

DUBLIN MALE VOICE CHOIR



A Short History of the choir since its beginning in 2006

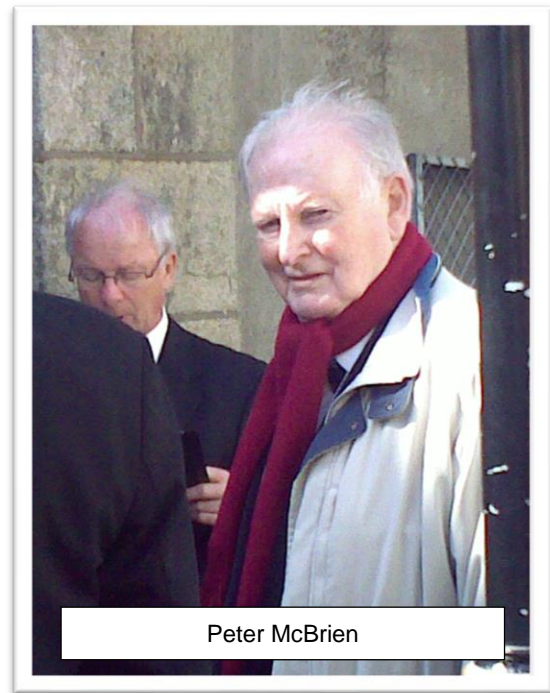
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Dublin Male Voice Choir

The choir was founded in 2006 by the late Peter McBrien, the internationally acclaimed Irish baritone. A Dubliner by birth, he felt he still had one dream yet to be fulfilled – to establish and direct his very own male voice choir in his native city.

During his career as an operatic baritone, Peter had remained closely associated with the musical life of Dublin. He soon assembled a small band of willing voices and commenced rehearsals, developing a repertoire of songs and choruses, both sacred and secular. Peter had accumulated an immense knowledge and appreciation of all aspects of the human voice in song and music-making. His many personal qualities, his charisma and gregarious personality, his courtesy, made for quite a formidable array of communication skills. As a choir director, whether at rehearsal or in concert performance, he was at all times most gifted and effective, and loved by his singers.

Peter never lost faith in the ambition he had for his Dublin male voice choir. In rehearsal, he imparted, he cajoled, and when unscripted noises that can occur even in the best regulated choirs were occasionally heard, he thunderously encouraged his singers to “come close” to his concept of how a piece should sound.



Peter McBrien

Although he had participated in many choirs, the one challenge that remained unfilled was to manage his own male voice choir. To achieve this objective, through contacts with other choirs; Garda Choir, The Phoenix Mixed Choir, The Cantabile and retired members from Our Ladies Choral Society, Peter managed to get a group together and invited them to rehearsals in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. The group comprised of four parts –

**Tenor 1 : John Stokes, John Whelan, Donal Dixon,
Tenor 2 : Louis Dixon, Mahon Kennedy,
Baritone : Gerry Murphy, Gerry Carroll, Paul Farrell, Martin O'Rourke
Bass : Frank Guilfoyle, Vincent Byrne, Grahme Hanson. Randall Courtney**

Into its second year, the choir reached sixteen in number. Its first concert took place at the Mansion House, Dublin, on [date?]. In its first international competition at Bangor, Co Down, in 2008], it received a highly commended award. Peter and his associate, Mahon Kennedy, encouraged by this initial success, worked to extend the choir's repertoire.

On 7th October 2010, to the great sadness of the choir members, came the news of the sudden death of Peter McBrien. The choir, with the tenor, Brian Hoey, who sang “Panis Angelicus”, provided the music for the funeral Mass,

With all who knew him, the memory of Peter McBrien will live long after him – and by the unanimous resolve of the members, his dream of his very own Dublin male voice choir will fare likewise.

2007

Rehearsals continued and a repertoire began to take shape. The choir made its first performing appearance as guests of the Cantabile Choir at the Mansion Christmas Musical Evening Dec. 2007. Peter was also musical director of the Cantabile Choir. Mahon Kennedy, John Whelan and Randall Courtney were also associated with that choir.

2008

Peter McBrien decided it was time to launch the choir on a wider audience. The choir at this time consisted of fifteen members. The choir entered the Bangor International Choral Festival, which takes place on the first week of April each year.

Performances :

April 2008

Bangor International Choral Festival

Music : Isis und Orsis, the March of the Priests from The Magic Flute.

Song of the Jolly Roger

Result : Highly Commended.

December 2008

Mansion House Christmas Concert with Cantabile



Picture in the grounds of St. Comgall's School after the performance in the competition.

2009

As the choir had attracted new members another competition was on the programme.

Performances:

May 24th 2009

St. Michaels Theatre, New Ross.

New Ross AIMS Music Festival, Male Voice Section

Music : Pilgrims Chorus, from Tannhauser, Wagner

Song of the Jolly Roger

Result : First Place.

"AIMS Choral Festival, New Ross. M.D. Peter McBrien, Accompanist Pauline Cooper, Winner Competition E, Male Voice Choirs Open – Pageworks Waterford Trophy AIMS printed programme available"

December 2009

Mansion House Christmas Concert



Outside St. Michael's Theatre in New Ross, waiting for the results at the end of the performance

Outside St. Michael's Theatre in New Ross, waiting for the results at the end of the performance



The proud winners back in Rathgar with the trophy.



