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Governance

President and Council (from March 2020)

President: Mary Canning

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities (PL&A):
Daniel Carey—Vice-President
Jane Conroy—Vice-President
Gabriel Cooney
Anne Fuchs
Patrick Honohan
Kathleen James Chakraborty
Martin Mansergh
James McGuire
Mary O’Dowd—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Geraldine Sheridan
Anngret Simms

Committee of Science:
Stephen Gardiner—Treasurer
Catherine Godson—Science Secretary
Michael B. Jones
Mary Kelly
M. Peter Kennedy
Anita Maguire—Vice-President
P. Gerald McKenna—Senior Vice-President
Eucharia Meehan
Valeria Nicolosi
Brian Norton—Secretary for Policy and International Relations
Shane O’Mara
Patrick M. Shannon—Secretary

Executive Committee:
President: Mary Canning
Senior Vice-President: P. Gerald McKenna
Treasurer: Stephen Gardiner
Secretary: Patrick Shannon
Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary: Mary O’Dowd
Science Secretary: Catherine Godson
Policy and International Relations Secretary: Brian Norton
Executive Director: Tony Gaynor
Staff Representative: Hugh Shiels

The Head of Programmes and Administration and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance.
Meeting Dates

Monday, 20 January 2020.........................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 24 February 2020..........................................................Council
Monday, 16 March 2020..............................................................Stated General Meeting
Monday, 20 April 2020.........................................................Council
Monday, 18 May 2020..............................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 22 June 2020..............................................................Council
Monday, 14 September 2020......................................................Council
Monday, 12 October 2020..........................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 9 November 2020..........................................................Council
Monday, 30 November 2020......................................................Stated General Meeting
Staff List

as at 31 December 2020

Executive Director
Tony Gaynor

Accounts
Suzanne Campbell  Head of Finance
Catherine Behan  Assistant Accounts Officer
Lisa Doyle    Assistant Accounts Officer

Administration and Programmes
Gilly Clarke    Acting Head of Programmes and Administration
Vanessa Carswell  Acting Senior Programme Manager—Membership
Pauline McNamara  Programme Manager
Teresa Gallagher   Programme Manager
Karen Ayton    Senior Executive Assistant
Sharon O’Connor  Senior Executive Assistant
Carol Martin   Senior Executive Assistant (on leave)
Jennifer Reilly  Senior Executive Assistant
Gráinne Lynch   Senior Executive Assistant

Communications and Public Affairs
Pauric Dempsey  Head of Communications
Karen Muldowney  Press and Communications Officer
Aisling Roche    Programme Manager

Dictionary of Irish Biography
Kate O’Malley    Managing Editor (acting)
Patrick Maume  Editorial Assistant
Terry Clavin  Editorial Assistant and Administrator
Turlough O’Riordan  Editorial Administrator
Elizabeth (Liz) Evers  Research and Editorial Assistant
Niav Gallagher  Editorial Support Officer

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Michael Kennedy  Executive Editor
John Gibney    DFAT 100 Project Co-ordinator
IT
Wayne Aherne      Head of IT
Derek Cosgrave     Web Developer
Alan Jacob      Senior IT Support Specialist
David Martin     IT Support Specialist
Maura Matthews   Webmaster

Library
Barbara McCormack Librarian
Bernadette Cunningham Deputy Librarian
Sophie Evans Assistant Librarian
Antoinette Prout Assistant Librarian
Dave McKeon Library Assistant
Konstantin Ermolin Library Assistant
Dymphna Moore Senior Executive Assistant

Policy and International Relations
Sinéad Riordan Head of Policy and International Relations
Jennifer Kenneally Policy and International Relations Manager
Niamh McCabe Grants Manager
Craig Skerritt Policy and International Programmes Manager
Felicity Maxwell Research for Policy Project (IRC-RIA)

Publications
Ruth Hegarty Managing Editor of Publications
Helena King Senior Editor
Jonathan Dykes Assistant Editor/Journals Manager
Fidelma Slattery Graphic Designer
Valeria Cavalli Administrator/Marketing Executive
Trevor Mullins Senior Publications Assistant
Aisling Roche Grangegorman Project
Standing Committees

as at 31 December 2020

Advisory Committee on the Assessment of Candidates for Membership

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee and the Science Advisory Subcommittee met three times each in 2020.

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee

P. Gerald McKenna—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
M. Canning—President (Vice-Chair)
F. Brearton
R. Byrne
M. Clayton
J. Conroy
C. Fennell
A. Forrestal
I. Honohan
D.N. Livingstone
M. Nic Craith
R. Ó Floinn
E. O’Halpin
R. Stalley
A. Titley
G. Toner
C. Whelan

The Science Advisory Subcommittee

M. Canning—President (Chair)
P. Gerald McKenna—Senior Vice-President (Vice-Chair)
Y. Buckley
G. Butler
H. Curran
F. Dias
P. Flatt
P. Giller
M. Gregg
M. B. Jones
E. Kennedy
M. Lynch
S. Martin
M. O’Neill
A. Smeaton
W. Spillane
C. Stanton

(The Acting Senior Programme Manager and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance)
Audit and Risk Committee
The Secretary (Secretary)
G. Dempsey
O. Feely
Mr R. Mooney
Mr J. Murphy (Chair)
(The Treasurer, the Executive Director and the Head of Finance in attendance)

Finance and Investment Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer (Secretary)
S. Dorgan
G. Wrixon
(The Executive Director and the Head of Finance in attendance)

Review Committee on Honorary Membership
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
M.E. Daly
L. Drury
M. P. Kennedy
One PL&A member and one Science member, filled by an open call:
D.M.X. Donnelly
A. Fuchs
(A senior member of staff in attendance)

Review Committee on Council-Recommended Membership
The President (Chair)
The Secretary
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
Two PL&A members and two Science members, filled by an open call:
C. Connolly
M. Curley
N. Dorr
M. Kelly
(The Head of Programmes and Administration in attendance)

North–South Standing Committee
M. Bailey
V. Borooah
M. T. Cowan
R. Downer
R. English
Cunningham Medal Committee

The President (Chair)
The Senior Vice-President
The Secretary
The Treasurer
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
P. Honohan
K. James Chakraborty

