

Graduation

CEREMONY 2024



north west
regional college
Derry-Londonderry • Limavady • Strabane

HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACCESS AWARDS

Welcome

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



It's my pleasure to welcome you and your guests to the North West Regional College Higher Education and Access Graduation ceremony.

Today we celebrate the achievements of more than 600 graduates who have completed studies across our Higher Education and Access programmes, including Foundation Degree, Higher Level Apprenticeship, Higher National Diploma, and Professional Development.

Graduation is a very special day to reflect on all your hard work and commitment and to celebrate your success with those who have supported you throughout your learning experience.

The College is extremely proud of all our graduates. We are delighted to celebrate this memorable occasion with you and mark the beginning of the next chapter in your life.

Thank you for choosing North West Regional College for your studies. We are proud to provide a Higher Education programme that creates opportunities for our graduates, be that employment or progression to university.

My warmest congratulations to each graduate on your achievements at North West Regional College. We encourage you to remain a part of the College community through our Alumni Association so that your future accomplishments may inspire those who follow in your footsteps.

I hope you have a wonderful day and I wish you every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Leo Murphy

Principal and Chief Executive





ORDER OF *Ceremony*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

BARRA BEST
Master of Ceremonies

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

LEO MURPHY
Principal and Chief Executive

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Business, Media and Technology
Creative, Performing Arts and Therapies
Engineering, Construction and Sustainability
Life and Healthcare Sciences

HONORARY AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

CLOSING REMARKS

PROFESSOR MALACHY Ó NÉILL
Chair of the Governing Body

PHOTOGRAPHY AND REFRESHMENTS





Honorary AWARDS



**Contribution to the Arts
and Community Development**



**Contribution to Healthcare
and Mentoring of Students**

Ross is the Festival Director and Founder of the Stendhal Festival - Ireland's largest independent summer camping festival.

Since 2011 Limavady has played host to this independent event which has seen its attendance numbers grow from 700 patrons in its inaugural year to the large-scale event it is today, which will see total attendance over its lifespan attract 100,000 people.

In 2024 more than 11,000 music and art lovers visited Ballymully Cottage Farm, Limavady for the 14th edition of Stendhal Festival. Throughout its history Limavady has welcomed event acts such as The Divine Comedy, The Undertones, Basement Jaxx, Ash, The Wailers, Sister Sledge and this year - The Zutons, Hot Chip (DJ set) and Heather Small.

A former Accounts student of NWRCC, Ross is a passionate advocate of the arts. Not only has the Stendhal festival brought fantastic exposure to the Limavady, it has provided local artists with the opportunity to perform at a large scale event giving them greater exposure to music loving audiences.

As well as the main festival in August, Stendhal also annually runs a children's festival and year round community arts projects.

Ross is dad to Henry who is 9.

Ross Parkhill
Festival Director, Stendhal Festival

Former NWRCC student Elaine is a Senior Podiatrist and owner of Carlisle Road Foot Care Clinic. When she was just 22, Elaine started her own business in Derry-Londonderry and the following year she beat eight other finalists to win the '1994 Livewire Northern Ireland' title. The judges commended Elaine's business plan and professionalism, saying she had the necessary business acumen for long-term success. They were right! Carlisle Road Foot Care is now celebrating its 30th year in business.

Elaine graduated from the Durham School of Podiatric Medicine with a BSc in Podiatry with Distinction. Since then she has striven to maintain high standards of treatment by completing a post-graduate certificate in Sports Podiatry from Manchester Metropolitan University.

Elaine studied at NWRCC in the early 1990s, and has spent the past 30 years mentoring a large number of healthcare students who want to enter the profession. She currently employs eight podiatrists, two beauticians and five reception staff, many who are former NWRCC students. She is also mentoring three podiatric students.

Elaine is a huge supporter of further education and says the College has been instrumental in shaping the careers of health care professionals locally. Her daughter Emma, is also a podiatrist and former student of NWRCC.

