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Georgia O'KEEFFE
1887 - 1986

Georgia O'Keeffe was best known for her painting "enlarged flowers". New York skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes have been named "Mother O'Keeffe". She has Irish heritage from her father's side of the family.



Ed BRADLEY



Christa MCAULIFFE

Christa McAuliffe was an American teacher and astronaut. She was one of the crew members killed in the Shuttle Challenger disaster in 1986.



William O'DWYER

William O'Dwyer was an Irish-American politician and diplomat who served as the 100th Mayor of New York City. He was born in Ireland and immigrated to the United States.

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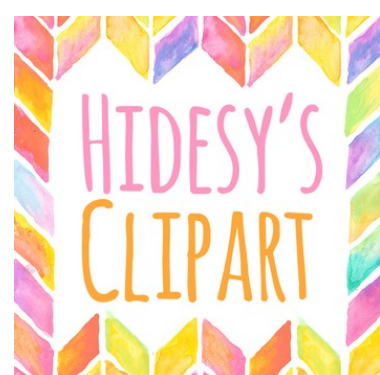
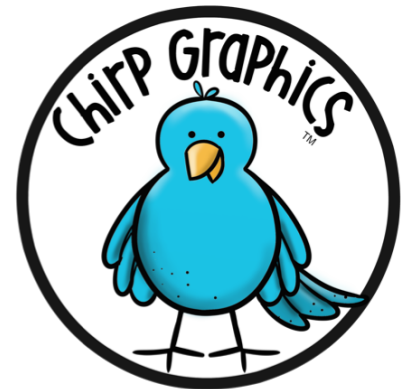
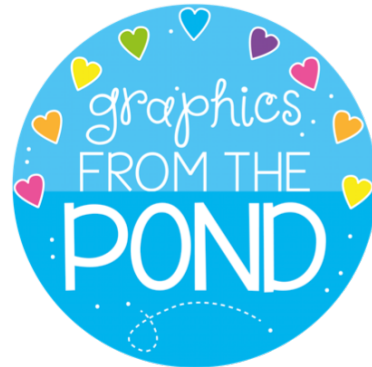


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2. Joe Biden+
3. Des Bishop+
4. **TOM BRADY*+**
5. **PIERCE BROSNAN+***
6. **MARGARET BROWN***
7. Ellen "Nellie" Cashman
8. Mother Mary Frances Clarke
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Samantha Barry is the current editor in chief for *Glamour* magazine. She was born in Ireland and immigrated to the United States to work as a journalist for companies such as CNN.

Samantha

BARRY

Circa 1981 - Present

Journalist and Editor

Joe Biden is an American politician who served as the 47th Vice President of the United States. He has Irish roots through his mother's side of the family.



Joe **BIDEN**

1942 - Present

Politician and Former U.S. Vice President

Des Bishop is an Irish-American comedian. His comedy is based heavily on his observations of Irish society. He was born in the United States and resides in Ireland.



Des
BISHOP

1975 - Present

Comedian

Tom Brady is an American football quarterback for the New England Patriots. He has won six Super Bowls. He was raised Catholic and his father is of Irish descent.



