

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
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1. PERSONAL

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2. EDUCATION

SECOND LEVEL: 1971 – 1976
Beneavin College, (De La Salle Brothers)
Finglas.
Dublin 11.

EXAMINATIONS RECORD:

Intermediate Certificate (1974):	10 Honours,	3A+7B	
Leaving Certificate (1976):	6 Honours,	Music	B
		Irish	C
		English	C
		Maths	C
		French	C
		Latin	C
Matriculation N.U.I. (1976):	6 Honours,	3B+3C	

2. EDUCATION (cont.)

THIRD LEVEL:

Primary Degree

1977 – 1981

Trinity College, Dublin.

Degree awarded: B.A. Moderatorship in Music

Examination Record

1977: First Place in Entrance Exam

1978: 2nd Class Hons. Grade 1

1979: 2nd Class Hons. Grade 2 (Foundation Scholarship)

1980: 2nd Class Hons. Grade 1 – B.A. Mod. Part 1

1st Class in Performance (Pianoforte)

2nd Class Grade 1 in Conducting

1981: 2nd Class Hons. Grade 2 – B.A. Mod. Part 2

2nd Class Grade 1 in Dissertation

on The Development of Verdi's Style

2nd Class Grade 1 in Orchestration

2nd Class Grade 1 in Composition

Higher Diploma in Education

1981-1982

Trinity College,

Dublin.

1982: 2nd Class Honours

Postgraduate

1982 - 1983 and 1985 – 1986

Queens University,

Belfast.

Research into Structural Elements of Chopin's Piano Music

Other Musical Study

- (a) Studied Piano from the age of 9 years.
1977 – 1983: with John O'Connor, at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
1983 – 1985: with Jean Fassina in Paris on a French Government Scholarship.
Lessons with Pascal Roge and Alex Kelly
- (b) 1971 - 1977: Studied Violin with Mary Timoney
- (c) 1976 - 1981: Studied Organ with James Delaney
- (d) 1980 – 1982: Studied Singing with Dr. Veronica Dunne
- (e) Choral Conducting: Studied technique with Dr. Brian Boydell at T.C.D. and Dr. Geoffrey Spratt at U.C.C.
- (f) Studied Voice Production for Choral training with Dr. Veronica Dunne in Dublin and Maeve Coughlan in Cork.
- (g) Studied Choral Tuning and the use of Tonic Solfa to improve this in choirs with Dr. Albert Bradshaw.
- (h) I have attended many summer courses to further develop my expertise in my chosen areas of Conducting and Music Technology.

3. DIPLOMAS, COMPETITIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 1980: Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music (Teaching Diploma) with Distinction – 175 marks out of 200
- 1981: Licentiate of the Royal Irish Academy of Music (Performers Diploma)
- 1981: Royal Irish Academy of Music Competitions.
- Vandeleur Academy Scholarship.
 - Dina Copeman Cup for Chopin interpretation.
 - Briscoe Cup Student of the Year 1981
- 1982: Arklow Music Festival.
- Senior Repertoire 1st Prize.
- Feis Mhaitiu, Dublin.
- Concerto Cup 1st Prize.
 - Bach Interpretation 1st Prize.
 - Romantic Interpretation 1st Prize.
 - Senior Rosebowl (over-all winner of Piano Competitions.)
- 1982: Royal Irish Academy of Music Competitions.
- H. K. Edwards Bursary.
 - Margeret O’Hea Cup (Modern Sonata).
 - Benson Cup for Bach Interpretation.
- 1983: Arklow Music Festival.
- Roma Perpetual Cup and Bursary for Advanced Piano.
- Feis Mhaitiu, Cork.
- Pigott Memorial Cup and Bursary for Advanced Piano.
- 1983-1985 French Government Study Scholarship.
- 1991: Bray Endeavour Award for Culture
- Presented by Bray Chamber of Commerce.
- 2001 Bray Endeavour Award for Culture
- Presented by Bray Chamber of Commerce.
- 2010 Bray Endeavour Award for Culture
- Presented by Bray Chamber of Commerce.

4. MUSICAL ACTIVITY

(a) Teaching Experience

I started teaching very soon after I entered University in 1977.

