

Highlanes Gallery

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First name	Surname	Appointing body	Area of expertise	Short Bio
Kevin	McAllister	Community Board of Management (BOM)	Business	Kevin McAllister is chairperson of the Board of Management, and has been a member of the BOM since 2007. He is involved in business locally, has an interest in arts and culture, and is an art collector.
Seán	Cotter	Community (BOM)	Visual Arts	Seán Cotter, artist, is a graduate of the National College of Art and Design. His work has been collected by Limerick City Gallery of Art, Contemporary Irish Art Society (CIAS), Office of Public Works (OPW), Aviva Investors London, College of Humanities Limerick, Kildare, Louth, Wicklow County Councils, and in the private collections of President Michael D Higgins. Member of Highlanes BOM since 2010.
Kieran	Lawless	Louth County Council (LCC) (BOM) & Board Of Directors (BOD)	Public Administration	Kieran Lawless, Administrative Officer, Human Resources Section, Louth County Council. Member of Highlanes BOM & BOD since 2007.
Joan	Martin	LCC (BOM) & (BOD)	Chief Executive Louth County Council	Joan Martin was appointed as Chief Executive of Louth County Council in September 2014. She has worked in local government and the public sector since the late 1970s. Joan is Chairperson of the Board of Directors.
Róisín	McAuley	LCC (BOM) & (BOD)	Financial Controller	Róisín McAuley, Financial Management Accountant, Louth County Council. Member of Highlanes BOM & BOD since 2007
Paul	Smyth	Community (BOM)	Business	Partner in the firm of Smyth & Son Solicitors. Member of Highlanes BOM since 2007.
Fr Ailbe	Ó Murchú	Franciscan Province of Ireland (BOM)	Education	A teacher at Gormanston College, with a deep interest in education, Fr Ailbe is the Franciscan Order's representative on the BOM. The Franciscan Order gifted the Franciscan Church which is now the home of Highlanes Gallery.
Brian	Harten	LCC (BOD)	Arts Officer	Brian Harten is County Arts Officer with Louth County Council. He also serves on the Boards of Music Generation Louth, the National Association for Youth Drama, An Táin Arts Centre, and is a member of the Governing Body of Dundalk Institute of Technology. A graduate of Dublin Institute of Technology, with further study at Trinity College Dublin and University of Ulster, Brian has worked in arts development with the local authority since 2001. Member of Highlanes BOM and BOD since 2014.
Alison	Lyons	Community (BOM)	Fundraising	Alison Lyons has a lifelong interest in arts, culture and heritage. She has been involved in areas of philanthropy and fundraising, particularly in arts, education and health, and is the former Chairperson of Multiple Sclerosis MS Meath. She is a member of Highlanes BOM since 2010.
Sarah	O'Hagan	Community (BOM)	Fundraising	Artist, Sarah O'Hagan is member of Highlanes BOM since 2010. Sarah is passionate about the arts and visual art in particular, and is involved locally in areas of philanthropy and fundraising.
Joseph	McGuinness	LCC (BOD)	Public Administration	Joe McGuinness, Director of Service for Housing, Louth County Council. Member of Board of Directors since 2007.
Brona	O'Reilly	LCC (BOM) & (BOD)	Financial Controller	Administrative Officer, Housing Assessments and Allocations section, Louth County Council, Member of Highlanes BOM & BOD since 2012.
Mary T	Daly	LCC (BOM) & (BOD)	Senior Executive Officer Economic Development	Mary T. Daly has worked in local government for the last 30 years and is currently the Senior Executive Officer for Economic Development in Louth County Council which includes responsibility for the delivery of the Arts and Festivals programme for the county. Member of Highlanes BOM & BOD since 2012.