Elaine is mum to Emma and Aaron, and this year became a grandmother for the first time.

Elaine McLaughlin
Senior Podiatrist, Owner of Carlisle Road Foot Care Clinic





PRESENTATION
OF CERTIFICATES



FACULTY OF BUSINESS, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Jamielee Cooley
Courtney Crumlish
Eamonn Duffy
Grace McGonagle
Rebecca Smith
Caitlin Stewart

FOUNDATION DEGREE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Roberta Deehan
Caoimhe Doherty

FOUNDATION DEGREE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Shea Martin

CERTIFICATE HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Mark Irwin

FOUNDATION DEGREE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Conor Boyce
Michael Devine
David Green
Leo Griffiths
Corey Hughes
Aine Lavery
Ceallach Levins
Jordan McElwee
Fearghal McFeely
Callum McLaughlin Hegarty
Chris McMonagle
Conor McWilliams
Laura Mullan
Daniel O'Doherty

CERTIFICATE HIGHER EDUCATION SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Jude McGrotty

OCN NI LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE TESTING

Kirsty Bell
Jonathan Britton
Sunjoo Choi
Andrew Curran
Lorraine Doherty
Christopher Duncan
Maureen Fleming

Matthew Francis
Aisling Hannaway
Declan Harkin
Tracy Kennedy
Lukas Liepis
Sammy Livingstone
Mark McBride
Christina McCarron
Niamh McDaid
Aidan McGowan
Terry McKenna
Marianne McLaughlin
Orla McLaughlin
Gavin McShane
John Murray
Saumyendra Nayak
Michael Parke
Daniella Vincent
Aaron Wingham

ATI DIPLOMA FOR ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

Sarah Black
Cora Devine
Elaine Donaghy
Caolan Duddy
James Duffy
Chris Ferguson
Amanda Ferry
Aoife Fleming
Jill Fulton
Naomi Hill
Laura McDaid
Amanda Williamson

ILM LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Sarah Akarsu Hughes
Sharon Arbuthnot
Michelle Baker
Julie Barfoot
Gareth Barr
Adrian Bryson
Natasha Burke
Ruairi Campbell
Roisin Clifford
Charles Colton
Seamus Conlon
Rachel Courral
Ciara Courtney
Kathy Crawford
Roisin Crawford
Barry Cullen
Simone Michaela Darcy
Paul Davitt
Ciaran Deery
Eamon Deery
Maria Devlin
Paul Diver
Catherine Doherty
Jacqueline Doherty
Katherine Donnelly
Keith Donnelly
Nicholas Doris
Fiona Duffin
Kris Dunn
Graeme Eastwood
Patricia Farren
Danielle Fitzpatrick
John Flood
Margaret Gilmore
Paul Godfrey
Ania Green

Frederick Greer
Peter Gurney
Catherine Hamilton
Columb Harkin
Wilma Henderson
Erin Hutcheon
Derek Hyndman
Andrew Jones
Sam Kerr
Jessica King
Carmel Leadon
Adele Lynch
Carolann MacRory
Kerry Leigh McCartney
Courtney McCay
Mary McCullagh
Steven McElhatton
Elaine McGeown
Eamon McGinley
Jamie McGowan
Niamh McGranaghan
Phyllis McGraw
Paula McLarnon
Conor McLaughlin
Louise McMullan
Joji Min
Sabrina Moore
Emma Nugent
Gerard O'Kane
Terence Peoples
Jacqueline Power
Aidan Quigley
Lauren Rooney
Joanne Scullion
Conor Sharkey
Gabrielle Skelton
Emma Stewart
Stuart Stretton
Malachy Toner
Aoibeann Walsh

CIPD LEVEL 5 ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

Danielle Bradley
Ciara Cullen
Nathan Donnell
Mandica Dumitru Ferris
Dylan Harvey
Tamara Hasson
Judith Kidd
Niamh Livingstone
Clair Loughrey
Carolyn Massey
Sinead McCormick
Karen-Anne McGINLEY
Kyle McGuinness
Reece Moore
Caolan Morrison
Orla Mullan
Nicola Sheils