- I. In that year I taught two very successful terms of night classes in Music Appreciation for the Co. Dublin V.E.C. Adult Education Programme in Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.
- II. In the school years starting September 1979 and September 1980, I taught choir part-time at Ard Scoil Ris in Marino Dublin.
- III. In 1981 (my H. Dip. Year) I taught at Scoil Chaitriona in Glasnevin, Dublin, run by the Dominican Sisters and some hours at St. Vincent's, Christian Brothers School, also in Glasnavin. I taught Choir and Music Appreciation.
- IV. During 1982 – 1983, I taught Piano for the City of Dublin V.E.C. at the Ballyfermot extension of the D.I.T. College of Music.
- V. Since 1980, I have taught all levels of Piano up to Diploma standard. All of my students have always got Honours in their exams.
- VI. Since 1980 as well, I have taught all levels of Music Theory, preparing students for Royal Irish Academy and Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music exams.
- VII. In 1985, I returned from my studies in Paris to take up the position of Music Teacher at St. Kilian's Community School in Bray, Co. Wicklow. There I taught the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Music programmes, and Choir.
- VIII. From 1999 to 2010 I taught various instruments to primary school children in my local national school in Ashford, Co. Wicklow and also Children's Choir.

(b) Music (and other) Technology

I am very computer literate and have some expertise in hardware maintenance and software troubleshooting. In my present school I have responsibility for maintaining one of the computer rooms as my Special Duties post.

I am proficient in the following Music Software Packages.

- I. **Sibelius**: Industry Standard Music Notation Software.
- II. **MuseScore**: Open Source Music Notation Software
- III. **Cakewalk/Sonar**: Industry Standard Sequencing Software.
- IV. **Sound Forge**: Industry Standard Audio Editing Software.
- V. **Reaper**: Industry Standard Audio Editing and Sequencing Software.
- VI. **Audacity**: Open Source Audio Editing Software

I am also proficient in the use of other Software packages including **Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Works, Adobe Picture/Video Editing Software** and **Lotus SmartSuite** programmes.

(c) *Conducting and Direction*

Conducting is a passion with me. I have been a conductor particularly of choirs since I was seventeen years old. I love teaching amateurs both adults and young people, and sharing the joy of choral singing with them and seeing them derive such enjoyment out of each performance even if their ability is limited.

- I. In 1977, I took over my first adult choir – **The Novatone Singers**. This was a semi-professional group based in Sandymount, Dublin. I stayed with that choir until I left Ireland in 1983. The choir specialised in light music and performed a lot in Cabaret as well as doing many Charity concerts. As their Musical Director I arranged a large amount of music for their use.
- II. In 1978, I became **Organist and Choirmaster at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines** in Dublin. I started a choir there and again remained with them until 1983.
- III. In 1985, I became **Organist and Choirmaster at the Church of Our Lady of Victories** in Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin. I trained a full four-part choir there. They performed Church music from Byrd and Palestrina (16th Century) to the present day composers like John Rutter. They have performed music with orchestral accompaniment and covered non-religious music from Opera choruses to the Beatles! They appeared on R.T.E. radio and television, in the National Concert Hall, the Pro-Cathedral in Dublin, St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney and travelled extensively around Ireland and on two occasions to Wales.
I retired from that post after 22 years in 2007.
- IV. In 1986, I founded **Bray Choral Society** and have directed that Society ever since. The choir has grown from about 35 members in 1987 to over 100 members. They have performed a wide repertoire of major works and incidental pieces in Bray and at the National Concert Hall, and have also travelled extensively around Ireland and to Wales, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Poland and the Czech Republic. For a schedule of performances refer to the list following. (Appendix 1)
- V. I founded **Ashford Children's Choir** in my own parish of Ashford in 2001. They performed two concerts locally each year until I disbanded the choir in 2005.
- VI. In January 2003, I took over coaching of the **Concert and Chamber Choirs in Belvedere College** Dublin. These choirs prepared two concerts each year including a Carol Service at Christmas and an End of Year Concert in May. The concert choir won the Schools Choirs competition at the Arklow Music Festival two years in a row under my direction in 2003 and 2004.
- VII. In September 2004, I founded a **Concert Choir at Loreto College, Foxrock**. I directed the choir for three years and they performed a Christmas concert and an End of Year concert each year. I took them to Schools Choir competitions in Arklow and Kilcoole where they took 2nd and 3rd placings.
- VIII. In November 2004, I took over the direction of **Wicklow Choral Group**. The choir developed under my tutelage and performs two very successful concerts each season. In 2007 it became **Wicklow Choral Society**. For a list of repertoire see Appendix 1
- IX. In 2004, I founded **Bray Youth Choir**. This choir started out with girls only but became a full 4-part choir. They performed at the National Concert Hall, in Bray and Wicklow and in October 2006 in Salzburg Cathedral. They performed in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna in 2008. They won and were highly placed at competitions in Kilcoole, Arklow and Cork and appeared on RTE television and came second in the 'An Cór' competition in 2010. The choir disbanded in 2011.

