100 FAMOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS

This online exhibition highlights the extraordinary contributions made by people of the Borough during the first 100 years of Northern Ireland. It is part of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's programme to mark the centenary of Northern Ireland.

From hundreds of public nominations, the Council's NI100 Working Group, supported by local historians, shortlisted 100 people, who were born or have lived in the Causeway Coast and Glens area since 1921, to showcase their achievements.

The top 100 Famous Sons and Daughters are arranged alphabetically within each of the four themes chosen for the NI100 programme:

- **Food, Drink and Entertainment**
- **Great Northern Minds and Innovation**
- **Heritage and Culture**
- **Sport and Wellbeing and Community Development**

The full list of all the nominations is available at **http://www.niarchive.org**

It is important to recognise that the social, political and economic context within the Borough and beyond has changed and developed over the last 100 years. Circumstances to fully participate and be recognised in the sphere of public life, within the time-frame for this project, may therefore not have always have been as readily accessible to certain members of society in the way we understand and experience life today.

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ARTS & CULTURE

FOOD, DRINK AND ENTERTAINMENT



Courtesy Michelle Fairley

MICHELLE FAIRLEY

Award-winning theatre and film actress, best known for her roles in the HBO series *Game of Thrones*, as well as *Gangs of London*, *Suites* and *24: Live Another Day*.

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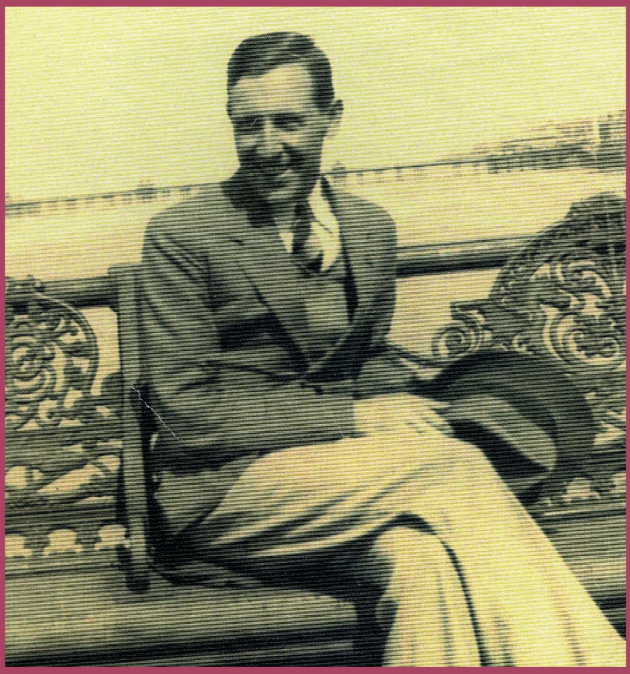

Courtesy Coleraine Museum

JIMMY KENNEDY

(1902-1984)
Songwriter best known as the lyricist behind *Teddy Bears' Picnic*, *We're Going To Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line*, and *Red Sails in the Sunset*.

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Courtesy Josie McCullough

HENRY MCCULLOUGH

(1943-2016)
Guitarist, singer and songwriter, best known for his work as a member of Spooky Tooth, the Grease Band, and Paul McCartney and Wings.

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Courtesy Paula McIntyre

PAULA MCINTYRE

Award-winning chef who specialises in using local produce, Director Northern Ireland to the Slow Food UK board, member of the Craft Guild of Chefs, and the Irish Food Writers Guild.

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD

FOOD, DRINK AND ENTERTAINMENT



Courtesy Clare Smyth

CLARE SMYTH MBE

A multi-award-winning chef who trained in some of the world's most celebrated kitchens, she is the first and only British female chef to have been awarded three Michelin stars in the UK.

CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ARTS & CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Courtesy Sarah Travers

SARAH TRAVERS

A radio and television journalist and presenter best known for her work with the BBC and UTV, she is an ambassador for The Alzheimer's Society, Young Enterprise, and the Tiny Life charity.

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MILITARY SERVICE, AND RESEARCH & EDUCATION

GREAT NORTHERN MINDS AND INNOVATION



Courtesy Coleraine Museum

LT. COL. JAMES JOHNSTON ABRAHAM CBE

(1876-1963)
Surgeon and author who served in the Serbian, Egyptian and Portuguese armies during WWI, he was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and President of the Irish Medical Graduates' Association.

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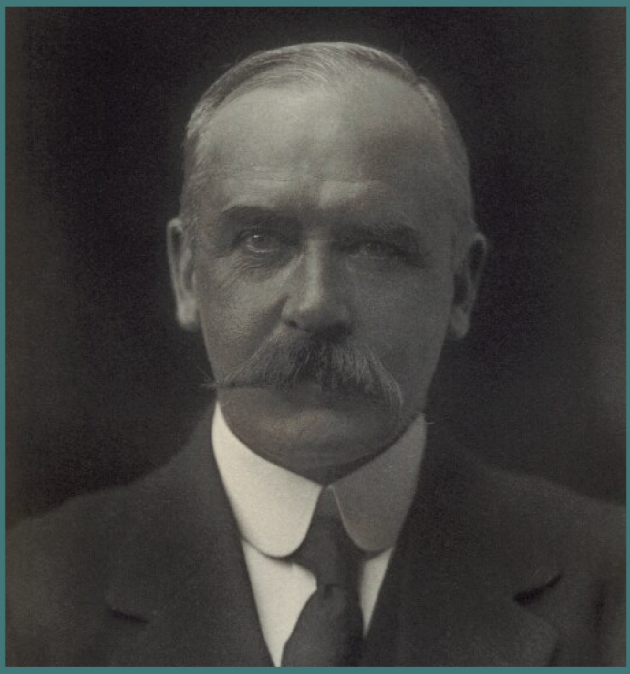

Hugh Thom Barrie by Walter Stoneman, © National Portrait Gallery, London

HUGH BARRIE PC

(1860-1922)

Coleraine Urban District Councillor, Member of Parliament and Northern Ireland Senator, he served as High Sheriff for Co. Londonderry and Vice President of the Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

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Sir Richard Dawson Bates by Bassano Ltd, © National Portrait Gallery, London

SIR RICHARD DAWSON BATES OBE

(1876-1949)
Solicitor and Minister for Home Affairs in the first Stormont cabinet; his firm unionist policies were seen by many to ensure the state's survival.

