

## FLAX TRUST MUSIC BURSARY RECIPIENTS TO ASSIST FURTHER STUDIES 2020

### Flax Trust Inter-School Cross Community Gala Choir Competition (FISCA) Belfast City Hall

Over 200 young people from North Belfast took part in The Flax Trust  
Inter-School Cross Community Gala Choir Competition (FISCA)



Boys' Model & Mercy College. Winners of the Most Captivating Performance.  
Teachers Michelle McGirr, Sharon Baird, Katerina Brown with Fr. Myles, Sr. Mary,  
Lady Empy & Claire McCollum, Master of Ceremonies

### The Flax Trust Music Awards 2020 Finalists/Instrumental Whital Hall, Queens University Belfast

Winner Andrew Douglas, Flute  
Fiachra de hOra, Viola 2nd,  
Tom Myles, Clarinet 3rd



### The Flax Trust Music Awards 2020 Finalists/Vocal Harty Room, Queens University Belfast

Owen Lucas, Tenor.  
Ellen Mawhinney, Soprano.  
Jade Phoenix, Soprano

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### Oklahoma! Musical in the Mac Theatre, Belfast.

Featuring many Flax Trust Music Bursary recipients.



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this invaluable facility.

## Welcome New York, to the Flax Trust Washington DC 'virtual' Event



Honorees, Niall Murray, Managing Principal & Founder, Rockabill Consulting & Development, Patricia Harty, Co-Founder Irish American Magazine, Ed McDermott jr. President & CEO Ledwig Institute for Cancer Research, with John Kelly, Sr Mary Turley, Tom O'Brien all Flax Trust/America.

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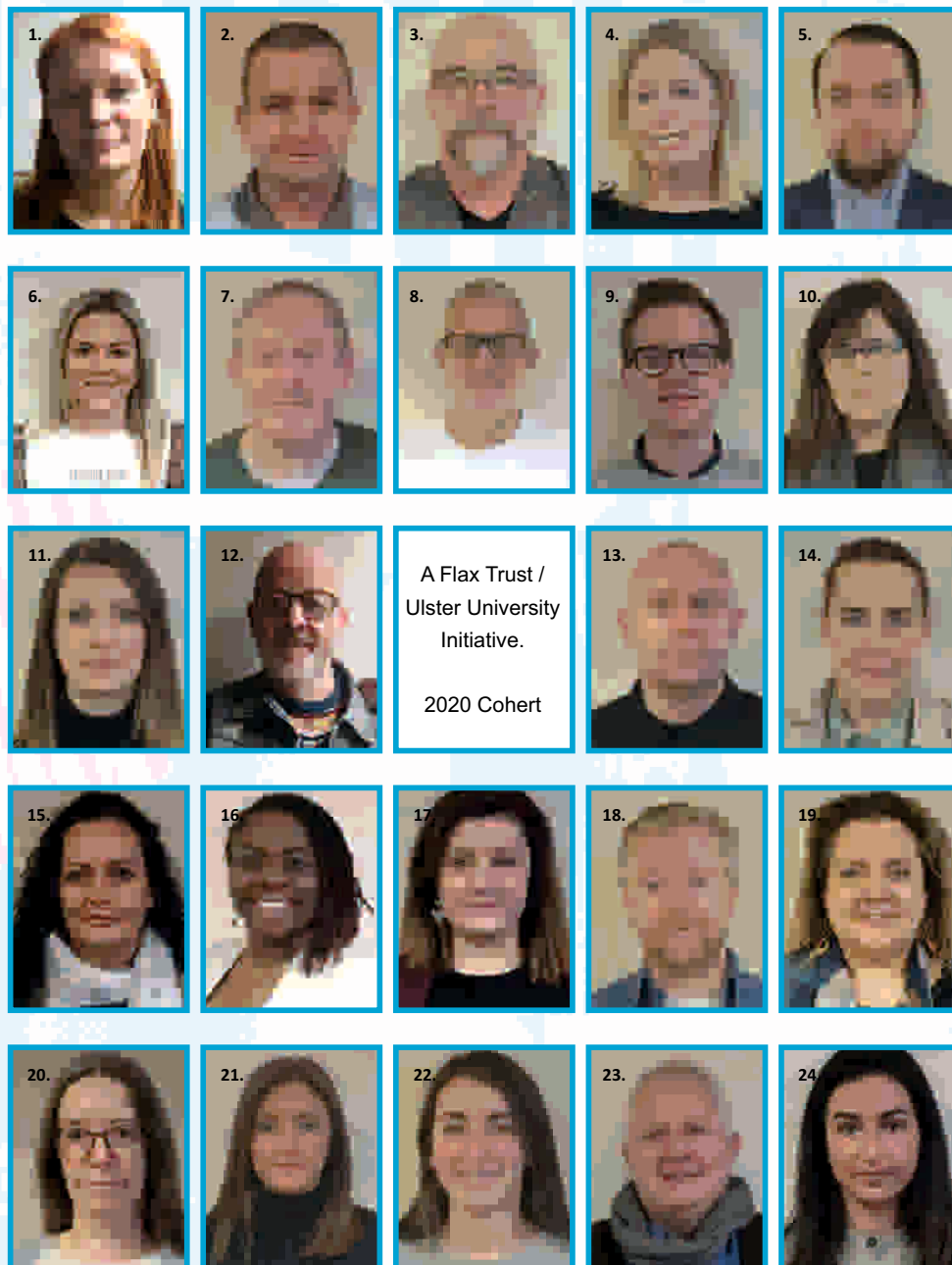
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The School for Social Enterprises in Ireland (SSEI) is devoted exclusively to leadership, management, business development programmes and events for the social economy sector.