- X. I coach **Classic Harmony**; an award-winning Vocal Ensemble which sings in harmony *a cappella* and with instruments including Piano, Keyboard/Organ, Guitar, Harp and Tin Whistle/Flute. Classic Harmony has appeared on radio and television where it was the Feis Ceoil feature on **Nationwide on RTE 1** and on **TV3** in 2012. The ensemble won the Feis Ceoil Family Ensemble competition three times in a row between 2011 and 2013. Classic Harmony has won competitions in Derry, Castlebar, Arklow and Dublin. The ensemble has also won prizes at International Festivals including the **World Championships of the Performing Arts – Los Angeles** and the **Lions World Song Festival for Blind/Vision Impaired Singers – Krakow**. Classic Harmony performs regularly professionally at weddings and funerals and for charity.
- XI. In 2014 I co-founded and now direct **Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir** to promote community singing in the Newtownmountkennedy area. There are nearly 20 members and they perform at Christams and also put on an End-of-Season concert in May/June
- XII. In 2015 I founded the **Visionaries Choir**; a community choir for blind and vision-impaired people in Dublin under the patronage of the **Fighting Blindness** charity. They perform twice a year, at Christmas and End-of-Season.
- XIII. Each year since 2016, I coach a choir made up from members of the **I.C.A. Guild** in my local village of Ashford. They perform at the I.C.A. national choral competition at An Ghrianán in Termonfeckin and have won one of the sections in the competition each year.
- XIV. In 2016 I founded the **Do-Mi-So Ladies Choir** in conjunction with the **Do-Mi-So Music School** in Delgany, Co. Wicklow.. The choir has 30 members and sing in a variety of styles from Classical to Popular and Traditional. The choir performs at Christmas and at the end of each season in June.
- XV. Between 1995 and 2012, I coached and conducted **Musicals** with senior students in St. Kilian's. These are included in the list of Concerts that I have directed. (Appendix 1)
- XVI. I have directed many concerts for Charity and Cabaret-style concerts in Golf Clubs with the Novatone Singers.
- XVII. I conducted a Girls Choir in St. Kilians for many years.
- XVIII. I conducted a four-part Staff Choir in St. Kilians for specific occasions.
- XIX. I directed Massed Choirs at Choral Evenings in Ballybrack Church, Co. Dublin in the 1990s.

(d) Adjudication and Examination

- I. In the early 1980s I was a Local Centre examiner for the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
- II. I served for four years as a Practical Examiner in Music for the Junior Cert.
- III. I have been a Practical Examiner in Music for the Leaving Cert since 2000.
- IV. I have acted as Auditor for a number of amateur choirs.
- V. I adjudicated the Youth Choir competitions at the National Community Games in 1993.
- VI. I adjudicated at the North Wales Choral Eisteddfad in November 2003.
- VII. I adjudicate internal ensemble competitions in Bray Choral Society every year.

(e) Piano Performance

The piano was my first love in music. I still enjoy playing it as much as possible although I haven't the time to remain at a peak. I teach a limited number of pupils, both young people and adults. They always do very well in their grade exams.

- I. Many Student Recitals, at Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, Queen's University, Belfast and St. Anne's, Dawson St. Dublin.
- II. Recitals at Gorey Arts Festivals
- III. Took part in Recitals in Bordeaux and Paris (as a student).
- IV. Took part in a Charity Concert at the National Concert Hall, Dublin in November 1981
- V. Recital at International Kodaly Seminar at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin in July 1983.
- VI. R.T.E. radio broadcast recitals in October 1985.
- VII. I have played a lot of gigs for Private and Function entertainment in Hotels, Golf Clubs and Restaurants and at corporate functions for Companies such as Irish Life.

(f) Other Musical Instruments

I am quite proficient on a number of other instruments including Recorders of all sizes, Guitar, Tin Whistle and Accordion.

(g) Composition and Arrangement

- I. I have arranged a sizeable body of Choral Music over the years for use by my choirs. My arrangements have won Choral Competitions and have been used on CD recordings.
- II. I have composed original music for choirs including settings of the Mass in Irish and English, settings of prayers and acclamations and settings of Poetry.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- From 1986-1996 I served as Chairman of Bray Choral Society and co-ordinated the considerable growth and development of the Society during that time.
- From 1987-2002 I held a 'B' Post of Responsibility at St. Kilian's managing the distribution and maintenance of Audio-Visual equipment in the school.
- From 2002-2012 I continued with my 'B' Post when I took over responsibility for one of the computer rooms at St. Kilian's.
- In 1999 I held the post of Acting Year Head at St. Kilian's CS for a term.

- I served on the Advisory Committee in St. Kilian's for two years.
- In 2012 I took on the Voluntary Post of Assistant Principal with Year Head responsibility until my retirement from school-teaching in 2014.

6. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I enjoy reading and listening to music. My taste is catholic; I enjoy good music of any style.

I play guitar and accordion for pleasure. I love singsongs.

I like walking and swimming.

I enjoy going to concerts, plays and good restaurants.

I am very fond of gardening and D.I.Y.