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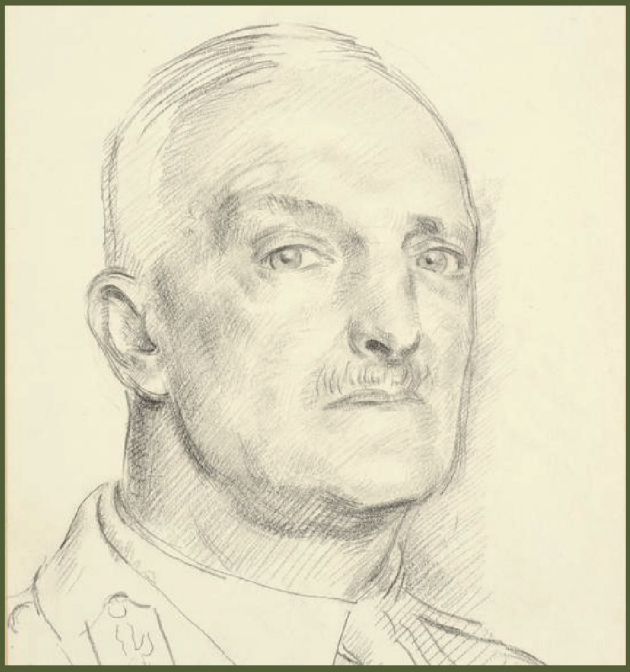

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MAJ. GEN. FRANCIS CASEMENT
DSO

(1881-1967)
Ireland Rugby player and decorated Army Medical Corps officer; Principal Medical Officer for the Ministry of Health, Honorary Surgeon to King George VI, and High Sheriff of County Antrim.

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Courtesy Coleraine Museum

DANIEL HALL CHRISTIE

(1881-1965)
A member of Londonderry County and Coleraine Borough Councils, Chairman of Coleraine Urban District Council, Mayor of Coleraine, a Member of Parliament and High Sheriff of Co. Londonderry; D.H. Christie Memorial School was named in his honour.

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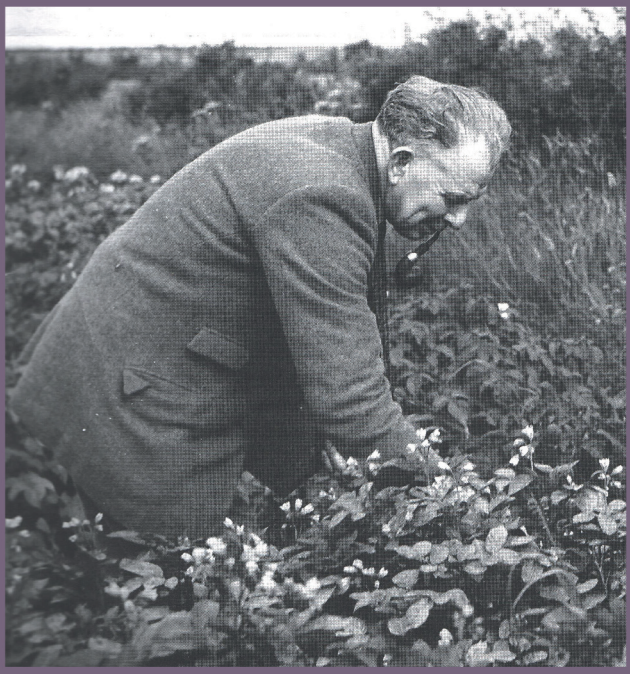

Courtesy Miriam Hanna

JOHN CLARKE OBE

(1889-1980)
Self-taught, multi-award-winning expert in potato breeding who developed 33 new varieties of potato recognised by the Ministry of Agriculture's Seed Classification system.

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Courtesy Teresa Doherty

HON. DR JUSTICE TERESA DOHERTY
CBE

First Northern Irish woman appointed a judge and now Vice President of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone, she is renowned for her work in international human rights law.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

JOHN CHERRY DRENNAN CBE

(1899-1982)
Award-wining Clydesdale breeder, President of the Clydesdale Horse Society, and Northern Ireland Senator who also served as Lord Lieutenant for Co. Londonderry.

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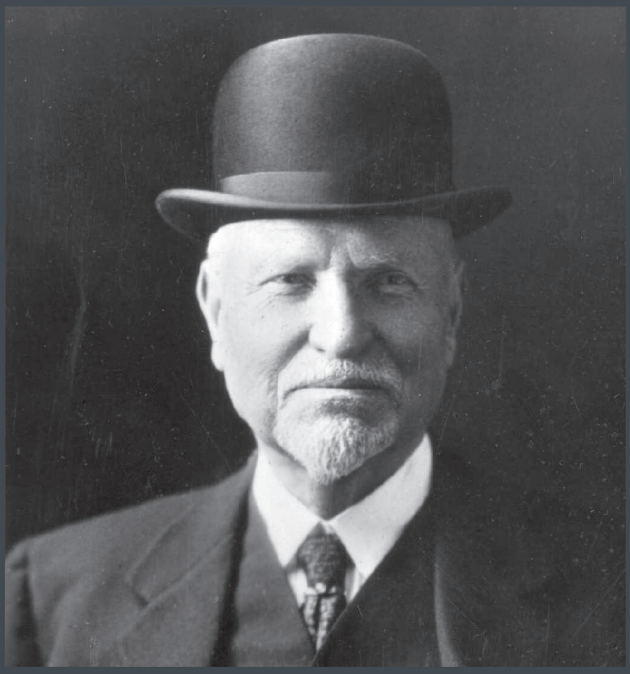

Robert Hannah. Moloney, Daniel: Charleston dignitaries. Ref: 1/2-116725-F. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. /records/22706751

ROBERT HANNAH

(1845-1930)
A cobbler from Ballymoney, he established the shoe chain Hannah Shoes in New Zealand; Antrim House, his former home in Wellington is now the offices of Heritage New Zealand.