St. Michael's Theatre, New Ross.

2010

*The sad event of this year was the passing of Peter McBrien in Oct. 2010.
Mahon Kennedy takes over the role of music director.*

Performances :

Feb. 2010

Bohemians Music Society Charity Night

24 April 2010

Concert in Listowel.

M.D. Peter McBrien, Accompanist Pauline Cooper, Brian Hoey, soloist

July 8th

Áras an Uachtaráin, Garden Party

Arus an Uachtarain Garden Party. Hosted by President Mary McAleese and Dr Martin McAleese.

M.D. Peter McBrien, Accompanist Pauline Cooper, Arus programme available.

Oct. 10th

Bootherstown Church

Funeral of Peter McBrien,

MD Mahon Kennedy, Soloist Brian Hoey.

December 2010

Mansion House Christmas Concert with Cantabile

The Choir

Mahon Kennedy took over the management of the choir and the role of conductor.



The Choir on stage with Uachtarán na Éireann, Mary McAleese

*Allo's Bistro
Listowel welcomes the
Dublin Male Voice Choir
Saturday 24th April 2010*

Supper

*Kerry Gastro
Pub of the
Year 2010*

*Chargrilled Prime 6oz Rib Eye Irish
Steak with sauté Mushrooms, Onions,
Pepper Sauce & French Fries*

or

*Baked Organic Salmon with a Fenit
Bay Crab Stuffing, Lemon & Dill
Butter & Seasonal Vegetables*

*White Chocolate & Strawberry
Roulade with Vanilla Bean
Ice-Cream*

or

Tangy Pear & Citrus Tart

Tea or Coffee



2011

Performances :

Nov.

*St. Gabriels Church Clontarf
Third Word Fundraising Event*

December 2nd

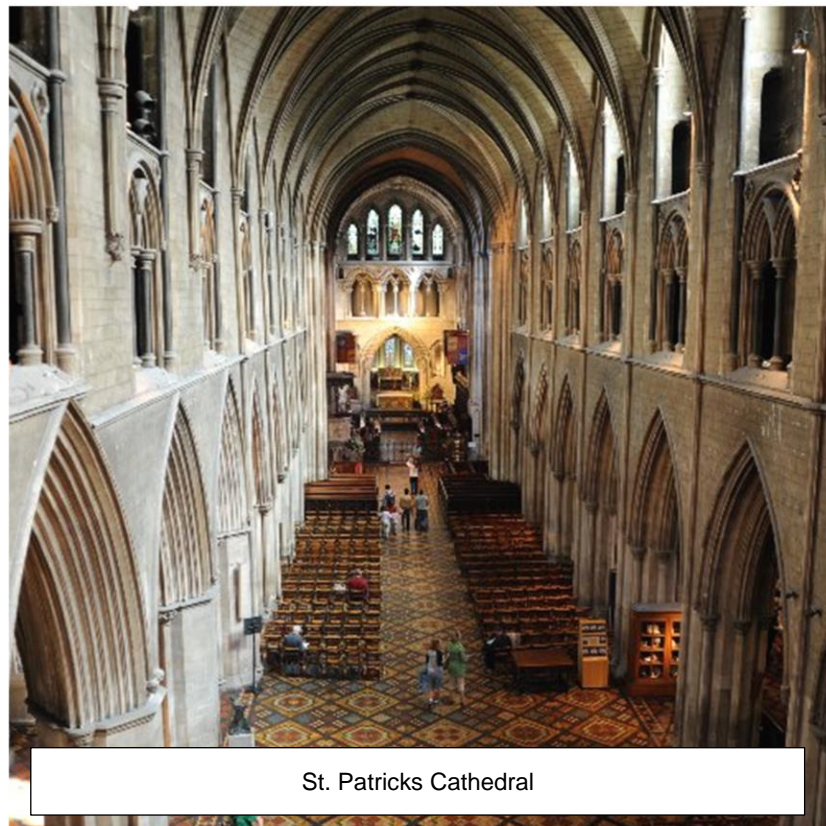
*Guest Choir at the Peter McVerry Trust Concert
St. Patricks Cathedral
M.D. Mahon Kennedy - Accompanist Pauline Cooper
Programme Available*

The Choir

- *A Committee was set up to examine how the choir might engage the services of a professional music director. This in effect became the executive committee of the choir.*

Committee 2011

*Chairman : Randall Courtney
Hon. Secretary : Larry Branigan
Hon. Treasurer : Frank Guilfoyle
Members : Louis Dixon, Mahon Kennedy*



St. Patricks Cathedral

2012

Performances :
March 23rd 2012
Inchicore Railway Club
Benefit Concert in Aid of Capuchin Day Centre.

August 26th
Castletown House
Open Day Afternoon Performance
Mahon Kennedy MD, Pauline Cooper Acc.