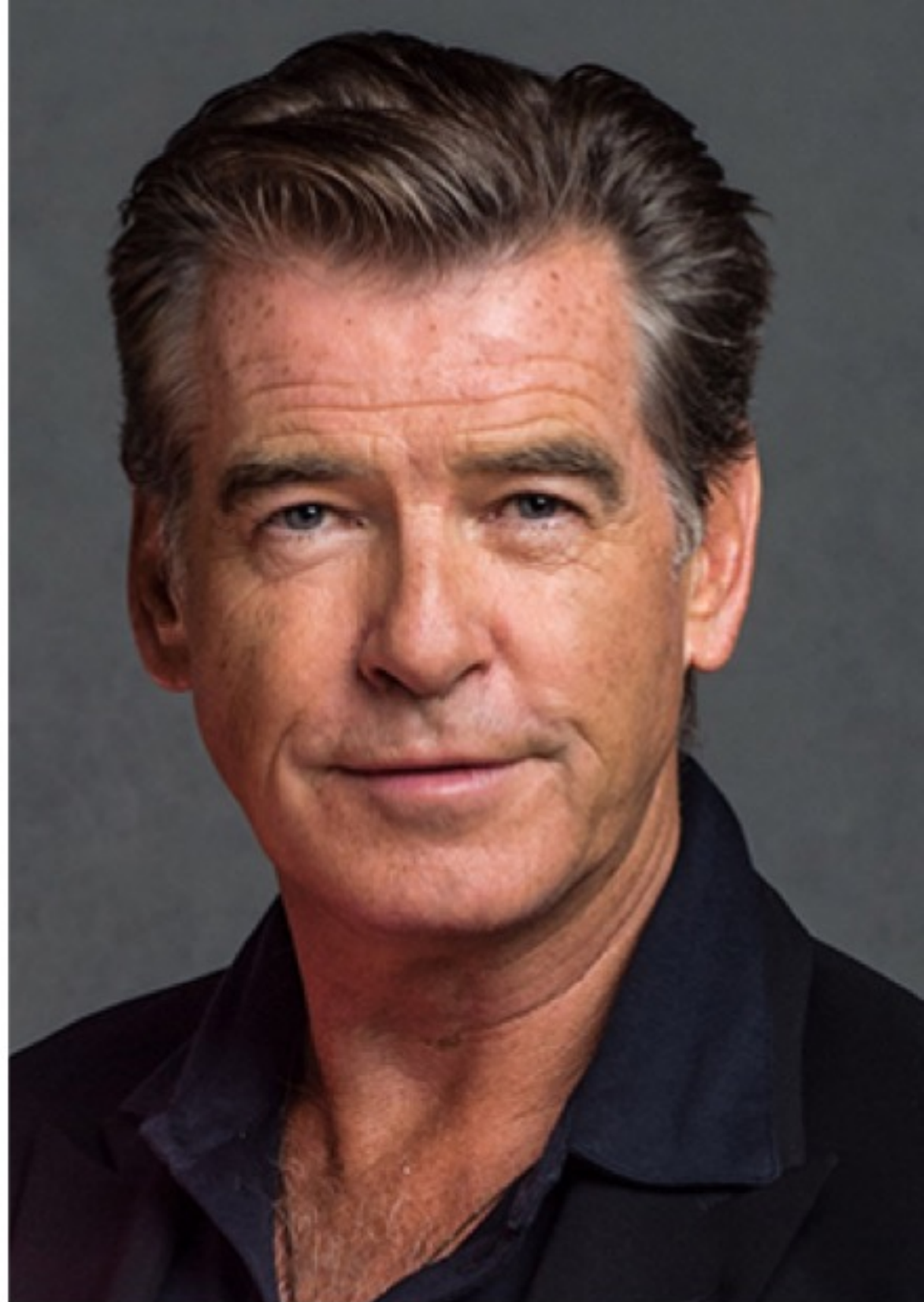
Tom

BRADY

1977 - Present

Professional American Football Player

Pierce Brosnan is an Irish-American actor. He is best known to portray secret agent James Bond in four films. He is also known for his charitable work and environmental activism.



Pierce
BROSNAN

1953 - Present

Actor, Film Producer, and Activist



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Margaret **BROWN**

1867 - 1932

Socialite and Philanthropist



Born in Ireland, Nellie's family escaped the poverty of the Great Famine and immigrated to the United States. She was known as the Frontier Angel and opened many miner's boarding houses.

Ellen "Nellie"

CASHMAN

1845 - 1925

Miner, Prospector, Nurse, Restaurateur, and Philanthropist



Mother Mary Frances Clarke was an Irish nun who founded the Catholic order of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She immigrated to the US to educate the children of Irish immigrants.

MOTHER MARY FRANCES CLARKE

1802 - 1887

Stephen Colbert is best known for hosting the satirical Comedy Central program, *The Colbert Report*. He is 15/16ths Irish ancestry. Many of his ancestors emigrated from Ireland during and before the Great Famine.



Stephen
COLBERT

1964 - Present

TV Host, Comedian, Actor, Writer, and Producer



Eileen Marie Collins is a former NASA Astronaut and former military instructor and test pilot. She was the first female pilot and first female commander of a space shuttle. Her parents were Irish immigrants.

