



## **100 YEARS FAMOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS**

This booklet and the accompanying 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\*\*](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 timeframe for this project, may therefore not always have been as readily accessible to certain members of society in the way we understand and experience life today.

# FOOD, DRINK AND ENTERTAINMENT

## MICHELLE FAIRLEY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

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*.



Courtesy Michelle Fairley

## JIMMY KENNEDY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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*.



Courtesy Coleraine Museum

## HENRY MCCULLOUGH

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



Courtesy Josie McCullough



*Courtesy Paula McIntyre*

## PAULA MCINTYRE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food**

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.



*Courtesy Clare Smyth*

## CLARE SMYTH MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food**

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



*Courtesy Sarah Travers*

## SARAH TRAVERS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Community Service**

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.



# GREAT NORTHERN MINDS AND INNOVATION

## LT. COL. JAMES JOHNSTON ABRAHAM CBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service, and Research and Education**

**(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.



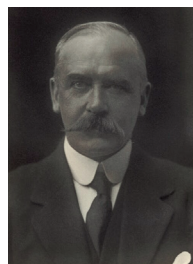
*Courtesy Coleraine Museum*

## HUGH BARRIE PC

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1860-1922)**

Coleraine Urban 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.



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

## SIR JAMES CRAIG

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law, and Research and Education**

**(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.



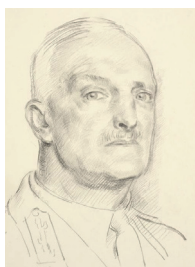
*Sir Richard Dawson Bates  
by Bassano Ltd, © National  
Portrait Gallery, London*

## SIR RICHARD DAWSON BATES OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1876-1949)**

Solicitor and Minister for Home Affairs in the first Stormont cabinet, his firm unionist policies were seen to ensure the state's survival.



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## MAJ. GEN. FRANCIS CASEMENT DSO

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service, Politics and Law, and Sport**

**(1881-1967)**

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



*Courtesy Coleraine Museum*

## DANIEL HALL CHRISTIE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1881-1965)**

A member Londonderry County and Coleraine Borough Councils, Chairman of Coleraine 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.

## JOHN CLARKE OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food**

**(1889-1980)**

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



*Courtesy Miriam Hanna*

## HON. DR JUSTICE TERESA DOHERTY CBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, and Politics and Law**

First Northern Irish women 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.



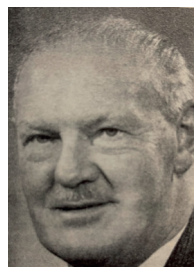
*Courtesy Teresa Doherty*

## JOHN CHERRY DRENNAN CBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food, and Politics and Law**

**(1899-1982)**

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



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*



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

## ROBERT HANNAH

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Commerce and Industry**

**(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.



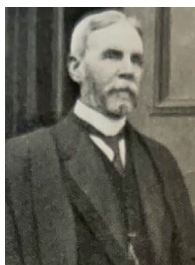
*Courtesy Coleraine Museum*

## ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR HEZLET OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, and Military Service**

**(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.



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

## THOMAS GALWAY HOUSTON

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law, and Research and Education**

**(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.



## **MOST REV DR DONAL LAMONT O.CARM.**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, and Politics and Law**

**(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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## **RT. HON. WILLIAM LOWRY PC (NI) KC**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1884-1949)**

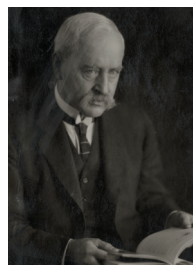
Barrister and Member of Parliament, he served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Minister of Home Affairs and Attorney General before being appointed to the High Court.

## **PROF SIR THOMAS RANKEN LYLE FRS**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Research and Education, and Sport**

**(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.



Courtesy Stonnington History Centre



*Sir Robert Lynn by Brassano Ltd, © National Portrait Gallery, London*

## SIR ROBERT LYNN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Hope Macaulay*

## HOPE MACAULAY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Commerce and Industry**

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



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

## MAJ. SIR HENRY MACDONALD-TYLER, CIE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service, and Politics and Law**

**(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.

## PROF AMYAN MACFADYEN RIA

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Research and Education**

**(1920-2015)**

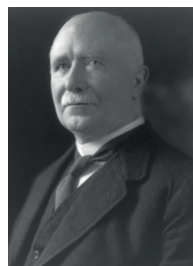
Ecologist and one the founding professors in biology at the New University of Ulster, where he was later Dean and Pro Vice-Chancellor; President of the British Ecological Society and the International Association for Ecology.

