

A brief outline of our Board in alphabetical order

Seamus Bovaird - Seamus was voted as community representative from the East of Inishowen. Seamus has a wealth of experience in the maritime sector and is well known for his voluntary commitment. He is a member of the following subgroups of IDP: - Youth and Community, Enterprise, Farm & Fishing and Transport, Tourism & Environment.

Frances Browne - As Vice-Chairperson of our Board, Frances was voted as community representative from the South of Inishowen. Her knowledge and history of community development is invaluable to our board. Frances attends our Community and Youth Subgroup as well as our Transport, Tourism and Environment.

Aideen Doherty - Aideen is the nominee of the County Manager of Donegal County Council. She is the area development worker for this region and has a great track record of community involvement and cultural development in the area.

Raymond Doherty - Raymond represents Inishowen Community Forum on our Board and is a member of a number of community groups in the North Inishowen Area. Raymond sits on the Enterprise, Farm & Fishing Subgroup and our Audit Staff and Finance subgroup.

Cllr Michael Doherty - Representing the Donegal County Council, Cllr Mickey Doherty has a strong tradition of community activism and has worked tirelessly in the East Inishowen area for community facilities and groups. He is an active member of the Quigleys Point Community Group.

Cllr Rena Donaghey - Rena also represents Donegal County Council and is a long standing community representative with a strong commitment to her community. Rena is an active member on our Youth and Community Subgroup as well as our Transport, Tourism and Environment Subgroup.

Anthony Doogan - Representing the VEC, Anthony is Principal of Moville Community College and is very committed to the development of Young People in the Peninsula and beyond. Anthony's input on our Education and Training subgroup is invaluable.

Owen Doyle - BIM's representative on our board, Owen has an indepth knowledge of the marine sector and fundraising for local community groups. Owen actively participates in our Enterprise, Farm and Fishing Subgroup.

Cllr Martin Farren - A local County Councillor, Martins active membership of his local community and his promotion of rural development is an asset to the Board of IDP.

Declan O Connor - DSFA have always played an active role in our Board and

Declan has just taken over as representative member from his agency. He manages the local social welfare office in Buncrana

Patrick Gallen - Inishowen Co-Op has played a key role in the development of the Inishowen Peninsula Paddy represents ICOS on our board and his management ,leadership and knowledge of the agricultural sector assists us greatly in our work. Paddy is currently the Secretary on our Board, sits on Enterprise Farm and Fishing Subgroup as well as on our Audit, Staff and Finance Committee.

Madeline Guerin - Madeline represents another of our active agencies, the HSE, and her local knowledge, community commitment and care for our older people informs our work greatly. Madeline contributes greatly to our Community and Youth Subgroup

Gerard Lafferty - Living in Glengad, representing North Inishowen and running a local business places Gerard in a fundamental role in representing the community on the IDP board.

John McCarter - As Chairperson of our board and having been voted on as a South Inishowen community Representative, John's voluntary commitment is a valuable resource to any organisation and IDP is fortunate to have him acting in such a pivotal role for our board. He is also a member of our Audit, Staff and Finance subgroup.

Danny McEleney - Danny represents the Donegal County Enterprise Board on IDP and his knowledge of the SME sector and enterprise development nationally is of great benefit to the work of IDP. Danny participates on our Audit, Staff and Finance Subgroup as well as our Enterprise, Farm and Fishing Subgroup.

Laurie McGee - Laurie's experience spans across the community sector and private industry and her commitment to the development of a wide range of projects and in particular in the Quigley's Point area is reflective of her being voted on as community representative from East Inishowen. Her interests include the Environment, Farm & Fishing and Community and Youth Development.

Susan McGonagle - Susan's work in the area of cultural tradition and heritage and her active volunteerism in the North Inishowen area especially around Ballyliffin secured her position as North Inishowen Community Representative on our Board Susan is on our Transport, Tourism and Environment subgroup.

Lynn McLaughlin - Representing IBEC and being local to Inishowen, Lynn's experience in the business sector and human resource management is a very positive contribution to the operation of IDP.

Patrick McLaughlin - Representation from the Farming Sector is vital to IDP's work and Paddy's contribution from the IFA is an important element in the supports we provide. Paddy is also a member of our Enterprise Farm and Fishing Sub Group.

