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Mary Montgomery was born in Clooncrim, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon and is the daughter of Brian and Delia (nee Egan) Keane. She has an older brother, Marty, a younger brother Breen, and two younger sisters, Breege Comer and Caroline Tuite. Sadly, Mary's brother Padraic passed away in January 2016 and is dearly missed. Mary is blessed with thirteen nieces and nephews. She attended Clooncan National School and Ballyhaunis Vocational School.

Mary is married to William (Bill) Montgomery (a lucky man!). Bill is past Financial Secretary of the Roscommon Society. They reside in Bayside, New York and are members of the Bayside, Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church.

Mary emigrated to the US in 1968 (aged four!) and started working for Union Carbide Corporation, where she was Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Treasurer, until the company departed Manhattan for the countryside of Danbury, Connecticut. Mary then worked for a project manager, and was Executive Assistant to the senior partner of the architectural firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Mary has warm memories of the buildings that were built while she was working at Skidmore.

Mary moved on to the (PMA) Promotion Marketing Association of America. This is where she learned about the marketing and advertising business and provided event coordination. Her last job before retiring was Executive Assistant to the President of the (BBB) Better Business Bureau. Here Mary worked closely with the President on program development for not-for-profit organizations. She also provided event coordination for the BBB Foundation.

Mary currently volunteers at the (Seniors) Leisure Club of the Sacred Heart Church, Bayside. Until recently she volunteered on the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, the Bayside Historical Society and Queens County Farm Museum.

Mary continues to be actively involved in the County Roscommon Society of New York, Inc., and having served as Treasurer for four years, President for four years, Mary is currently a Trustee of the Society.

Mary enjoys following Roscommon GAA, especially Michael Glaveys Club, and of course the Roscommon Football team.

Mary is very honored to be chosen as an honoree for 2026, and thanks everyone for their support.

