



Barry Andrews serves as an Irish Member of the European Parliament representing the Dublin constituency. Barry is a member of the Fianna Fáil party which a member of the ALDE party and is part of the Renew Europe grouping in the Parliament. Barry is a member of the INTA (Trade), DEVE (Development) and INGE (Foreign Interference in Democratic Processes) committees in the European Parliament and is Chair of the SDG Alliance - MEPs for Agenda 2030.

Before entering political life Barry was a secondary school teacher and was elected to the Dáil (Irish Parliament) in 2002 as a TD representing the Dún Laoghaire constituency. He served as Minister of State for Children from 2008 to 2011 before taking a hiatus from formal political life and taking up the position of CEO of the International Development NGO GOAL in 2012.

Barry became the Director-General of the Institute of International and European Affairs in 2017 until his election to the European Parliament in 2019. Barry took his seat in the European Parliament in January 2020 after the United Kingdom left the European Union.

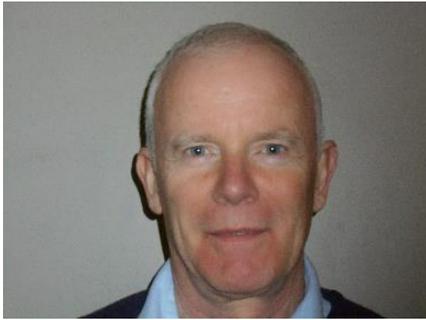


Clare Daly is a member of the European Parliament for the constituency of Dublin since 2019, having formerly served as a Teachta Dála for Dublin-Fingal between 2011 and 2019, and on Fingal County Council representing the Swords electoral area from 1999 until 2011. She was also SIPTU's shop steward at Dublin airport during industrial disputes with Aer Lingus in the 1990s. She is a lifelong socialist, trade union activists and women's rights campaigner, and has led national and local campaigns, including on water charges, bin taxes, abortion rights, marriage equality and the US military presence in Shannon airport.



Danny Morrison is a former editor of *An Phoblacht/Republican News*. His latest book is *Free Statism & The Good Old IRA*.

Photo: Bobbie Hanvey



Dave Alvey is an author (*Irish Education: The Case for Secular Reform*, 1993 and *Envoi: Taking Leave of Roy Foster*, 2006) and a regular contributor to *Irish Political Review*, a journal that has actively defended Roger Casement's historical reputation for thirty years. As part of a campaign for Church/State separation in the 1990s, he helped draw attention to the political writings of Thomas Moore, Ireland's national poet. Formerly a teacher at Dun Laoghaire Senior College, he chaired the Dun Laoghaire branch of the Teachers Union of Ireland for many years. In 2015 he developed a walking trail in Killiney as a local history resource. He is the current Chair of the Roger Casement Summer School.



Deaglán de Bréadún is a columnist with the Irish News, regular contributor to the Sunday Independent and broadcaster on political matters in Irish and English. Positions he held during a lengthy career with the Irish Times included Northern Editor, Foreign Affairs Correspondent and Political Correspondent and he was later Political Editor of the Irish Sun in 2014-15. He won the Northern Ireland IPR/BT award for Daily News Journalist of the Year and his books include "The Far Side of Revenge: Making Peace in Northern Ireland", "Power Play: the Rise of Modern Sinn Féin" and "Sceallóga" a short-story collection in Irish.



Dr Hilary Dully is a documentary filmmaker and writer, and the editor of *On Dangerous Ground- A Memoir of the Irish Revolution*, by Máire Comerford, recently published by Lilliput Press. Hilary's work sets out to combine academic research with popular modes of dissemination. Her previous research work has engaged with balance, binary debate and media representation in the Irish abortion debate, 1983-2013, alongside a creative response in the form of a two-film installation. She is presently working on a number of research projects linked to the Máire Comerford archive, including a project examining extensive correspondence related to Cumann na mBan military pension applications.



Councillor Lettie McCarthy, Cathaoirleach of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, 2021-2022. Lettie is a Labour Party Councillor who has served on DLRC since 2004 representing the Glencullen/Sandyford Ward.

She previously served as Cathaoirleach of DLRC 2010-2011, as Leas Cathaoirleach of DLRC and Dublin Regional Authority 2008-2009. Lettie serves on the Board of Sandyford Business District, the Joint Policing Forum, Chair of St. Tiernan's community school Board of Management and serves on Ballinteer Community School BOM, Editorial and Management Board of Three Rock Panorama (Community Magazine). Lettie was an active member of Stepside Tidy Towns and a founding member of Stepside Area Residents Association and the very successful Stepside St. Patrick's Day Parade. From Roscommon, Lettie enjoys nature, hill walking and is a great supporter of anything community related and the great outdoors.

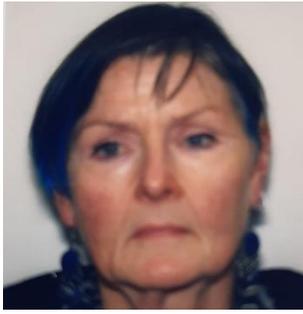


Martin Mansergh, MRIA: Since 2012, Deputy Chair of the Expert Advisory Group on Centenary Commemorations. Minister of State, OPW, the Arts and Finance 2008-11. Member of the Council of State 2004-11. Former diplomat, special advisor, Fianna Fáil Senator and TD. Author of *The Legacy of History for making peace in Ireland* (2003). Co-winner of the 1994 Tipperary Peace Prize. Member of the Irish Government negotiating team for the Good Friday Agreement.

