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**IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY  
AWARDS**

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## Chairperson's Welcome

The Irish Concrete Society is delighted to welcome you to its annual members' dinner and awards evening. The Society was established in 1973 to support and encourage technical excellence in concrete design and construction and the awards, now being held for the 42nd time, are a chance to showcase the high calibre of concrete execution in Ireland and by Irish companies abroad.

Our distinguished juries have reviewed all entries and have picked a worthy winner in each of the main categories as well as the Sculpture Award, which is presented biennially. While this evening we will honour these winners in particular, I would like to pay tribute to all who entered into the competitions.

The entries in the Infrastructure, Building and Element categories published in this illustrated catalogue showcase the excellence which is continued to be achieved in the use of concrete in Ireland and from the winners of these categories just one project has been chosen to be the overall winner.

This is our twelfth year running our International Award and the standard of entries continues to showcase the quality of work delivered on the international stage. I would like to thank Enterprise Ireland for their continued support for this award.

Our student award bears the name of the late Professor Sean de Courcy, a former chair of the Society as well as an inspirational lecturer in civil engineering in UCD. It is important to acknowledge the future practitioners and the new ideas and research that they bring with them, particularly as the industry strives to become ever more sustainable. I wish all the entrants all the very best as they progress in their careers.

On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank all jury members who gave of their time and expertise to pick the winners in each category.

I would also like to thank the many members who, throughout the year, have given of their time freely to assist the Society by presenting at technical seminars or by offering technical guidance and support.

Finally, I would like to thank you all – members, guests and award entrants, for attending and supporting the celebration of the 42nd Irish Concrete Society Awards. This is a time to catch up with old friends and, hopefully, to make new ones and I wish you a most enjoyable evening.



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Mr Robert Laird

**Chair of the Irish Concrete Society**



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**IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY**



**MAIN AWARD**  
Building Category



Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Private  
Brennan Furlong  
Donnelly Troy

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Devine Building Services  
Gerry & Martin Brennan /  
Roadstone







Client

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council /  
The Land Development Agency

Engineer

DBFL Consulting Engineers

Architect

O'Mahony Pike Architects

Contractor

Walls Construction

Major Supplier

Flood Precast





Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Equisisk Community Care Partnership  
Cullen Payne Architects  
Horgan Lynch

Contractor  
Major Supplier

John Sisk & Son  
Concast / Roadstone



# GARDA SECURITY AND CRIME OPERATIONS CENTRE



BUILDING 4

Client / Architect  
Engineer

Office of Public Works  
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

John Paul Construction  
Techrete



# THE LEINSTER HOTEL, MOUNT STREET



BUILDING **5**

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Dean Hotel Group  
ODAA  
JJ Campbell & Associates

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Pure Fitout  
Techrete







Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Dublin City Council  
JNP Architects  
Tobin

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Purcell Construction  
Techrete



# CARRIGTWOHILL SCHOOL CAMPUS



BUILDING 7

Client  
Architect

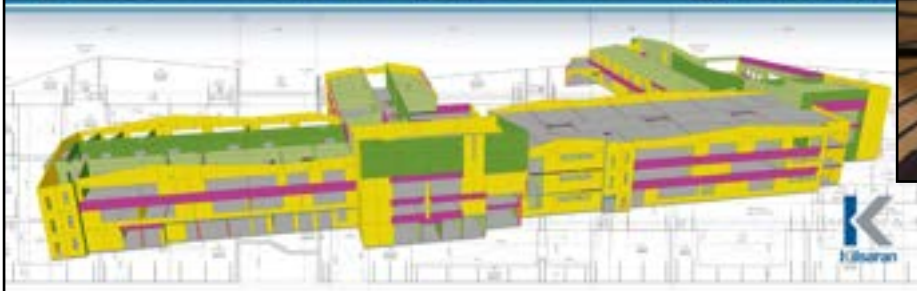
Department of Education  
C.J. Falconer & Associates /  
Healy Partners Architects

Contractor  
Major Supplier

ABM Contractors / JJ Rhatigan  
Kilsaran

Engineer

Hayes Higgins Partnership / O'Connor Sutton Cronin



# CHURCH OF OAK DISTILLERY



BUILDING 8

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Jewelfield  
Office of David O'Shea  
JJ Campbell & Associates

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Ormonde Construction  
Kilsaran



# DE VALERA LIBRARY & SÚIL ART GALLERY



BUILDING

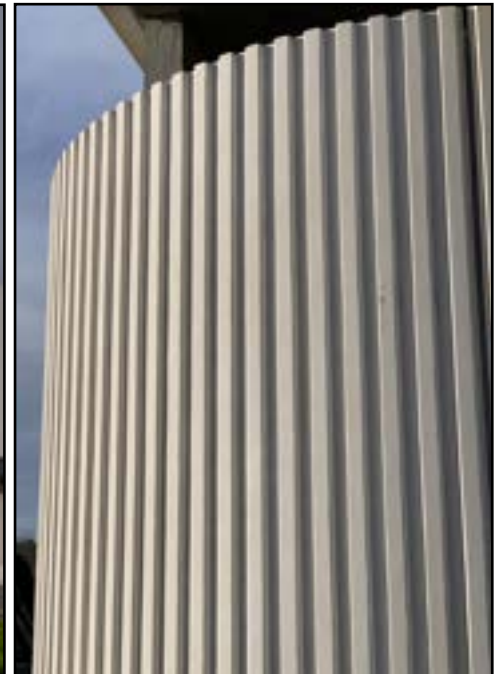
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Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Clare County Council, Cultural Services  
Keith Williams Architects  
Arup