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN (DIGITAL DESIGN)

Alan Acosta
Brandon Bell
Charlie Brown
Joseph Kelly
Morgan King
Christian Kotey
Adam Miller



FACULTY OF BUSINESS, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (JOURNALISM)

Oisín Duddy
Shay Patton
Ryan Wilson

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (JOURNALISM)

Evan McMenamin

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (FILM)

Nicole Averill
Ciara Barnett
Nathan Frazer
Britney Gorman
Caitlin Kelly
Conor Knox
Aidan Lynch
Jamie McDermott
Amelie McFadden
Niall Mullan
Rachel O'Connor
Luke Smailes

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (FILM)

Ella Flood
Jessica Hamilton

NCTJ LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

Sean Kelly

OCN NI LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

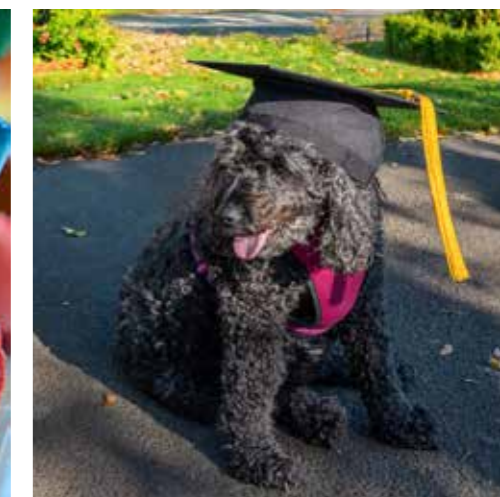
Rory Alamo Doyle
Aedin Ardifi
Lisa Beckwith
Diane Carson
Donna Nelson
Dean Young

OCN NI LEVEL 4 AWARD IN SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL MARKETING

Leah Baldrick
Arlene Brock
Siobhan Colton
Catherine Coyle
Grainne Dixon
Jake Duncan Buchanan
Rachael Hamilton
Jack Hopkin
Katalin Kiss
Alex Long
Teresa Lyle
Danielle Lynch
Rodney Malone
Emma McCaugherty
Orla McGillion
Aideen McGrade Gallagher
Erin McLaughlin
Thomas McMenamin
Connie McNeill
Nuala Muldoon
Patrick Mullan
Eadaoin O'Kane
David Robinson
Alexander Scates
Jennifer Skelton
Thana Thammavongsa
Shane Walters

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*Our Google Display ads
had almost 2 million impressions
during our Summer Campaign,
outperforming industry
benchmarks by 92%*



FACULTY OF CREATIVE, PERFORMING ARTS & THERAPIES

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA ART AND DESIGN (ART PRACTICE)

Niamh Doherty
Amy Elliott
Tiarnan Gardiner
Niamh McFadden
Niamh McLaughlin
Keiva McMullan
Joey Nash

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA MUSIC (PRODUCTION)

Conor Cartin
John Curran
Megan Henderson
Katie McKinley
Philip O'Donnell

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA MUSIC (SESSION MUSICIAN)

Oran Duffy
Joshua Hegarty
Shannon Lambe
Hannah Logue
Jason Loughrey
Caitie Lynch
Carri Matthews
Liam McCarron

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)

Iona Hassett
Caolan Kelly
Nicole Kelly
Ruairi McGonagle
Meabh Nelson
Milo Quigley
Matthew Smyth
Martin Towey

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)

John Duffy

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE PERFORMING ARTS (GENERAL)

Alexa Hebor
Joshua Miller

OCN NI LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA HAIR AND BEAUTY MANAGEMENT

Linda Baird
Victoria Bonner
Chloe Boreland
Amy Doherty
Catriona Fleming
Hannah Harkin
Brenda McLaughlin