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Courtesy Coleraine Museum

ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR HEZLET OBE

(1914-2007)
Decorated Royal Navy officer during and after WWII, he later held positions with the RBL, RLNI, Church of Ireland, Ulster University and served as High Sheriff of County Londonderry.

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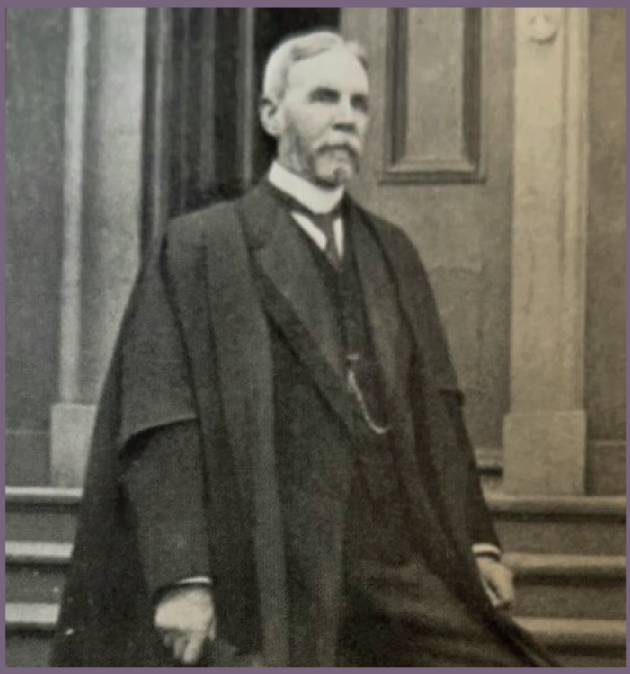

Courtesy Aaron Callan

THOMAS GALWAY HOUSTON

(1843-1939?)
A distinguished educationalist and Principal of Coleraine Academical Institution, he was a Northern Ireland Senator and President of the Unionist Association in Coleraine.

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MOST REV DR DONAL LAMONT
O.CARM.

(1911-2003)

Roman Catholic bishop, missionary, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, best known for his fight against white minority rule in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) for which he was imprisoned with hard labour.

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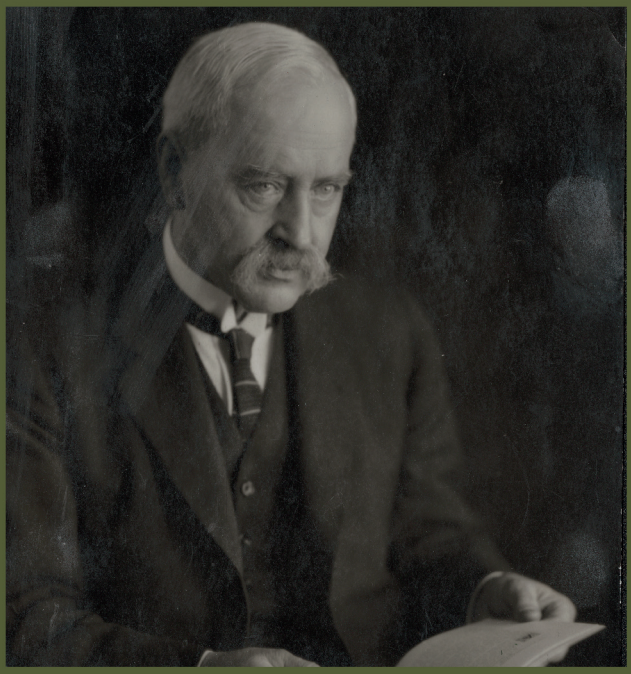

Courtesy Stonnington History Centre

PROF SIR THOMAS RANKEN LYLE FRS

(1860-1944)
Physicist, 100 yards sprinting champion and international rugby player, he was a pioneer in the use of X-rays in medicine and specialised in electrical power technology, magnetic fields, and alternating currents.

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Sir Robert Lynn by Bassano Ltd, © National Portrait Gallery, London

SIR ROBERT LYNN

(1873-1945)
Journalist and member of parliament in the first government at Stormont, he was Deputy Speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons and chair of the Lynn Committee on Education Reform.

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Courtesy Hope Macaulay

HOPE MACAULAY

An emerging fashion and textiles designer whose handmade-to-order designs have featured in the likes of Vogue, Elle, Vanity Fair and the New York Times.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

MAJ. SIR HENRY MACDONALD-TYLER CIE

(1877-1962)

Indian civil servant and army officer, and Secretary to the Simon Commission into constitutional reform in British India, he served as both High Sheriff and Deputy Lieutenant of Co. Londonderry.

