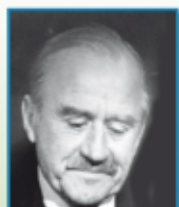
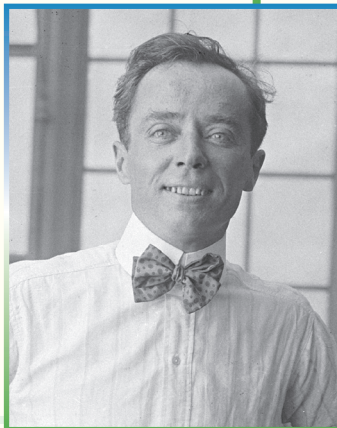


Ten Notable People in Dún Laoghaire



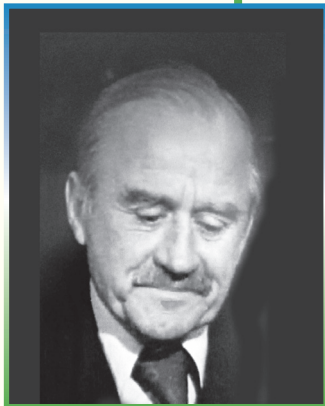
Film Director

Alexander Herbert Brenon was born at 25 Crosthwaite Park West on the 13th January 1880. Educated in London, he moved to the USA in his teens. He wrote and directed over one hundred silent films including 'Ivanhoe' (1913), 'Peter Pan' (1924), the first versions of 'Beau Geste' and 'The Great Gatsby', both in 1926. In 1928, the first year of the Oscars, he was nominated for the Best Director award, for his film 'Sorrell and Son'. His last film 'The Flying Squad' was made in 1940. He died in Los Angeles, California on the 21st June 1958 and is interred in a mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery in New York.



Film and TV Actor

Cyril Cusack was born in South Africa in 1910. Along with many television roles, his films include 'The Spy Who Came in from the Cold' (1965), 'The Day of the Jackal' (1973), 'True Confessions' (1981) 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' (1984) and 'My Left Foot' (1989). He was a member of the Abbey Players, performing in many plays in Ireland and London including 'The Plough and the Stars' and 'The Playboy of the Western World'. His daughters, Sinéad, Sorchá, Niamh and Catherine all followed him into acting. He had a home at 13 Mulgrave Terrace from the mid 1980s. He died in London in 1993, aged 83, and is buried in Mount Venus Cemetery in Dublin.



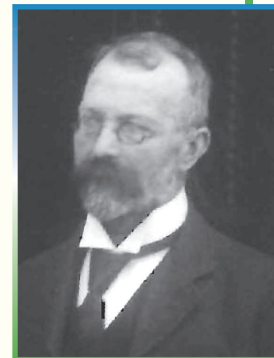
Celtic Artist

Sr. Concepta Lynch was born Bridget Mary Lynch at 18 Booterstown Avenue on the 4th November 1874. She was the daughter of Anna Maria and Thomas J. Lynch, an illuminator and heraldic artist. In 1896 she entered the convent of the Dominican Sisters in Dún Laoghaire. Following World War One, a small oratory was built on the convent grounds. Concepta painted the walls and ceiling of the oratory by hand, in a Celtic art design. She died on the 1st May 1939 and is buried in the small convent graveyard off Convent Road. The oratory still stands as a testament to her artistic skill. It is housed inside a protective building, off Library Road.



Fenian, Journalist and M.P.

James O'Connor was born in Wicklow in 1836. A member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, he also worked as a journalist and an editor for several Fenian newspapers. He served four years in prison following the suppression of the 'Irish People' newspaper in 1865 and was imprisoned again in 1881 when working for the 'United Ireland' newspaper. In 1890, his wife and four of his children died following a tragic accident, while living in Blackrock. Elected Member of Parliament for West Wicklow in 1892 he retained his seat until his death at his home in 18 Mellifont Avenue on the 12th March 1910. He is buried in the family grave in the Garden section in Glasnevin Cemetery.



