

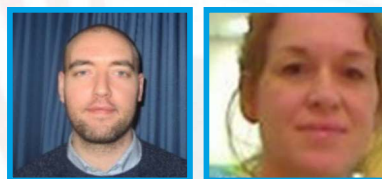
The School for Social Enterprises in Ireland (SSEI) is devoted exclusively to leadership, management and business development programmes and events for the social economy sector.



1. Karen Arbuckle 2. Natasha Black 3. Martin Busch 4. Seamus Corrigan 5. Laura Crouser



6. McCartan Digney 7. Mark Dyer 8. John Girvan 9. Briege Jennings 10. Aidan Kearney



11. Michael Kearney 12. Clare Leeman



15. Dan McEvoy 16. Tonya McMullan

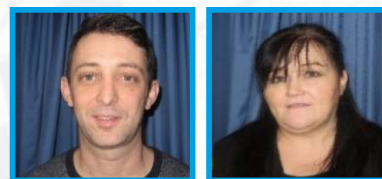


19. Ashley Moore 20. Carol Shane

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13. Ciaran McCarron 14. Siobhan McDermott



17. David McPhillips 18. Jim Masson



22. Ardee Wallace 23. Catherine Walsh

1. Board Member, Co-Operative Alternatives (Community Shares Organisation)
2. Founder, Yallaa Ni (Integration Of Syrian Refugees)
3. Senior Manager, Lisburn Credit Union (Community Financial Inclusion)
4. Commercial Manager, Colin Neighbourhood Regeneration (Care & Renewal)
5. Operations Manager, Tides Training (Conflict Resolution & Mediation)
6. Member Downpatrick Community Collective (Community Renewal Project)
7. Ni Manager Epilepsy Action (Epilepsy Services Provider)
8. DigiKids Club (Digital Arts Skills To Rurally Isolated Children)
9. Rural Development Officer, County Down Rural Community Network
10. Senior Training Officer Supporting Communities (Training Services Housing Associations)
11. Graduate Manager GLL (Community Leisure Business)
12. Manager Southern Area Housing Support Service (Positive Futures Peripatetic Service)
13. Manager Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin (Irish Language Centre)
14. Chairperson, Lisanelly Regeneration Group (Local Community Regeneration)
15. Chair, Downpatrick Community Collective, (Tourism Regeneration Project)
16. Founder Community Arts & Infinity Farm (Community Space Utilisation & Urban Farm)
17. Board Member, Killynure Community Association (Carryduff Regeneration Project)
18. Mourne Sailability & Ardglass Fishermen's Hub (Ardglass Harbour Regeneration)
19. Project Manager GK House / Lisanelly Regeneration Group (Community Services)
20. Project Officer, Community Planning & Regeneration (Antrim & Newtownabbey Council)
21. Chair, Killynure Community Association (Regeneration Project Carryduff Community)
22. Founder, Core Services (Community Facilitator & Advisor Community Projects)
23. Graduate Manger Social Innovation GLL (Community Leisure Services)



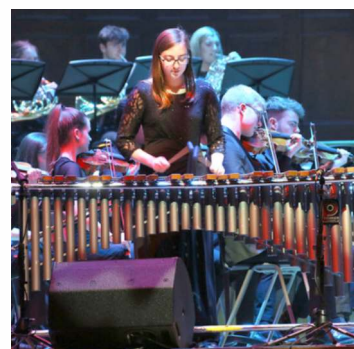
SSEI Graduation July 2018 Ulster University Business School

FLAX TRUST MUSIC BURSARY RECIPIENTS TO ASSIST FURTHER STUDIES

Celebrating The Flax Trust 40th Anniversary in Concert, Ulster Hall, Belfast



CBYO with Mark Tilley, Tenor,
Megan Mooney, Soprano.



Catherine Lynch CBYO
Percussionist



Conall McHugh
Principal French
Horn CBYO

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

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



Mercy College & Girls Model, Belfast.
Winners of the Most Promising Senior Choir Award

Flax Trust Music Awards 2018 Finalists



Miriam Kaczor
flute



Kevin Jansson
pianist



Eva Richards
cello

Camerata-Ireland Music Bursary Recipients



Michael Bell
tenor

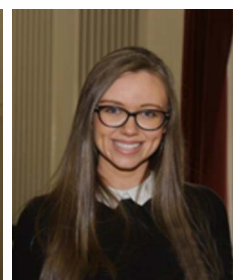


Kevin Jansson
pianist

Queen's University Music Bursary Recipients



Bethany Maginnes
pianist



Rachel McClelland
soprano



Laoise Carney
soprano

Welcome to the Twenty-Eighth New York Annual Event

FLAX TRUST BANQUET

GUESTS OF HONOR

Ed & Brigid Kenney

Tom O'Brien

Director & Audit Chair
Prudential Financial Annuity Funds

The '21' Club 21 West 52nd Street
Wednesday, October 10th 2018

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JAMES E. QUINN
President Emeritus Tiffany & Co.
President Flax Trust/America