Academic Board

The Secretary (Chair)
The Science Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The PL&A Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The Policy and International Relations Secretary

The chairs of the ten Multidisciplinary Committees:
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences
Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litriocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Engineering and Computer Sciences
Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences
Historical Studies
Life and Medical Sciences
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences
Social Sciences
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication

(The Head of Programmes and Administration, the Head of Policy and International Relations, the Head of Communications and Public Affairs and relevant Programme Managers in attendance)

Policy Oversight Group

The Policy and International Relations Secretary (Chair)
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
J. Conroy
L. Drury
J. Morison
B. Norton

(The Head of Policy and International Relations in attendance)
Library Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
J.R. Bartlett
M. Clayton
J.J. Kelly
R. Ó hUiginn
M.F. Ryan
(The Executive Director and the Librarian in attendance)

Publication Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
The Honorary Academic Editor
The Executive Director
C. Crowe
J.J. Kelly
(The Managing Editor of Publications in attendance)

IT Advisory Committee
The Executive Director
The Head of IT (Secretary)
The Librarian
Mr P. Coffey
Dr T. Doyle
Dr T. Twomey
Officers of the Royal Irish Academy

Presidents

Date of Election

1785 May 2 Right Hon. the Earl of Charlemont, LLD, FRS
1799 October 26 Richard Kirwan, LLD, FRS
1812 June 22 Right Hon. the Earl of Charleville, FRS
1822 March 16 Right Rev. John Brinkley, DD, FRS
1835 November 9 Rev. Bartholomew Lloyd, DD
1837 December 11 Sir William Rowan Hamilton, LLD, DCL
1846 March 16 Rev. Humphrey Lloyd, DD, FRS
1851 March 15 Rev. Thomas Romney Robinson, DD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1856 March 15 Rev. James Henthorn Todd, DD
1861 March 16 Very Rev. Charles Graves, DD, FRS
1866 March 16 Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide, LLD, FRS
1869 November 30 Rev. John Hewitt Jellett, DD
1874 March 16 William Stokes, MD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1877 March 16 Sir Robert Kane, MD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1882 March 16 Sir Samuel Ferguson LLD, QC
1886 November 8 Rev. Samuel Haughton, MD, DCL, LLD, FRS
1891 March 16 Right Rev. William Reeves, DD, MB, LLD
1892 February 8 John Kells Ingram, LLD
1896 March 16 Right Hon. the Earl of Rosse, KP, LLD, FRS
1901 March 16 Robert Atkinson, LLD, LittD
1906 March 16 Francis Alexander Tarleton, LLD, ScD
1911 March 16 Rev. John Pentland Mahaffy, CVO, DD, MusD
1916 March 16 Most Rev. the Right Hon. John Henry Bernard, DD, DCL
1921 March 16 Sydney Young, ScD, FRS
1926 March 16 Robert Alexander Stewart Macalister, LittD, LLD, FSA
1931 March 16 Robert Lloyd Praeger, DSc
1934 March 16 Edward John Gwynn, LittD
1937 March 16 Arthur William Conway, DSc, FRS
1940 March 16 Eoin MacNeill, DLitt
1943 March 16 Richard Irvine Best, LittD
1946 March 16 Thomas Percy Claude Kirkpatrick, MD, LittD
1949 March 16 John James Nolan, MD, DSc
1952 March 16 Right Rev. Mgr Patrick Joseph Boylan, MD, LittD, DD
1955 March 16 James Malachi O’Connor, MD, DSc
1958 March 15 Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, SJ, BLitt
1961 March 16 John Lighton Synge, MA, ScD, FRS
1964 March 16 Joseph Doyle, DSc
1966 March 16 Myles Dillon, MA, PhD
1967 March 16 Joseph Raftery, MA, DrPhil
1970 March 16 Vincent Christopher Barry, DSc, FRIC
1973 March 16 David William Greene, MA
1976 March 16 George Francis Mitchell, MA, MSc, FRS
1979 March 16 Proinsias MacCana, MA, PhD
1982 March 16  William Arthur Watts, MA, ScD
1985 March 16  Thomas Kenneth Whitaker, DEconSc, LLD
1987 March 16  James C.I. Dooge, ME, MSc
1990 March 16  Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1993 March 16  John Oliver Scanlan, DSc
1996 March 16  Michael Herity, MA, PhD
1999 March 16  Thomas David Spearman, PhD, MA, ScD
2002 March 16  Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2005 March 16  James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2008 March 16  Nicholas P. Canny, MA, PhD, FBA
2011 March 16  Luke O’Connor Drury, PhD
2014 March 15  Mary E. Daly, MA, DPhil
2017 March 16  Michael Peter Kennedy, BE, MS, EE, PhD
2020 March 16  Mary Canning, MA, D. Dip.Ed., PhD

**Treasurers**

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<td>Patrick M. Shannon, BSc, PhD</td>
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Secretaries for Polite Literature and Antiquities

Date of Election

1930 April 14  Thomas Philip Le Fanu, CB
1935 March 16  Edmund Curtis, LittD
1938 March 16  Harold G. Leask, LittD
1959 March 16  James J. Tierney, MA
1965 March 16  Joseph Raftery, MA, DrPhil
1967 March 16  Tomás de Bhaldraithe, MA, PhD, DLIitt
1970 March 16  W. Bedell Stanford, MA, LittD
1974 March 16  Máire de Paor, MA, PhD
1979 March 16  George L. Huxley, MA
1986 March 15  Gerard Watson, MA, STL, PhD
1989 March 16  Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1990 March 16  Thomas Noel Mitchell, MA, PhD
1993 March 16  J. Ronan Fanning, PhD
2000 March 16  Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2001 March 16  Pádraig Seosamh Ó Riain, MA, PhD
2005 March 16  Jane Conroy, MA, D-ès-L
2010 March 16  Michael A. Cronin, PhD
2012 March 16  Colm Lennon, BA, MA, PhD
2014 March 15  Imelda Maher, BCL, LLM, BL
2018 March 16  Mary O’Dowd, BA, PhD