VTCT LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY

Thomasina Cassidy
Nicole Craig
Dan Donnelly
Melissa Fillis
Angela Keys
Gerard Martin
Emer McAteer
Owen McCallion
Lorraine McCreary
Ciara McShane
Glenda Mitchell Coyle
Daniel O'Brien
Piotr Sekula
David Walker

VTCT LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY

Niamh Curran
Justin Harkin
Monica McCarthy
Ciaran Quinn
Ross Richmond
Julieann White

VTCT LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN REFLEXOLOGY FOR THE COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST

Jacqueline Bradley
Amy Campbell
Manuela Curulli
Ciara McAnulla Devine
Denise McClelland
Sheila McCorkell
Ruth McGilligan
Linda Roddy

VTCT (ITEC) LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN HAIR REDUCTION REJUVENATION USING INTENSE PULSED LIGHT SYSTEMS

Gemma Carney
Deborah Gallagher
Kimberley Maternaghan
Donna McLaughlin

ACCESS DIPLOMA IN COMBINED STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Rachael Andrews
Dale Armstrong
Gavin Barr
Martin Bonner
Rosemary Boyle
Brooklyn Breslin
Odhran Campbell
Tony Campbell
Louise Canning
Victoria Cashen Curry
Hannah Cooke

Tara Coyle
Olivia Craig
Steven Crotty
Jonathan Cullen
Lorcan Deeney
Caitlin Dorney
Elin Gallen O'Dwyer
Katy Holmes
Lisa Johnston
Denise Kennedy
Peter King
Laura McBride
Bethaney McCallion
Sinead McCartney
Colleen McCloskey
Ronan McConnellogue
Jordan McGarvey
Terence McGuinness
Megan McKinney
Caoimhe McMillan
Sharan McMonagle
Naomi Miller
Angela Moore
Carol Mullen
Harry Nutkins
Alex Olphert
Hannah Potter

Ross Priestly
Amy Sharkey
Joy Smyth
Shauna Spence
Aine Spollen
Kellie Sreenan
Sarah Stevenson
Aajon Tench
Ciara Tillcock
Lucy Toland
Stephen Treacy
Adam Vernon
Leah Weavers
Martina Whoriskey

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT LEARNING COMBINED STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Gavin Canning
Joshua Chambers
Lisa Coyle
Aaron Devlin
Eoin Doherty
Adam Holland
Rita Kavanagh
Marion McAndrew
Vivienne McClay
Ciaran McFaul
Caolan McKeever
Nathan Mullan
Zoe Simpson
Megan Sproule
Anna Rose Vincent

DID YOU KNOW?

*Our Music & Performing Arts
students launched an album full
of original music 'ParaNoise'
promoting a positive attitude
towards mental health.*



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION & SUSTAINABILITY

FOUNDATION DEGREE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Coilean Black
Rebecca Downey
Ethan McLaughlin
Joshua Patton
Adam Quinn
Marcel Wawryszuk

FOUNDATION DEGREE ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Dylan McDaid
Christopher Wilson

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CONSTRUCTION - ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY)

Ben Armstrong
Joseph Heron
Jamie Street

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CONSTRUCTION)

Niamh Begley
Martin Donaghey
Robert Griffin
Mark Hegarty
Darragh McCormick
Matthew McFarlane
Deirdre Sharkey
Paul Whoriskey

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)

Callum Barr
Louis Cole
Declan Darroch
Patrick Doherty
Stephen Doherty
Cain Frame
Darren Gallagher
Brian McCarron
Charley McMonagle
Owen Mullan
Colm Quigley
Jack Quinn
Sean Sweeney
Aaron Temple

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

Jason McLaughlin
Roy Watson

IMI LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT

Domnic Clyde
Stephen Hillen

LEVEL 4 ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Fergal Coyle
Anthony Devlin
Sean Duffy
Keith Henderson
Jack Lee
Marc McIntyre
Patrick McLaughlin
Shaun McNulty
Darren Mulhern