Chjarles Marshall

December 2nd
St. Patricks Cathedral
Peter McVerry Trust Charity Concert
MD : Aine Mulvey

December 8th
Church of Ireland, Kilternan
An Taisce Concert

December 18th
Mansion House
Christmas Concert with Guests
MD : Aine Mulvey

December 24th
Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
Christmas Vigil Mass



Aine Mulvey



Annalise Montecelli

The Choir

- **In July 2012 Committee meeting. RC in chair. Referred to the death of PMcB on 7th Oct 2010. Meeting considered the draft job spec for a professional MD before adjournment. Meeting resumed on 13 August 2012 with further consideration of job spec. Meeting also discussed a very critical letter from Tom Briggs dated 23/08/12 about musical standards and his withdrawal from the choir.**
- **Recruitment of MD commenced, led by Larry Brannigan assisted by Frank Guilfoyle. One candidate was interviewed, Aine Mulvey who was recommended by Dr Veronica Dunne**
- **Contract prepared by LB and FG based on AOIC template.**
- **Aine Mulvey appointed musical director on resumption of the choir in Sept. following summer break.**
- **Charles Marshall was engaged as accompanist.**
- **Christmas Concert in the Mansion House raised €600 for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
- **The Choir decided to introduce an annual Memorial Mass in memory of Peter McBrien and the deceased choir members. Families of choir members would be invited to attend.**

Committee : 2012 - 2013
Chairman : Bill Foley
Hon. Secretary : Larry Branigan
Hon. Treasurer : Frank Guilfoyle
Committee Members : Louis Dixon , Mahon Kennedy



2013

Performances :

February 16th

*Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines
Memorial Mass*

March 28th

Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

April

*St. Patricks Hall, Rathgar
Ladies Club Musical Evening*

April 26th

*Inchicore Railway Club
Benefit Concert in Aid of Capuchin Day Centre.*

May 12th 2013

*Navan Choral Festival
- Folk Song Competition
- Free Choice Competition*

May 30th

*Mansion House, Dublin
Summer Concert
MD Aine Mulvey*

Nov. 5th

*An Draiocht, Blanchardstown
Coolmine Therapeutic Centre Benefit Concert
in conjunction with the Blanchardstown Band.
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*

Dec. 17th

*Mansion House, Dublin
Christmas Music Event
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*



Relaxing between numbers
in Draiocht

The Choir

- *The Committee decided in March to put forward a proposal to expand the Committee to include representatives from the four lines; Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Bass. The position of Librarian should be created and separated from the role of Treasurer. These proposals were adopted at the 2103 AGM held on June 5th.*
- *The first Annual Dinner was held on June 8th in Cathal Brugha Barracks.*
- *In March 2013 the choir numbered 34 members ; 8 First Tenors, 10 Second Tenors, 9 Baritones, 7 Basses.*

*Chairman : Randall Courtney
Hon. Secretary : Larry Branigan
Hon. Treasurer : Frank Guilfoyle
Committee Members : Louis Dixon, Mahon Kennedy*

- *The AGM was held on Wed. June 5th, the incoming committee as follows ;*

*Committee
Chair : Bill Foley
Hon Sec : Paul Farrell
Hon Treasurer : Tony Barrett
Librarian : Frank Guilfoyle
Tenor 1 Line Rep : John Stokes*

*Tenor 2 Line Rep : Peter Bramble
Baritone Line Rep : Mark O'Reilly
Bass Line Rep : Randall Courtney*



2014

Performances :

Feb. 15th

*Portobello Barracks, Rathmines
Memorial Mass*

April 17th

*Church of the Three Patrons
Holy Thursday Mass*

May 21st

*Mansion House
Summer Concert
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*

June 6th

*Inchicore Railway Club
Benefit Concert in Aid of Capuchin Day Centre.*

June 14th

*Portobello Barracks, Rathmines
Choir Annual Dinner*

August 29th

*Elm Park Golf Club.
Benefit Concert in aid of OLCH
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*

Dec. 3rd

*Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown
Coolmine Therapeutic Centre Benefit Concert
in conjunction with the Blanchardstown Band.*

Dec. 10th

*Crumlin Childrens Hospital
Carols at Crumlin Hospital
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*

Dec. 17th

*Mansion House, Dublin
Christmas Music Event
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall*

The Choir

- *The date for the Annual Memorial Mass in Portobello Barracks was changed from February to November.*
- *A decision was made to purchase an electronic keyboard of quality and not have to rely on hiring out for concerts.*
- *At the Annual Dinner, June 14th, a special presentation was made to Mahon Kenny in appreciation of the work he did from Oct. 2010 till Sept. 2012, in managing the choir following the sudden death of Peter McBrien*
- *The AGM was held on Wed. Sept. 17 the incoming committee as follows ;*

Chair : Frank Guilfoyle

Hon Sec : Paul Farrell

Hon Treasurer : Tony Barrett

Librarian : JJ O'Reily

Tenor 1 Line Rep : John Stokes

Tenor 2 Line Rep : Peter Bramble

Baritone Line Rep : Mark O'Reilly

Bass Line Rep : Randall Courtney



coolmine
therapeutic community

presents
*the dublin male voice choir &
blanchardstown brass band*

Christmas Gala Concert
draíocht theatre

3rd december



Wed 3 Dec, 2014 8PM

Tickets €12
buy online at draiocht.ie or at the **box office**.