Eileen Marie

COLLINS

1956 - Present

Retired NASA Astronaut and U.S. Air Force Colonel

Walt Disney is Irish on his father's side of the family. He is best known to be a pioneer of the American animation industry and the creator of Mickey Mouse. He is considered a U.S. national cultural icon.



Walt **DISNEY**

1901 - 1966

Entrepreneur, Animator, Voice Actor, and Film Producer

Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald was an Irish-American fiction writer, whose works illustrate the Jazz Age. One of his famous works is *The Great Gatsby*. His family moved to America after the American Civil War.



F. Scott
FITZGERALD

1896 - 1940

Author

Flogging Molly is an Irish-American seven-piece Celtic punk band from Los Angeles, California. It is led by Irish vocalist Dave King. They play a mix of Irish traditional and rock music. Their lyrics typically touch on subjects such as Ireland and its history.

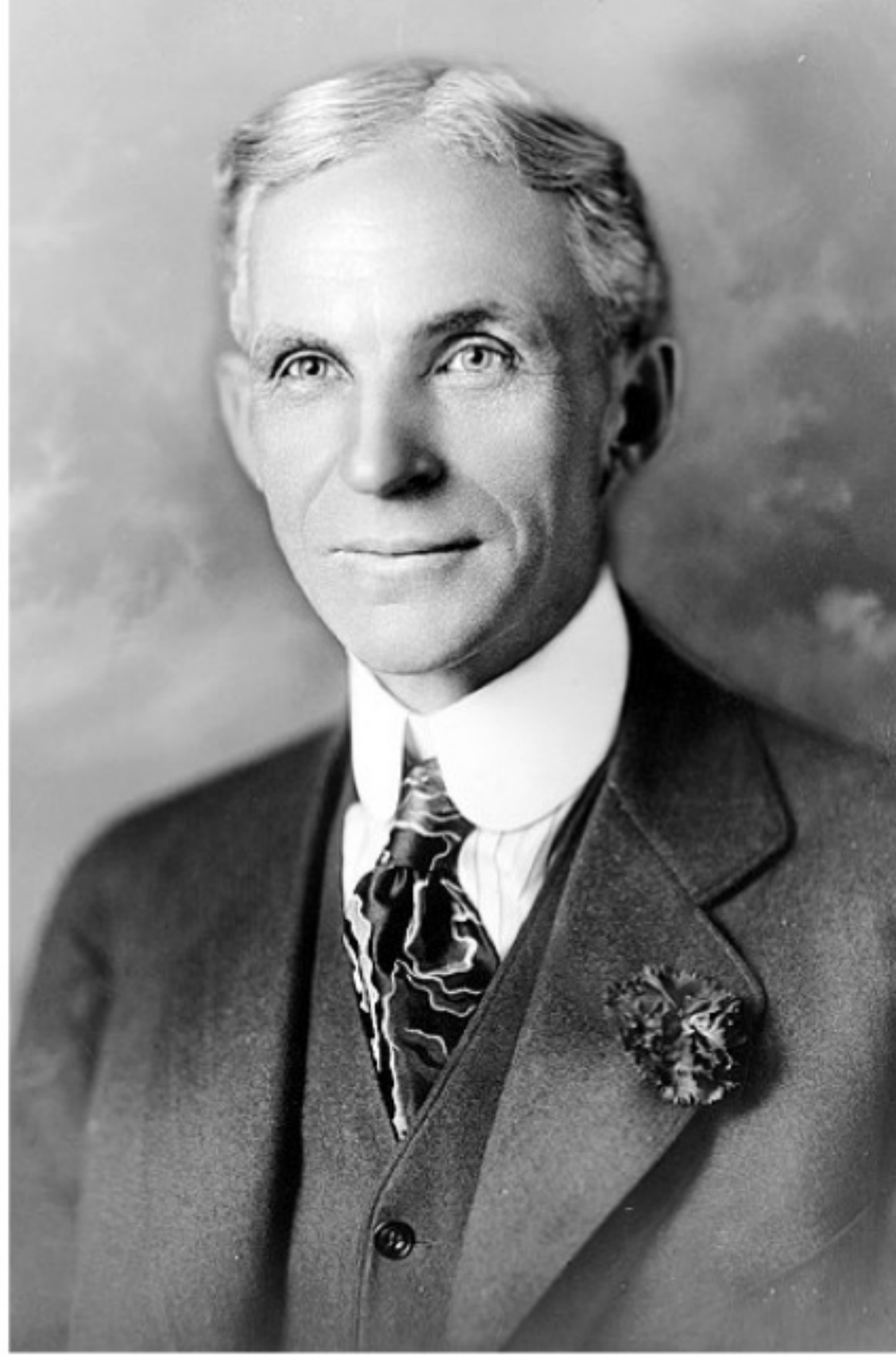


FLOGGING MOLLY

Years Active: 1997 - Present

Celtic Punk Band

In the 19th century, Henry Ford was a business magnate, founder of the Ford Motor Company, and inventor of the development of the assembly line technique of mass production. His father was Irish and emigrated to Michigan in 1800s.



Henry FORD

1863 - 1947

Businessman, Inventor, and Founder of the Ford Motor Company

Best known for his action hero movie roles, Mel Gibson is an actor and filmmaker. Mel's mother is Irish-born and his paternal grandfather was an Irish immigrant. Mel's first name is derived from Saint Mel, a fifth-century Irish saint.



Mel

GIBSON

1956 - Present

Actor and Filmmaker



William Harnett was an Irish-American painter known for his trompe-l'œil (optical illusion) still lifes of ordinary objects depicted in three dimensions. He was born in Ireland during the potato famine and emigrated to the US soon afterwards.

William

HARNETT

1848 - 1892

Painter



James Hoban was an Irish Catholic architect. He was best known for designing the White House in Washington, D.C. He emigrated to the United States after the American Revolutionary War.

James
HOBAN

1755 - 1831

Architect

John Philip Holland was an Irish-American engineer who developed the first submarine to be formally commissioned by the US Navy. He was born in Ireland and emigrated to the United States in 1873.



John Philip **HOLLAND**

1841 - 1914

Engineer and Submarine Inventor

