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
SURVEN DALY <i>Waitress</i> REQUIRED Female	Surven Daly is the nerdy waitress at the Shakin' Shamrock Pub. She is a conscientious worker, so if you are lucky enough to be seated in her section, she will take care of your every need.	<i>A waitress uniform. Wear your hair in pigtails and glasses with tape on the bridge. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>
KATHLEEN MACDERMOTT <i>Shakin' Shamrock Pub</i> Owner REQUIRED Female	Kathleen MacDermott is the moody and insensitive owner of the Shakin' Shamrock Pub. Nobody likes to be around Kathleen because of her violent mood swings, but her Irish pub is a hot spot in town and the place to be!	<i>Business attire – preferably green or Irish inspired, as this is an Irish pub. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i>

<p>TATOR MCSALSBRURY <i>Cafeteria Line Worker</i> REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Tator McSalsbury is the nosy cafeteria worker at Old Lacken Junior High School. Tator knows everything about everyone from eavesdropping on the kids' conversations. Tator is no stranger to cuttin' a rug and will dance at even a hint of music.</p>	<p><i>Hair net and a chef uniform with a spoon and spatula as optional props. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>MURPHY BROOKS <i>Environmentalist</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>Murphy Brooks is the sensitive environmentalist and animal rights activist. On occasion, Murphy sings instead of talking normally. This behavior can be peculiar if you're locked into a lengthy conversation.</p>	<p><i>A safari outfit with 'save the environment/animals' brochures as optional props. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>MORALES MCCARTHY <i>Motivational Speaker</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>Morales McCarthy is a hyperactive motivational speaker and uber-paranoid conspiracy theorist. Morales is convinced that the government is spying on his/her every move.</p>	<p><i>Business casual attire. A box of aluminum foil as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>FIONA COLLINS <i>Telemarketer</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>This rude vixen of the phone lines will ruin your relaxing night at home with relentless telemarketing sales calls! The regulars at the Shakin' Shamrock avoid this fiend of the phones, as she's the rudest regular at the pub.</p>	<p><i>Any obnoxiously-designed business attire with a head set as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>ROXY O'REILLY-RICH <i>Heiress</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Roxy O'Reilly-Rich is the snooty heiress and twelve-time widow. Her mansion is the only one of its kind in the town, but nobody has ever been invited over. The neighbors often wonder what this ritzy diva is hiding.</p>	<p><i>A semi-glamorous evening gown. Money bags as optional props. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>SOCCO SHANAHAN <i>Major League Soccer Player</i> Optional Male</p>	<p>Socco Shanahan is a Major League Soccer player. He is bluntly honest, so if you don't want to hear the truth, avoid him at all costs. Socco over-explains things to the extreme, so be careful what you ask this thorough goalie.</p>	<p><i>Any soccer uniform with a soccer ball as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>SUMMER O'KEEFE <i>Lifeguard</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Summer O'Keefe is the spunky lifeguard at the Old Lacken Community Pool. She likes to mock people around her and has a reputation for being greedy. Don't fall into a situation where Summer could take advantage of you if you don't like losing.</p>	<p><i>Warm-up suit or lifeguard costume with a whistle and binoculars as optional props. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>RITA O'BOOKADAY <i>Bookstore Clerk</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Rita O'Bookaday is an antisocial bookstore clerk who is judgmental of others. This behavior offends her customers, but she refuses to listen to her friends who warn about the sinking reputation of the store! Rita has an irrational fear of germs, so no hugs or handshakes from this bookworm.</p>	<p><i>A conservative outfit with books as optional props. Hair tied back in a bun with glasses. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>FLYNN WATTS <i>Electrician</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>Flynn Watts is the most annoying one-upper in town. No matter what your story is – Flynn has done it, tried it, accomplished it, owns it, or already went there twice! However, Flynn is a skilled electrician and has wired most of the town of Old Lacken.</p>	<p><i>Coveralls with any electric company logo on the pocket. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>

<p>HILAR T. O'SHEA</p> <p><i>Comic</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Hilar T. O'Shea is the outgoing and sugary-sweet local comedian. Hilar performs twice a week at the neighborhood comedy club. If Hilar's around, everyone is laughing. He rarely goes anywhere without his best buddies and fellow comics from the club.</p> <p>Add up to 15+ players as Hilar's fellow comics as an expandable team with Hilar as the leader.</p>	<p><i>A t-shirt with a humorous saying on it with jeans. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>
<p>TAKEY MCTAKERTON</p> <p><i>Professional Moocher</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Takey McTakerton has been unemployed since he lost his job at the car wash and moved in with his great grandmother. He borrows money for his living experiences, and everyone is paranoid that Takey will ask for money. Ducks fly with ducks, so Takey hangs around fellow mooches. As if begging for cash isn't irritating enough, this crew is always impersonating animals.</p> <p>Add up to 15+ players as Takey's fellow mooches as an expandable team with Takey as the leader.</p>	<p><i>White sleeveless t-shirt with stains on it and jeans. An empty wallet as an optional prop. St. Patrick's Day costume/ props for added fun.</i></p>

Expandable Teams: Some games, including this one, have expandable players. The two expandable players in this game are Hilar T. O'Shea and Takey McTakerton. This means a specified player(s) is designed to have an optional team with them during the game. It's as if you were invited to a party and decided to bring along your friends/colleagues. What would you speak to the other guests about if you attended a party with your friend? You'd have the mutual acquaintance in common, so that's what you'd talk about! In other words, if the character is a comic, they can have a team of up to ~15-20 fellow comics with them. The team cards will have the information/clues of their lead player, and that is what they use to play with in the game. The expandable players all have duplicate cards, but are in the game just like everybody else otherwise. This is a great way to host large events and still give everyone a role in the game. If you are hosting a party for a large number of people, you would not want too many story lines to sift through once the mystery occurs. That's a nightmare. This enables you to grow your guest list without adding chaos to your game.

Hosting a large party with this game

- 18 unique players in the main game
- A team of 15+ comics with Hilar O'Shea
- A team of 15+ moochers with Takey McTakerton
- 5 unique players from expansion pack #1 (purchased separately)
- A team of 15+ deputies with Sheriff Nelson (comes with expansion pack #1)

Therefore, you have the ability to invite at least 68 people to your event. You could stretch to ~ 80 or so by adding more players to each team.