The Blanchardstown Brass Band and the Dublin Male Voice Choir shall combine their talents once again for this Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Coolmine Therapeutic Community. Sit back, relax and enjoy the arrival of Christmas at this evening of yuletide fun and Christmas favourites. Featuring solo items and audience participation this promises to be an evening that will appeal to people of all ages and bring a sprinkling of Christmas magic.

Coolmine Therapeutic Community is a charity which helps people & families overcome addiction, please show your support and join us.

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2015

Performances :
Holy Thursday Mass
Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

May 23

Mayo International Choral Festival
MD Aine Mulvey, Acc. Charles Marshall
2nd Place - Male Voice Section.

June 6th

St. Ann's Church, Dawson St.
Summer Concert with Nas Na Ri singers.
M.D. Aine Mulvey, Accompanist Charles Marshall.
Soloist Norah King singing Brahms's Alto Rhapsody.
Analisa Monticelli 2nd Accompanist while Charles played organ pieces.



Annalise Montecelli

June 7th

Church of St. John Baptist, Naas
Summer Concert with Nas Na Ri singers.
M.D. Aine Mulvey, Accompanist Charles Marshall.
Soloist Norah King singing Brahms's Alto Rhapsody.
Analisa Monticelli 2nd Accompanist while Charles played organ pieces.

Aug 28th

Elm Park Concert
Entertainment Night for Crumlin Hospital

Sept 15th

Lucan Festival
Performance in the Grounds of Italian Embassy

Nov. 14th

Remembrance Mass in Portobello

Dec. 8 th

Draiocht, Blanchardstown
Concert in aid of Coolmine Therapeutic Centre

Dec. 9th

Gonzaga College
Christmas Show

Dec. 16th

Mansion House
Christmas Music Night

Dec. 24 th

Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
Christmas Eve Mass



Norah King

The Choir

- **Aine Mulvey took leave in Dec. from the choir to for a sabbatical in USA. Charles Marshall assumed the role of Music Director.**
- **Bill Foley passed away on Nov. 9th**
- **The AGM was held on Wed. Sept. 17 the incoming committee as follows ;**

Committee

Chair : Frank Guilfoyle
Hon Sec : Paul Farrell

Hon Treasurer : Tony Barrett
Librarian : JJ O'Reily
Tenor 1 Line Rep : John Stokes
Tenor 2 Line Rep : Peter Bramble
Baritone Line Rep : Mark O'Reilly
Bass Line Rep : Randall Courtney

The **Dublin Male Voice Choir** was founded by the late Peter McBrien, the internationally acclaimed Irish baritone. The choir thrived under his direction, developing a repertoire of songs and choruses, both sacred and secular. The choir has since performed in the Mansion House, St Patrick's Cathedral, and, most memorably, at the Aras na Uachtarán, on the invitation of Mary McAleese, then Uachtarán na hÉireann. After the sudden death of Peter McBrien in 2010, Mahon Kennedy took the helm until the appointment of Áine Mulvey as musical director and Charles Marshall as répétiteur in 2012. The choir has continued to grow and has a busy performing schedule during the year incorporating concert performances, competitions, church services and guest appearances at charity concerts. Recent highlights include collaborations with the Blanchardstown Brass Band at Draíocht, appearances at the Peter McVerry concerts in St Patrick's Cathedral, and a prize-winning performance at the Mayo International Choral Festival earlier this month.

Formed in 1972, the 70 member mixed-voice choir of the **Nás na Rí Singers** originally started as an all-ladies group on a much smaller scale and has grown to include people from all over Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin. Each week the choir gathers on Thursday evenings for rehearsal at Scoil Bhríde in Naas, Co. Kildare. The choir's repertoire consists of many major choral works including Handel's '*Messiah*', Fauré's '*Requiem*', and Vivaldi's '*Gloria*'. The choir has competed in Music Festivals in Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny, New Ross, Dundalk and Sligo. They have also performed in many parts of Europe; Germany, Czech Republic, Denmark, UK and most notably, in the Soviet Union in 1991, when they became the first Irish amateur choir to perform there. Recently, the choir has returned to the competition circuit, bringing home wins from the Kilkenny Music Festival and the Arklow Music Festival in 2013/14.

Norah King (mezzo-soprano) has enchanted audiences across Europe and Asia in both operatic roles and concert performances, from the National Concert Hall, Dublin to the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London to the Shanghai Concert Hall, China.

Norah has appeared several times with the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and broadcast live on RTÉ Lyric FM as well as recordings for BBC Radio 3's In Tune, BBC Radio 4's PM and BBC Radio Ulster. In opera she has sung roles with Lyric Opera Productions, Aldeburgh Music and English Touring Opera.

Norah is a Samling and Concordia Artist, a former Britten-Pears Young Artist and Bank of Ireland Millennium Scholar.