Andrew Jackson served as the seventh President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. He became popular as a general in the U.S. Army and served in both houses of Congress. He was the son of Scots-Irish immigrants.



Andrew **JACKSON**

1767 - 1845

General, Statesman, and Former US President

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Mary Harris **JONES**

1837 - 1930

Schoolteacher, Dressmaker, Labor & Community Organizer



Gene Kelly was best known for his dance performances in films and TV such as *Singin' in the Rain*. He directed and choreographed many musicals in his career. He grew up in a Irish-American family in Pittsburgh.

Gene **KELLY**

1912 - 1996

Irish-American Dancer, Actor of Film, Stage & TV, Singer, and Choreographer



John B. Kelly Sr. was one of the most accomplished American competitors in the history of the sport rowing. He was also a multimillionaire in the bricklaying and construction industry. He was the son of Irish immigrants. He is also the father of actress, Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco.

John B. **KELLY SR.**

1889 - 1960

Businessman, Rower and US Olympic Champion



Anthony Kennedy was born and raised in an Irish Catholic family in California. He is a retired lawyer and is best known as the 93rd US Supreme Court Justice from 1988 to 2018.

Anthony
KENNEDY

1936 - Present

Lawyer, Jurist, and Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court



Jacqueline Kennedy was half Irish on her mother's side. She is famous for being the First Lady of the US. She has made more official visits to other countries than any first lady before her. She spoke several languages and she was popular among people around the world.

Jacqueline

KENNEDY ONASSIS

1929 - 1994

Book Editor, Socialite, and Former First Lady of the United States

John F. Kennedy served as the 35th President of the United States from 1961 until his assassination in 1963. All four of his grandparents were children of Irish immigrants. He was Catholic and was a member of the Democratic Party.



John F.
KENNEDY

1917 - 1963

Politician and Former US President



Born as Sharon Christa McAuliffe, she was an Irish-American teacher and astronaut from Boston. She was one of the seven crew members killed in the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster in 1986.

Christa
MCAULIFFE

1948 - 1986

Teacher and Astronaut



Tom Monaghan is an Irish American entrepreneur who founded Domino's Pizza in 1960. He owned the Detroit Tigers from 1983 to 1992.