Honorary Banquet Co-Chairs

Antony Phillipson British Consul General	Ciaran Madden Consul General of Ireland
Norman Houston O.B.E. Counselor, Director Northern Ireland Bureau	Senator George J. Mitchell DLA Piper
John R. Greed, Chairman, President & CEO Mutual of America	John J. Kelly, CPCU Managing Partner, Hanover Stone Partners LLC
Michael J. Dowling CEO Northwell Health	James P. MacGilvray, CEO J P Mac, LLC
Joe Browne, President Joe Browne Agency	Edward A. McDermott, Jr., President Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Mary Higgins Clark Author	Mary J. Grace Restoration Design Consultant
Loretta Brennan Glucksman Philanthropist	Shaun T. Kelly, Global Chief Operations Officer KPMG International
Patricia Harty Editor/Co Founder Irish America Magazine	John L. Lahey, President Quinnipiac University
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Niall J. Murray, President Rockabill Development LLC	Michael J. Gibbons, Chairman The Ireland-U.S. Council Foundation
John Ryle Kezel, Director The Campion Institute, Fordham University	Anne Marie Moriarty, Licensed Assoc. Real Estate Broker, Senior Global Real Estate Advisor, COMPASS

Banquet Committee

Doug Benson	Alba Goebel	Siobhan O’Neil
Jim Dale	Gary Hanley	Beverley Owen Stone
Sean Davis	Mary Hart	Robert Reilly
Fr. James Dorr	Andrea Haughian	Julie Sawitz
Emmanuel Dowdall	Joseph Hummel	Cathy Toner
Bebhinn Gallen	Fr. Myles Kavanagh	Sr. Mary Turley
Paul Gallen	Alison Metcalfe	Lorraine Turner

Banquet Menu

Smoked Irish Salmon with Red Onion, Shaved Fennel Salad, Grapefruit and Chive Sour Cream

Seared Tenderloin of Beef with Red Wine Bordelaise Sauce
Chef’s Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Classic “21” Creme Brulee with Berries

Coffee Service

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.

Ed and Brigid Kenney

Ed and Brigid Kenney are native New Yorkers who come by their interest in all things Irish, naturally.

Ed's grandparents and Brigid's parents were Irish immigrants (Tipperary, Leitrim and Cavan).

After 25 years with the FBI, Ed joined Mutual of America in 1994. It was at this time Ed was introduced to the Flax Trust. For several decades, Mutual of America has provided pro bono to Sister Mary and Alba Goebel office space and administrative support.

He feels blessed to have been part of the Irish Peace Process with Bill Flynn and Tom Moran. He was able to witness first hand in Belfast the contributions of the Flax Trust to the success of the Peace Process.

His work as a Board member of Concern US has been a passion. He believes that the “genetic history” of the Irish demand that we focus on saving lives and relieving suffering of the most vulnerable and poorest people in the world.

Brigid is a former Social Worker who has spent most of her personal and professional life advocating for the rights of people living with mental illness, who have been marginalized by stigma. The hopes and dreams of all humans have a common thread. Flax Trust recognizes this and is a shining example of the possible.

The Kenney's are the proud parents of five children and grandparents of nine. They are deeply touched by this unique honor and proud to support the work of Sister Mary and Father Myles.



Tom O’Brien

Tom O'Brien is a 40-year commercial banking veteran. He has served as President & CEO of 6 different banks during his career typically hired to fix deeply troubled institutions and return them to strong operating and compliance standards. Frequently, these assignments have lasted up to 6 years and have required re-tooling the entire institution. In this capacity he dealt with institutional investors, private equity owners, banking regulators, community groups and many employees and boards of directors.



Tom also has served on the boards of Bank United in Miami, FL, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York and is the Audit Chair of the \$180 billion Prudential Insurance Mutual Fund complex. Additionally, Tom has served his community by serving as Vice Chair and Audit Chair of Catholic Healthcare Foundation and ArchCare for the New York Archdiocese, past member of Board of Trustees for Niagara University, past President of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick, past-Chairman of the NY Bankers Association, and has been actively involved with the Flax Trust over many years.

Tom earned his BA from Niagara University and an MBA from Iona College. Additionally, he completed the Graduate Banking School at Fairfield University. He has testified before both houses of Congress on several occasions on various banking matters and been interviewed by national news media for his thoughts on financial services news and events.

SNAPSHOT

2017 New York Banquet at The “21” Club



- 1 Jim Dale, Bebhinn & Paul Gallen

2 Jim Quinn President, welcomes guests with Diane Quinn

3 Ann Kelly, Bob & Deirdre Lawlor

4 Karole Egan

5 Doireann Saunders, Marie Saylor, Mike Dowling and Mary Maroney,

6 Mary Higgins Clark & John Conhenney

7 Marcella Hourican, Joe Hummel, John Feerick

8 Ed Kenney

9 Jim Quinn, Honorees Dr John Brennan, Patricia Brennan, Mike Dowling with Sr Mary Turley

10 Frank McLaughlin, Catherine & Brad Allen

11 Josephine Heffeman, Alba Goebel, Margot Wick

12 Joe Browne, Marybeth Smith
- 13 Dr. Angelo Acquista and Elaine Brennan

14 Bernadette Lynch, Seamus Carroll

15 Laura Hickey

16 Ciaran Madden

17 Lana Fitzsimmons, Ciaran Madden, Mike Dowling

18 Catherine & Niall Murray, Gerry Crotty

19 Mary Grace, Doug Benson and John Ryle Kezel

20 Ross O'Colman, Andrea Haughian, Jim Griffin

21 John Lahey, Paddy Nixon, Alison Metcalfe

22 Patrick & Margaret Grace & Ruth Moran

23 Bob Reilly, Ann Marie Moriarty, Ross Wherity

24 Evelyn Carroll, Catherine Clave, Patricia Brennan, Kay Robertson, Maureen Reedy