

Quality and Qualifications Ireland  
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**CARLOW  
COLLEGE**  
ST. PATRICK'S

*Conferring of Awards  
2020*

*20 November 2020*

*Welcome to our  
2020 Virtual Conferring Ceremony*



# Order of Ceremony

Commencement of Ceremony by Master of Ceremonies:  
Dr Thomas Mc Grath  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Registrar

Invocation:  
Liam Dunne  
Chaplain

Welcome Address:  
Ms Helen Maher  
College Vice President

Conferring and Presentation of Academic Awards on behalf of  
Quality and Qualifications Ireland:  
Fr Conn Ó Maoldhomhnaigh  
College President

Conferring

Presentation of Awards and Prizes

Guest Speaker 2020:  
An tUasal Michael D. Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann  
Due to Covid-19 restrictions President Higgins has asked  
Fr Conn Ó Maoldhomhnaigh, College President, to deliver the 2020  
Graduation Address on his behalf

Blessing  
Liam Dunne  
Chaplain

Conclusion of Ceremony



# Invocation

We gather here this afternoon with abundant joy and gratitude as we celebrate the accomplishments of this graduating class. Good and gracious God, we ask your blessing on each one and on our families, friends and staff. Surround them with your grace, bless them with hope and give them direction, purpose and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Help them use the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to move into the future with eager and open hearts as they help create a world marked by peace, justice and compassion. Send them wisdom in mind, tranquillity in soul, integrity in heart, success in challenges, courage to find their own path in life, strength to do their best and faith to guide them in whatever they do. Amen



## *B.A. in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)*

Maria Ambrose	Katie Finn	Adam Murphy
Vivian Asuzu	Eidean Foley	Kerry Murphy
Selina Brennan Doran	Yasmin Kelly Moloney	Gerald L. Nhleko
Cheree Byrne	Cormac Keogh	Nicola Nugent
Lorcan Carew	Niamh Kirwan	Victor Okwutu
Emily Clarke	Mariarosa Lawlor	Oluwafunbi Olusanya
Nicole Clarke	Pamela Leonard	Fiona O'Neill
Avril Corcoran	Lauren Maloney	Tiina Pakkonen
Jessica Corcoran	Fuden Patrice Mancho Ngu	Michelle Power
Sinead Crowe	Johnny McCabe	Roisin Reid
Shannon Deery	Noel McCormack	Conor Rigney
Adam Dempsey	Maria McGroddy	Ryan Shannon
Clodagh Devereux	Jade Mongey	Rebecca Timmins
Kelly Donohoe	Aaron Moore	Ashling Whelan
Ciara Dunne	Stacey Morgan	
Jason Dunne	Stephen Mungovan	

## *B.A. in Arts and Humanities*

Aoife Barry	Niall Connick	Lauren Lacey
Rebecca Bickerstaffe	Rebecca Doyle	Andrew Mansfield
James Condron	Grace Gough	Ariana Scott

## *B.A. Honours in Social, Political and Community Studies*

Patrick Dillon Keane	Ogochukwu Eloji	Trish Finegan
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## *B.A. Honours in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)*

Emily Barry  
Chloe Boland  
Liliana Brennan  
Anne Marie Broadbent  
Chequinna Cinco  
Danielle Collins  
Vanessa Condon  
Kevin Daly  
Jeanne D'Arc Nguemkam  
- Fodjong Mpressa  
Nadine Devereux  
Anne Dunne  
Niamh Dunne  
Rachel Fleming  
Elizabeth Grace

Megan Hannon  
Aidan Hyland  
Orlagh Kavanagh  
Deborah Kearney  
Jessica Kearns  
Jack Keeshan  
Amy Kennedy  
Rebecca Kenny  
Brendan Lacey  
Sarina McGrath  
Engjellushe Muhametaj  
Jackie Mulhall  
Sarah Murray Vaughan  
Lindisipho Ngobo  
Jeannette Nguiala

Blathnaid Ní Bhroin  
Rebecca Ní Neill  
Johnny O'Callaghan  
Emily O'Connor  
Olufunke Oroyinyin  
Sarah Osborne  
Edel Pender  
Simone Phelan  
Holly Smyth Kavanagh  
Liisa Vain  
Clodagh Walsh  
Karen Whelan