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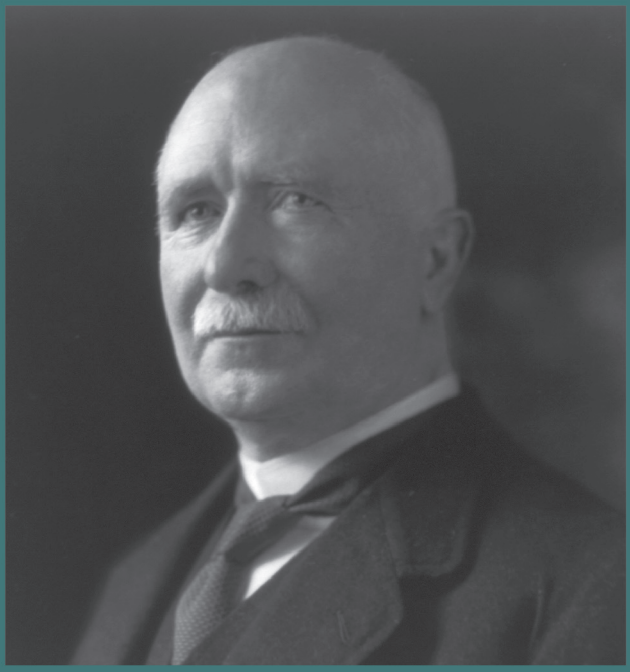

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WILLIAM MASSEY PC

(1856-1925)
The 19th Prime Minister of New Zealand and founding leader of the Reform Party, his focus on improving agriculture led to the foundation of Massey University, named in his honour.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

MAURICE MCCAUSLAND PC (NI)

(1872-1938)
A local magistrate and founding member of the National Trust in Northern Ireland, he served as both High Sheriff and Lord Lieutenant for Co. Londonderry.

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Sir William Victor McCleery by Elliott & Fry,
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SIR WILLIAM MCCLEERY

(1883-1957)
Managing Director of Balnamore Mill, Member of Parliament for North Antrim (1945-1957), Minister of Labour, Minister of Commerce, Grand Master of Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World.

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Courtesy Glasgow City Archives

DR DAME ANNE LOUISE MCILLROY
CBE

(1874-1968)
The first woman to be awarded a medical doctorate by the University of Glasgow and first female medical professor in the UK, she served with distinction in France, Serbia and Greece during WWI.

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Ronald John McNeill, Baron Cushendun by Bassano Ltd,
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RONALD JOHN MCNEILL
PC, BARON CUSHENDUN

(1861-1934)

Solicitor and member of Parliament for Kent and Canterbury, he served as Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

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Courtesy Kathleen Connolly

JUSTICE ROBERT DICK MEGAW KC

(1867-1947)
Barrister, judge, Professor of Law at King's Inns and Member of the first Northern Irish Parliament, serving as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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From H.S. Morrison, Modern Ulster: Its Character, Customs, Policies and Industries (1920).

HUGH SMITH MORRISON

(1858-1929)
A surgeon and coroner for Coleraine, he stood and was elected to the first Stormont Parliament.

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Courtesy Johann Muldoon

JOHANN MULDOON MBE

Multi-award-winning, globally recognised architect and businessperson, winner of the WICE title 'Best Woman Architect in Europe', and Woman of the World Awards' 'Maverick'.

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DAME DEHRA PARKER PC (NI)

(1882-1963)
A Member of Parliament, she served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Chairman of the NI General Health Services Board and Minister of Health and Local Government.

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Courtesy William Ross

WILLIAM ROSS

Ulster Unionist Member of the Westminster Parliament where he served as Agricultural Spokesman, Party Whip and Finance Spokesman; he was also Chair of the Conservative Monday Club and later President of Traditional Unionist Voice.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

THOMAS LESLIE TEEVAN

(1927-1954)
Barrister, Member of Parliament for West Belfast, Law Lecturer, and later Chairman of Limavady Urban Council.

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SIR JAMES CRAIG

(1861-1933)
Professor of Medicine and Unionist politician, he was elected to the Irish House of Commons in 1921 and re-elected to the Dáil Éireann in 1922 where he sat until 1933.

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POLITICS & LAW

RT. HON. WILLIAM LOWRY PC (NI) KC

(1884-1949)
Barrister and Member of Parliament, he served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Minister of Home Affairs and Attorney General before being appointed to the High Court.

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RESEARCH & EDUCATION

PROF AMYAN MACFADYEN RIA

(1920-2015)
Ecologist and one of the founding professors in biology at the New University of Ulster, where he was later Dean and Pro Vice-Chancellor; President of the British Ecological Society and the International Association for Ecology.

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD

ALEXANDER ALOYSIUS MCGUCKIAN

(1895-1952)
Secretary of Cloughmills Ulster Farmers' Union. After a period of internment, he opened one of the world's largest piggeries and worked continuously to improve the rates of pig mortality.

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PROF HELEN DICK MEGAW

(1907-2002)
Distinguished mineralogist and pioneer of X-ray crystallography; the first female to be awarded the Roebling Medal, Megaw Island in the Southern Ocean and the mineral Megawite are both named in her honour.

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REV. ROBERT MOORE PC

(1886-1960)
Presbyterian Minister, President of the Ulster Farmers' Union, and Member of Parliament; as Minister for Agriculture, he ensured compensation for Northern Irish farmers for their remoteness from the British market.

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MAJOR SIR PHELIM O'NEILL, 2ND BARON RATHCAVAN PC (NI)

(1909-1994)

A Unionist Westminster and Stormont MP, he served as Northern Irish Minister of Education and Minister of Agriculture and High Sheriff of Antrim before joining the Alliance Party whom he led at the 1972 Darlington Conference.

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Courtesy Clem McCartney

ROBERTA BACIC

Chilean-born Human Rights advocate, researcher, and curator of Conflict Textiles collection; through exhibitions and associated events, the textiles highlight individual and communities' experiences of conflict and human rights abuses, locally and transnationally.

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EDDIE BUTCHER

(1900-1980)
Folk composer and traditional singer who worked with Hugh Shields to record as many as 200 traditional songs and ballads that had been passed down through his and his wife's families.

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HERITAGE AND CULTURE



Courtesy Jennifer Cunningham

JENNIFER CUNNINGHAM

Local historian, founder member and former Chairperson of the Coleraine Historical Society, and editor of their annual journal, *The Bann Disc* for its first 24 years.