Secretaries for Science

Date of Election

1930 April 14  John James Nolan, MA, DSc
1949 March 16  John Lighton Synge, ScD, FRS
1952 March 15  Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton, PhD
1957 March 16  Joseph Doyle, DSc
1963 March 16  Patrick J. Nolan, PhD, DSc
1966 March 16  Wesley Cocker, DSc, PhD, MA, ScD
1968 March 16  James R. McConnell, MA, DSc
1970 March 16  Thomas Walsh, MAgrSc, PhD, DSc
1973 March 16  John N.R. Grainger, MSc, PhD
1975 March 16  Michael C. Sexton, MSc, PhD, DSc
1980 March 15  William A. Watts, MA, ScD
1982 March 16  Robert Stanley McElhinney, PhD, FRSC
1986 March 15  Anthony Francis Hegarty, PhD, DSc
1988 March 16  George Francis Imbusch, MSc, PhD, DSc
1993 March 16  Roderick Patrick Kernan, MSc, PhD, DSc
2000 March 16  James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2005 March 16  David John Fegan, MSc, PhD
2008 March 15  Peter I. Mitchell, BSc, PhD
2011 March 16  Eugene T. Kennedy, BSc, PhD
2015 March 16  Peter McHugh, BE, ScM, PhD
2016 March 16  Patrick J. Guiry, BSc, PhD
2020 March 16  Catherine Godson, BSc, PhD
### Secretaries for Foreign Correspondence and International Relations*

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<td>Brian Norton, BSc, DSc, MSc, PhD</td>
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## Assistant, Resident and Executive Secretaries*

*By an amendment to the By-laws adopted on 27 January 1964, this office became a permanent appointment, to be made by Council. A further amendment to the By-laws adopted on 30 November 2020 added the title of Executive Director to this role.

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<td>Lesley Goulding (Acting)</td>
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*After the transfer of the Academy Collection to the National Museum Buildings in Kildare Street from 26 January 1905, the official title was changed to Keeper of Irish Antiquities.

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<td>Mary Cahill</td>
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**Librarians**

Date of Election or Appointment

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<td>Caitlin Bonfield, BA</td>
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<td>Brigid Dolan, MA</td>
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<td>Siobhán Fitzpatrick, BA, DLIS</td>
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Máirín Nic Eoin, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath (Cathaoirleach)
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An Dr Síle de Cléir, Ollscoil Luimnigh (Leaschathaoirleach)
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An tOllamh Ciaraí Mac Murchaidh, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
An tOllamh Máire Ni Annracháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
An Dr Rióna Ni Fhrighil, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
An Dr Tracey Ní Mhaonaigh, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh
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Mr P.J. Rudden, Aengus Consulting

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George Sevastopulo, Trinity College Dublin
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Dr Marian Traynor, Queen’s University Belfast
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Professor Siobhán Wills, Ulster University  
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Mr Rónán Ó Muirthile, Institute of Art Design and Technology  
Dr Paul Perry, University College Dublin  
Dr Emilie Pine, University College Dublin  
Dr Éibhear Walshe, University College Cork  
In attendance  
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for Archaeology

The Standing Committee for Archaeology met three times in 2020  
Mr Ian Doyle, The Heritage Council (Chair)  
Dr Katharina Becker, University College Cork  
Dr Stefan Bergh, National University of Ireland, Galway  
Ms Ciara Brett, Cork City Council  
B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin  
Ms Mary Deevey, Transport Infrastructure Ireland  
Dr Wes Forsythe, Ulster University  
Professor Poul Holm, Trinity College Dublin  
Mr Michael MacDonagh, National Monuments Service  
Mr Con Manning, Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland  
Dr Shirley Markley, IT Sligo  
Professor Eileen Murphy, Queen’s University Belfast  
Dr Greer Ramsey, National Museums Northern Ireland  
Ms Rhonda Robinson, Department for Communities Northern Ireland  
Ms Maeve Sikora, National Museum of Ireland  
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork  
Dr Jessica Smyth, University College Dublin  
Mr Fintan Walsh, Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland  
In attendance  
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs

The Standing Committee for International Affairs met three times in 2020  
Dr Andrew Cottey, University College Cork (Chair)  
Padraig Carmody, Trinity College Dublin  
Mr Damien Cole, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Professor John Doyle, Dublin City University  
Dr Suzanne Egan, University College Dublin  
Dr Delia Ferri, Maynooth University  
Dr Michael Kennedy, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy  
Dr Su-Ming Khoo, NUI Galway  
Martin Mansergh  
Mr Ciarán Murphy, Department of Defence  
Dr Mervyn O’Driscoll, University College Cork  
Dr Kevin O’Sullivan, NUI Galway  
Dr Molly Pucci, Trinity College Dublin  
Dr Etain Tannam, Trinity College Dublin  
Professor Siobhán Wills, Ulster University  
Mr Colin Wrafter, Formerly Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
In attendance  
Pauline McNamara – Programme Manager  
Jonathan Dykes – Assistant Editor/Journals Manager
Future Earth Ireland

Diarmaid Torney, Dublin City University (Chair)
Yvonne Buckley, Trinity College Dublin
Nessa Cronin, National University of Ireland, Galway
Tasman Crowe, University College Dublin
Valerie Cummins, University College Cork
Geraldine Cusack, Siemens
Laura Devaney, Trinity College Dublin
Mary Dobbs, Queen’s University Belfast
Patrick Lonergan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Mac Maclachlan, Maynooth University
Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency
Marguerite Nyhan, University College Cork
Discourses and Masterclasses

Discourses

28 January Presidential Discourse with Michael Peter Kennedy ‘Reflections on the role of a learned Academy’
13 February Philip Lane in conversation with Alan Barrett
26 August Panel discussion on the US Elections, with Ms Àine Lawlor; Desmond King; Mr David O’Sullivan, Professor Robert Schmuhl, Dr Karlin Lillington
29 October Dr Mounier Bouchenaki ‘Cultural heritage and recent armed conflicts’
10 November Jocelyn Bell Burnell ‘Astronomy and Poetry’

The Academy Discourse programme is sponsored by Mason, Hayes and Curran.