## WILLIAM MASSEY PC

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food, and Politics & Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Library of Congress LC-USZ62-8534*

## MAURICE MCCAUSLAND PC (NI)

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*



*Sir William Victor McCleery  
by Elliott & Fry, © National  
Portrait Gallery, London*

## SIR WILLIAM MCCLEERY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Commerce and Industry, and Politics and Law**

**(1883-1957)**

Managing Director Balnamore Mill, Member of Parliament for North Antrim (1945-1958), Minister of Labour, Minister of Commerce, Grand Master of Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World.

## ALEXANDER ALOYSIUS MCGUCKIAN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food**

**(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.



*Courtesy Glasgow  
City Archives*

## DR DAME ANNE LOUISE MCILROY CBE

Celebrated for their contributions to

**Military Service, and Research and Education**

**(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.



## RONALD JOHN MCNEILL PC, BARON CUSHENDUN

Celebrated for their contributions to

### Politics and Law

**(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.



*Ronald John McNeill, Baron  
Cushendun by Bassano Ltd,  
© National Portrait  
Gallery, London*

## PROF HELEN DICK MEGAW

Celebrated for their contributions to

### Research and Education

**(1907-2002)**

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

## JUSTICE ROBERT DICK MEGAW KC

Celebrated for their contributions to

### Politics and Law

**(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.



*Courtesy Kathleen Connolly*

**REV. ROBERT MOORE PC**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food, and Politics and Law**

**(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.



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

**HUGH SMITH MORRISON**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1858-1929)**

A surgeon and Coroner for Coleraine, he stood and was elected to the first Stormont Parliament.



*Courtesy Johann Muldoon*

**JOHANN MULDOON MBE**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Commerce and Industry**

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

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

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1909-1994)**

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

## DAME DEHRA PARKER PC (NI)

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(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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## WILLIAM ROSS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

Member of the Westminster Parliament, Chief whip of the Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Party and Chairman of the Conservative Monday Club Northern Ireland Committee and later party president of Traditional Unionist Voice.



Courtesy William Ross



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

## THOMAS LESLIE TEEVAN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1927-1954)**

Barrister, Member of Parliament for West Belfast, Law Lecturer and later Chairman of Limavady Urban Council.

# HERITAGE AND CULTURE



*Courtesy Clem McCartney*

## ROBERTA BACIC

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Art and Culture, and Community Service**

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



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Photographic Archives,  
Boston College Library*

## EDDIE BUTCHER

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(1900-1980)**

Folk composer and traditional singer and 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.



## JAMES HUMBERT CRAIG

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.

## JENNIFER CUNNINGHAM

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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.



*Courtesy Jennifer Cunningham*

## PROF JAMES HAMILTON DELARGY / SÉAMUS Ó DUILEARGA

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Research and Education**

**(1899-1980)**

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



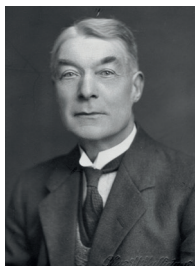
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**MARGARET EMMELINE DOBBS**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Sam Henry  
Collection, Coleraine  
Museum*

**ANDREW DOOEY**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

**FLT. LT. WILLIAM ALBERT  
BOYD DOUGLAS**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Politics and Law**

**(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.

## KEITH GETTY OBE AND KRISTYN GETTY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

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



*Courtesy Keith and Kristyn Getty*

## KATIE GLASS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Sam Henry Collection, Coleraine Museum*

## SAM HENRY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Sam Henry Collection, Coleraine Museum*



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## WING COMM. ANTHONY LOVELL

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service**

**(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).



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

## REV. WILLIAM FORBES MARSHALL

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Ballymoney Museum*

## CHARLIE MCAFEE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



## ARTHUR DAVID MCCORMACK FRGS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.

## TOMMY MCGOLDRICK

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



*Courtesy Mary McGoldrick*

## LOUISE MCLEAN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Commerce and Industry**

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.



*Courtesy Louise McLean*

**COLIN MIDDLETON MBE RHA RUA**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(1910-1983)**

An internationally exhibited surrealist artist, poet and musician who also produced damasks, murals, mosaics, and posters.



*Courtesy Ballymoney Museum*

**SGT. ROBERT QUIGG VC**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service**

**(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.



*Courtesy Glenda Rodgers*

**GLENDAL RODGERS BEM**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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

## GEORGE SHIELS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(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.



Courtesy Ballymoney Museum

## ROBERT THOMPSON BEM

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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.



Courtesy John Thompson

## LIZ WEIR MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

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.



Courtesy Liz Weir

## ROSE MAUD YOUNG / RÓIS NÍ HÓGAIN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

**(1865-1947)**

A collector and translator of Irish poetry and songs, she studied the Gaelic spoken on Ratlin Island and was one of the founders of the Feis na nGleann.