Dublin Male Voice Choir

Conducted by

Áine Mulvey

Guest Performers

Mezzo-Soprano: *Norah King*
Nás na Rí Singers

Accompanied by

Charles Marshall & Annalisa Monticelli

Dublin Male Voice Choir

Presents

Music for a Summer Evening

Directed by Áine Mulvey

Accompanists

Charles Marshall & Annalisa Monticelli

Featuring

Norah King (Mezzo-Soprano)

Brahms Alto Rhapsody

Special Guests

Nás na Rí Singers

St Ann's Church

Dawson Street

Dublin



Saturday 6th June 2015 – 8.00pm

Tickets €15.00 at the door | Booking at 01 2886461

2016

Performances :

March 24th

**Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
Holy Thursday**

May 8th

**Navan Choral Festival
1st Place Sacred Music Section**

May 21st

**Portlaoise Prison
Recital with prison choir
MD Charles Marshall**

May 25th

**Mansion House
Summer Concert
MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor**

May 27th

**Portobello Barracks
Choir Dinner**

June 5th

**Merchants Quay Church
St. Anthony Novena**

Nov. 18th

**Portobello Barracks
Remembrance Mass**

Nov. 26th

**Carlow Cathedral
Concert in aid of Cuan Mhuire
Guests : Triona Marshall, Martin Tourish and Morgan Crowley
MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor**

Dec. 6th

**Draiocht Theatre
Concert in aid of Coolmine, Therapeutic Centre
MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor**

Dec. 19 th.

**Mansion House.
Christmas Music Night
Guest : Morgan Crowley
MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor**



Carole O'Connor

The Choir

- **In January organist Carole O'Connor PhD engaged as accompanist.**
- **Aine Mulvey resigns to pursue PhD in DCU.**
- **Charles Marshall appointed Musical Director. Sept 1st**
- **The AGM was held on Wed. Sept. 17 the incoming committee as follows ;**

Committee

Chair : Frank Guilfoyle

Hon Sec : Paul Farrell

Hon Treasurer : Tony Barrett

Librarian : JJ O'Reily

Tenor 1 Line Rep : John Stokes

Tenor 2 Line Rep : Mahon Kennedy

Baritone Line Rep : Mark O'Reilly

Bass Line Rep : Randall Courtney

Raffle

**Cuan Mhuire 50th Anniversary
Fundraiser
would like to thank**

**Dublin Male Voice Choir & Guests
Carlow Cathedral
Carlow Parish Centre
for their help and support
in organising this event.**

RAFFLE

1st Prize: Children's Couch & Poof

**2nd Prize: Children's Wooden Rocking
Chair**

3rd Prize: Christmas Hamper

4th Prize: Pottery Hamper

5th Prize: Box of Chocolates

Tickets 3 Strips €5

Raffle!

Raffle



Cuan Mhuire

Harbour of Mary

presents

Dublin Male Voice Choir & Guests in Concert

Gala Fundraiser in aid of Cuan Mhuire Athy

Saturday 26th Nov. 2016



Carlow Cathedral

Reaching out to all those suffering from addiction
across the island of Ireland since 1966.

2017

Performances :

April 13th

**Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
Holy Thursday Mass**

May 7th

**St. Anns Church, Dawson St.,
Songs of Praise (2 pieces)**

May 21st

**New Ross AIMS Music Competition (2 pieces)
1st Place Male Voice Section**

May 26th

**Cathal Brugha Barracks
Choir Dinner**

Nov 10th

**Cathal Brugha Barracks
Remembrance Mass**

Dec. 12th

**Mansion House
Christmas Music Evening**

Dec. 14th

**World Rugby House
Christmas Recital.**

Dec. 24th

**Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
Christmas Eve Mass**

The Choir

- **Frank Guilfoyle resigns from the Chair for family reasons Jan 18.**
- **Mark O'Reilly accepts the position of chair of the choir. First Meeting Jan. 24th**
- **The AGM was held on Wed. Sept. 17th the incoming committee as follows ;**