2020 Women in Leadership Masterclasses

29 May Frances Fitzgerald, Fine Gael MEP for Dublin City and County
9 July Rose Anne Kenny, Professor of Medical Gerontology at Trinity College Dublin
3 September Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations in New York
17 November Brian MacCraith, former President of Dublin City University

The 2020 Women in Leadership masterclass series was sponsored by Accenture Ireland
Social media

Twitter

Twitter is the primary social media platform for the Royal Irish Academy

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Website

The Royal Irish Academy website attracted a total of 169,616 users in 2019, of whom 166,405 were new users; there were 252,880 sessions in total

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## Academy Prizes and Medals Awarded

### Gold Medals

In 2005 the Royal Irish Academy established six Gold Medals to acclaim Ireland’s foremost thinkers in the humanities, social sciences, physical and mathematical sciences, life sciences, engineering sciences, and in the environmental sciences and geosciences. Each of the Science medals is awarded once over a four-year cycle. The Humanities medal and the Social Sciences medal are awarded on alternate years.

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Cunningham Medals

In 1789 Timothy Cunningham, Barrister, bequeathed the sum of £1,000 to the Royal Irish Academy to enable it to award premiums for the ‘improvement of natural knowledge and other subjects of their institution’. In 1989, the bicentenary year of Timothy Cunningham’s bequest, the Council of the Academy decided to revive the Cunningham Medal, as an award to recognise outstanding contributions by a Member to scholarship and the objectives of the Academy. The next Cunningham Medal will be awarded in 2023.

2020 Nicholas P. Canny
2017 Dervilla M.X. Donnelly
2014 Patrick Honohan
2011 John V McCanny
2008 Denis L Weaire
2001 Daniel J. Bradley
Maurice J. Craig
Bernard Crossland
David B. Quinn
1989 George Francis Mitchell

1885 John Christian Malet
1884 John Birmingham
1883 Edward Perceval Wright
1881 Howard Grubb
1879 Robert Stawell Ball
William Archerfw
1878 Aquilla Smith
John Casey
Edward Dowden
George James Allman
1873 Sir William R. Wilde
1862 Humphrey Lloyd
Robert Mallet
Whitley Stokes
John Thomas Gilbert
1858 Edward J. Cooper
George Salmon
Charles William Wall

1851 John Hewitt Jellett
1848 William Rowan Hamilton
1843 Samuel Haughton
1839 Edward Hincks
1848 John O’Donovan
1839 John O’Donovan
1838 James McCullagh
1834 William Rowan Hamilton
1833 George Petrie
1830 George Petrie
1828 John D’Alton
1818 John Brinkley
1805 William Preston
1800 Theophilus Swift
1796 Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Lonsdale Chemistry Prize 2019
Dr Yikai Xu, Queen’s University Belfast
Essay title, ‘Construction of bulk materials with nano-functionality through self-assembly’

Hamilton Prize winners 2020
Daniel Devine, Trinity College Dublin
Chuan En Lau, TU Dublin
Emily Gribbin, Queen’s University Belfast
Mark Jennings, University College Dublin
David McMahon, University of Limerick
Peter Moody, Maynooth University
Oisin Morrison, NUI Galway
Diarmuid O’Donoghue, University College Cork
Ronan Smith, Dublin City University

US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards winners 2020
Irish operation of a US multinational company (MNC): Boston Scientific Clonmel
Irish higher education institute (HEI) research centre with link to US corporate sector: Ulster University with Avellino
Innovation in Talent Development: Microsoft Dreamspace
Main RIA Events and Activities 2020

Unless otherwise stated, events took place virtually due to Government restrictions arising from the Covid-19 pandemic

8 January
Public Engagement
Conversation with Brendan O’Leary
Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone

13 January
Library
Exhibition: ‘The Books of Knockninny: manuscripts, culture and society in 18th-century Fermanagh’
Academy House

22 January to 28 February
Library
Exhibition: ‘Discovering Thomas Moore: Ireland in nineteenth-century Europe’ in collaboration with Queen’s University Belfast.
Academy House

28 January
Public Engagement
Election debate on the Future Funding of Higher Education and Research in Ireland, RIA with IUA, THEA and USI
Academy House

28 January
Membership
Prize Ceremony: 2020 Cunningham Medal presented to Nicholas Canny
Academy House

29 January
Library
Luncheon lecture: ‘Séamus Mág Uidhir and the Book(s) of Knockninny’ by Nollaig Ó Muraíle
Academy House

1 February
Publications
Exhibition: A celebration of Irish women
Academy House

5 February
Library
Luncheon lecture: ‘“Me Guidhir Fhearmanach”: text and context’ by Dr Ciarán Mac Murchaidh
Academy House

13 February
DMLCS
Lecture: ‘Medieval Ghost Words, Poltergeist Words, and Frankenstein Words in the Celtic-Latin Corpus’ by Dr Anthony Harvey
Early Irish and Celtic Studies Research Seminar, NUIM

13 February
IHTA
Galway Archaeology Spring Lecture series: ‘Back to the future: Renaissance Galway in the mid-seventeenth century’ by Mr Paul Walsh
Town Hall Theatre, Galway

17–20 February
DRI
15th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC), organised with the Digital Curation Coalition
Croke Park, Dublin

19 February
EPLP Committee, Library
Lecture: ‘The three Aristotles of James Joyce’ by Professor Fran O’Rourke
Academy House

25 February
Future Earth Ireland
Tree Academy at the Academy
Academy House

26 February
Library
Luncheon lecture: ‘An English take on an Irish character: John Henry Newman’s Irish printing-type’ by Dr Dermot McGuinne
Academy House

27 February
Historical Studies Committee, EPLP Committee, Social Sciences Committee
Church of Ireland: Disestablishment and beyond. a conference commemorating the 150th anniversary of the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland, co-hosted with the Church of Ireland Academy House
1–17 March
Publications
Lamp post banner campaign for Seachtain na Gaeilge - A history of Ireland in 100 words

5 March
Publications
A history of Ireland in 100 words, authors in conversation with Alan Titley
Pearse Street Library

9 March to 26 April
Library
Exhibition: ‘Creative women of Ireland: artists and women from the archives’
Academy House and online

11 March
Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘Nuala and her sisters: the daughters of Aodh Ó Domhnaill and An Inion Dubh’ by Dr Pádraig Ó Macháin
Academy House

12 March
DMLCS
Inaugural St Patrick Symposium: ‘St Patrick in the Digital Age’
St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

April–December
Publications
Exhibition: A history of Ireland in 10 words
Various locations