## *B.A. Honours in English and History*

Seana Canavan  
Caitlin Conran  
Danielle Cooney  
Craig Henderson

Andrea Kearney  
Lauren Kelly  
Mary Kelly  
Andrew Murray

Andrew O'Dwyer  
Katie Redmond  
Conor Sweeney  
Nathan Walsh

## *B.A. Honours in Arts and Humanities*

Kelsey Bennett  
Ciara Bracken  
Anastacia Cody  
Margaret Core  
Lauren De Faoite  
Amy Deevy  
Mary Doyle  
Aoife Kaye  
Joanne Keena  
Nicole Kelly

Clare King  
Miriam King  
Thomas Kinsella  
Clodagh La Cumber  
Sinead McCaul  
Katie McDermott  
Roisin McMahan  
Saoirse McMonagle  
Colum Morrin  
Lauren Ní Mhaolaidh

Michelle O'Mahony  
Rebecca O'Neill  
Claudia Pieri  
Clifton Redmond  
Eoin Redmond  
Rebecca Redmond  
Niamh Rogers  
Lysagh Rossa  
Alanah Rowan  
Tara Skerritt

## *Masters in Leadership in Therapeutic Child and Social Care*

Theresa Connolly  
Lynn Johnston

Michelle Lyons  
Kathleen Phelan

Catriona Smithers  
Helen Vaughan

## *Carlow College Certificate in Therapeutic Foster Care*

Patricia Bond  
Nigel Cloney  
Oliver Curran  
Lisa Delaney  
Stephen Delaney  
Noel Devlin  
Patricia Devlin

Jackie Donovan  
Bridget Drennan  
Michael Keating  
Teresa Keating  
Graham Kelly  
Sharon Kelly  
Sharon Kelly

Georgina Morrissey  
Bernadette O'Connor  
Sandra Parker  
Gary Phelan  
John Phelan  
June Reilly  
Susan Roberts



## *Presentation of Awards and Prizes*

**Carlow County Council Bursary Award**  
in Arts and Humanities and English and History

**Carlow County Council Bursary Award**  
in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)  
and Social, Political and Community Studies

### **Constance Markievicz Award**

This Award commemorates Constance Markievicz who in 1918 became the first female M.P. elected to the House of Commons in London, and later the first female cabinet minister in an Irish government.

### **Delany Archive Fr Thomas McDonnell Research in History Prize**

This prize is offered annually by the Delany Archive Trust, in memory of Fr Mc Donnell its first chairperson. He was a former Vice-President of this College who died in 2012 as Parish Priest of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

### **Award for BA in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)**

This Award is given to the student who has achieved a Distinction and first place on this degree.

### **Award for BA in Arts and Humanities**

This Award is given to the student who has achieved a Distinction and first place on this degree.



**Gerry Morgan Award in Applied Social Studies for Excellence in Practice Placement**

This award is named in honour of Gerry Morgan, College lecturer, who died in 2020.

**Dr Anne Holton Award in Teaching Excellence**

This Award is named in honour of Dr Anne Holton RSM who taught Catechetics in the College from the mid-1970s.

**Robert Frederick Holmes (1803) Award**

This Award is named in honour of college student Robert Frederick Holmes who gave his life while attempting to save the life of a fellow student.

**James Fintan Lalor Student of the Year Award**

This Award is named in honour of the social and agrarian radical, political theorist, and Young Irelander, James Fintan Lalor who was a student of the College in the 1820s.

## *Blessing*

Graduates,

May you find serenity and tranquillity in a world you may not always understand.

May you be brave in times of trial and walk through life facing each new situation with courage and optimism.

May you discover enough goodness in others to believe in a world of peace.

Remember those whose lives you have touched and who have touched yours.

May you see your future as one filled with promise and possibility.

May you always have faith, hope and love and may peace reign in your hearts.

May you be aware in everything you do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from God.



## *Graduate Attributes*

Our mission is to nurture graduates who will become future influencers and leaders in society in the fields of arts, humanities, and social studies. In the design, delivery and assessment of all academic degrees we are committed to developing key skills in graduates. Our aim is that all graduates of Carlow College, St. Patrick's will be:

*Academically Excellent*

*Problem Solvers*

*Effective Communicators*

*Collaborative in Approach*

*Lifelong Learners*

*Socially Engaged*

*Work and Employment Ready*



*Congratulations  
Graduates*