



CONFERENCE LUNCHEON 2024

Friday 15 November 11:30am-2:30pm



Venue: Sorenson Dining Room, Babson College, Wellesley, MA

Program

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Emcee: Ray O'Hanlon, Editor Irish Echo

All Souls At 25: A Reading by Michael Patrick MacDonald

Presentation of the Dave Burke Award to John Foley, Principal Attorney at Foley Law Offices, P.C.

Presented by Patricia Burke

On Common Ground: Collaboration that Empowers across Ireland's North West City Region

Chair: Martina Curtin, Chair Irish Cultural Centre Greater Boston; Co-Founder Mná Mheiriceá

Panel: Cllr Lilian Seenoi-Barr, Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council

Cllr Niamh Kennedy, Mayor of Donegal

John Kelpie, Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council

John G. McLaughlin, Chief Executive Donegal County Council

Video Message

Economy Minister of Northern Ireland, Conor Murphy MLA

FOYLE PARTNERS:



ERRIGAL PARTNERS:



CHARITY PARTNER:



Programme

Building an Innovation Driven Economy with National and International Reach

Chair: Malachy Ó Néill, Director of Regional Engagement, Ulster University

Panel: Anne Marie Conlon, Head of Economic Development, Donegal County Council

John Healy, Chair, Invest Northern Ireland

Siobhán Ní Ghadhra, Cathaoirleach Údarás na Gaeltachta

Dr Joanne Gallagher, Head of Faculty of Science and Health, ATU Donegal

Linking the Wild Atlantic Way and the Causeway Coastal Route

Alison Metcalfe, Executive VP – North America, Tourism Ireland in conversation with

Ray O'Hanlon, Editor of the Irish Echo

The Story of Bushmills

James Adams, Bushmills Ambassador, Boston

Bushmills Whiskey Tasting

Buíochas ar Leith/Special Thanks

To Babson College for hosting the 2024 Golden Bridges Celebration