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Coolsivna Construction  
Roadstone / Techrete





# TALLAGHT STADIUM, NEW NORTH SPECTATOR STAND AND REFURBISHMENT WORKS



BUILDING **10**

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

South Dublin County Council  
Box Architecture / Cooney Architects  
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

ABM Contractors  
Macrete / Roadstone



# NATIONAL TRAIN CONTROL CENTRE (NTCC)



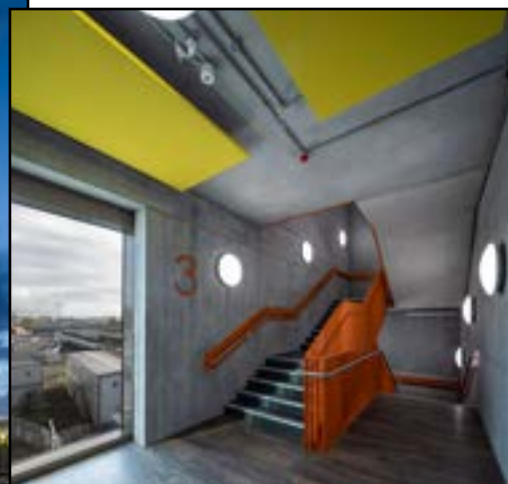
BUILDING 11

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Iarnród Éireann / Irish Rail  
Pascall+Watson Architects  
AECOM

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Purcell Construction  
Kilsaran / O'Reilly Precast





Client           Dunmoy Properties  
Architect       BBA Architecture  
Engineer        POGA Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Howard Building Contractors  
ODS Structures / Roadstone



# ROSAVEEL SMALL CRAFT HARBOUR



BUILDING 13

Client Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine  
Architect CAMPUS / Stephen Foley Architects  
Engineer JJ Campbell & Associates

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Carra Plant Hire / O'Malley & Sons  
Roadstone



# GRANGE CLOSE 3DCP HOUSING SCHEME



BUILDING 14

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Louth County Council  
Harcourt Architects  
CBA Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

HTL Build  
Roadstone





A large, light-colored concrete slab with a speckled texture is shown in a perspective view, tilted upwards. A blue trapezoidal shape is overlaid on the slab, containing the text.

**MAIN AWARD**  
Infrastructure Category



# ULSTER CANAL RESTORATION PROJECT - PHASE 2, CLONFAD SYPHON, AQUEDUCT AND BRIDGE



INFRASTRUCTURE 1

Client  
Designer / Engineer  
Engineer

Waterways Ireland  
DBFL Consulting Engineers  
Doran Consulting

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Jons Civil Engineering  
Banagher Precast Concrete /  
Shay Murtagh Precast /  
Wright Quarry Products





# FOYNES PORT JETTY EXTENSION



INFRASTRUCTURE **2**

Client  
Designer / Engineer

Shannon Foynes Port Company  
RPS

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Niaron  
Roadstone



# DUNKETTLE INTERCHANGE UPGRADE SCHEME - STRUCTURE ST08



INFRASTRUCTURE **3**

Client Transport Infrastructure Ireland  
Designer / Engineer Fehily Timoney

Contractor  
Major Supplier

John Sisk & Son  
Banagher Precast Concrete /  
Breedon Ireland





Client            Dublin Port Company  
Designer        Darmody Architecture  
Engineer        Roughan & O'Donovan

Contractor      Wills Bros  
Major Supplier    Kilsaran





Client/ Designer/ Contractor    Office of Public Works  
Engineer / Major Supplier        Banagher Precast Concrete





**MAIN AWARD**  
Element Category



# BOSTON SCIENTIFIC NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ACCOMMODATION STAIR



ELEMENT 1

Client  
Arhitect  
Engineer

Boston Scientific  
Butler Cammoranesi Architects  
O'Connor Sutton Cronin

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Ecoville Construction /  
PJ Hegarty & Sons  
Roadstone



# ROSCOMMON COVERED SPACE



ELEMENT **2**

Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Roscommon County Council  
GKMP Architects  
Brunner Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Pat Loftus Construction Group  
Urbanconcrete



# PREMIER INN, CASTLEFORBES



ELEMENT **3**

Client                      Glenveagh Homes  
Architect                O'Mahony Pike Architects  
Engineer                 DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor              Collen  
Major Supplier        Techrete







Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Cavan County Council

Contractor  
Major Supplier

S Wilkin & Sons  
Kilsaran





Client  
Architect  
Engineer

Marlet Property Group  
BKD Architects  
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Walls Construction  
Kilsaran





Client  
Architect  
Engineer

South Dublin County Council  
DFLA  
Punch Consulting Engineers

Contractor  
Major Supplier

Clonmel Enterprises  
Roadstone / Urbancrete



# MAGHERACLOONE COMMUNITY CENTRE



ELEMENT **7**

Client                      Magheracloone Community  
Centre Committee  
Architect                 Bernard Dinsmore Chartered Architects  
Engineer                   Savage Associates

Contractor  
Major Supplier

SEM Construction  
Roadstone



A graphic design featuring a grey concrete texture background. A bright yellow trapezoidal shape is overlaid on the left side, containing the text 'INTERNATIONAL AWARD'.