Tom

MONAGHAN

1937 - Present

Entrepreneur and Founder of Domino's Pizza

Bill Murray was raised in a Roman Catholic Irish-American family in Illinois. He first became popular on Saturday Night Live before acting in films.



Bill

MURRAY

1950 - Present

Actor, Comedian, and Writer

Conan O'Brien is best known for hosting several late-night talk shows. He was born in Massachusetts and was raised in an Irish Catholic family.



Conan
O'BRIEN

1963 - Present

TV Host, Comedian, Writer, and Producer



Robert C. O'Brien was a novelist and journalist for *National Geographic* magazine. One of his novels, was the children's story, *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*. He was born in Brooklyn, NY to a wealthy Irish Catholic family.

Robert C.

O'BRIEN

1918 - 1973

Novelist and Journalist



William O'Dwyer was an Irish-American politician and diplomat who served as the 100th Mayor of New York City. He was born in Ireland and immigrated to the United States in 1910.

William
O'DWYER

1890 - 1964

Politician, Diplomat, and Former Mayor of New York City



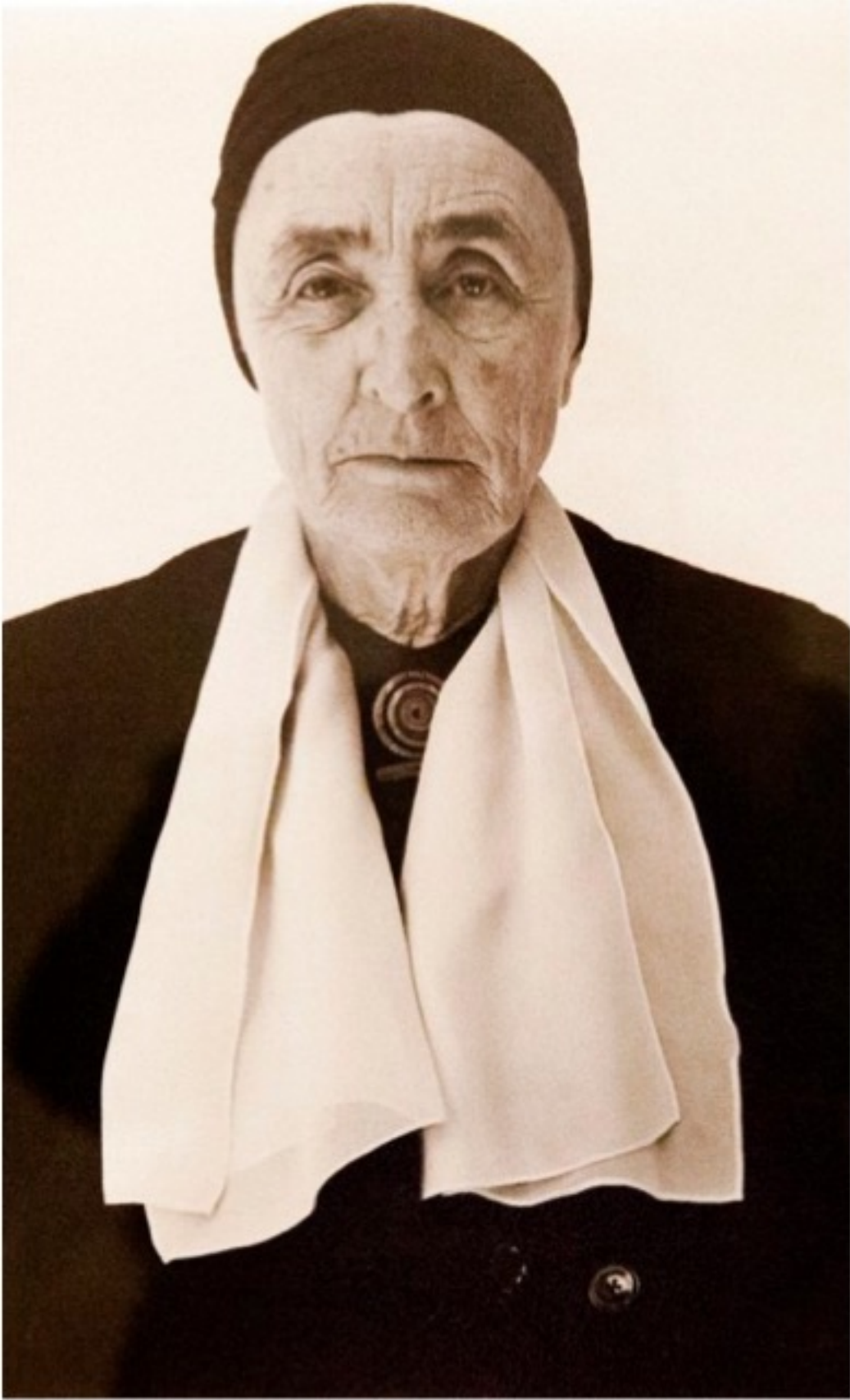
Maureen O'Hara was a famous redhead Irish-American actress and singer. She grew up in Dublin, Ireland in a Catholic family. She moved to Hollywood and starred in many western and adventure films.