Committee

Chair : Mark O'Reilly

Hon Sec : Paul Farrell

Hon Treasurer : Tony Barrett

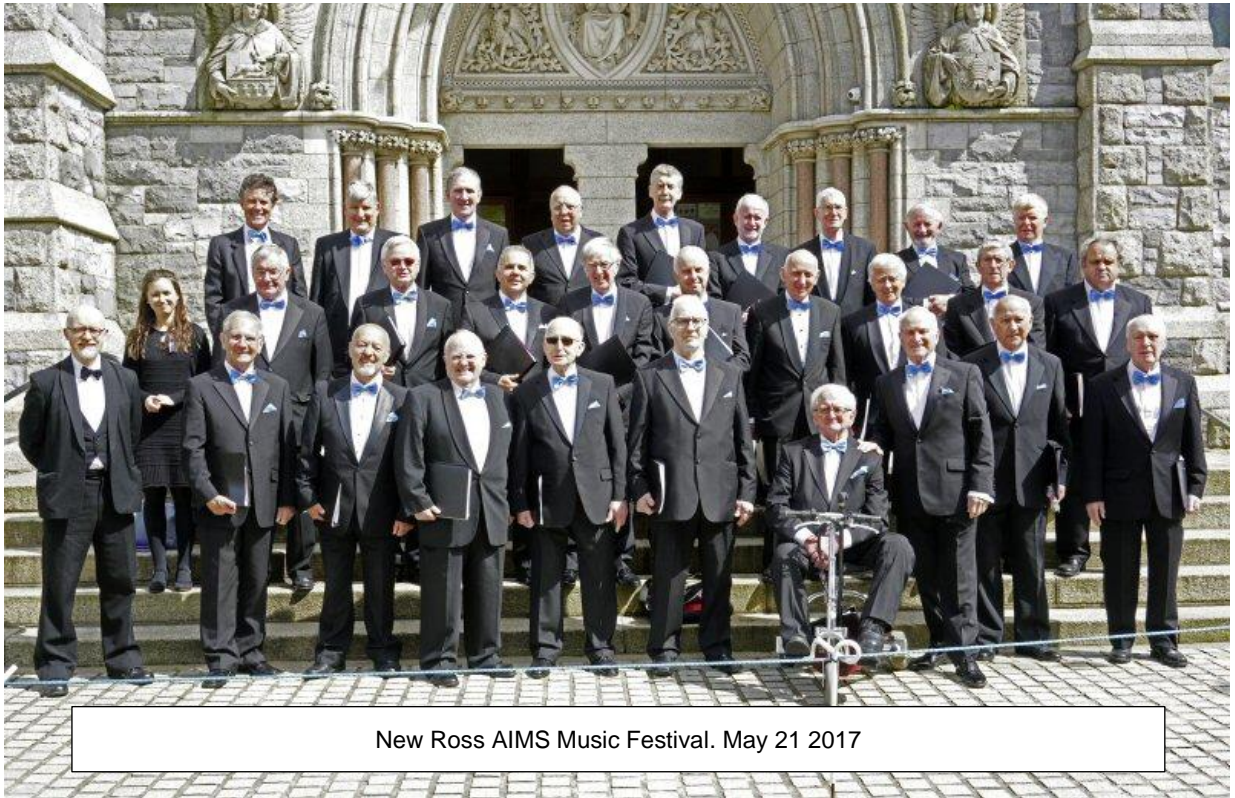
Librarian : JJ O'Reilly

Tenor 1 Line Rep : John Stokes

Tenor 2 Line Rep : Peter Bramble

Baritone Line Rep : JJ O'Reilly

Bass Line Rep : Randall Courtney



New Ross AIMS Music Festival. May 21 2017



Another trophy for the choir.

2018

Performances :

March 29th

Holy Thursday Mass

Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

April 14th

Bangor Choral Festival - Highly commended

April 22

Clarendon Church

Funeral of Catherine Baily, wife of Giles.

May 16

St. Ann's, Dawson St.

Summer Concert with Triona Marshall Harpist, Martin Tourish Accordion

Nov. 5th

Bohemians Music Society

Nov. 24th

**Concert in Aid of St. Peter's Sp. School
St. Anns Dawson St.**

Nov. 30th

**Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
In Concert with Brian Kennedy**

Dec. 8th

St. Patricks Cathedral,

Peter McVerry Trust, Charity Concert

Dec. 24th

**Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.
Christmas Eve Mass**



Martin Tourish



Triona Marshall

The Choir

- **First May concert in St. Ann's. By this time our audience had become too large for the capacity of the Oak Room in the Mansion House.**
- **AGM took place on Wed. Sept. –**

Committee

Chair - Mark O'Reilly

Hon Treasurer - Tom Hughes

Hon. Secretary - Paul Farrell

Archivist – JJ O'Reilly

Tenor 1 - Giles Baily

Tenor 2 - Mahon Kennedy

Baritone _ Pat McKeown

Bass - Tony Barrett



Bangor International Choral Festival April 14th 2018

SUMMER CONCERT

Dublin Male Voice Choir

MUSICAL DIRECTOR *Charles Marshall* - ACCOMPANIST *Carole O'Connor*

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, DAWSON ST.
WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018 - 8:00PM

Tickets €15 at door
or Email: admission@gmail.com

SPECIAL GUESTS
Triona Marshall IRISH HARP & *Martin Tourish* ACCORDIAN

BRIAN KENNEDY



*In Concert At The
Church Of The Three Patrons, Rathgar
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th 2018*

IN AID OF KYUSO PARISH, KENYA

2019

Performances :

April 18th

Holy Thursday Mass

Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

May 22nd

St. Ann's Dawson St.

Summer Concert with "Sing and Tonics"

MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor

June 8th

Trip to Swansea, Wales

Concert in Kenfig Church.

MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor

Dec. 8th

Bective Rugby Club, Donnybrook

Christmas Concert

Soloist : Conor Twomey

MD Charles Marshall, Acc. Carole O'Connor

Dec. 24th

Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

Christmas Eve Mass

The Choir

- **June 7th to 9th the choir undertook its first visit abroad - Short visit to Swansea to sing in the mining villiage of Kenfig.**
- **AGM took place on Wed. Sept. 17th**
- **Our esteemed member, Tenors, Séamus Ó Cinnéide passed away Nov. 13th 2019. The choir was privileged to provide the music at the Funeral Mass in Rathmines Church.**

Committee

Chair - Eamon Kelly

Hon Tresurer - Tom Hughes

Hon. Secretary - Paul Farrell

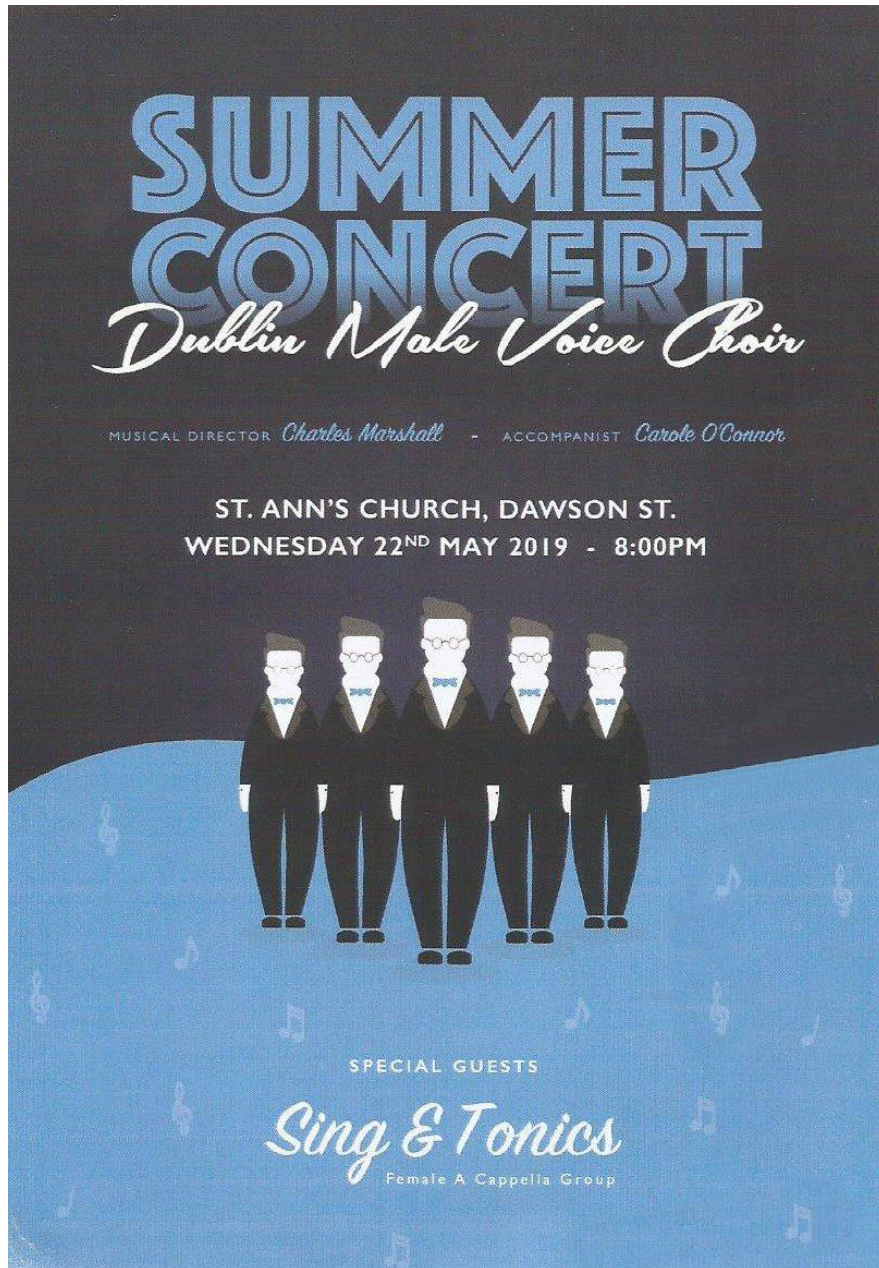
Archivist – JJ O'Reilly

Tenor 1 - Giles Baily

Tenor 2 - Mahon Kennedy

Baritone _ Pat McKeown

Bass - Tony Barrett



Sing and Tonics



Trip to Swnsea June 8 – 10 2019

2020

The year was dominated by the arrival of the Covid 19. From March 11th all normal rehearsals ceased. After Easter Charles with the co-operation of Carole and at the request of the Committee initiated fortnightly rehearsals online using the Zoom application. The new regime served the purpose of facilitating members to remain familiar with the choir repertoire and to maintain a cohesive spirit within the choir.

After the summer break preparations began to try and unite all the members in creating a Christmas carol on-line. Members had to record their individual lines and submit their recording to Charles who had the task of knitting it all together. The finished product was satisfactory for a first effort.

The Choir

Three members of the choir passed away in this year. While their passing was not related to the Covid19 epidemic, because of Covid restrictions member could neither attend nor perform at their funeral services.

<i>Louis Dixon</i>	<i>Oct. 23rd 2020</i>
<i>Tony Barrett</i>	<i>Oct. 6th 2020</i>
<i>Gene Doyle</i>	<i>Nov. 19th 2020</i>

Committee 2020
Chair - Eamon Kelly
Hon Treasurer - Tom Hughes
Hon. Secretary - Paul Farrell
Archivist – JJ O'Reilly
Tenor 1 - Giles Baily
Tenor 2 - Mahon Kennedy
Baritone _ Pat McKeown
Bass - Tony Barrett

Repertoire

The Choir has worked very hard to assemble a varied and eclectic mix of compositions so to be in a position to stage performances to suit a wide mix of musical tastes.