I love to travel and see new places,

I have a keen interest in History.

Signed _____

Date _____

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Appendix 1: Concert Performances as a Conductor

<i>Date</i>	<i>Performance Particulars</i>	<i>Venue</i>
• June 1986:	Bray Choral Society: Concert of Sacred Music.	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1986:	Bray Choral Society: Messiah Part 1 Handel Carols for Christmas.	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• June 1987:	Bray Choral Society: Gloria Vivaldi	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1987:	Bray Choral Society: Messiah Handel	
	Kathryn Smith Soprano Deirdre Cooling-Nolan Alto Michael Hanna Tenor Nigel Williams Bass Audrey Collins Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1988:	Bray Choral Society: Christmas Concert.	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• April 1989:	Bray Choral Society: Requiem Faure Messa di Gloria Puccini	
	Kevin Kelly Treble Peter Kerr Tenor Nigel Williams Bass Audrey Collins Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1989:	Bray Choral Society: Messiah Handel	
	Mary Clarke Soprano Yvonne Woods Alto Emmanuel Lawler Tenor Conor Biggs Bass Audrey Collins Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• April 1990:	Bray Choral Society: Gloria Vivaldi Magnificat Vivaldi Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Mozart	
	Niamh Murray Soprano Deirdre Cooling-Nolan Alto Therese Timoney Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow

<i>Date</i>	<i>Performance Particulars</i>	<i>Venue</i>
• February 1991:	Bray Choral Society: Creation	Haydn
	Ann Fetherston	Soprano
	Michael Hanna	Tenor
	Paul Macnamara	Bass
	Alan Smale	Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• November 1991:	Bray Choral Society: Requiem	Mozart
	Symphony No. 40	Mozart
	Laodate Dominum	Mozart
	Cara O'Sullivan	Soprano
	Deirdre Cooling-Nolan	Alto
	Frank Dunne	Tenor
	Frank O'Brien	Bass
	Alan Smale	Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• April 1992	Bray Choral Society: Creation	Haydn
	Cara O'Sullivan	Soprano
	Emmanuel Lawler	Tenor
	Frank O'Brien	Bass
	Alan Smale	Orchestra Leader
		National Concert Hall
• December 1992:	Bray Choral Society: Messiah	Handel
	Mary Clarke	Soprano
	Deirdre Cooling-Nolan	Alto
	Colette McGahon	Alto
	Emmanuel Lawler	Tenor
	Gerard O'Connor	Bass
	Alan Smale	Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• October 1993:	St. Kilian's Students Grease The Musical	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1993:	Bray Choral Society: Hebrides Overture	Mendelssohn
	Lauda Sion	Mendelssohn
	Stabat Mater	Rossini
	Regina Hanley	Soprano
	Colette McGahon	Alto
	Peter Kerr	Tenor
	Paul Macnamara	Bass
	Michael Healy	Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow

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• April 1994:	Bray Choral Society: Gloria Requiem Carmen Suite	Poulenc Faure Bizet
	Mary Clarke Nigel Leeson-Williams Alan Smale	Soprano Baritone Orchestra Leader
		National Concert Hall
• September 1994	Massed Choirs including Bray Choral Society	
	Aida	Verdi
		Point Theatre, Dublin
• December 1994:	Bray Choral Society: Ave Rex When Icicles Hang Fantasia on Christmas Carols	Mathias Rutter Vaughan-Williams
	Padraic O'Rourke Alan Smale	Baritone Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• October 1995:	Bray Choral Society: Petite Messe Solennelle	Rossini
	Julia Canavan Deirdre Cooling-Nolan Frank Dunne Frank O'Brien Claire Canavan Stuart O'Sullivan	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Organ Piano
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• October 1995:	St. Kilian's Students West Side Story	Bernstein
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• December 1995	Bray Choral Society: Messiah for All	Handel
	Sandra Oman Colette McGahon Frank Dunne Frank O'Brien Claire Canavan	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Organ
		Monkstown
• December 1995:	Bray Choral Society: Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin	
	John McCormack Memorial Concert Christmas Concert	
	With John McNally	National Concert Hall

