

## 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



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

Featuring many Flax Trust Music Bursary recipients.



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this invaluable facility.

## Welcome to the Thirtieth Flax Trust Washington DC 'virtual' Event

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**MICHAEL D. McCurry**  
Director/Professor Centre for Public Theology  
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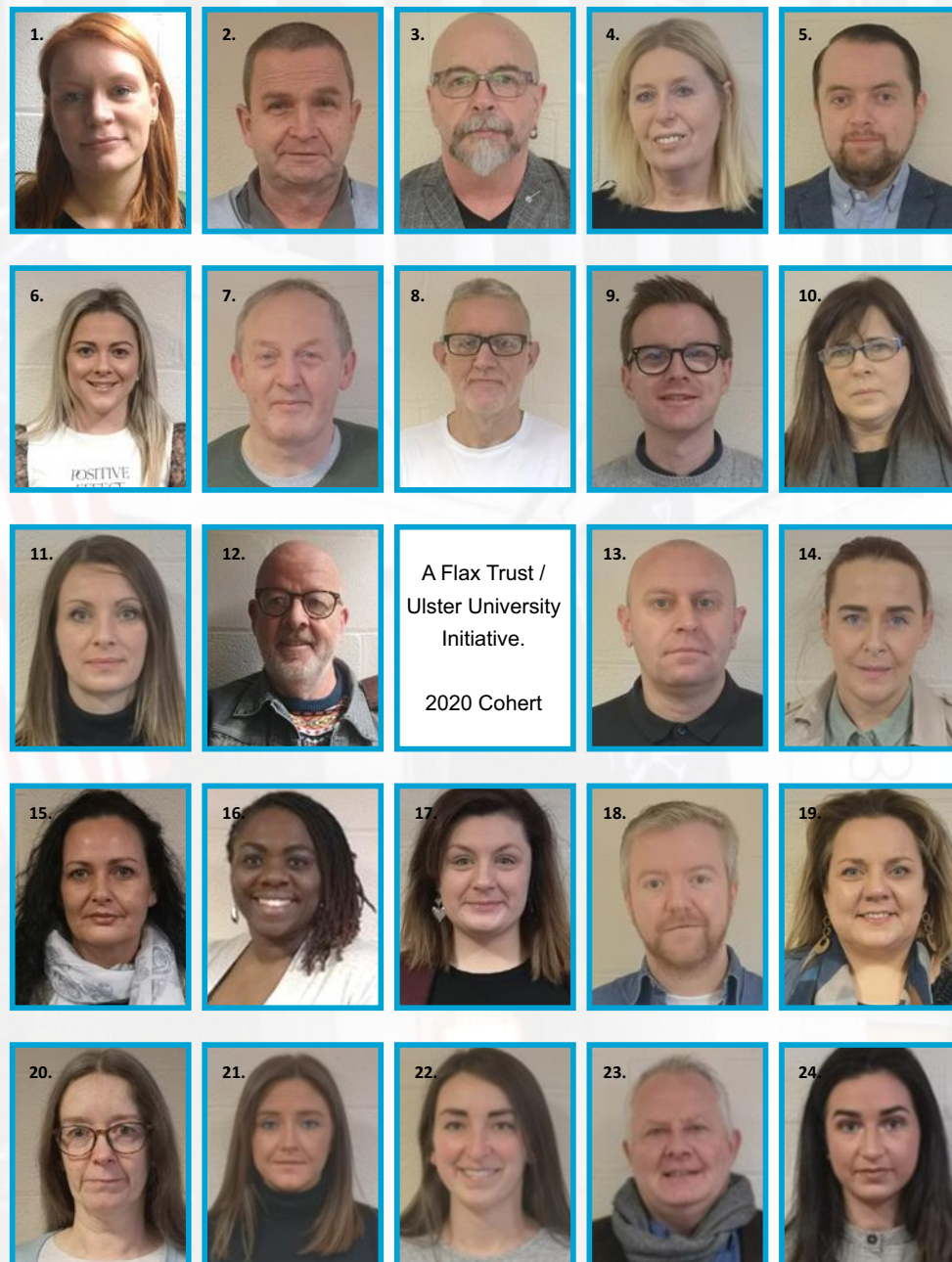
Honorees, Bonnie Dormer for husband Bob, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara PC, Margaret Brennan  
Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent CBS News & Moderator 'Face the Nation', Hon. Joe Crowley  
with Jim Boland, Jim Quinn, Sr Mary Turley, Mike McCurry, John Feehery all Flax Trust/America.



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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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2020 Cohort

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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                                      |
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| 11. Carrie Montgomery | Dance Addiction, Business Development Lead                              |
| 12. William Riley     | Donegall Pass Community Forum, Vice Chair and mentor                    |
| 13. Ian Shanks        | ACT INITIATIVE, 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 Washington DC Banquet at the Hay Adams



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| 1 Karen Walker, Sarah Rowan, Sarah Heitkemper        | 15 Ross Lewin, Sandra Quinn, Eddie Friel,              |
| 2 Jim Boland Co-chair welcomes guests                | Brian Darmody, Stephen Thomas, Pat O'Shea              |
| 3 Mike McCurry Co-chair speaks with Fr Myles         | 16 Fr. Van Dyke, Sean Boland Sr., Kevin Walsh,         |
| 4 Frankie Clogston, Jeff Finkle                      | Brian Boland   |
| 5 Kenzie, Kasey & Hon. Joe Crowley                   | 17 Mark Tuohey III, Tony Culley Foster, Oakley Brooks, |
| 6 Aaron Phillip Dworkin, Jim Quinn, Hon. Tom Donahue | Steve Coyle  |
| 7 Pres. Sean Mc Garvey, Carol Wheeler,               | 18 Madison Ullano Crandall, Cheryl Marquis,            |
| Bruce Morrison, Greta Mulhall                        | Matt Mullin, Drew Hudson                               |
| 8 Peter McArdle, Lou Boland, Larry Reeves            | 19 Mike O'Neil, Brian Cahalane, Kevin McDonnell,       |
| 9 Matt Shay, Andrew Elliott, Jim Quinn,              | Andrew Athy, Jay Hickey, John Feehery                  |
| Margaret Brennan, Ambassador Dan Mulhall             | 20 Michael Hickey, Steve Saxon                         |
| 10 Michael & Bonnie Dormer, Sean Boland Jr.          | 21 Mary McGuinty, Ambassador Paula Dobriansky,         |
| 11 Heather Foley, Wes Kabance & guest,               | Laura Faul   |
| Hon. Ed McElroy, Edwina & Elizabeth McElroy          | 22 Suzanne Lynch, Emer Rocke, Fr. Seamus Finn,         |
| 12 Patricia Keefer & AFT guest                       | Brian O'Donovan, Norma Ces                             |
| 13 Abbie & Kevin Boland                              | 23 Kirk Brungard, Samatha Connolly, Elizabeth McElroy  |
| 14 Elin Dando, Philippe Dickinson, Barton McFarlane  |  |