IMI LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE STUDIES

David Johnston



FACULTY OF LIFE & HEALTHCARE SCIENCES

BSC (HONS) EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE, HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Eilis Carton
Eimear Devine
Ruth Fogarty
Alexandra Haggan
Gissell Hutcheson
Dearbhaile Kinsella
Caoimhe McCarthy
Emma McCloskey
Marie McKeown
Tanya McKinney
Hannah Orr

QUB FOUNDATION DEGREE EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Neeve Campbell
Beth Dunlop
Emma Ellis
Amy Gaile
Melissa Harkin
Faye Heaney
Jessica Starrs
Aoife Walker

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Louise Campbell
Grace Connolly
Cara Conway
Shania Conwell
Sophie Freeman
Brenda Gallagher
Aaron Kelly
Emily Lyttle
Hannah McClean
Aoife McDermott
Shauna McElhinney
Chloe McLaughlin

Gemma McLaughlin
Kerrylynn Mullan
Katie Shaw
Kathleen Taggart

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Becky Canning
Enya Diver
Cliona Doherty
Aimee Donaghy
Emer Fleming
Isabella Laverty
Katie McGilligan
Holly McLaughlin
Chloe Patton

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (MANAGEMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Breda Bradley
Elaine Clarke
Leanne Doherty
Trudy Farren
Alanna Ferry
Kelly-Ann Gaur
Elana Girvan Duffy
Nicola Hill
Jade Jackson O'Donnell
Lucinda Magee
Martina McAnee
Emma McClenaghan
Nicolle McKeever
Andrena Moore
Jodie Sherrard
Jolene Smith
Grace Wilson

OCN NI LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE WORKING WITH PARENTS

Keeva Barr
Danny Bryce
Dermot Dunne
Zoe Magee
Shauna McGowan
Rowena McKinney
Deaglan Porteous
Nicola Stewart

OCN NI LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

Corey McLaughlin
Louise Quigley
Grainne Shannon

FOUNDATION DEGREE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Patrick Bell
Ariana Bergmanaite
Meghan Bonner
Paula Cooke
Elaine Crossan
Lisa Cruickshank
Katie Higgins
Judith McBride
Hannah McCrea
Jade McElwee
Leah Monaghan
Lisa Murray
La Toya Neely

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Chelsea Daly
Ellie McGinley
Alisha Morrow

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE HEALTHCARE PRACTICE (INTEGRATED HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)

Cora Biggs
Caitlin Curran
Mary-Kate Graham
Rebecca Hutchinson
Ruby Kelly
Jade Kerrigan
Rebecca Lynch
Molly McCloskey
Megan McKinney
Jessica McNamee
Jon O'Connell
Jennah Rahim
Niamh Taylor
Jodie Warke

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE PRACTICE (OPEN UNIVERSITY)

Laura Greer
Miya Kee
Rebecca Keys
Tess Mailey
Kirsten McPaul
Faye Miller
Rebekah Mullan

OCN NI LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (ADULT MANAGEMENT / ADULT RESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Adrian Brown
Leisha Crawley
Karen Gibbons
Julie Montgomery

OCN NI LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (ADULT MANAGEMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Rhys McCaffrey

FOUNDATION DEGREE RESPONDING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG MISUSE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Catriona Curran
Nadine Kavanagh
Sara Lindsay

FOUNDATION DEGREE INTEGRATIVE COUNSELLING PRACTICE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Rionach Campbell
Margaret Caskie
Maria Connolly
Deborah Cross
Terina Devine
Niamh Duffy
Laura Ferris
Karen Gallagher
Lesley Anne Hetherington
Paula Houston
Gina Lynch

Claire Louise McBride
Rachel McGettigan
Andrew Medlow
Lauren Miller
Bronagh O'Reilly
Nicola Roulston
Caroline Smyth-Kenyon

CERTIFICATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNSELLING STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Mary Lindsay
Gerard O'Connor
Perpetua O'Driscoll

LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE COUNSELLING STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Matthew Barr
Rosemarie Boyce
Andrew Davis
Caroline Doherty
Steven Duddy
Pauline Fay
Claire Foley
Barbara Friars
Lauryn Gill
Matthew Hamilton
Claire Hutton
Siobhan McKeown
Fiona McLaughlin
Clodagh Simpson
Lochlann Turner

CPCAB LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPEUTIC SKILLS AND THEORY

Muriel Buchanan
Karen McIntyre



FACULTY OF LIFE & HEALTHCARE SCIENCES

CPCAB LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

Ronan Kennedy
Aine McBrearty
Lorna McGinley
Emma Sleeman

Laura McDaid
Patrice McGarvey
Gillian McKnight
Janeen McVeigh
Abbie Meehan
Eimear Moore Rush
Bridin Murphy
Ciarrai Nicholas
Chukwuka Nwanonenyi

Sheree Farren
Siobhan Green
Sarah Long
Kaitlin McDaid
Cheryl Ann McEvoy
Barry McMenamin
Stephanie Neely
Vicky Patterson
Faye Robinson

CPCAB LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

Kathleen Crossan
Alexandra Finlay
Marie Furey
Tanja Lavery
Dolores McGranaghan
Michael McLaughlin

Sarah Porter
Katie Saunders
Elle Shakespeare
Victoria Tucker
Claire Walsh
Kate Ward
Jane Wauchope
Andrina White
Monna Ytis

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT LEARNING SCIENCE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Caolan Coyle
Charlotte Gordon
Tamara Kelly
Shay O'Donnell

ACCESS DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND WELFARE (QUEENS UNIVERSITY)

Nathan Bell
Shauna Marie Breslin
Virginia Campbell
Ashlene Canning
Heather Cloughton
Dara Coll
Amy Crawford
Joanne Duddy
Christina Friel
Madeline Harkin
Melanie Harkin
Yvonne Harte
Shannen Kyle
Ciara Lynch
Mark McCallion
Mary McColgan
Michaela McColgan
Rachel McCool
Leanne McCready
Katie McCullagh

FOUNDATION DEGREE APPLIED AND MEDICAL SCIENCE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Tamara Doran
Charles Logue
Eoin McCafferty
James Wade
Naomi Wilson

FOUNDATION DEGREE SPORT COACHING AND FITNESS (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Kieran Campbell
Caolan Conaghan
Niall Gosling
Aaron Haslett
Jessica Jackson
Dylan Newland

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN APPLIED AND MEDICAL SCIENCE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Hannah Gormley

HIGHER CERTIFICATE SPORT COACHING AND FITNESS (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Dylan Lee Durcan
Orla McLaughlin

ACCESS DIPLOMA SCIENCE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Aine Anderson
Thomas Cassidy

END OF PROCESSION



Graduates

STAY IN TOUCH

At NWRC we are immensely proud of our graduates, many of whom have taken what they learned here and gone on to have amazing careers.

Join our Student Ambassador programme and share your experiences to inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

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SPECIAL
AWARDS



BUSINESS, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

AWARD FOR THE BEST FOUNDATION DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE STUDENT

Rebecca Smith

WHITE HORSE HOTEL AWARD

*Awarded for the Best Work Based
Learning Project in Foundation
Degree Hospitality and Tourism
Management*

AND

TOURISM NI AWARD

*For Outstanding Part-Time
Foundation Degree Hospitality
Tourism Management Student*

Roberta Deehan

THE DENIS PEGG MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for Excellence in
Software Engineering*