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• April 1996:	Bray Choral Society: Messa di Gloria Stabat Mater	Puccini Rossini
	Regina Hanley Colette McGahon Ronan Tynan Andrew Murphy Mary Gallagher	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		National Concert Hall
• May 1996:	Bray Choral Society: Messa di Gloria	Puccini
	Frank Kelly Paddy Brady Claire Canavan	Tenor Bass Organ
		Cobh Cathedral, Cork.
• December 1996	Bray Choral Society: Messiah Part 1 Carols for Christmas. Fantasia on Christmas Carols	Handel Vaughan-Williams
	Niamh Murray Cliona McDonough John Scott Eugene Griffin Clare Canavan	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Organ
		Bray. Co. Wicklow
• April 1997:	Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin Little Organ Mass Gloria	Haydn Vivaldi
	Aisling Green Emer O'Flaherty Connie Gardiner Clare Canavan	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Orchestra Leader Organ
		Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin
• October 1997:	St. Kilian's Students Oklahoma	Rodgers & Hammerstein Bray. Co. Wicklow
• November 1997:	Bray Choral Society: St. John Passion	Bach
	Sandra Oman Cliona McDonough John Scott Eugene Griffin Frank O'Brien Malcolm Wisener Marion Doherty Alan Smale	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Bass Organ Harpsichord Orchestra Leader
		Bray. Co. Wicklow

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• January 1998:	Bray Choral Society: Opera Gala Concert	
	Mary Hegarty Soprano Edmund Barham Tenor Marcin Bronikowski Baritone	National Concert Hall
• March 1998:	R.P, Ireland Fighting Blindness Concerts Bray Choral Society Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin	Bray. Co. Wicklow Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin
• May 1998:	Bray Choral Society: 1798 Commemoration Concert with The Garda Band	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• October 1998:	Bray Choral Society: Opera Gala Concert	
	Regina Nathan Soprano Roberto Brugioni Tenor Alberto Gazale Baritone	National Concert Hall
• November 1998:	Bray Choral Society: Suite Antique Rutter When Icicles Hang Rutter Requiem Rutter	
	Sandra Oman Soprano Alan Smale Orchestra Leader	National Concert Hall
• March 1999:	R.P, Ireland Fighting Blindness Concert Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin	Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin
• March 1999:	Bray Choral Society: Messiah Handel	
	Maire Mullarkey Soprano Ann-Marie Gibbons Alto John Scott Tenor Owen Gilhooly Bass Connie Gardiner Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• May 1999:	Bray Choral Society: Requiem Rutter	
	Anna Devin Soprano Cormuin O’Rahilly Organ	Franciscan Church, Cork
• October 1999:	Lyric Opera with Bray Choral Society	
	Aida Verdi	National Concert Hall
• October 1999:	St. Kilian’s Students Calamity Jane	Sammy Fain Bray. Co. Wicklow

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• November 1999:	Bray Choral Society: Opera Gala Concert	
	Sally Burgess Mezzo-Soprano Alexei Steblianko Tenor John Rawnsley Baritone	National Concert Hall
• December 1999:	Bray Choral Society: Christmas Concert with The Garda Band	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• May 2000:	Bray Choral Society Requiem	Verdi
	Kathleen Tynan Soprano Colette McGahon Mezzo-Soprano Paul Macnamara Tenor Eugene Armstrong Bass Alan Smale Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow Arklow. Co. Wicklow
• May 2001:	Bray Choral Society Little Organ Mass Stabat Mater	Haydn Haydn
	Toni Walsh Soprano Cliona McDonough Alto John Scott Tenor Eugene Griffin Bass Alan Smale Orchestra Leader	Bray. Co. Wicklow
• March 2002	Bray Choral Society Elijah	Mendelssohn
	Julia Canavan Soprano Deirdre Cooling Nolan Alto Bob Linehan Tenor Ian Caddy Bass Alan Smale Orchestra Leader	National Concert Hall
• November 2002	Bray Choral Society Requiem Solemn Vespers	Mozart Mozart
	Toni Walsh Soprano Deirdre Cooling Nolan Alto Frank Dunne Tenor Philip O'Reilly Bass Elaine Clarke Orchestra Leader	Bray, Co. Wicklow
• March 2003	St Kilian's Students My Fair Lady	Lerner and Loewe Mermaid Theatre, Bray

<i>Date</i>	<i>Performance Particulars</i>	<i>Venue</i>
• May 2003:	Belvedere Choir: End of Year Concert	Belvedere College
	Bray Choral Society Cantique de Jean Racine Requiem Messe Basse Fauré Gloria Rutter	
	Aidan Lundy Treble Jeffrey Ledwidge Baritone Alan Smale Orchestra Leader	Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2003:	Bray Choral Society: Christmas Concert	
	with The Garda Band	Bray. Co. Wicklow
	Belvedere Choir: Christmas Concert	Belvedere College
• April 2004:	Bray Choral Society Hebrides Overture Lauda Sion Mendelssohn Mass in C Beethoven	
	Mary Caalan-Clark Soprano Colette McGahon Alto Bob Linehan Tenor William Peel Bass Elaine Clarke Orchestra Leader	National Concert Hall
• May 2004:	Belvedere Choir: End of Year Concert	Belvedere College
• December 2004:	Bray Choral Society: Christmas Concert	
	with Greystones Youth Orchestra and Bray Youth Choir Sandra Oman Soprano	Bray. Co. Wicklow
	Wicklow Choral Group: Christmas Concert	Glenealy. Co. Wicklow
	Loreto College Choir: Christmas Concert	Loreto College, Foxrock
• April 2005:	Bray Choral Society Petite Messe Solennelle Rossini Special Olympics Anthem Davey Childhood Lyrics Rutter	
	with Bray Youth Choir Sandra Oman Soprano Colette McGahon Alto Special Guest Rita Connolly Robin Tritschler Tenor Philip O'Reilly Bass Stuart O'Sullivan Piano Mark Duley Harmonium	Bray. Co. Wicklow