John McLaughlin - John Henry McLaughlin represents Inishowen Community Forum and has a strong interest in Tourism and the community sector. He is also a member of the Northern Regional Fisheries Board. John is a member of our Transport, Tourism & Environment Sub Group as well as the Enterprise Farm and Fishing Subgroup.

Eugenia Moran - Eugenia is one of IDP's social partners and represents ICTU on our board. Her experience in LYIT and with community and local development helps her fulfill her role as Treasurer on our board very successfully. Eugenia contributes greatly to our Audit, Staff and Finance subgroup.

Anthony Morrison - Tony is new to IDP board and is our Environmental Sector representative on our Board. He has vast experience in this sector and currently works as supervisor with a community employment programme in the region.

Cllr Lee Tedstone - Lee represents Buncrana Town Council and is currently Mayor of Buncrana where his innovation and entrepreneurial spirit is shaping change in the Peninsula. He has a special interest in the Tourism development of the Peninsula and is part of our Community and Youth Subgroup

Thomas Timlin - Thomas is our FAS representative on the Board and offers a positive collaborative voice to our board. His work in the employment advice section of FAS complements and enhances our role in IDP.

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Virginia Byrne - Virginia has been with the company since 2000. Her title of Job Club Assistant means that she delivers the job club programme in our various locations and offers support services including CV preparation.

Sinead Callaghan - Sinead is our IT Instructor for our Lap Top Project. This project offers people in Inishowen the opportunity to get accredited IT Skills in their own homes or in locations accessible to them in their own communities. We have FETAC and ECDL accreditation at present.

Pauline Coyle - Pauline is our Jobs Initiative Team Leader which means that she manages this FAS funded labour market intervention programme. The programme offers opportunities for those who are long term unemployed to work full time while availing of training. There are currently 16 employees based in 12 different community groups throughout the peninsula.

Margaret Crawford - Margaret joined us in 2008 under a CE scheme and works part-time as an Administrator under the JI Programme.

Maureen Doherty - Maureen works in a job share post as receptionist in our Buncrana Office and is the first welcoming face you meet when you enter our office there. Her multitasking includes general communication between staff and clients and managing front desk operations.

Kathleen Gormley - Kathleen is our Computer Suite Co-Ordinator in our Buncrana office and is responsible for the drop in service and also for delivering accredited courses

on site. There are a range of courses on offer to suit all abilities.

John Jackson - John is our community Development Officer and is one of the long serving staff members. His role involves community development training, processing of our small grants programme for community groups and is responsible for the development of mens groups, disability groups and special interest predevelopment groups.

Rosemary Lyons - Rosemary has responsibility for enterprise development within our organisation and her remit includes assistance for those setting up in self employment, business supports and mentoring, networking and liaison with DSFA regarding the Back to Work Area Allowance Scheme, FAS regarding their service to business training and the Donegal County Enterprise Board regarding their range of supports.

Kay Martyn - Kay has been with us since 1997 and has seen us through our many changes. She is responsible for the financial administration within the Buncrana Office and indeed can answer most of your questions regarding the running of the Buncrana Office.

Dessie McCallion - Dessie is a supervisor working on the Rural Social Scheme. The project works with Farmers and Fisherspersons throughout the peninsula who perform valuable work in the local communities.

Mary McCallion - Mary is known as our Community Links Worker and her remit is the support and development of residents associations in local authority housing across the peninsula and lifestyle work for community members. Her recent projects included the development of an allotment in the Carndonagh area.

Shauna McClenaghan - Shauna is the Joint Programme Manager who manages the Buncrana Office and its staff and Programmes. Her Social Science and Administration background have proved useful in her management of the Local Development Social Inclusion Programme since 2000 and have contributed to the development of other interagency collaborations for Inishowen over the past ten years.

Gillian McColgan - Gillian is a Development Officer responsible for the National Rural Development Programme, and the Salmon Hardship Community Support Scheme.

Damien McColgan - Damien is the project manager on the Football for Peace Project. An IFI funded project which promotes conflict resolution through the medium of sport – specifically football.

Denise McCool - Denise's role crosses over two areas which are interrelated – community development, training and education liaison. Her work includes promoting access and return to education, embedding community development principles across the sectors and liaising with education providers and those returning to education in the peninsula. She has also been instrumental in interagency work in the support of immigrants and in developing a response to suicide in the peninsula.

Angela McDaid - One of our newer staff members, Angela is responsible for facilitating individuals in their use of our drop in computer suite. She is experienced in the delivery of IT programmes for a range of abilities.