



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: 25th 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: 25th 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: 25th 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: 27th November 2018

Erin McGreehan

Erin has served as a Senator since June 2020. 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: 18th September 2019

Seán Kelly

Seán was elected to Louth County Council in May 2019 for the Dundalk Carlingford Electoral Area. He is the current Event Director for the Darkness into Light event held in DKIT every May. He's a former President of the Friary Youth Club and Knockadoon Youth Week. He volunteers as a beaver leader with St Patrick's Scout Group on the Castletown Road and his day job is in Leinster House working as a Parliamentary Advisor to the Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann.

Date of appointment: 27th October 2020

John Reilly

John Reilly is Councillor on Louth County Council with a deep interest in history and heritage of county Louth. John looks forward to helping promote the arts in this very challenging of times.

Date of appointment: 27th October 2020