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• May 2005:	Wicklow Choral Group With Bray Youth Choir Aisling Greene Klaas de Vries	Little Organ Mass Haydn Miscellaneous Pieces Soprano Organ Ashford, Co. Wicklow
	Loreto College Choir: End of Year Concert	Loreto College, Foxrock
• June 2005:	Bray Choral Society Anna Devin Máire Flavin Niall McGrath Jamie Rock Stuart O'Sullivan	Petite Messe Solennelle Rossini Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Piano Wurzburg, Germany
• December 2005:	Bray Choral Society Anna Devin Máire Flavin Niall McGrath Sean Loftus Connie Gardiner	Messiah Handel Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader Bray, Co. Wicklow
	Wicklow Choral Group with Bray Youth Choir	Christmas Carol Concert Ashford, Co. Wicklow
• February 2006:	St. Kilian's Students	Grease
• April 2006:	Bray Choral Society Bray Youth Choir St. Cronin's Boys Choir Anna Devin John Scott Brendan Collins Alan Smale	Carmina Burana Orff Polovtsian Dances Borodin Aida Grand March Verdi Carmen Suite No: 1 Bizet Soprano Tenor Baritone Orchestra Leader National Concert Hall
• May 2006:	Wicklow Choral Group Derina Johnson Fiona Mullaney Connie Gardiner	Gloria Vivaldi Miscellaneous Pieces Soprano Mezzo Soprano Orchestra Leader Wicklow Town

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• October 2006:	Bray Choral Society Bray Youth Choir	Missa Brevis in G Mozart
	Sarah Reddin Máire Flavin Evan Ferrar Jamie Rock Cormuin O’Rahilly	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Organ
		Salzburg Cathedral
• November 2006:	Bray Choral Society Bray Youth Choir	Missa Brevis in G Mozart Requiem Mozart Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Mozart Laudate Dominum Mozart Ave Verum Mozart
	Anna Devin Colette McGahon Robert Linehan Philip O’Reilly Clodagh Vedres	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2006:	Wicklow Choral Group	Messiah Part 1 Handel Christmas Carols
	Derina Johnson Grace Foley Evan Ferrar Conor Mellon Cormuin O’Rahilly	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Organ
		Wicklow Town
• February 2007:	Bray Choral Society	Missa Brevis in G Mozart
	Aoife O’Connell Margaet Bridge Ross Scanlon Frank Kelly Cormuin O’Rahilly	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass-Baritone Organ
		Limerick Cathedral
• May 2007:	Wicklow Choral Group	Requiem Fauré Miscellaneous Pieces
	with Bray Youth Choir John D. Kelly Eugene Griffin Connie Gardiner	Treble Baritone Orchestra Leader
		Wicklow Town

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• June 2007:	Bray Choral Society	Gloria Magnificat Guitar Concerto
	Julia Canavan Deirdre Cooling-Nolan Joseph Cornwell Philip O'Reilly Alan Smale	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Vivaldi Bach Vivaldi Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2007:	Wicklow Choral Society	Christmas Carol Concert
	with Bray Youth Choir	Ashford. Co. Wicklow
• February 2008:	St. Kilian's Students	West Side Story
• May 2008:	Bray Choral Society	Requiem The Armed Man
	with Bray Youth Choir Sarah Power Colette McGahon Ross Scanlon Jeffrey Ledwidge Alan Smale	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Rutter Jenkins National Concert Hall
• May 2008:	Wicklow Choral Society	Solemn Vespers
	Sarah Power Raphaela Mangan Ross Scanlon James Danaswamy Connie Gardiner	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Mozart Wicklow Town
• May 2009:	Bray Choral Society	Missa Brevis in F Te Deum in C Missa in Tempore Belli
	Sarah Power Aoife O'Connell Katie Allen Ross Scanlon Benjamin Russell Orchestra Leader	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass Alan Smale
		Haydn Haydn Haydn Bray, Co. Wicklow