# INTERNATIONAL AWARD





Irish Company

Flood Precast

Location

London, UK



# EVERTON STADIUM



INTERNATIONAL **2**

Irish Company

Banagher Precast Concrete

Location

Liverpool, UK



# PRESTON SERVICE RESERVOIR



INTERNATIONAL

3

Irish Company

FLI Precast

Location

Preston, UK





# THE MINIMASS FOOTBRIDGE AT CONSTRUCTIONARIUM



INTERNATIONAL 4

Irish Company

Harcourt Technologies

Location

Norfolk, UK



# NE02 & NE03 WEMBLEY PARK



Irish Company

John Sisk & Son / Techrete

Location

London, UK



# GATWICK AIRPORT NORTH TERMINAL MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK



INTERNATIONAL **6**

Irish Company

Concast

Location

West Sussex, UK



# HERRING BRIDGE



INTERNATIONAL 7

Irish Company

Roughan & O'Donovan /  
Banagher Precast Concrete

Location

Great Yarmouth, UK





# BLACKPOOL CENTRAL MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK



INTERNATIONAL 8

Irish Company

Banagher Precast Concrete

Location

Blackpool, UK

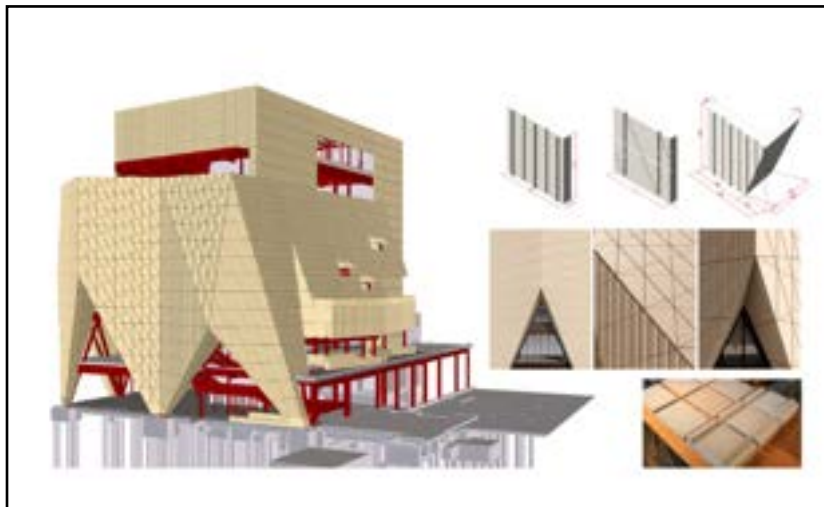


Irish Company

O'Donnell+Tuomey / Techrete

Location

London, UK







**IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY**



Sculptor Name

David Beattie

Sculpture Title

Fragments of Time and Space





Sculptor Name

Fiona Hayes

Sculpture Title

Archiving Hope





Sculptor Name

Emma Marie

Sculpture Title

Concrete Colour





Sculptor Name

Brendan Devine

Sculpture Title

The Hurler







# SEAN DE COURCY STUDENT AWARD

**1. Aoife O'Leary**

University College Cork

*The Place of Reinforced Concrete Flexural Members in a Lower Carbon Industry*

**2. Daniel Shaw**

Technological University Dublin

*The Effect Fibre Reinforcement has on Fasteners in Concrete*

**3. Niall Hanratty**

University College Dublin

*The Effect of Different Clay Types on the Properties of Low-Carbon 3D Printed Concrete*

# AWARDS JUDGING CRITERIA



## ***Main Awards***

The Award Scheme is organised to enable the Society to acknowledge construction achievements in which concrete, in any form contributes significantly to the built environment. Entries relating to the contribution made by concrete to any aspect of building, civil engineering, architecture, art or landscaping will be accepted by the Society.

## ***Entries are subdivided into three categories:***

- **Building • Infrastructure • Element** (housing or small projects e.g. walls, stairs, paving)

The jury will consider awarding special recognition for the use of concrete in a sustainable context. There will be one overall winner chosen, with category winners in the other sections, depending on the level and quality of entries.

## ***International Award***

The jury will judge entries on the basis of the following criteria:

- Technical excellence in the use of concrete displayed by the Irish entrant company.
- Demonstration of a commitment to sustainability.
- Use or development of an innovative solution to overcome a technical challenge.
- Representing a significant achievement for the Irish entrant company, illustrating both ambition and innovation in the company's overseas target markets.

***\* all text taken directly from this year's competition entry forms***

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