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## Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture



### 11th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

**Speaker:** Tim Chapman

**Date:** Tuesday, 17th April, 2018

**Time:** 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Juror Reception Area, Criminal Courts of Justice, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8

### 11th Annual Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture

ACJRD is pleased to announce that **Tim Chapman** will deliver this year's Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture.

[Tim Chapman](#) is the current Chair of the Board of the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ) and a leading international expert on restorative justice issues. He is a visiting lecturer at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland teaching on the Masters programme in Restorative Practices. He has contributed to the development of restorative conferencing in both the voluntary and statutory sectors in Northern Ireland. He spent over 25 years working in the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI), playing an active part in developing "evidence-based practice" both with adults and young people. He has published widely on restorative justice and effective practice and has conducted significant research into restorative justice in Northern Ireland.

### The Brexit Impact on Criminal Justice Cooperation in Ireland - Report launch

The ACJRD is pleased to announce that, following the Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture, **Charlie Flanagan T.D., Minister for Justice and Equality**, will launch the 20th Annual Conference Report "*The Brexit Impact on Criminal Justice Cooperation in Ireland*". A copy of this report containing plenary papers and workshop summaries of the Conference which took place in Dublin in October 2017 will be available for all those attending the launch. Following this event, a copy will be available to view on our website [www.acjrd.ie](http://www.acjrd.ie).



### Booking Details for this combined event

Places are limited for this FREE event and booking is ESSENTIAL.

Although this event is open to the public, a number of tickets have been reserved for ACJRD members. Members should ensure to select this ticket type when booking. To book, please [click here](#).

## Parole Board Conference

The Parole Board will host a Conference at the Law Society of Ireland on **Thursday, 10th May, 2018**.

Confirmed speakers for this event include:

- Mr. Justice Garrett Sheehan
- Shane McCarthy, The Parole Board
- Michael Lynn S.C
- Paul Mageean, Commissioner, Parole Commissioners for N.I
- Martin Jones, CEO, Parole Board for England and Wales
- Dr. Laura Janes, Legal Director, The Howard League
- Barry Donoghue, Deputy Director, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions



Details are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 10th May, 2018

**Time:** 8.45am for registration. The event will take place from 9 am until 1.30 pm.

**Venue:** The Presidents' Hall, The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7.

**CPD:** Certificates of Attendance will be available for CPD purposes.

This is a FREE event but booking is ESSENTIAL. To book a place, please [click here](#).

This event is sponsored by Sheehan and Partners (@SheehanPartners) and supported by the ACJRD.

## ACJRD Membership

The support of the members of ACJRD is extremely important in helping ACJRD continue to achieve its mission in informing the development of policy and practice in justice. All membership fees go towards administration costs.

The ACJRD membership year runs from January to December and ACJRD membership fees for 2018 are now due. See <http://www.acjrd.ie/membership>

Membership rates for 2018 remain unchanged and are as follows:

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|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| Student membership        | - | €25 per annum  |
| Individual membership     | - | €35 per annum  |
| Organisational membership | - | €155 per annum |

**Members receive discounts for our Annual Conference and ACJRD seminars, in addition to access to priority booking for other events including the upcoming Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture.**

To renew your membership or for further information, please contact Katherine at [admin@acjrd.ie](mailto:admin@acjrd.ie) or [click here](#).

## Call for Submissions: Addressing the Over-Representation of Children in Care in the Criminal Justice System

The [Irish Penal Reform Trust](#) has commissioned research on the over-representation of children in care or with care experience in the criminal justice system. The research will be carried out by Dr. Nicola Carr (University of Nottingham) and Dr. Paula Mayock (Trinity College Dublin). To date there has been no specific published research focusing on the links between care and criminalisation in Ireland. This project has two main aims:

- To examine the extent of, and the reasons for the over-representation of children in care or with care experience in the criminal justice system in Ireland and;
- To identify the best ways to address and reduce the criminalisation of these young people.

International research on this topic points to individual and systemic factors that may lead care-experienced young people to come into contact with the criminal justice system at a higher rate than their non-care peers.