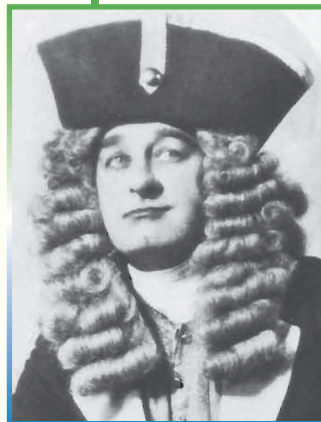
Irish and Wimbledon Tennis Champion

Dr. Joshua Pim was born in Bray, Co. Wicklow in 1869. By the time he competed in his first Wimbledon Championship the family had moved to 28 Crosthwaite Park East. His first appearance was in 1890, when, with his tennis partner, Frank Stoker, he won the doubles title. Two years later he won both singles and doubles titles. In 1894 he won his second singles title. He was the Irish singles champion from 1893 to 1895 and Irish doubles champion on five occasions. He moved to Killiney and lived there until his death in April 1942. He is buried in the south west section of Deansgrange cemetery.



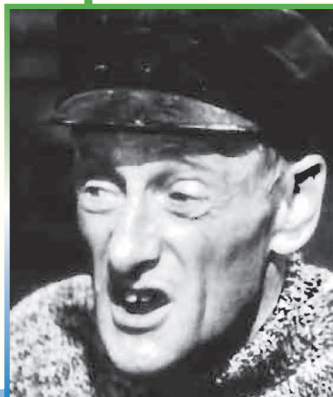
Opera Singer

Frederick Baring Ranalow was born at 46 Clarinda Park East on the 7th of November 1873. From a young age he was a chorister and studied singing in the Royal Academy of Music in London. His most prominent operatic role was as the highwayman Captain Macheath in the 'Beggar's Opera' which he performed over 1,400 times at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London. He also sang in several BBC Radio operas, recorded many records and appeared in a number of films including 'Autumn Crocus' (1934) and 'Midsummer Madness' (1937). He died in London on the 8th December 1953, aged 80 years.



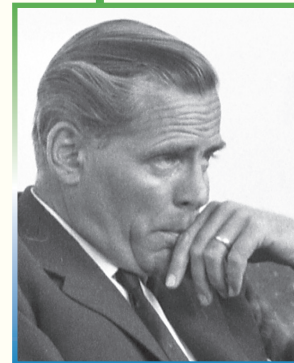
Film and TV Actor

Wilfrid Brambell was born to Henry and Edith Brambell at 6 Edenvale Road, Ranelagh, Dublin on 22nd March 1912. Following the separation of his parents, he moved to 3 Mulgrave Terrace with his father. Although an entertainer from an early age, he is best known for his role as rag-and-bone man, Albert Steptoe, in the BBC TV series 'Steptoe and Son' which ran from 1962 to 1974. He also appeared in 'In Search of the Castaways' (1962) 'The Island of Adventure' (1982) and played Paul McCartney's grandfather in The Beatles film, 'A Hard Day's Night' (1964). He died and was cremated in London in 1985.



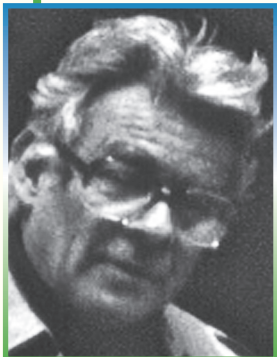
Film Producer and Screenwriter

Kevin McClory, was born at 9 Mellifont Avenue on the 8th June 1924. He began his film career working in various capacities on films including 'The African Queen' (1951), 'Moby Dick' (1956) and 'Around the World in Eighty Days' (1956). He is best known for producing the James Bond film 'Thunderball' (1965) following a legal wrangle over the film script with Bond author, Ian Fleming. In 1983, McClory produced the Bond film 'Never Say Never Again' based on the 'Thunderball' script. He died on the 21st November 2006 in Dublin at the age of 82 years and was cremated. In 2013 the film rights of 'Thunderball' were acquired in a settlement with the McClory estate for the making of the 2015 James Bond film S.P.E.C.T.R.E.