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| 1. Claire Allen       | New Lodge Duncairn Community Health, Programme Coordinator              |
| 2. Seamus Breslin     | Friends of Derry City Cemetery, Project Co Ordinator                    |
| 3. Joseph Conere      | Springfield Charitable Association, Principal, BIG School               |
| 4. Vivien Davidson    | West Belfast, Finance Manager   |
| 5. Fionntán Hargey    | Market Development Association, CTI Project Worker                      |
| 6. Nicole Irvine      | West Belfast Enterprise Board, Business Services Exec                   |
| 7. Ron Mc Murray      | EPIC, Advocate and Outreach Worker                                      |
| 8. James McAuley      | Turas, Volunteer Coordinator  |
| 9. Padraig McGonagle  | Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin (An Gaeláras Ltd.) Riarthóir Ionaid / Coordinator |
| 10. Linda McKinney    | Gasyard Development Trust, Manager                                      |
| 11. Carrie Montgomery | Dance Addiction, Business Development Lead                              |
| 12. William Riley     | Donegall Pass Community Forum, Vice Chair and mentor                    |
| 13. Ian Shanks        | ACT INITATIVE, Project co-ordinator                                     |
| 14. Aisling Doherty   | Destined, Founder   |
| 15. Fiona Anderson    | Foyle Down Syndrome Trust, Social Enterprise Co-ordinator               |
| 16. Ava Brown         | The Mango Girl CIC, 17. Founder   |
| 18. Claire Costello   | Enterprise North West, Business Consultant                              |
| 19. Rory Doherty      | Quaker Service Societal Change, Project Manager                         |
| 20. Glenda Douglas    | Costume & Theatrics / Repurposing, Managing Director                    |
| 21. Maire Gaffney     | Banbridge District Enterprises, (Social Ent) Project Officer            |
| 22. Karen Gilgunn     | US E L Business Development & Marketing                                 |
| 23. Rebecca Hume      | TapSOS, CEO   |
| 24. Shane Laverty     | Portstewart Community Association Chair                                 |
| 25. Caitlin Roberts   | Ashton Community Trust, Quality Assurance Officer                       |

### Flax Trust Mission

The Flax Trust as a registered charity, formed in Belfast in 1977, has as it's Mission the reduction and, if possible, the elimination of community tensions and religious prejudices by creative engagement in economic and social development, education and training with inter-community activities including culture, the Arts, sport, health, social programmes, personal development and dedicated communication projects.

### SNAPSHOT

2019 New York Banquet at The "21" Club



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| 1. Jim Griffin, Jeff Finkle                                    | 14. Chuck McDermott, Ed McDermott Jr., Anne McDermott, Dan McDermott. |
| 2. Tom O'Brien & John Kelly, Co- Chairs welcome guests         | 15. Lorraine Turner, Bernadette Lynch, Gemma Allen                    |
| 3. Paul & Bebhinn Gallen, Anton Moore                          | 16. Alfie Tucker, Coleen Tucker                                       |
| 4. Alison Metcalfe, Elizabeth Crabill                          | 17. Mary Gallagher, Maggie Holland, Maria Bresnan                     |
| 5. Mary Grace, Doug Benson, Patrick Grace                      | 18. Rosemary Rogers, Dara Burke, Kathy Marisa                         |
| 6. Ed Kenney Sr., Brigid Kenney                                | 19. Ann Marie Moriarty, Jim Dale                                      |
| 7. Marisol Diaz, Mark O'Brien, Aileen Rose Fleming, Rory Power | 20. Lana Fitzsimmons, Ciaran Madden                                   |
| 8. Patricia Brennan, John Brennan                              | 21. Jim Mulvehill, Laura Hickey                                       |
| 9. Loretta Brennan Glucksman, Sr. Mary Turley                  | 22. Fr. James Dorr, Lorette Cotex Zotos                               |
| 10. Gerald Crotty, Catherine Murray, Niall Murray              | 23. Pattie Cunningham, David O'Sullivan, Cecilia Cunningham           |
| 11. Patricia Harty   | 24. Cecily Donovan, Margaret Corrigan                                 |
| 12. Joe Hummel, Frida Maiorana                                 | 25. Susan Wabinda, John Ryle Kezel                                    |
| 13. Paul O'Hara, John Ferrick, Sean OhAodha, Robert Reilly     | 26. Megan Mooney, Helenna Howie                                       |