Submissions can be sent by email to: [care@iprt.ie](mailto:care@iprt.ie). Closing date: Friday, 23rd March, 2018.

## IPRT Vacancy

Applications are invited for the post of Funding Development Manager (Half Time) with the Irish Penal Reform Trust (IPRT) to lead its income generation and sustainability work. The Funding Development Manager will work closely with the Executive Director to devise and deliver a multi-tiered business development strategy for the organisation and will lead on the generation and diversification of income streams.

Closing date: Friday, 6th April, 2018

For further information, please [click here](#).

## 2017 Charity Trustee of the Year Award

Congratulations to ACJRD organisational member, Derek McCabe, the Chair of Extern Group, Extern Supporting Communities and Extern Ireland, and Director of Extern Northern Ireland, who was the winner of the Charity Impacts Awards 2017 Charity Trustee of the Year Award.

A civil engineering graduate, Derek was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as a Commissioner for Oaths in 2001.



He became involved with Extern when he decided to use his professional skills to help people who found themselves living on the margins of society. Having applied to become an Extern Board Member in 2008 he was appointed to the Extern Ireland & Extern Organisation Boards. He served as Secretary, and Vice Chairperson, before becoming Chairperson.

For further information on these awards, please [click here](#).

## Horse Care Prison Rehabilitation Project

A new horse-care prisoner rehabilitation unit, planned for Castlerea Prison in Co Roscommon in 2018, will be the first project of its kind in Europe.

The prisoner rehabilitation concept revolves around the natural bond between the horse and the human, not only at the emotional level but also in terms of practical skills.

There will be designated courses planned for potential blacksmiths, saddlers, an ability to ride and, most importantly, the care for the well-being of the horse.

This unit hopes to emulate the success of similar units internationally in terms of ultimately reducing prisoner re-offending levels through increased well-being and sense of responsibility and respect via equine skills development and better job prospects.

## Courses

**25th - 27th April, 2018**  
**Nenagh**

### Restorative Practice Upskilling Training

For further information about this training which is offered by Aras Folláin, Nenagh, please contact Theo Kennedy on 087 8641780 or 067 41906 or by email to [theo@arasfollain.ie](mailto:theo@arasfollain.ie)

**September 2018**  
**Limerick**

### Certificate in Restorative Practice

The Institute of Technology of Carlow is offering this Special Purpose Award Level 8 (10 credits), which runs over six days, in Limerick. For further information, please contact Call Lindsay Malone at 059 9175292 or 086 4184060

**October 2018**  
**Edward Kennedy Institute**  
**NUI Maynooth**

### Certificate in Mediation and Restorative Justice

This Level 8 course (20 credits) runs over nine Tuesday evenings and nine Saturdays. For further information, please contact Catherine O'Connell at [catherine.oconnell@mu.ie](mailto:catherine.oconnell@mu.ie) 087 993 6237

## Call for Abstracts

**31st Aug - 1st Sept**  
**Lancashire**

### British Crime Historians Symposium 2018

Abstracts are invited for this biennial conference. Submission deadline: **Friday, 30th March, 2018**. For further information, please [click here](#).

**21st -22nd June**

### The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy: A Review of Successes and Challenges

Maynooth University Department of Law invites academic, students and practitioners to submit an abstract (300 words approx.) on any area related to the protection of human rights since the adoption of the UDHR. Deadline for submission: **Sunday, 29th April, 2018**. Please contact [udhrat70@gmail.com](mailto:udhrat70@gmail.com) for paper topics and further information.

## Recent Publications

### **Prison Visiting Committee Annual Reports 2016**

To view The Prison Visiting Committee Annual Reports for 2016, please [click here](#).

### **Trafficking in Human Beings in Ireland Annual Report 2016**

To view this report, published by the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit of the Department of Justice and Equality, please [click here](#).

### **‘Behind the Door’: Solitary Confinement in the Irish Penal System**

In November 2016, IPRT was awarded grant funding from the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission for the project, *Abolishing Solitary Confinement in Prisons in Ireland*, an evidence-based research and awareness campaign. The report from this research, which contains 25 key recommendations centring on the use of solitary confinement and restricted regimes in Ireland, is now available [click here](#).