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HERITAGE AND CULTURE



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PROF JAMES HAMILTON DELARGY / SÉAMUS Ó DUILEARGA

(1899-1980)

An academic and folklorist, founder of the Folklore of Ireland Society and Director of the Irish Folklore Commission which recorded and transcribed the stories and folklore of a dying oral tradition.

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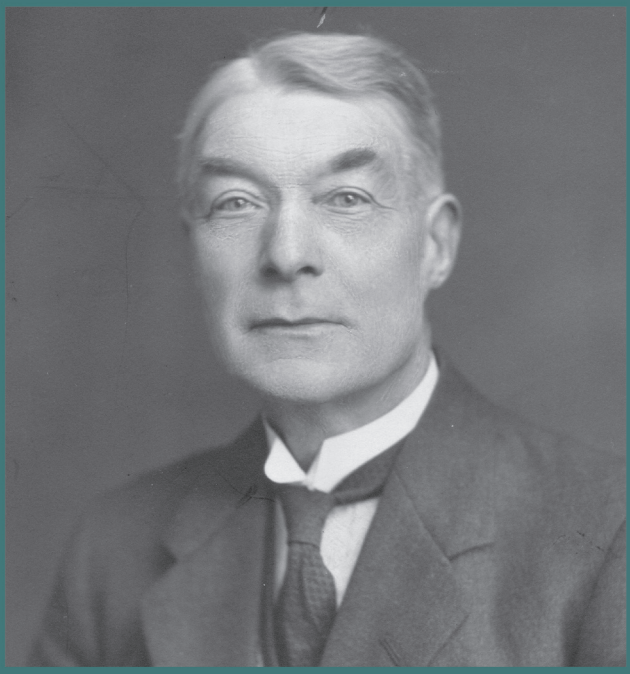

Courtesy Sam Henry Collection, Coleraine Museum

ANDREW DOOEY

(1870-1943)
Prominent Irish language scholar, poet and musician, he sat on Ballymoney District Council and was involved in the first Feis na nGleann as a member of the Coiste na Feise.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

FLT. LT. WILLIAM ALBERT BOYD DOUGLAS

(1923-2013)

Limavady District Master in the Orange Order and Band Master of Bovevagh Flute band, he sat on Limavady Rural District Council and was later a Member of Parliament and Ulster Unionist Chief Whip.

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Courtesy Keith and Kristyn Getty

KEITH GETTY OBE **AND KRISTYN GETTY**

Christian singers and songwriters, best known for writing the modern hymn "In Christ Alone" in 2001 with English songwriter and worship leader Stuart Townend.

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KATIE GLASS

(1859-1954)
Famous Rathlin singer and 'lilter' who helped to win prizes in the Feis na nGleann and whose music was exhibited in the Rubenstein Central Music Museum, Moscow in 1942-1943.

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Courtesy Sam Henry Collection, Coleraine Museum

SAM HENRY

(1878-1952)
Best known as a collector of folk music and folklore, and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' series that ran in the *Northern Constitution* between 1923 and 1939.

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WING COMM. ANTHONY LOVELL
DSO DFC (US)

(1919-1945)
WWII RAF pilot, who served at Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, Malta, North Africa and Italy, being awarded the DFC and Bar, the DSO and Bar, and the DFC (US).

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Holmes, F. (1965) Magee 1865-1965: the evolution of the Magee Colleges. Londonderry: [Magee Theological College], Irish Collection LF953.D4H65

REV. WILLIAM FORBES MARSHALL

(1888-1959)
Cleric, author, poet, and leading authority on Mid-Ulster English (the predominant dialect of Ulster), the W.F. Marshall Summer School is an annual event held at Magee College in his honour.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

CHARLIE MCAFEE

(1918-2000)
Businessman, magician, and filmmaker, whose remarkable archive of films captured everyday life in Ballymoney and the surrounding district from the 1950s through to the 1980s.

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Courtesy Mary McGoldrick

TOMMY MCGOLDRICK

(1930-2019)
Two-time All-Ireland fiddle champion, storyteller, and painter, his Irish landscape paintings are exhibited around the world in both public and private collections.

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Courtesy Louise McLean

LOUISE MCLEAN

An award-winning willow artist and tutor specialising in basketry, she is the only person left in NI making traditional straw bee skeps for beekeepers.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

SGT. ROBERT QUIGG VC

(1885-1955)
Serving with the 12th Irish Rifles during WWI on the Western Front, Egypt and Mesopotamia, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry during the Battle of the Somme.

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Courtesy Glenda Rodgers

GLENDA RODGERS BEM

Campaigner who organises annual exhibitions and services across the Borough to remember the men and women who lost their lives in the World Wars.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

GEORGE SHIELS

(1881-1949)
Poet, author, and playwright whose plays including *Bedmates*, *The New Gossoon*, and *The Rugged Path* were regularly produced by the Abbey Theatre and even appeared on Broadway.

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Courtesy John Thompson

ROBERT THOMPSON BEM

Historian who has written books on many local topics, he was the organiser of the Bushmills War Exhibition for many years and instigator of the VC Quigg Memorial in Bushmills.

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Courtesy Liz Weir

LIZ WEIR MBE

Award-winning storyteller, author, and Director of the Glens Storytelling Festival, who works with adults and children, encouraging them to share their own stories to promote inter-cultural and inter-generational understanding.

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JAMES HUMBERT CRAIG

(1877-1944)
A mostly self-taught painter of landscapes, elected to the Royal Ulster Academy and the Royal Hibernian Academy, his work was entered in the painting event at the 1932 Olympics.

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MARGARET EMMELINE DOBBS

(1873-1961)
Scholar and playwright best known for her work to preserve the Irish language, she was one of the founders of the Feis na nGleann, and remained on the Feis Committee until her death.

