



## **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

### **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

### **Conor Keelan**

Cllr. Keelan is a Fianna Fáil member of Louth County Council. He was first elected a councillor in 2009 and joined An Táin Arts Centre as a director when the company was inaugurated in 2013/4. Among his areas of interest he is committed to supporting the arts.

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

**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

**Maeve Yore**

Maeve Yore is an Independent Councillor with Louth County Council since 2014. She has been actively involved in her community all her life as a Volunteer, Fundraiser and Advocate for People with Disabilities. She is an active and engaged Board Member of An Táin Arts Centre and enjoys and promotes all talented performances in same.

Date of appointment: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

**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