April–July
Publications
Video series: Meet the authors

3 April
DRI
Discussion: Science communication for research data’ session at the Research Data Alliance plenary

20 April
IHTA

28 April
DRI
RDA Ireland Meet the Experts: Dr Conor O’Carroll - ‘Open Science and its future – a European perspective’ organised by Research Data Alliance (RDA), DRI and National Library of Ireland

28 April
Library
Exhibition: ‘Prodigies of learning: Academy women in the nineteenth century’

29 April
Standing Committee for International Affairs
Annual conference: ‘The global politics of climate emergency’

29 April
IHTA
‘Reading urban topographies: examples from the Irish Historic Towns Atlas’ by Dr Sarah Gearty and Dr Rachel Murphy. Online Conference paper for Historical Ontology of Urban Space, Polish Academy of Sciences

30 April
IHTA
Town-Type series — online essays on Monastic, Viking, Anglo-Norman, early modern, plantation, Gaelic, eighteenth and nineteenth-century towns by Anngret Simms, Howard Clarke, Dr Michael Potterton, Raymond Gillespie, Colm Lennon and Dr Jacinta Prunty.

1 May
DRI
RDA Ireland Meet the Experts: Dr Rebecca Grant – ‘Research data in Ireland: from policy requirements to researcher incentives’ organised by RDA IE (DRI and NLI)

1 May
Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Acht ós cinneamhaint dom imtheacht ’mo dhiorfach’ blogpost by Dr Charles Dillon on hermits, hermitages and loneliness in Irish language and literature
May
DMCLS
How Linguistics Can Help the Historian. Seven-part web-based exposition by Anthony Harvey

2 June
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: Drought: a risk being overlooked in Ireland? by Dr Conor Murphy and Dr Simon Noone

6 June
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: Climate, food and health: Critical policy choices in the post- COVID-19 world

15 June
DRI
Research Data Alliance webinars as part of the RDA Global Adoption week

16 June
DRI
‘The power of a photograph’: Collecting and digital preservation in times of social change. Organised in collaboration with National Archives, Ireland

20 June
Library
‘Aon Amharc ar Éirinn: Gaelic families and their manuscripts’.

22 June
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: Climate Governance and Fundamental Rights before the Supreme Court by Dr Áine Ryall

24 June
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Climate conversation webinar: Fossil fuel lock in - How much value is at risk? with Dr Celine McInerney

25 June
DRI
COVID-19 and contact tracing apps - What should Ireland do? Co-hosted with the Irish Council for Civil Liberties and Coffee & Circumvention

28 June
Publications
In conversation: William C. Campbell with Luke O’Neill and Dr Claire O’Connell

28 June
Publications
Online exhibition: ‘Catching the worm’

July–November
Publications
Online exhibition: ‘Judging Shaw’

July–December
Social Sciences Committee
Photo Competition and digital exhibition: ‘Snap that: Life through the lens of Ireland’s 18- to 25-year-olds’.

6 July
Physical Chemical Mathematical Sciences Committee
Prize Ceremony: The Kathleen Lonsdale RIA Chemistry Prize

9 July
DRI
RDA Ireland Meet the Experts: Joanna Finegan and Maria Ryan—‘Archiving the Irish web: saving Ireland’s online record’

20 July
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: COVID-19 recovery and green growth: What is holding up implementation of the Paris Agreement? by Dr Matthew Kennedy

29 July
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Climate conversation webinar: Ireland’s future climate projections with Dr Paul Nolan
July 29  
**DRI**  
RDA Ireland Meet the Experts: Dr Natalie Harrower and Timea Biro – Data sharing for COVID-19 research: Recommendations and guidelines from the RDA COVID-19 working group

14 August  
**Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee**  
Opinion series: Old data to the rescue: recovering weather observations to shed light on our past and present climate by Dr Ray McGrath

15 August  
**Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge, Library**  
Heritage Week Siúlach Scéalach: Travelling with Michéal Ó Cléirigh 1627-1629 Online exhibition and StoryMap in collaboration with RIA Library

15 August  
**Library**  
Heritage Week Exhibition: ‘Treasures of the Royal Irish Academy Library’.

15 August  
**Library**  
Heritage Week Exhibition: ‘Cairns, cromlechs and castles: Antiquarian sketches and drawings from the Royal Irish Academy Library’s collections’.

15–23 August  
**DRI**  
Online Heritage Week project: Why digitally preserving cultural heritage data matters

18 August  
**IHTA**  

26 August  
**DIFP**  
Launch: Teaching resource for second-level history: ‘The Emergency: Ireland in a world at war, 1939–45’, edited and compiled by Dr John Gibney and Dr Kate O’Malley

2 September  
**Publications**  
Exhibition: ‘A history of Ireland in 10 words’ dlr Lexicon, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

7 September  
**Library**  

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**Library**  
Dublin Festival of History Lecture: ‘Stories of St James’s Gate - the gate, not the brewery’ by Dr Bernadette Cunningham

7 September  
**Library**  
Dublin Festival of History Lecture: ‘“Made in Tallaght”: An investigation of the origins of the early medieval Irish manuscript known as the Stowe Missal’ by Mr Lars Nooij

10 September  
**DRI**  
Project Launch: Amplifying change: A history of the Atlantic Philanthropies on the island of Ireland

14 September  
**Grants and Awards**  
Award ceremony: Michel Déon Prize

18 September  
**DRI**  
Webinar: Culture at risk: Digitally preserving the referendum on the 8th Amendment (Culture Night 2020)

18 September  
**Grangegorman Histories**  

18 September  
**IHTA**  

18 September  
**Library**  
Virtual tour of Academy House: Culture Night.
22–24 September
DRI
Conference: #WeMissIPRES online mini-conference in anticipation of the 2020 iPres conference in Beijing

24 September
Publications
Lecture: A history of Ireland in 100 words

29 September
DRI
Webinar: Using FAIR data from galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAM) sector

30 September
DIFP
Dublin Festival of History Lecture: ‘Treating shellshock and severed limbs: WWI veterans at Leopardstown and Blackrock hospitals’, by Dr Eoin Kinsella

30 September
IHTA
Dublin Festival of History Lecture: ‘Dublin 1847: maps and themes’ by Mr Frank Cullen

October–November
DIFP
Launch: Redesigned and expanded DIFP website, incorporating the contents of DIFP Vols. I–IX on open access basis.

