



Michael McGarry - Director

Introduction

Michael McGarry is a skilled architect and urban designer with a broad experience of over 35 years in Ireland, the UK and Germany. He is currently director in McGarry Ní Éanaigh Architects and co-founder of Dublin Central Architects. The range of his experience includes some of the most significant buildings and urban developments of the twentieth century such as Lloyds in London and master-planning for IBA Berlin 1987. In Ireland he was a director of Group 91 Architects - winners of the plan for Temple Bar Framework Plan; and director of Urban Projects - winners of the RTPI Abercrombie Gold Medal and of the RIAI Silver Medal for housing. A core strength of Michael's is his ability to identify that which is critical within complex design challenges.

Education

University College Dublin, BArch: 1973 - 78

University of Virginia Post Graduate School: 1977

Professional Qualifications and Memberships

Member: City Architecture Studio

Member: Group 91 Architects; Urban Projects Ltd.; Dublin Central Architects Ltd.
Council Member RSUA

FRIAI; RIBA; ARB

Experience - 37 Years

Piano & Rogers / Richard Rogers Partnership, London: 1978 - 81

Josef Paul Kleihues, Rorup and Berlin, Germany: 1981 - 82

International Building Exhibition, Berlin: 1982 - 83

Private Practice, Drogheda & Dublin: 1984 to date

External Examiner, University College Dublin: 1997 - 99

External Examiner, University of Cambridge: 1999 - 04

Visiting Critic in Dublin Institute of Technology and QUB: 1990 - 97

University of Cambridge, Akademie der Kunst, Rotterdam: 2000

Professor of Architecture, Queen's University Belfast: 2008 to date

Chair of the Design Advisory Group at Queen's University Belfast: 2015-2018

Design Quality Advisor to the University of Edinburgh: 2017 to date

Selected Projects as Design Director

McGarry Ní Éanaigh Architects (1984 - present)

€35m - Feasibility study for high density mixed-use coastal development

€30m - Urban planning, building and neighbourhood design for Dublin Docklands

Massing, infrastructural and public space strategies for the Heuston Station area

Setting out strategic objectives and guiding principles to inform land use, development structure, activity and spatial quality

€400m - Sustainable rejuvenation of Dublin's north inner city within a planning conservation area - gaining planning permission following a public oral hearing

Urban design for massing and public space strategy for the Grand Canal Basin

€18m - Backup project director for building design and project leadership

through PPP design & build procurement with a multi-stakeholder dimension

€5m - Educational campus formation, extension and improvement in a number of phases for two and three-storey second level school

€10m - S3 Leopardstown and Cherrywood office developments for private developer clients

€400m - Project director for multi-national and multi-disciplinary team for Dublin Airport office development masterplan for complex semi-state client body

€5.1m Scarlet Row apartments and mixed use scheme Temple Bar, Dublin

Merrion Road Masterplan, Booterstown, Dublin

Clarion Quay & Mayor Square, Docklands, Dublin

Heustongate Masterplan, Dublin

Naas Road, Dublin

Dublin Central Development

Grand Canal Dock, Dublin

Schools Bundle 3 - Athlone & Letterkenny

Ballybay Community College, Monaghan

South County Dublin Office Developments

Dublin Airport Development Masterplan

Scarlet Row Apartments, Dublin