Maureen

O'HARA

1920 - 2015

Actress and Singer



Georgia O'Keeffe was best known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. She has been named as the "Mother of American modernism". She has Irish heritage from her father's side of the family.

Georgia
O'KEEFFE

1887 - 1986



Mike Pence was the governor of Indiana from 2013 to 2017 and is a member of the US House of Representatives. He is currently the US Vice President. His ancestors emigrated through Ellis Island from Ireland.

Mike
PENCE

1959 - Present

Politician, Lawyer, and U.S. Vice President

Ronald Reagan was a politician who served as the 40th President of the United States. Before he was president, he was an actor. He's grandparents were Irish Catholic immigrants from Ireland.



Ronald **REAGAN**

1911 - 2004

Actor, Politician and Former U.S. President

Born to an Irish American Catholic family, Molly Shannon is an actress who was a cast member on *Saturday Night Live* from 1995 to 2001.



Molly
SHANNON

1964 - Present

Actress

Ed Sullivan is best known as the creator and host of the TV variety program *The Toast of the Town*, later renamed as *The Ed Sullivan Show*. He is of Irish descent.



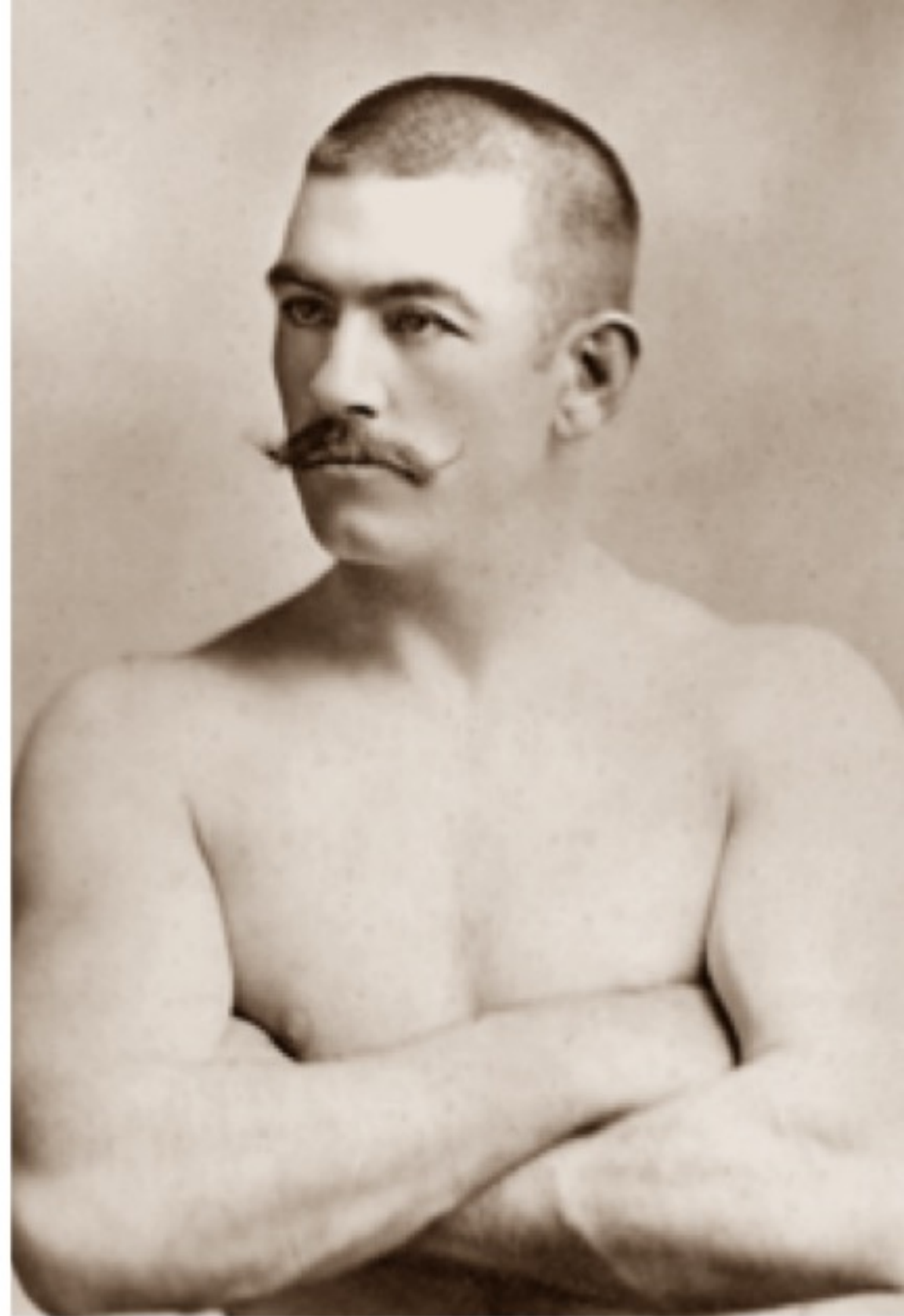
Ed

SULLIVAN

1901 - 1974

TV Personality, Reporter, and Columnist

Nicknamed
"Boston Strong
Boy", John L.
Sullivan was an
Irish-American
boxer recognized
as the first
heavyweight
champion of
gloved boxing. He
was the son of
Irish immigrants.



John L.
SULLIVAN

1858 - 1918



Woodrow Wilson was an Irish-American statesman and academic who served as the 28th President of the United States. He was a member of the Democratic Party. His paternal grandparents immigrated to the United States from Northern Ireland.

Woodrow

WILSON

1856 - 1924

American Statesman and Academic, and Former US President



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Bono
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Famously known by his stage name, Bono, is an Irish singer-songwriter, musician, businessman, and philanthropist. He is the lead vocalist of Irish rock band U2. He was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland.



BONO

BIRTH NAME: PAUL DAVID HEWSON

1960 - Present

Musician, Singer-Songwriter, Businessman, and Philanthropist

The second child and only daughter of Irish immigrant parents, Mary Higgins Clark is an author of suspense novels. Her books has been a bestseller in the U.S.