1 October
Publications
Exhibition: ‘A history of Ireland in 10 words’ Linen Hall Library, Belfast

2 October
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Climate conversation webinar: ‘The potential role of negative emissions technologies in Ireland’ with Professor Barry McMullin

2 October
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: Creating sustainable futures through a circular economy by Ms Geraldine Ann Cusack

2 October
Grangegeorman Histories
Discussion: Institutional experience of the ‘Spanish’ flu and COVID-19 in Ireland

6 October
IHTA

12 October
IHTA
RIA Educational Resources series — ‘IHTA in third-level education: digital mapping’ by Dr Rachel Murphy.

16 October
Physical Chemical Mathematical Sciences Committee
Hamilton Day Lecture: ‘The Cosmic Distance Ladder’, by Professor Terence Tao

16 October
Grants and Awards
Prize Ceremony: Hamilton Prize in Mathematics

16 October
Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Blog: ‘Flash Fiction’ i bhFoclóir Mháirtín Uí Chadhain – by Charles Dillon

22 October
DRI
Discussion: Archival activism: Community-centred approaches to archives. Organised in collaboration with National Archives, Ireland

24 October
IHTA
Film and conversation: ‘Expressing landscape: mapping Dublin’, Mr Vincent Woods and Dr Sarah Gearty. Part of International Literature Festival Dublin, Unfolding Maps series, dedicated to Tim Robinson.

29 October
DRI
Webinar: Publishing GLAM data as FAIR data

30 October
Publications
Discussion: Apple-tricks and Summer-set: Irish words and stories of Hallowe’en’
2 November
Publications
Shaw Day panel discussion: Shaw and legacy

4 November
Public Engagement
John Bell Day Lecture: ‘Quantum Reality’ by Eminent physicist, Professor Vlatko Vedral FInstP

17 November
IHTA
Lecture in honour of John Andrews: ‘Man, maps and map history’ by Dr Arnold Horner

18 November
DRI
Keynote address at 15th Munin Conference on Scholarly Publishing: ‘Why should we care about FAIR?’ by Dr Natalie Harrower

19 November
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Opinion series: Adapting to a changing climate: How can we build resilience? by Dr Olga M Grant

20 November
Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Presentation: Máirtín Ó Cadhain Foclóirí/Máirtín Ó Cadhain: Lexicographer – at TCD Symposium ‘Máirtín Ó Cadhain 2020’ by Dr Charles Dillon and Dr Colm Ó Cuaig

21 – 29 November
Library
Social Media Campaign: Explore Your Archive 2020

25 November
Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge, Publications
Podcast: ‘Nollaig, Craobh, Leabharlann’ in conjunction with Museum of Literature Ireland on History of Ireland in 100 Words in collaboration with Cambridge University

26 November
IHTA
Lecture: ‘Exploring the land indexes at the Registry of Deeds’ by Mr Rob Goodbody with the Property Registration Authority. Part of Explore Your Archives week.

2 December
DRI
Webinar: Collecting in a crisis: Rapid response web and social media archiving. Organised in collaboration with National Archives, Ireland

3 December
Publications
Dublin Book Festival Conversation: Catching the Worm with William C. Campbell

3 December
IHTA
Illustrated lecture and interview: John Martin and William Fraher for the online release of IHTA, no. 30, Dungarvan/Dún Garbhán.

9–11 December
DRI
Event: Co-hosted Citizen science/Community participation data session at RDA 16th Plenary Meeting

10 December
Grants and Awards
Awards ceremony: US Ireland Research Innovation Awards

17 December
Life and Medical Sciences Committee

17 December
DRI
Webinar: DRI and the Europeana Common Culture Project: Sharing Irish Digital Data in a European Context
Publications

• **DIFP Vol. XII (1961–1965)**


• Irish Times article: “‘Mobilise the poets’: the origins of Irish cultural diplomacy”, by Dr John Gibney.

• Pocket map: *Drogheda c. 1180 to c. 1900: from fortified boroughs to industrial port town* by Ned McHugh

• IHTA No 30 *Dungarvan/Dún Garbhán* by John Martin

• IHTA Online — Release of IHTA No. 27 *Youghal* by David Kelly and Tadhg O’Keeffe

• Peer-reviewed article by Anthony Harvey: ‘Haunting Vocabulary and Celtic Lexicography: Towards a Taxonomy of Ghost Words’, *Studia Celtica Posnaniensia* 4

• Publication online of headwords from *Foclóir Mháirtín Uí Chadhain*, in conjunction with Iontaobhas Uí Chadhain, Galway.

• Irish-language versions of three DIB lives; Michael Collins, Ernest O’Malley, Maud Gonne McBride, in collaboration with Fiontar-DCU, for Seachtain na Gaeilge

• RDA COVID-19 Recommendations and Guidelines on Data Sharing

• *Catching the Worm* by William C. Campbell

• *New Survey of Clare Island, Vol. 9: Birds* by Thomas C. Kelly

**Journals:**

• *Irish Journal of Earth Sciences* vol.38

• *Irish Studies in International Affairs* vol.31

• *Biology and Environment* 120B

• *Journal: Eriu* vol. 69

• *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* 120C: Climate and society in Ireland

**Policy Reports**

27 February

‘Insider perspectives on the 7 August 2019 approval session and key policy messages’ by Dr Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency and Dr Eamon Haughey, GMIT

February

Royal Irish Academy Discussion Paper on science advice in Ireland and Europe

March

The EU structural and investment funds: contribution to UK research and investment: a briefing note by the British Academy, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Learned Society of Wales and the Royal Irish Academy

October

Roundtable note: Research funding and collaboration across the devolved administrations
Grants Raised and Sponsorship Awarded to the Academy *

Total: €1,125,684.72

**Dictionary of Irish Biography**
- DIB Open Access Project
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Dublin City Libraries

**DRI**
- Core funding
- HEA/IRC

**DRI**
- RDA
- European Commission

**DRI**
- Atlantic Philanthropies Archives Project
- Atlantic Philanthropies

**Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge**
- Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
- Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

**Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA)**
- IHTA Cork
- Cork City Council

**Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA)**
- IHTA Dublin Suburbs
- Dublin City Council

**Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA)**
- IHTA Drogheda (pocket map)
- Louth County Council

**Communications**
- Michel Deon Prize 2020
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Communications**
- US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards
- American Chamber of Commerce in Ireland

**Programmes and Administration**
- Tírdhreach agus Teanga/Landscape and Language conference
- Colmcille (Foras na Gaeilge/Bòrd na Gàidhlig

**Programmes and Administration**
- Climate emergency event
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Programmes and Administration**
- Disestablishment of the Church of Ireland conference
- Church of Ireland

**Programmes and Administration**
- Kathleen Lonsdale Prize
- Henkel

**Communications**
- Women in Leadership Masterclass Series
- Accenture

**Library**
- Irish History Online
- Irish Historical Studies Publications

**Programmes and Administration**
- Hamilton Day 2020
- IBEC

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Charlemont Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)
Jane Conroy, NUI Galway (Chair)
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Tom Lodge, University of Limerick

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Science Section)
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Fergal J. O’Brien, RCSI
Noel Lowndes, NUI Galway

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Charles Lysaght
Mary E. Daly, University College Dublin
Peter Gray, Queen’s University Belfast
John Morrill, University of Cambridge
Steven Ellis, NUI Galway

2020 Gold Medal in the Humanities Award Committee
Mary O’Dowd (Humanities Secretary), Queen’s University Belfast (Chair)
Alison Forrestal, NUI Galway
Jonathan Graham, Queen’s University Belfast
Geraldine Sheridan, University of Limerick
Kathleen James-Chakraborty, University College Dublin
Eunan O’Halpin, Trinity College Dublin
Greg Toner, Queen’s University Belfast
Bernadette Whelan, University of Limerick
Colm Lennon, Maynooth University

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Catherine Godson (Science Secretary), University College Dublin (Chair)
Bert Rima, Queen’s University Belfast
Colm O’Morain, Trinity College Dublin
Cormac Taylor, University College Dublin
Dr Ena Prosser, Foundation Healthcare Partners
Celia Holland, Trinity College Dublin
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin
Noel Lowndes, NUI Galway

2020 US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards assessment panel
Peter McHugh, NUI Galway (Chair)
Mr Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Dr Michaela Blott, Xilinx
Mr John Cunningham, Morgan McKinley
Mr Damien Flanagan, KPMG
Dr Carol Gibbons, Enterprise Ireland
Mr Leonard Hobbs, Trinity College Dublin
Ms Yvonne Kennedy, Ulster Bank
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Brian Norton, TU Dublin
Dr John O’Dea, Palliare
Luke O’Neill, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Ena Prosser, Foundation Healthcare Partners
Grants awarded in 2020

Archaeology Research Excavation Grants

**Gabriel Cooney**
Eagle’s Nest, Lambay post-excavation analysis and publication • €22,716

**Dr Steve Davis**
Hill of Ward Archaeological Project – final post excavation • €5,784

**Dr Marion Dowd**
Full and Final publication of Archaeological Excavations at Glencurran Cave, Co. Clare (2004-2009) • €12,500

**Dr Alan Hawkes**
The Rathcoran Hillfort Project post-ex • €8,280

**Dr Brendan O’Neill**
Moynagh Lough Metalworking: A detailed scientific examination of early medieval non-ferrous crafts • €8,128

**Mr Dave Pollock**
Gallows Hill investigation • €15,320

**Dr Michael Potterton**
Moynagh Lough project • €20,400

**Ms Nikolah Gilligan**
Environmental assessment of samples from excavations at Linn Duachaill • €1,000

**Dr Meriel McClatchie**
A new scientific approach to determine agricultural management strategies in medieval Ireland • €2,300

**George Sevastopulo**
The Story of the Stones – the Geological Narrative of the Dowth Hall Passage Tomb • €1,107

Archaeology C14 Radiocarbon Dates Scheme (Spring)

**Mr Michael Lynch**
Doolin Storm Beach, Co. Clare
3 dates

**Dr Marion Dowd**
Glencurran Cave, Co. Clare
5 dates

Archaeology C14 Radiocarbon Dates Scheme (Autumn)

**Dr Dirk Brandherm**
Dating of system of perimeter banks on Knocknashee hill, Co. Sligo
2 dates

**Mr Matthew Stout**
Beaubec research excavations, Co. Meath
1 date

**Mr Eoin Halpin**
Inter-tidal timber stake row, Dugort beach, Achill Island
1 date

Directed Research in World Heritage Sites

**Elizabeth Shee Twohig**
Recording hitherto neglected carvings and inscriptions at Newgrange, County Meath • €4,167
Mr Matthew Stout  
Publication of the Stalleen, Co. Meath excavation report • €7,000

Charlemont Grants in Humanities

Dr Dawn Walsh (University College Dublin)  
Brexit Witness project: Negotiating the Northern Ireland/Ireland dimension of the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, 2016-2020 • €2,500

Dr Amina Adanan (Maynooth University)  
What can the United Nations War Crimes Commission teach us about the principle of universal jurisdiction today • €2,407

Dr Alexander Held (Trinity College Dublin)  
Housing and Support for Right-wing Populism • €2,500

Dr Bernd Jutte (University College Dublin)  
Overcoming Copyright Barriers to Online Teaching and Learning post-COVID • €1,820

Dr Caterina Santi (University College Cork)  
Awareness towards Climate Change and Financial Markets in European Regions • €2,150

Dr Molly Pucci (Trinity College Dublin)  
The Radical Left, the Avant Garde, and the Rise of Dictatorship in Interwar Europe • €1,940

Dr David Brown (Trinity College Dublin)  
Following the Money – financing England’s colonial expansion during the reign of Charles II • €1,470

Dr Gene Carolan (Technological University Dublin)  
Is Virtual Reality the New Normal? Video Games as a Vehicle for Research, Teaching & Learning • €1,349

Dr Jennifer Schweppes (University of Limerick)  
Hate Crime on the Two Islands • €500

Charlemont Grants in Sciences

Dr Laura Farina (NUI Galway)  
Accurate temperature-dependent thermal characterization of phantoms for Quality Assurance of hyperthermia systems used in clinic • €2,200

