



## **Board of Directors / Trustees**

### **Fergus Mullen – Chair**

Fergus is a local solicitor and is currently the state solicitor for County Louth. He is actively involved in arts as both director and actor with Dundalk Theatre Workshop including their Abbey Theatre Award winning production of Glengarry Glenross performed in the Peacock Theatre in 2016. Fergus is a founding member of the Board of An Táin Arts Centre.

Date of appointment: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### **John Fergus McArdle**

With over forty years of business experience, Fergus has helped restructure and execute business plans to enable companies implement best practice and creative ideas, and achieve positive growth results. Fergus is a former Chairman of a large commercial state company and holds key positions across the private and public sectors including chairing a number of audit committees.

Date of appointment: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### **Frank Doonan**

Frank is an experienced Dundalk businessman with an MBA from the University of Ulster. For the past 20 years Frank has held key management positions with major Irish and international companies that includes Sales and Marketing Director with Blugas LPG, Divisional Managing Director with Robert Roberts, Managing Director of Gunne Estate Agents and CEO and founder of ERA (Ireland) International Real Estate. Frank is currently Managing Director at Martin Food Equipment.

Frank is a Board member of An Táin Arts Centre, a Board member of the National Children's Science Centre, a Board member of the Irish Foodservice Suppliers Association and is a member of the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland.

Date of appointment: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Brian Harten**

Brian is the Louth County Council Arts Officer, a position he has held since 2002. He previously held the post of Arts Officer with Dundalk Council from 1994-2002. He is on a number of boards including DKIT and Creative Spark and is part of the programming team for the annual Drogheda Arts Festival.

Date of appointment: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Sharon McArdle**

Sharon McArdle trained as an Actor-Musician at Rose Bruford College, UK and then as a Speech and Drama teacher at the Guildhall College of Music and Drama, London. She holds a Postgraduate Diploma and a Master of Studies in Drama in Education from Trinity College Dublin. Currently Sharon is full time lecturer in Drama Education at the School of Arts and Movement, DCU. She is an active member of the ADEI (Association for Drama Education, Ireland) committee.

Date of appointment: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Erin McGreehan**

Erin is a Councillor on Louth County Council since May 2018. She has a huge interest in the arts, in particular the dramatic arts, having previously been a member of amateur drama groups. Erin looks forward to her time on the Board, and is committed to promoting the current programme and making An Táin Arts Centre a hub for all creativity in Louth.

Date of appointment: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**John McGahon**

Cllr. John McGahon was elected to Louth County Council in 2014. He attended Dun Dealgan National School and Dundalk Grammar school, and obtained a BA Honours degree in History and Politics from University College Dublin. John currently works as a Parliamentary Assistant in Dáil Éireann.

Date of appointment: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019