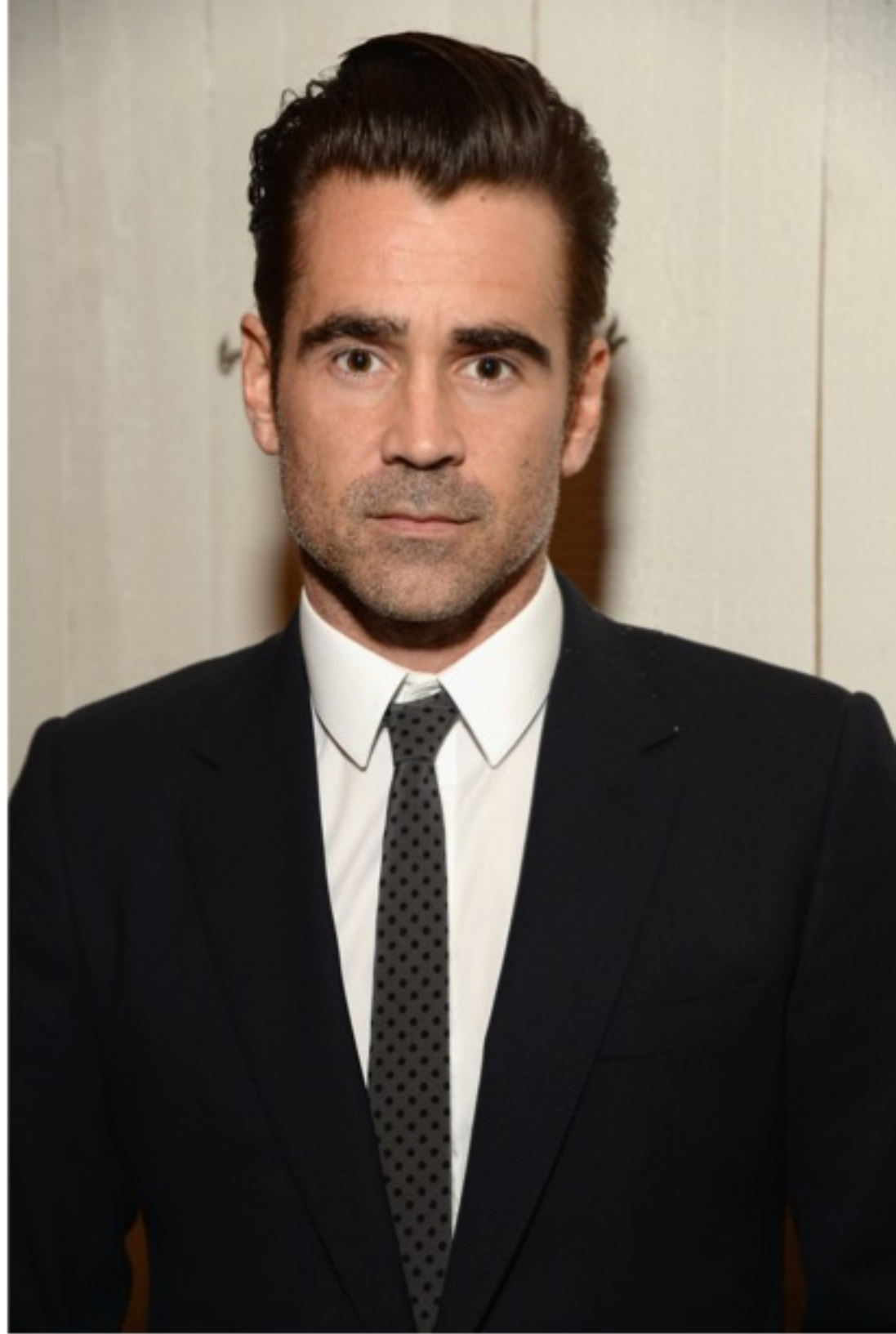


Mary
HIGGINS CLARK

1927 - Present

Author

Colin Farrell was born in Castlerock, Ireland. He became a rising Hollywood actor after his work on *Tigerland*. He earned a Golden Globe Award for his role in the movie, *In Bruges*.



Colin
FARRELL

1976 - Present



Michael Flatley became internationally known for Irish dance shows like *Riverdance*. He is credited for reinventing traditional Irish dance. His parents are both Irish immigrants.

Michael
FLATLEY

1958 - Present

Former Dancer, Choreographer, and Musician

Kelli O'Hara was born and grew up in an Irish American family. She is an actress and singer. She has appeared in many Broadway musicals. She has one a Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Musical in *The King and I*.



Kelli
O'HARA

1976 - Present

Actress and Singer

Danica Patrick is from an Irish-American family. She is a former professional racing driver. She is best known to be the first woman to hold the lead during the Indianapolis 500. She has set many records for women race car drivers.



Danica **PATRICK**

1982 - Present

Athlete, TV Personality, and Race Car Driver

Kevin Roche has established himself as one of the finest modern architects of his generation. He was a Pritzker Prize-winning architect and designed over 200 buildings. He was born in Dublin, Ireland.



Kevin
ROCHE

1922 - 2019

Architect

The only child of Irish parents, Saoirse was born in New York City but grew up in Dublin, Ireland when she was three. She is an actress and has won a Golden Globe Award.



Saoirse

RONAN

1994 - Present

Actress