Chris McMonagle

LEADERSHIP AWARD SPONSORED BY ALCHEMY

Daniel O'Doherty

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND DIPLOMA

*Highest Grade For Accounting
Technicians Ireland Diploma
(HLA Student)*

Caolan Duddy

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND DIPLOMA

*Highest Grade For Accounting
Technicians Ireland Diploma
(Part-Time Student)*

Naomi Hill

JOSEPH HARRON AWARD

*Awarded for Digital Design
Creativity in Higher National
Diploma in Digital Design*

Morgan King

BROADCAST AND ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS LTD AWARD

*Awarded for Best Higher National
Diploma Creative Media Production
Film Student*

Ciara Barnett



CREATIVE, PERFORMING ARTS AND THERAPIES

FREDDIE CLIFFORD AWARD

*Awarded For Higher National
Diploma Art and Design
(Arts Practice)*

Niamh Doherty

CONTEXT CCA DERRY~LONDONDERRY AWARD

*Awarded to Higher National Diploma
Art and Design (Arts Practice Student)*

Joey Nash

HJB AWARD

*Awarded for The Most Promising
Producer*

John Curran

BLAST FURNACE AWARD

*Awarded for the Highest Achieving
student in Higher National Diploma
in Music*

Katie McKinley

AMELIA RECORDS AWARD

*Awarded for the Outstanding Student
in Higher National Diploma Music*

Caitie Lynch

THE WATERSIDE THEATRE AWARD

Awarded for Outstanding Contribution

Nicole Kelly

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY MANAGEMENT

Chloe Boreland

THE KERRY MCCLAY AWARD

*For Commendable Academic
Achievement in Level 5 Extended
Diploma in Hair and Beauty
Management*

Catriona Fleming

AWARD FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT IN LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY MANAGEMENT

Brenda McLaughlin

THE MARK FARREN MEMORIAL AWARD

*For Demonstrating Practical Talent
and Knowledge in Sports Massage*

Ciara McShane

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LEVEL 5 SPORTS MASSAGE

Piotr Sekula

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN LEVEL 4 SPORTS MASSAGE

Ciaran Quinn

THE RYAN MCBRIDE MEMORIAL AWARD

*For Working in a High Standard and
Going Above and Beyond with Derry
City Footballers*

Ross Richmond

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LEVEL 4 REFLEXOLOGY FOR THE COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST

Jacqueline Bradley

WHYTE TROPHY AWARD

*For Academic Achievement in Access
Diploma Combined Studies*

Rachael Andrews

AWARD FOR HIGHEST MARKS IN ACCESS DIPLOMA COMBINED STUDIES (FULL-TIME)

Odhran Campbell

AWARD FOR HIGHEST MARKS IN ACCESS DIPLOMA COMBINED STUDIES (PART-TIME)

Steven Crotty

THE MICHAEL BOND MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for Outstanding Commitment
in Access Diploma in Combined Studies*

Peter King

OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN ACCESS DIPLOMA COMBINED STUDIES (FULL-TIME)

Angela Moore

OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN ACCESS DIPLOMA COMBINED STUDIES (PART TIME)

Adam Vernon

THE SEAMUS MC CAUL MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for the Access Diploma
Combined Studies Adult Learner
of the Year*

Carol Mullen



ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

DU PONT PERPETUAL AWARD

*Awarded for Best Foundation Degree
Mechanical Engineering*

Joshua Patton

AWARD FOR THE BEST HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT STUDENT

Jamie Street

BIC SYSTEMS AWARD

*Awarded for Best Higher National
Certificate in Electronics / Engineering
Final Year Project*

Owen Mullan



LIFE AND HEALTHCARE SCIENCES

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR

Emma McCloskey

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN EARLY YEARS

Louise Campbell

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY YEARS

Grace Connolly

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY YEARS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR

Aoife McDermott

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY YEARS

Kathleen Taggart

AWARD FOR THE HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES STUDENT SHOWING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EARLY YEARS' CARE AND EDUCATION

Isabella Laverty

THE SEAN MELLON MEMORIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Early Years

Jolene Smith

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOUNDATION DEGREE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Katie Higgins