### **Child Care Law Reporting Project - Case Histories 2017 Volume 2**

The Child Care Law Reporting Project was established to examine and report on child care proceedings in the courts, under Section 3 of the Child Care (Amendment) Act 2007 and in accordance with the 2012 Regulations (Regulation No 467 of 2012) made under the Act. To read the latest 22 case reports published in January 2018, please [click here](#).

### **Travellers in Prison Initiative Reports**

A report and presentations from the Travellers in Prison Initiative (TIP) National Conference which took place in Dublin Castle in October 2017 have now been published by the St Stephens Green Trust. To view, please [click here](#).

### **Triage and Diversion: Getting it Right 24/7**

In March 2017, Police Scotland and the Prison Reform Trust (PRT) held a seminar, “Triage and Diversion: Getting it Right 24/7” which aimed to profile triage and diversion, and the benefits of prevention and early intervention, by drawing on examples from across the UK; highlight the added value of partnership working across and between statutory sectors, and between statutory and non-statutory sectors; consider the particular needs of women and people with learning disabilities within the context of triage and diversion; and make recommendations. To view this report, please [click here](#).

### **Short but not sweet: A study of the impact of short custodial sentences on mothers & their children**

To view this report by Lucy Baldwin & Rona Epstein, in association with the Oakdale Trust, De Montfort University and Coventry University, please [click here](#).

### **Dublin University Law Journal Volume 40, Issue 1, 2017**

The *Dublin University Law Journal* is published by Clarus Press on behalf of the School of Law, Trinity College, Dublin. It is a leading peer-reviewed legal journal, publishing authoritative, critical and scholarly analysis on a broad range of legal issues. For more information, please [click here](#).

### **Criminology & Criminal Justice Volume 18, Issue 1, February 2018**

For more information on this special issue on Coercive Control, please [click here](#).

## Upcoming Events

- 12th April, 2018**  
Dublin
- Towards Compliance with the UNCRPD – The Role of Criminal Justice Professionals**  
This free seminar is hosted by the Irish Criminal Justice Disability Network, in association with the Bar of Ireland and the University of Limerick.  
For further information, please see [www.icjdn.ie](http://www.icjdn.ie)
- 17th April, 2018**  
Criminal Courts of Justice
- Martin Tansey Memorial Lecture 2018 and Launch of ACJRD Annual Conference Report 2017**  
**Tim Chapman**, Chair of the Board of the European Forum for Restorative Justice and visiting lecturer at Ulster University, is the guest speaker.  
**Charlie Flanagan T.D, Minister for Justice and Equality** will launch the ACJRD Conference report. To register please [click here](#).
- 17th April, 2018**  
Brussels
- 8th Annual International Symposium on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling**  
To register, please [click here](#).
- 20th April, 2018**  
Newry
- The Case for Restorative Practices in Education**  
Hosted by Restorative Practices Forum NI & Restorative Practices Ireland. To book please email Linda Mullally at [Linda@twcdi.ie](mailto:Linda@twcdi.ie)
- 10th May, 2018**  
Dublin
- Parole Board Conference**  
See page 2. To book, please [click here](#).
- 17th May, 2018**  
Brussels
- Combating Terrorism in Europe: Strengthening the Tools and Ensuring a Coordinated Response**  
For further details, please [click here](#).
- 28th - 30th May, 2018**  
Paris
- 2018 World Congress on Justice for Children**  
**Strengthening Justice Systems for Children: Challenges, including disengagement from violent extremism**  
For further details, please [click here](#).
- 21st & 22nd June, 2018**
- 'The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy; A Review of Successes and Challenges'**  
Save the Date. Hosted by NUI Maynooth.
- 4th July, 2018**  
Dublin
- Irish Criminal Justice Agencies Conference**  
Save the Date
- 2nd - 5th September, 2018**  
Prague
- 22nd ISPCAN International Congress**  
To book a place at the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect congress, please [click here](#).
- 5th October, 2018**  
Dublin
- ACJRD Annual Conference**  
Save the Date
- 22nd & 23rd Oct, 2018**  
Dublin
- SAFE Ireland Summit**  
Save the Date