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• May 2009:	Wicklow Choral Society Aisling Green-Madden Connie Gardiner	Little Organ Mass Mass in Bflat Soprano Orchestra Leader Wicklow Town
• February 2010:	St. Kilian's Students	Calamity Jane
• May 2010:	Wicklow Choral Society Sarah Power John Kelly Ross Scanlon Christopher Cull Connie Gardiner	The Lord is my Shepherd Love Divine Eternal Light Miscellaneous Songs Soprano Treble Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader Wicklow Town
• November 2010:	Bray and Wicklow Choral Societies Lynda Lee Colette McGahon James Edwards Philip O'Reilly Orchestra Leader	Requiem Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Alan Smale Bray, Co. Wicklow
• May 2011:	Wicklow Choral Society Aoife O'Connell John Kelly Colette McGahon Ross Scanlon Christopher Cull Connie Gardiner	The Armed Man Miscellaneous Songs Soprano Treble Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader Wicklow Town
• May 2011	Bray Choral Society Aoife O'Connell Benjamin Russell Ensemble Leader	Mass of the Children Miscellaneous Songs Soprano Baritone John Morris Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2011:	Bray Choral Society	Fantasia on Carols Christmas Carols Vaughan Williams Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2011:	Wicklow Choral Society Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble	Christmas Gala Concert Wicklow Town

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• February 2012:	St Kilian's Students	Grease
• May 2012:	Bray Choral Society	Holberg Suite Lux Aeterna Eternal Light
	Jennifer Davis Christopher Cull Connie Gardiner	Soprano Baritone Orchestra Leader
		Bray, Co. Wicklow
• May 2012:	Wicklow Choral Society	Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Coronation Mass Requiem
	Jennifer Davis Raphaella Mangan Fearghal Curtis Christopher Cull Connie Gardiner	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Wicklow Town
• December 2013:	Bray Choral Society St. Cronan's Boys	Christmas Day Christmas Carols
		Holst Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2012:	Wicklow Choral Society Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble	Christmas Gala Concert
		Wicklow Town
• April 2013:	Bray Choral Society	Creation
	Anna Devin Ross Scanlon Jeffrey Ledwidge Alan Smale	Soprano Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Bray, Co. Wicklow
• May 2013:	Wicklow Choral Society	Messa di Gloria Stabat Mater
	Sarah Power Raphaella Mangan John Scott Jeffrey Ledwidge Alan Smale	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Orchestra Leader
		Wicklow Town
• June 2013:	Bray and Wicklow Choral Societies	Symphony No 9
	Miriam Murphy Imelda Drumm Michael Wade Lee Mannfred Hemm National Symphony Orchestra Fergus Sheil	Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass Conductor
		Beethoven Greystones, Co. Wicklow

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• December 2013:	Bray Choral Society Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble	Hallelujah, It's Christmas Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2013:	Wicklow Choral Society Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble	Welcome Christmas Wicklow Town
• May 2014:	Bray Choral Society	Sunrise Mass Ola Gjeilo Mirror of Perfection Richard Blackford
	Sara di Bella Benjamin Russell Degani Sinfonia	Soprano Baritone Leader Alan Smale Bray, Co. Wicklow
• May 2014:	Wicklow Choral Society	Utrecht Te Deum George F. Handel Magnificat Johann S. Bach
	Sara Di Bella Heather Fogarty Eoin Conway Andrew Gavin Benjamin Russell Degani Sinfonia	Soprano Contralto Counter-tenor Tenor Bass Leader Alan Smale Wicklow Town
• December 2014:	Wicklow Choral Society Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble	Carol Concert Wicklow Town
• December 2014:	Bray Choral Society	Messiah George F. Handel
	Clodagh Kinsella Kevin O'Sullivan Eoin Hynes Peter Manning David Leigh	Soprano Counter-tenor Tenor Bass Organ Bray, Co. Wicklow
• April/May 2015: (2 performances)	Bray Choral Society	Stabat Mater Antonin Dvorak
	Sarah Power Imelda Drumm Ross Scanlon John Molloy	Soprano Mezzo-soprano Tenor Bass
With	Wexford Sinfonia	Bray, Co. Wicklow Wexford Town
• May 2015:	Wicklow Choral Society	Stabat Mater Te Deum in C Franz J. Haydn Franz J. Haydn
	Clodagh Kinsella Kevin O'Sullivan Eoin Hynes Peter Manning Degani Sinfonia	Soprano Counter-tenor Tenor Bass Leader Alan Smale