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ARTHUR DAVID MCCORMICK FRGS

(1860-1943)
Painter and illustrator who worked in the Himalayas, Caucasus, Africa, India, New Zealand and across Europe; he was commissioned to paint 'Head of a Sailor' to promote Player's Navy Cut cigarettes.

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COLIN MIDDLETON MBE RHA RUA

(1910-1983)
An internationally exhibited surrealist artist, poet and musician who also produced damasks, murals, mosaics, and posters.

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ROSE MAUD YOUNG / RÓIS NÍ HÓGAIN

(1865-1947)
A collector and translator of Irish poetry and songs, she studied the Gaelic spoken on Rathlin Island and was one of the founders of the Feis na nGleann.

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Courtesy Adrian Archibald

ADRIAN ARCHIBALD

Road bike racer with wins recorded at all the major internationals: the NW200, Ulster Grand Prix, Dundrod 150 and the Isle of Man TT, and more than 100 Irish national meetings.

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD, AND SPORT

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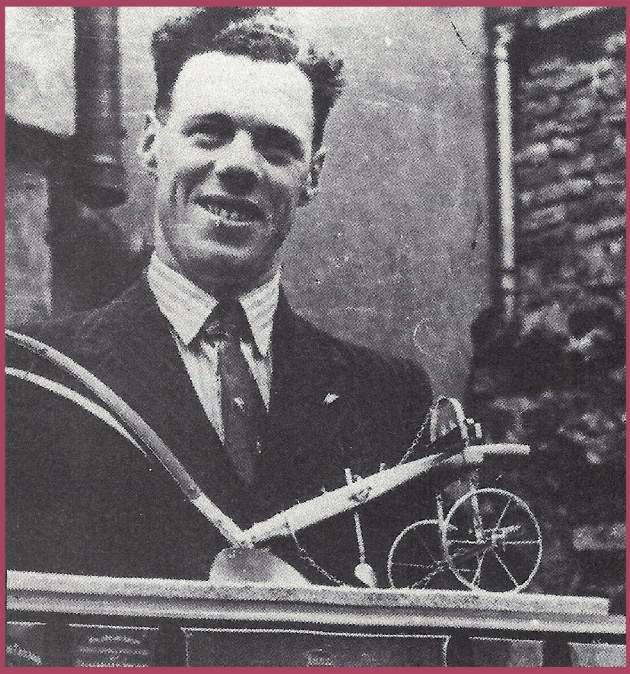

Courtesy Limavady Museum

HUGH BARR MBE

Three-time World Ploughing Champion, he won titles in Ireland (1954), Sweden (1955) and England (1956) before retiring from competition to concentrate on the home farm, aged just 30.

CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
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Sir George Robert Beamish by Walter Stoneman,
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AIR MARSHALL SIR GEORGE ROBERT BEAMISH CBE KBE

(1905-1967)

Commanding RAF operations in the Mediterranean and Iraq, he served as High Sheriff of County Londonderry, was a golf and boxing champion and rugby player, appearing twenty-five times for Ireland.

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Courtesy Anna Boyle

ANNA BOYLE

Former record-holding sprinter, she competed in the Commonwealth Games, European Championships, European Indoor Championships, and World Student Games; she has also played netball for Northern Ireland and camogie for County Antrim.

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Courtesy Andrew Charles

DAVID BREWSTER

(1964-2021)
Solicitor and local historian, he was President of the Roe Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman of Limavady Football Club, Chairman of the Roe Valley Historical Society and an elder in Magilligan Presbyterian Church.

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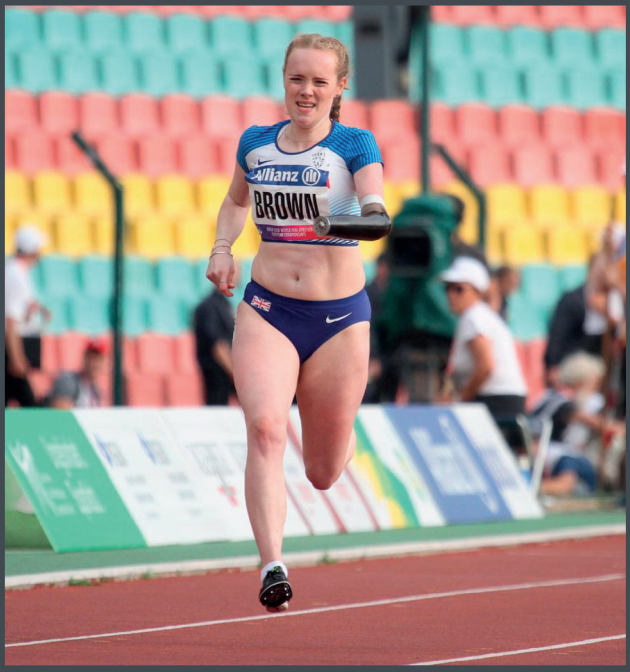

Courtesy Sally Brown

SALLY BROWN

100m and 200m sprinter and medallist at the IPC Athletics World Championship (2011), IWAS World Junior Championships (2011), and IPC European Championship (2012), and a 2012 Team GB Paralympian.

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Courtesy Alan Campbell

ALAN CAMPBELL

Olympic rowing medallist at London 2012 in the Men's Single Scull, first competing at the Bann Regatta, he is the only sportsperson from Northern Ireland to participate in four Olympic Games.

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Courtesy Robin Cardwell

ROBIN CARDWELL MBE

Dedicated long-serving member of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution who has made an invaluable contribution to the cause of saving lives at sea around the north coast of Ireland.

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Courtesy Peter Chambers

PETER CHAMBERS

Olympic rowing medallist and European and World Champion in the men's lightweight double sculls.