## SPORT AND WELLBEING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



*Courtesy Adrian Archibald*

### ADRIAN ARCHIBALD

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture**

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.



*Courtesy Limavady Museum*

### HUGH BARR MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Agriculture and Food, and Sport**

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.

## AIR MARSHALL SIR GEORGE ROBERT BEAMISH CBE, KBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service, and Sport**

**(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.

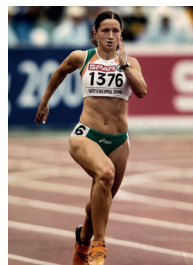


*Sir George Robert Beamish  
by Walter Stoneman,  
© National portrait Gallery,  
London*

## ANNA BOYLE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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 comogie for Co. Antrim.



*Courtesy Anna Boyle*

## DAVID BREWSTER

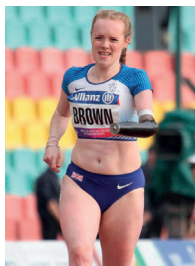
Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(1964-2021)**

Solicitor and local historian, he was President of the Roe Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman of Limavady FC, Chairman of the Roe Valley Historical Society and an elder in Magilligan Presbyterian Church.



*Courtesy Andrew Charles*



*Courtesy Sally Brown*

## SALLY BROWN

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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.



*Courtesy Alan Campbell*

## ALAN CAMPBELL

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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



*Courtesy Robin Cardwell*

## ROBIN CARDWELL MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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.



## ANNA CASEMENT OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

**(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.

## PETER CHAMBERS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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

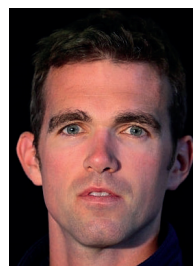


*Courtesy Peter Chambers*

## RICHARD CHAMBERS

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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



*Courtesy Richard Chambers*



*Courtesy Joan Christie*

## JOAN CHRISTIE OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

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.

## LT. CMDR. DR JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

**(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.



*Courtesy Patricia Crossley*

## PATRICIA CROSSLEY

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

Multiple Sclerosis champion and advocate for the cause for over 25 years, she has worked tirelessly for the MS NI Council, and was Chair of the Peace IV Partnership Board.

## FRED DALY MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(1911-1990)**

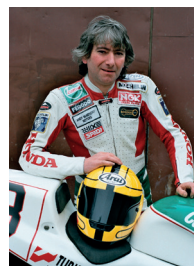
Golfer with 28 professional wins including 11 Ulster professional titles; he was first Irishman to win the Open Championship and the first to play in the Ryder Cup.

## JOEY DUNLOP OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(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.



*Courtesy Ballymoney Museum*

## MICHAEL DUNLOP

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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 under 17 minutes.



*Courtesy Michael Dunlop*



*Courtesy Ballymoney Museum*

## ROBERT DUNLOP

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(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 Irish Racer Magazine Hall of Fame.



*Courtesy Neil Anderson*

## WILLIAM DUNLOP

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(1985-2018)**

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



*Courtesy Limavady Museum*

## HARRY GREGG

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(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.

## MABEL HARRISON

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(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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## LT. COL. CHARLES OWEN HEZLET DSO

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Military Service, and Sport**

**(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.



*Courtesy Coleraine Museum*

## MAY HEZLET

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

**(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.



*Courtesy Coleraine Museum*



*Courtesy Ballymoney Museum*

## **MOLLIE HOLMES OBE**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

## **SIR SAMUEL 'S.T.' IRWIN CBE**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Politics and Law, and Sport**

**(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.



*Courtesy Scotti Rooms, Coleraine*

## **LT. COL. ROBERT SINCLAIR KNOX DSO**

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, and Military Service**

**(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.



## DOROTHEA MACAUSLAND

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

**(1888-1970)**

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

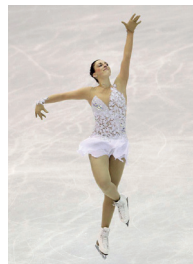


*Courtesy Limavady Museum*

## JENNA MCCORKELL

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Sport**

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



*Courtesy Jenna McCorkell*

## MALCOLM MCQUIGG

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Arts and Culture, and Sport**

**(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.



*Courtesy Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services*

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

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, Politics and Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Limavady Museum*

## JACK RANKIN MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, Politics and Law**

**(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.



*Courtesy Glenn Reilly*

## GLENN REILLY OBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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.

## PETER ROEMMELE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service, and Military Service**

**(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.



*Courtesy Aaron Callan*

## MERVYN WHYTE MBE

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Commerce and Industry, and Sport**

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.



*Courtesy Mervyn Whyte*

## CHRIS WILSON

Celebrated for their contributions to  
**Community Service**

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.



*Courtesy Chris Wilson*

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