Artist

Charlie Brady was born in New York in 1926. In 1948 he began studying at the Arts Students League of New York. He settled in Dún Laoghaire in 1961 where he remained at 1 Royal Terrace West. Although he painted landscapes, he was best known for painting simple objects including 'Box on a Shelf' (1968), 'Blue Note Paper' (1972), 'Envelopes' (1973), 'White Tennis Shoe' (1975) and 'White Comb' (1988). He lectured at the National College of Art and Design, was a member of Aosdána and an Honorary member of the Royal Hibernian Academy. He died in Dublin in August 1997 and is buried in St. Ciaran's section in Shanganagh Cemetery.



Journalist and Lord Mayor

Michael Staunton was born in County Clare in 1788. He was the editor of the Freeman's Journal from 1813 to 1824. He founded the Dublin Evening Herald (1821-23) and the Dublin Morning Register (1824-43) which was the first newspaper to employ regular professional reporters. Although a supporter of Catholic Emancipation he fell out with Daniel O'Connell over the repeal movement. In 1847, he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. He died on 25th February 1870 at his home in 9 Mellifont Avenue, which was later the birthplace of film producer, Kevin McClory. Michael Staunton is buried in Curran's Square in Glasnevin Cemetery.



1 Convent Road

Sr. Concepta Lynch

2 Mulgrave Terrace

Wilfrid Brambell

Cyril Cusack

3 Royal Terrace West

Charlie Brady

4 Crosthwaite Park

Alexander Herbert Brenon

Dr. Joshua Pim

5 Clarinda Park East

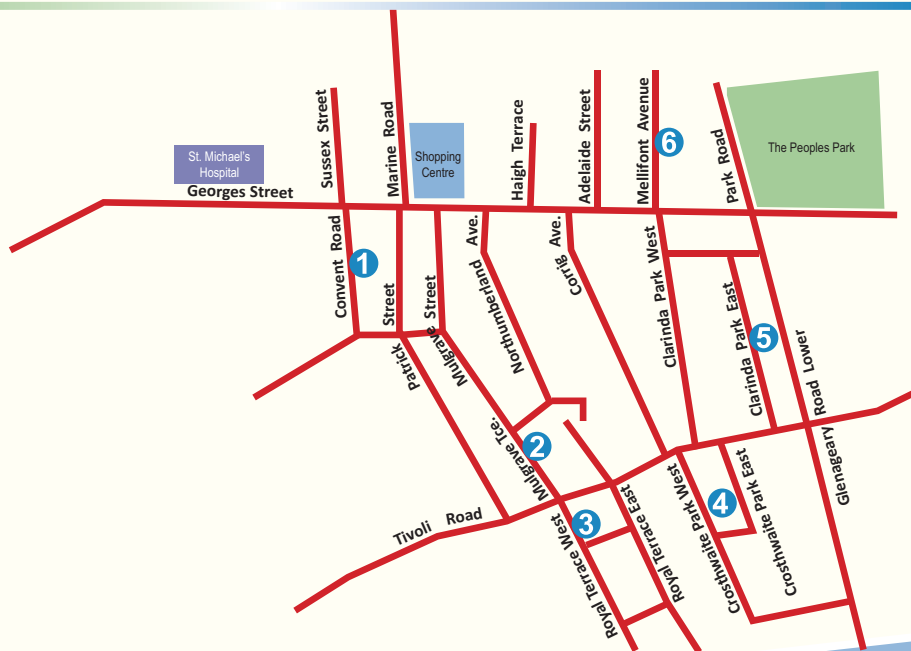
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 The Celtic artist from the convent
 The James Bond film producer
 and
 The opera singer

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