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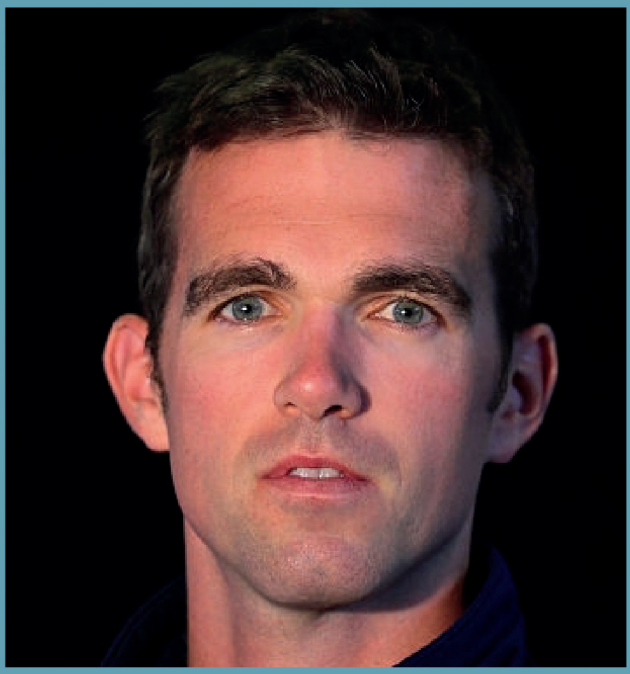

Courtesy Richard Chambers

RICHARD CHAMBERS

Three-time Olympian, Olympic Silver Medallist and two-time World Champion in the Lightweight Men's Coxless Four.

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Courtesy Joan Christie

JOAN CHRISTIE CVO OBE

A Freeman of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough, during her eleven-year tenure as Lord Lieutenant of County Antrim she worked extensively with community groups, volunteers, and young people.

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Courtesy Patricia Crossley

PATRICIA CROSSLEY

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) champion and advocate for the cause for over 35 years, she worked tirelessly as a MS NI Council member, and was Vice Chair of Northeast Peace IV Partnership Board.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

JOEY DUNLOP OBE

(1952-2000)
Motorcycle road racer with more than 160 wins including 24 at the Ulster Grand Prix and 13 at the NW200; he was actively involved in humanitarian work supporting orphanages in Romania, Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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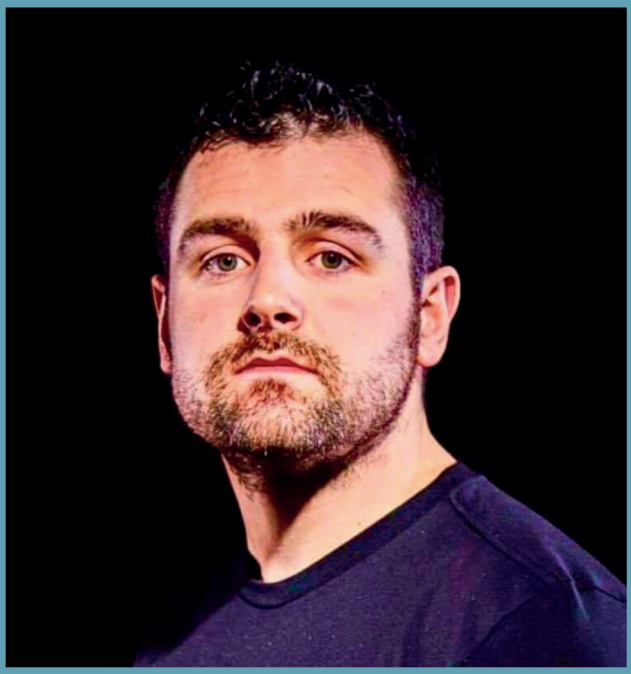

Courtesy Michael Dunlop

MICHAEL DUNLOP

Road bike racer with 106 wins, including 19 at the Isle of Man TT; he was the first rider in the history of the Isle of Man TT to complete a lap in under 17 minutes.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

ROBERT DUNLOP

(1960-2008)
Road bike racer with 159 wins, he was twice named Enkalon's Motorcyclist of the Year and was the first person elected to the Irish Racer Magazine Hall of Fame.

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Courtesy Neil Anderson

WILLIAM DUNLOP

(1985-2018)
Road bike racer with four wins at the NW200, seven at the Ulster Grand Prix, and 108 wins at Irish national meetings.

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Courtesy Limavady Museum

HARRY GREGG OBE

(1932-2020)
Footballer, goalkeeper, and manager who played for Manchester United, Doncaster Rovers, Stoke City and Northern Ireland; he survived the 1958 Munich air disaster and helped pull survivors from the wreckage.

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Courtesy Library of Congress LC-DIG-ggbain-14248

MABEL HARRISON

(1886-1972)
Three-time winner of the Irish Ladies' Close Championship, an annual Mabel Harrison Scratch Cup event is held in her honour by the Royal Portrush Golf Club.

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Courtesy Coleraine Museum

LT. COL. CHARLES OWEN HEZLET DSO

(1891-1965)
Three-time Irish Amateur Open Golf Champion and Walker Cup British team member, he served on the Western Front during WWI and commanded the 66th Anti-Aircraft Battery during the Belfast Blitz.

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Courtesy Coleraine Museum

MAY HEZLET

(1882-1978)
A golfer and sportswriter, she was five-time winner of the Irish Ladies Close Championship, and three-time (and youngest ever) winner of the British Ladies Amateur title.

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Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

MOLLIE HOLMES OBE

(1914-2016)
Past Mayor of Ballymoney, the first female member of Ballymoney Urban District Council, first Freeman of Ballymoney Borough, charity activist, and President of Ballymoney Women's Institute.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

SIR SAMUEL 'S.T.' IRWIN CBE

(1877-1961)
Orthopaedic Surgeon, international rugby player, and politician, he was chair of the Northern Ireland Medical War Committee during WWII, president of the Irish Rugby Football Union, and a Member of Parliament at Stormont.