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• June 2015:	Bray and Wicklow Choral Societies with Bel Canto, USA American Soloists Degani Sinfonia Conductors	Nelson Mass Lux Aeterna Leader Alan Smale Richard Hynson (Nelson Mass) Frank Kelly (Lux Aeterna) Foxrock, Co. Dublin
• December 2015:	Bray Choral Society Leah Redmond Carla Snow Eoin Hynes Ben Russell Degani Sinfonia	Requiem Oratorio de Noel Soprano Mezzo-Soprano Tenor Bass/Baritone Leader Alan Smale Bray, Co. Wicklow
• December 2015:	Christmas Concerts with	Wicklow Choral Society Visionaries Choir Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir
• May 2016:	Bray Choral Society Sarah Power Ross Scanlon John Molloy Degani Sinfonia	Messe Solennelle Te Deum Opera Choruses American Songs Soprano Tenor Bass Leader Alan Smale Bray, Co. Wicklow
• May 2016:	Wicklow Choral Society Clodagh Kinsella Jack Kinkead Rory Musgrave Degani Sinfonia	Sunrise Mass Carmina Burana Soprano Tenor Baritone Leader Alan Smale Wicklow Town
• November 2016:	Bray and Wicklow Choral Societies Other Artists National Symphony Orchestra Conductor	Mary Gordon – Wicklow 1916 Celebration (World Premiere) Fergus Sheil

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• December 2016:	Christmas Concerts with	Bray Choral Society Wicklow Choral Society Visionaries Choir Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir
• May 2017:	Bray Choral Society	Great Cminor Mass Mozart Symphony No 40 Mozart
	Clodagh Kinsella	Soprano
	Lynda Lee	Mezzo Soprano
		Tenor
	Tristan Caldwell	Bass
	Degani Sinfonia – Alan Smale (Leader)	
• May 2017:	Wicklow Choral Society	Requiem Maurice Duruflé Mass in C Major Franz Schubert Cantique de J. R. Gabriel Fauré
	Sarah Brady	Soprano
	Eimear McCarthy-Luddy	Mezzo-Soprano
	Ciaran Fennelly	Tenor
	Robert McAllister	Bass
	Degani Sinfonia – Alan Smale (Leader)	
• June 2017:	End of Season Concerts with	Visionaries Choir Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir
• December 2017:	Christmas Concerts with	Bray Choral Society Wicklow Choral Society Visionaries Choir Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir
• May 2018:	Bray Choral Society	The Peacemakers Karl Jenkins Gloria John Rutter
	Rebecca Kelly	Soprano
	Orlaith Kelly	Soprano
	Emily Kelly	Soprano
	Degani Sinfonia – Alan Smale (Leader)	
• May 2018:	Wicklow Choral Society	Jubilate Deo Dan Forrest Gloria Antonio Vivaldi
	Jade Phoenix	Soprano
	Katie Richardson	Contralto
	Degani Sinfonia – Alan Smale (Leader)	

Appendix 2: Choral Festival Prizes:

Bray Choral Society

- 1991 – 1992: AIMS Choral Festival, New Ross.
Winner: Large Choir Category
- 1993: AIMS Choral Festival, New Ross.
Winner: Sacred Music.
- 1995: Arklow Music Festival.
Winner: Open SATB, Vanston Cup.
- Cork International Choral Festival.
Winner: National Mixed Voice Open.

Our Lady of Victories Choir, Sallynoggin

- 1991 – 1994: Kilcoole Music Festival
Winner: Sacred Music, Fiat Paul Cup
- 1992: Arklow Music Festival
Winner: Open SATB, Vanston Cup
- 1993: Kilcoole Music Festival
Winner: Open SATB, McCullough Pigott Cup

Belvedere Concert Choir

- 2003: Arklow Music Festival
Winner: Senior School Choirs Competition. (SATB)
- 2004: Arklow Music Festival
Winner: Senior School Choirs Competition. (SATB)

Bray Youth Choir

- 2005: Kilcoole Music Festival
Winner: Youth Choirs Competition. (SATB)
Sacred Music Competition
- 2006: Kilcoole Music Festival
Winner: Youth Choir Competition
Second: Sacred Music Competition
- Arklow Music Festival
Second: Youth Choir Competition
- 2010: RTE ‘An Cór’ Competition Second Place

Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble/Classic Harmony

2011:	Dublin Feis Ceoil	Family Ensemble Competition. 1 st Prize
2012:	Dublin Feis Ceoil	Family Ensemble Competition. 1 st Prize
2013:	Dublin Feis Ceoil	Family Ensemble Competition. 1 st Prize
2016:	Derry International Choral Festival	Small Ensemble. 2 nd Prize
2017:	Derry International Choral Festival	Small Ensemble. 2 nd Prize
2018:	Arklow Music Festival	Madrigal Ensemble. 1 st Prize
		Jazz Ensemble. 1 st Prize
	Mayo International Choral Festival	Small Ensemble. 1 st Prize
	Cross-Border Orchestra Soloist Competition	Finalist
2019:	World Championships of Performing Arts	Finalist
	Los Angeles. U.S.A.	6 Gold Medals; 2 Silver Medals
	Cross-Border Orchestra Soloist Competition	Finalist
	Lions World Song Festival. Krakow. Poland	1 st Prize