



**THE IRISH ACADEMY OF  
ENGINEERING**  
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE

## ACADEMY NEWS –14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – AGM and Annual Fellows Lunch

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Fellows Lunch took place on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026. A detailed 45 page [Annual Report](#) was published and circulated to all Academy members before the AGM.



*David Dumigan Hon. Sec., Sean Finlay President, Tom Leahy Special Advisor*

The Officers, David Dumigan, Sean Finlay and Tom Leahy briefed the AGM on the work of the Academy.

The Hon. Sec. David Dumigan opened the AGM and this was followed by The President Sean Finlay chairing the AGM and the Special Advisor Tom Leahy briefing the AGM on the work during the last year.

The President proposed the election of the following Officers/Directors, which was approved by the AGM:

- Sean Finlay                      President
- Seamus McKeague            Immediate Past President
- David Dumigan                Honorary Secretary
- Jim Browne                     Honorary Treasurer
- Tom Leahy                      Special Advisor
- Anne-Marie Conibear        President-elect

In addition, the President then proposed the election of the following Council Members in addition to the above Officers/Directors, which was also approved by the AGM. The Chairs of the 4 Academy Regions now sit on Council to improve the two way communications:

- Eileen Harkin Jones
- Brendan Murphy
- Patrick Lynch
- Martin Hogan
- Jonathan Hegan
- Padraic O'Donoghue
- Dervilla Mitchell

This was followed by the Annual Fellows Lunch and a special presentation was made to our Administrator Fiona McCarron who retires on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 after 14 years of service to the Academy.

## 2026 Annual Academy Fellows Lunch



We look forward to continuing the work of the Academy this year and particularly thank all Academy members for their active participation.