Irish :

*Cockles and Mussels
The Spanish Lady
All in the April Evening : Katherine Tynan / Hugh S Robertson
Rosca Chatha na Mumhan
Down by the Salley Garden
Oft in the Stilly Night
I see His Blood Upon the Rose*

Sacred :

*The How Great Thou Art : Carl Gustav Boberg
Kyrie : Missa de Angelis
Seinn Allelu
Sanctus : Franz Schubert
Dona Nobis Pacem
Ag Críost and Síol.
Motet : Ave Verum : Mozart
Ave Verum : Gregorian Chant
Panis Angelicus : Cesar Franck
Salve Regina
Pater Noster - Mollett
Pater Noster - Liszt
Troyte's Chant : Thomas/Jenkins
God So Loved the World - Strainer*

Seafaring :

*Pirates of Penzance Medley : Gilbert and Sullivan
Capt. Corcoran & Crew - HMS Pinafore : Gilbert & Sullivan
The Song of the Jolly Roger : Chudleigh Candish
Calm is the Sea
Row Boatman Row*

European Classical :

*La Vergine degli Angeli : Verdi
Aria and Chorus, O Isis und Osiris: The Magic Flute
Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves
Pilgrims' Chorus : Wagner
Soldiers' Chorus - Gounod
En Route*

American :

*Dry Bones
Jericho
Kentucky Babe
Nice 'n' Easy (Perry Como Medloey) : Simmons
When the Saints Go Marching In.
Steal Away
Moonriver
There is Nothin Like a Dame
The Whiffenpoof Song
Would You Like to Swing on a Star.
Shanendoh
Deep River
Hard Times Come Again*

English :

*Calm is the Sea : Pheil
The Lost Chord : Arthur Sullivan*

Sendtihe Cavalry
Pirates of Penzance Medley

Welsh :
Gwa Hoddiaid
Troyte's Chant : Thomas/Jenkins
Cym Rhondda

Christmas Carols :
O Come All You Faithful
Silent Night
Joy to the World : GF Handel
Do You See What I See
The Lily of the Valley
Still Still
In the Bleak Mid Winter
The Hands that First Held

Chairmen of the Choir

Peter McBrien	2006	-	2010
Randall Courtney	2010	-	2012
Bill Foley	2012	-	2014
Frank Guilfoyle	2014	-	2016
Mark O'Reilly	2016	-	2019
Eamon Kelly	2019	-	2021
Giles Baily	2021	-	--

Members

	Joined		Left
Baily Giles		to	
Dixon Donal	2006	to	
Dwyer Jim		to	
Kavanagh James		to	
Kelly Eamon		to	
Mc Alister Conor		to	
Mc Evoy Jack		to	
Stokes John	2006	to	
Whelan John	2006	to	
Doran Seamus	2009	to	
Gaffney John		to	
John Murphy		to	
Kennedy Mahon	2006	to	
Lawler Declan		to	
O' Reilly Tom		to	
Peter Bramble	2008	to	
Sparks Brian		to	
Trevor Stafford		to	
Boshell Tony	2007	to	
Fallon P. J.	2017	to	
Farrell Paul	2006	to	
Luddy Kieran		to	
Mc Keown Pat		to	
Murphy Conor		to	
Murphy Gerry	2006	to	
O' Brien Thos		to	
O' Reilly J.J.		to	
O' Reilly Mark		to	
O' Rourke Martin	2006	to	
Frank McGee		to	
Barrett Tony		to	
Byrne Vincent	2006	to	
Courtney Randall		to	
Dunne Ciaran	2010	to	

Guilfoyle Frank	2006	to	
Hughes Tom		to	
Mulligan Gus		to	
Oliver George		to	
Twomey Conor		to	
Jody Judge		to	
Crerar Rory		to	2020
Doyle Gene		to	2020
Hederman Denis		to	
Mc Carthy Conor		to	
Byrne Vincent	2006	to	
Brannigan Larry	2009	to	2015
O'Kinneide Seamus		to	2019
O'Connor John		to	
Briggs Tom		to	
Hanson Grahme		to	
Dixon Louis	2006	to	2016
Pauline Cooper	2007	to	2012
Charles Marshall	2012	to	
Carole O' Connor	2016	to	2022
Conor Wilcox	2002	to	

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In Memoriam – Deceased Members

<i>Peter McBrien,</i>	<i>Oct. 7th 2010,</i>
<i>Louis Long,</i>	<i>Aug. 5th 2008</i>
<i>Bill Foley,</i>	<i>Nov. 9th 2015</i>
<i>Séamus Ó Cinnéide</i>	<i>Nov. 13th 2019</i>
<i>Louis Dixon</i>	<i>Oct. 23rd 2020</i>
<i>Tony Barrett</i>	<i>Oct. 6th 2020</i>
<i>Gene Doyle</i>	<i>Nov. 19th 2020</i>
<i>Larry Branigan</i>	<i>Jan. 5th 2021</i>