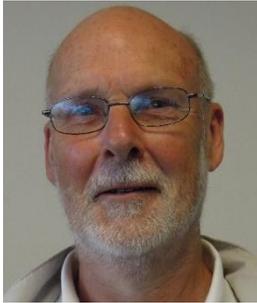


Mary Lawlor is UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights Defenders. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Social Innovation, School of Business, Trinity College Dublin where she takes a lead on Business and Human Rights. In 2001 Mary founded Front Line Defenders - the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders. Front Line Defenders concentrates all its activities on human rights defenders at risk who work peacefully for the rights of others as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Prior to Front Line Defenders, Mary was Director of the Irish Section of Amnesty International from 1988 to 2000.

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Mary Delany has served on the committee of the Roger Casement Summer School for the past three years. She has a life long interest in music; in particular vocal music. She has been studying voice with Liz Ryan since 2008. Mary is a member of Dublin Bach Singers and Ceiliuradh Chamber Choir. She is a resident in the Dun Laoghaire Borough for the past twenty years.



Padraig Yeates joined the republican movement at seventeen, serving as national organiser for Clann na hEireann in 1971-2 and for Repsol subsequently. He edited Irish People 1977-1982 and served on the national executive of SFWP and of the WP from 1978-1983. He worked as a journalist with The Irish Times from 1983-1989 and with Coalition des Gauches in the European Parliament from 1989-90 for Proinsias De Rossa, returning to The Irish Times 1990-2002. He took early retirement in 2002 and has worked since as media adviser to various organisations, mainly trade unions. He has also written a number of articles and books on Dublin in the revolutionary era, including *Lockout: Dublin 1913*. He is currently Secretary of the Truth Recovery Process which advocates conditional amnesties for former combatants on all sides in the years from 1960 to 1998 in return for full disclosure for victims and survivors.



Paul Linehan

Philip McDonagh is co-author of the recently published work "On the Significance of Religion for Global Diplomacy" (Routledge 2021), Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Humanities at Dublin City University, and Director of the Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations.

As a serving Irish diplomat, as Political Counsellor in London, Philip played a part in the Northern Ireland peace process in the build-up to the Good Friday Agreement. He later served as Head of Mission in India, the Holy See, Finland, Russia, and the OSCE (Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe). Philip has published poetry and works for the theatre, including *The Song the Oriole Sang* (Dedalus Press, Dublin, 2010) and *Gondla, or the Salvation of the Wolves* (Arlen House 2016), a translation of Nikolai Gumilev's Irish-themed play written during WWI.



Roos Demol, a Flemish woman from Cork, mother of 4, has been a passionate advocate for refugees and International Protection Applicants for many years. She is the co-founder and current CEO of International Community Dynamics trading as Recruit Refugees Ireland.

Her past experience as a nurse in the Belgian prison hospital has helped shape her views on life and politics. Roos moved from Belgium to Ireland in 1998 and has a (European) experience of life as a migrant, She has a blog and a podcast, Migrants in Ireland, and has been asked on many platforms, such as IHREC , IBEC , Tech4Good, UCC Refugee Week, to talk about the plights of refugees and International Protection Applicants in Ireland.

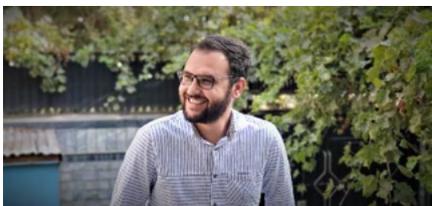
Roos' motto is to implement change through positive actions. She has been seen on stage with the world music band, Citadel, with residents of the Kinsale Accommodation Centre, and has been seen supporting the KRAC 11 cricket team, also from the same accommodation centre, which she helped form.



Ruairí de Búrca has been Director General of Irish Aid in the Department of Foreign Affairs since 2017, with responsibility for development cooperation and, also, relations with Africa.

Prior to this, Ruairí was Joint Secretary to the British-Irish Secretariat in Belfast, Northern Ireland (2014-17). He served as Ambassador of Ireland to Mozambique, Angola and Botswana (2010-14), and has also worked in the Embassies of Ireland to Mexico, Spain and Greece.

At headquarters, Ruairí has worked on Northern Ireland, Western Balkans, Humanitarian Aid, and EU issues. He has also worked in the Irish Department of Finance.



Sayed Anosh has worked to promote and protect human rights in Afghanistan since 2012. His educational background in law, politics, and human rights and professional experience provided him with the opportunity to gain skills, expertise, and qualification to run the Civil Society and Human Rights Network (CSHRN). CSHRN was the most prominent umbrella institution of the human rights organizations in Afghanistan. Sayed believes in order to overcome authoritarianism and populism worldwide; we need a strong human rights movement to institutionalize rights and freedoms. Mr. Anosh holds a BA in Law and Political Science from Kabul University and an MA in Security and Politics from the OSCE Academy in Bishkek.

