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Long-awaited day at St. Aidan's site  
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Seven years after it was first proposed, and six months later than the most recent estimate, the latest incarnation of St. Aidan's celebrated its official groundbreaking May 28. The 1.8-acre parcel and church where John F. Kennedy was baptized will be the site of 59 new housing units, 36 of them affordable. Cardinal Sean O'Malley, US Representative Barney Frank, state Representative Kevin Honan, and all five selectmen wielded shovels under fine weather. Proceeding despite neighbors' opposition, a lawsuit, and asbestos to abate, the project represents the town's largest affordable-housing development in many years, and has taken the investment of federal, state, and town funds as well as developer dollars. Estimated completion is June 2009.