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Cemetery restoration

was awesome effort

To the Editor:

My wife and I are frequent visitors to Newport. We love the area, own a time-share there and have many friends in Newport.

In March, we had the opportunity to attend the rededication of St. Joseph's Cemetery at Barney Street. I am making understatement when I say the ceremony was impressive and the work done there tremendous.

Fortunately for me, I had the opportunity to help John Booth, Bobbie Finn and several other friends a wee bit in the restoration work. I know John and Bobbie, and perhaps others, had been at the task for more than a year.

Anyway, hats off to the workers, the Museum of Newport Irish History and the city of Newport for their historical perspective and for being there to awe us "American-Irish immigrants" from New Hampshire.

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