

DR. LINDA DOYLE

PROVOST & PRESIDENT

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Linda Doyle was appointed by academic staff and student representatives as the 45th Provost of Trinity College Dublin, coming into office on August 1, 2021.

Dr Linda Doyle's previous leadership roles have been as Dean of Research (2018-2020), and founder Director of CONNECT, a national research centre, co-funded by SFI and industry, focused on future networks and communications. Prior to CONNECT, she was also the Director of the Centre for Telecommunications Value Chain Research (CTVR). She is currently a Director of Xcelerit and Software Radio Systems Ltd (SRS), two CTVR/CONNECT spin-outs.

Dr Doyle has served on many boards including as Chair of the Board of the Douglas Hyde Gallery (2013-2021), and as a member of the Board of Pallas Project Studios, KTH Sweden Scientific Advisory Board, and Board of the Wireless Innovation Forum. Currently, she is Chair of the Ofcom Spectrum Advisory Board in the UK, and a member of the National Broadband Steering Committee in Ireland, and the Open Research Europe Scientific Advisory Board. She also serves on the Boards of Science Gallery International (SGI), as

well as the Festival of Curiosity, a STEM outreach activity for children based on a city-centre yearly science festival.

Prior to her appointment as Provost, Dr Linda Doyle was Professor of Engineering & The Arts in Trinity College Dublin. Her expertise is in the fields of wireless communications, cognitive radio, reconfigurable networks, spectrum management and creative arts practices. She has raised over €70 million in research funding and has published widely in her field. Dr Doyle has a reputation as an advocate for change in spectrum management practices and has played a role in spectrum policy at the national and international level. Combining creative arts practices with Engineering for many years, she founded the Orthogonal Methods Group (OMG) a research initiative that works in critical and creative tension with technology with the purpose of generating knowledges, insights and alternative research orientations across disciplines that are sometimes perceived to be mutually exclusive. Dr Doyle has published extensively and has given in excess of 100 keynotes and invited talks at various events globally.

As well as her contributions to research and the arts, Dr Doyle is an active advocate for women in engineering and computer science. She has been involved in numerous initiatives such as Girls in Tech, Teen Turn, HerStory. In 2017 she was recognised as one of the 10 women stars working in networking and communications in the world that you should know.

Dr Doyle holds an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering (B.E.) from the National University of Ireland, and an M.Sc., Ph.D., and P.G.DIP. STATS from Trinity College, the University of Dublin. She is a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin.



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By Dr. Linda Doyle,
Provost Trinity College Dublin



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WELCOME

Women in Technology and Science (WITS) extends a warm welcome to the fifth Mary Mulvihill Memorial Lecture 2021.

May we take this opportunity to thank our host and speaker, Dr. Linda Doyle, Provost and President, Trinity College Dublin for generously offering the Saloon in the Provosts House to host the 2021 lecture.

A fitting location to celebrate the life and work of the award-winning science journalist, broadcaster and author Mary Mulvihill; who died on Thursday 11 June 2015, aged 55, following a short illness. A genetics graduate and Scholar of Trinity College Dublin, who later studied journalism at Dublin City University, Mary was one of the pioneers of science journalism in Ireland and a passionate advocate of women in science.



Through her landmark publication, *Ingenious Ireland*, she made a lasting contribution to our understanding of Ireland's scientific, ecological and industrial heritage.

Women in Technology and Science (WITS) remembers its founder Mary Mulvihill with a bi-annual lecture. We invite a speaker to talk about an area of their interest from science, technology, the arts and anything that reflects Mary's wide range of interests.

The lecture this evening is the fifth in the series and is being delivered by Dr. Linda Doyle, Provost and President of Trinity College Dublin.

**Dr. Andrea C. Johnson, Chair,
Women in Technology and Science, WITS**



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AGENDA

- 18:00** | Guests arrive
- 18:15** | Welcome from Women in Technology and Science (WITS) Chair, Dr Andrea C. Johnson
- 18:20** | Nadine McKeone, COO Payzone AIB
- 18:30** | Mary Mulvihill Memorial Lecture 2021
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by Dr. Linda Doyle, Provost and President, Trinity College Dublin
- 19:15** | Reception
- 20:00** | Mary Mulvihill Memorial Lecture 2021 concludes