THE AISLING BARNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

Rebecca Lynch

HEALTHTEC AWARD

*Awarded for Academic Excellence
in the Higher National Certificate
Healthcare Practice*

Molly McCloskey

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOUNDATION DEGREE INTEGRATIVE COUNSELLING

Laura Ferris

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE COUNSELLING STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Fiona McLaughlin

HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ON PART-TIME ACCESS HEALTH AND WELFARE

Ashlene Canning

HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ON FULL-TIME ACCESS HEALTH AND WELFARE [JOINT AWARD]

Laura McDaid
Jane Wauchope

THE LUCIA O'KANE AWARD

*For Excellent Commitment
and Participation on Part-time
Access Health and Welfare
[Joint Award]*

Janeen McVeigh
Monna Ytis

RANDOX AWARD

*For Outstanding Performance
in Medical and Applied Science*

Naomi Wilson

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR ACCESS DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (PART-TIME) [JOINT AWARD]

Thomas Cassidy
Stephanie Neely

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR ACCESS DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (FULL-TIME)

Kaitlin McDaid

THE DERRY CITY COUNCIL AWARD

*Awarded for sporting and
academic achievement*

Jessica Jackson



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*We have five dedicated skills and
innovation centres across the areas
of food & hospitality, manufacturing,
engineering, extended reality (XR),
healthcare, and industry 4.0
automation*





HIGHLIGHTS
OF 2023/24



AMELIA EARHART MURAL

College staff pictured with Amelia Earhart Legacy Association committee members and Donal O'Doherty (Peaball Collective)



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023/24

NWRC's new mural of **Amelia Earhart** which adorns the Foyle Building on Strand Road campus is thought to be **Northern Ireland's tallest mural**.

Seven students studying traineeships at the College were presented with scholarships worth £1,000 by **The Honourable the Irish Society**.

We officially unveiled a bench in the front garden of our Strabane Campus, in memory of campus manager **Angela McConnell** (1).

Strabane graduates **Elaine Mythen** and **Tracy Lee Miller** appeared on UTV on the day of the **Derry Strabane City Deal** signing to talk about their experience of Further Education.

Journalism student **Calum McGuigan** won the Student Journalist of the Year Award at the prestigious **CIPR Media Awards** (2).

Two very special awards were presented in memory of our late lecturer **Barbara Crone** – a Special Recognition Award from the NCFE and the Barbara Crone Memorial.

Creative Media graduate, **Dylan Copland** achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA (the highest score possible) while studying at Monmouth University Illinois, USA, as part of the prestigious **Study USA Scholarship** programme.

Graduate **Niamh Gaffney** worked as **Sound Designer** on the award-winning Broadway production of **Cabaret** alongside Oscar-winning actor **Eddie Redmayne**.

We opened the **Open University's** first official premises in the North West at our Strand Road campus (3).

Our lecturer **Kevin McLaughlin** was named **IT Educator of the Year** at the **NI Further Education Awards**.

Eight students and two staff members were honoured in the first ever **Further Education NI Excellence Awards** which were hosted in Armagh.

We teamed up with the **Millennium Forum** as the new **principal partner** of the hugely successful **Happy Stage project** which enables young people to explore topics around mental health through performance (4).

Springtown trainee **Ryan Phelan**, who gave up a successful career as a Chef to study Motor Vehicle Maintenance was named **Learner of the Year** at the **2024 OCN Awards**.

Limavady Art student, **John Keys**, had his work displayed in London after receiving a special commendation in the **Royal Opera House 2024 Design Challenge**.

We became Northern Ireland's first ever College to achieve the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) **Visibly Better Employer** standard (5).

Travel & Tourism student and avid trainspotter, **Matthew McGrotty**, was named **NCFE UK Learner of the Year** for showing incredible dedication to his education (6).

27 students studying Higher Education courses at the College were awarded scholarships from the **2023/24 SSE Renewables Scholarship Fund**.





Memories



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