Dr Claire Harnett (University College Dublin)  
Combining analogue and computational models to investigate lava spine extrusion • €2,245

Dr Rebecca Rolfe (Trinity College Dublin)  
Generation of 3D tissue constructs for repair of tendon and ligament rupture, incorporating genetic engineering via nanoparticle delivery • €2,500

Dr Janosch Heller (Dublin City University)  
Light-sheet microscopy to uncover changes in the glymphatic system in epilepsy • €2,100

Dr Anusha Mohan (Trinity College Dublin)  
Restoring balance between top-down and bottom-up neural pathways – A treatment for chronic tinnitus • €2,242

Dr Xingqi Zhang (University College Dublin)  
Intelligent Planning of Emerging Wireless Technologies in Railway Transportation Systems • €2,250
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Niamh Brennan
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Karen E. Till
Ben Tonra
Miles Turner

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elected November 2020

Joseph Bergin
Deirdre M. Curtin
Anne E. Magurran
Patrick Sims-Williams

Regional meetings and events for Members

15 January  Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Christopher McCrudden, ‘Translating dignity: the drafting of the Preamble to the Irish Constitution’
15 February  Members’ Seminar at Academy House: MHB Hayes, ‘Issues around food in the future’
16 March  Stated General Meeting
22 May  Admittance Day
30 November  Stated General Meeting
Members’ Deaths Reported

Breandán Ó Madagáin
Emeritus Professor of Irish, NUI Galway
Born: 10 February 1932
Elected: 1992
Died: 9 January 2020

Denis O’Sullivan
Emeritus Professor of Cosmic Physics
Born: 9 August 1938
Elected: 2008
Died: 27 February 2020

Richard Sharpe
Professor of Diplomatic, Oxford
Born: 17 February 1954
Elected: 2018
Died: 21 March 2020
Honorary member

Tim Robinson Writer
Born: 1935
Elected: 2010
Died: 3 April 2020

Ingrid Victoria Allen
Professor Emerita of Neuropathology
Born: 30 June 1932
Elected: 1993
Died: 21 April 2020

Eavan Boland
Professor, Stanford University
Born: 24 September 1944
Elected: 2018
Died: 27 April 2020

Thomas P. Hardiman
Chairman, Telegael Media Group
Born: 16 March 1929
Elected: 1980
Died: 2 May 2020

Peter Froggatt
Former President and Vice-Chancellor, QUB
Born: 12 June 1928
Elected: 1978
Died: 3 May 2020

Ronan O’Regan
Retired Professor of Physiology and Histology, UCD
Born: 19 November 1937
Elected: 1990
Died: 8 July 2020

Bernard Bailyn
Professor, Harvard University
Born: 9 September 1922
Elected: 2011
Died: 7 August 2020
Honorary member

James Walters
Emeritus Professor of Theoretical Physics, QUB
Born: 5 July 1944
Elected: 2003
Died: 6 September 2020

John Morton Coles
Professor of European History, University of Cambridge
Born: 18 January 1924
Elected: 2005
Died: 14 October 2020
Honorary Member

Aidan Clarke
Retired Professor of Modern History, TCD, Former PRIA
Born: 2 May 1933
Elected: 1982
Died: 18 December 2020

W. Nial Osborough
Emeritus Professor of Law, UCD
Born: 13 February 1939
Elected: 2003
Died: 29 December 2020

Gordon Leslie Herries Davies
Retired Professor of Geography, TCD
Born: 18 January 1924
Elected: 1979
Died: 22 February 2019
Charles Hepworth Holland
Emeritus FTCD, Former Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, TCD
Born: 30 June 1923
Elected: 1971
Died: 26 December 2019

Edward Jeauneau
Professor, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Born: 14 August 1924
Elected: 1991
Died: 10 December 2019

Brendan O’Donoghue
Former Secretary General, Department of the Environment and retired Director, National Library of Ireland
Born: 19 September 1942
Elected: 2001
Died: 4 September 2019

Barbara Wright
Emerita Professor of French Literature, TCD
Born: 8 March 1935
Elected: 1988
Died: 14 December 2019
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Statement of Income and Expenditure

Year ended 31 December

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**OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR**  
381,068  
867,524

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**SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR**  
551,217  
283,154

All income and expenditure for the year relates to continuing activities at the reporting date.  
The Statement of Cash Flows and notes 1 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

TREASURER  
Stephen Gardiner

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
Tony Gaynor

Date 18/12/2020

Full audited financial statements for 2019 including notes are available at https://www.ria.ie/reports/financial-statements
### Statement of Financial Position

**Year ended 31 December**

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#### FIXED ASSETS
- **Property, Plant & Equipment**: 10  30,563  52,405
- **Heritage assets**: 10  32,500  20,000
- **Funds and Projects Financial assets**: 11  4,374,788  3,812,175

**Total**: 4,437,851  3,884,580

#### CURRENT ASSETS
- **Inventory**: 12  184,136  167,194
- **Receivables**: 13  76,705  63,427
- **Cash at bank and in hand**:  1,290,619  1,398,292

**Total**: 1,551,461  1,628,913

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES (amounts falling due within one year)
- **Payables**: 14  (366,638)  (661,742)
- **Deferred income**: 15  —  (1,593,362)  (1,695,405)

**Total**: (1,960,000)  (2,357,147)

#### NET CURRENT LIABILITIES

(408,539)  (728,234)

#### TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES BEFORE PENSIONS

4,029,312  3,156,346

- **Deferred pension funding asset**: 20  28,356,000  23,375,000
- **Funded Scheme Assets**: 20  —  2,019,000
- **Pension Liabilities**: 20  (28,356,000)  (25,394,000)

**NET ASSETS**: 4,029,312  3,156,346

#### FINANCED BY:
- **Capital account**: 16  30,563  52,405
- **Endowment funds - Expendable**: 17  2,383,867  2,029,483
- **Endowment funds - Permanent**: 17  32,500  20,000
- **Restricted Reserve**:  482,469  505,762
- **Retained Revenue Reserve**:  1,099,913  548,696

**Total**: 4,029,312  3,156,346

The Statement of Cash Flows and notes 1 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

**Treasurer**
Stephen Gardiner

**Executive Secretary**
Tony Gaynor

Date 18/12/2020