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Courtesy Scotti Rooms, Coleraine

LT. COL. ROBERT SINCLAIR KNOX DSO

(1881-1963)
Being awarded the Distinguished Service Order four times for his service during WWI, he later served as Deputy Lieutenant for County Londonderry and was actively involved in ex-servicemen's welfare issues.

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Courtesy Limavady Museum

DOROTHEA MACAUSLAND

(1888-1970)
Trained as a nurse during WWI, she founded Garvagh Women's Institute in 1932, the first in Northern Ireland, and was later Federation Chairperson before being made an honorary life member.

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Courtesy Jenna McCorkell

JENNA MCCORKELL

Olympic figure skater, eleven-time British National Champion and winner of seven other international medals.

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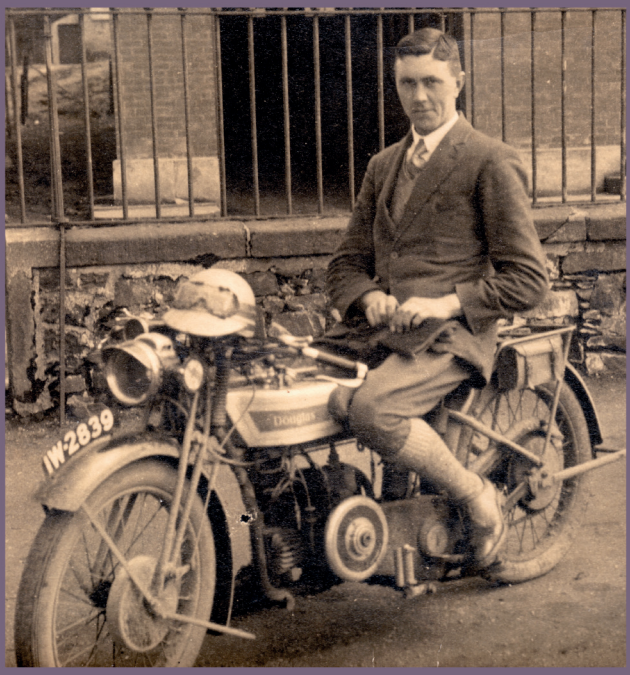

Courtesy Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services

MALCOLM MCQUIGG

(1905-1975)
Winner of the 1929 NW200 250cc Scratch Class, member of the Bann Rowing and Coleraine Gun Clubs, and a respected architect responsible for many buildings across the Borough.

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Courtesy Limavady Museum

JACK RANKIN MBE

(1935-2020)
An alderman of Limavady Borough Council, he sat on the boards of the Milk Cup and Limavady Grammar School, and the Roe Valley Education forum.

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Courtesy Glenn Reilly

GLENN REILLY OBE

When Headmaster in Limavady High School, he pioneered shared education provisions across schools in the Roe Valley Learning Community. Collaboration between L.H.S. and St Mary's has helped transform community relations.

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Courtesy Aaron Callan

PETER ROEMMELE

(1920-2007)
Serving as a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve surgeon lieutenant during WWII, he went on to become General Surgeon and then Resident Surgeon at Roe Valley Hospital Limavady.

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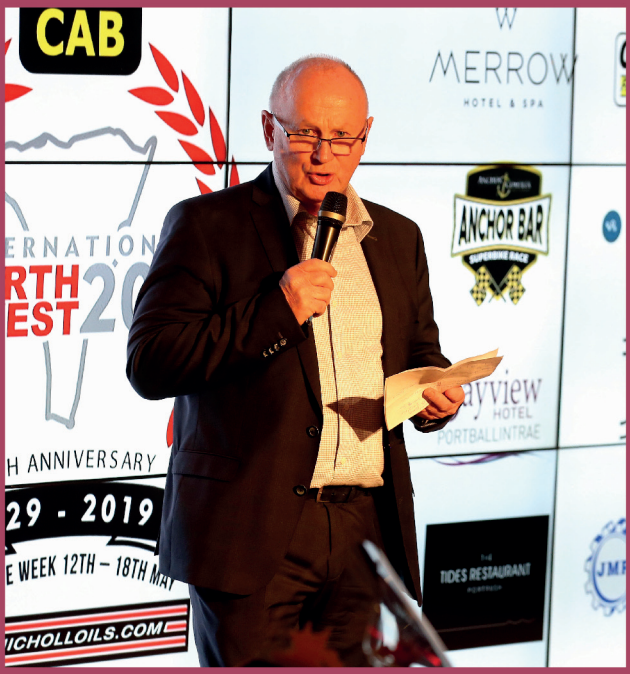

Courtesy Mervyn Whyte

MERVYN WHYTE MBE

Race director of the International North West 200 motorcycle road race for over 20 years, he has worked endlessly to improve the safety of riders and spectators.

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Courtesy Chris Wilson

CHRIS WILSON

As principal of Greystone Hall special school, he developed the school's links with all sections of the local community; Chair of Roe Valley Historical Society and Methodist chaplain to Altnagelvin Area Hospital.

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ANNA CASEMENT OBE

(1887-1975)
Community activist and member of the North Antrim Hospital and Dalriada Hospital Management Committees, she opened her home as the first nursery unit for young evacuees from Belfast during WWII.

CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND MILITARY SERVICE

LT. CMDR. DR JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM MBE

(1916-2009)
Served as a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve doctor in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic during WWII, and later worked as a GP serving remote communities in Canada and Tortola.

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CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO **SPORT**

FRED DALY MBE

(1911-1990)
Golfer with 28 professional wins including 11 Ulster professional titles; he was the first Irishman to win the Open Championship and the first to play in the Ryder Cup.

CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO **COMMUNITY SERVICE, POLITICS & LAW**

GERARD BENEDICT 'G.B.' NEWE CBE PC (NI)

(1907-1982)
Secretary of the Northern Ireland Council of Social Service and founder of the cross-community Encounter Group, serving as Minister of State, he was the first Roman Catholic to sit at Stormont.