

Criminal Justice and Public Health: Policy and Practice Post-Pandemic

- 09.30 - 09.40 **Welcome Address**
Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD
- 09.40 - 10.00 **Launch of Conference**
James Browne T.D. Minister of State Department of Justice and Equality with responsibility for Law Reform
- 10.00 - 10.20 **New Pre-Trial Preliminary Hearing Procedures**
Claire Loftus, Director of Public Prosecutions
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Prospects for the Ethical Usage of Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice**
Professor Mike Nellis, Centre for Law Crime & Justice University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Justice for Children and Young Adults in a Time of Pandemic**
Professor Lesley McAra, Professor of Penology, University of Edinburgh Law School
- 11.00 - 11.20 Questions & Answers
- 11.20 - 11.40 Coffee Break
- 11.40 – 13.15 **Thematic Sessions** (please see details on the following page)
- 13.15 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.20 **A Sustainable ‘Leaning-In’ Model for Preventing Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence – ‘Operation Faoiseamh’**
Detective Chief Superintendent Declan Daly, Garda National Protective Services Bureau
- 14.20 – 14.40 **Shaping the Future of Criminal Justice Post-Pandemic**
Angela Denning CEO Courts Service
- 14.40 – 15.00 **The Vagueness of COVID-19 Restrictions: Rule of Law and Equality Concerns**
Professor Oran Doyle, Lead, TCD Covid-19 Law and Human Rights Observatory.
- 15.00 – 15.20 Questions & Answers
- 15.20 – 15.40 Coffee Break
- 15.40 – 16.30 **Panel Discussion**
Fiona Ní Chinnéide, Executive Director, Irish Penal Reform Trust, Liam Herrick, Executive Director Irish Council for Civil Liberties, Patricia Munatsi, Policy Lead, Irish Network Against Racism and Dr. Aideen Hartney, Director, National Disability Authority

SESSION ONE: Empathic Criminal Justice System Responses to Client Welfare Needs

1. Responding in the Pandemic: Using Craft Knowledge to Support Young People in the Diversion Programme in a Time of Uncertainty

John Reddy, Research Evidence into Policy Programmes and Practice Project (REPPP)

2. Transferrable Learnings for Child Welfare during Lockdown

Saoirse Brady, Head of Legal, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Rights Alliance

3. Training Intermediaries to Support Due Process

Fiona Donnelly, Solicitor, Institute of Professional Legal Studies, Queens University Belfast

SESSION TWO: New Practice

1. Videoconferencing in Court

Kevin Fidgeon, The Courts Service

2. The General Scheme of the Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2021: Considerations and Reflections

Dr. Jennifer Schweppe, Senior Lecturer in law, University of Limerick

3. The Inclusive Transition of Immigration Services Online

Richard Dixon, Business Development and Coordination, The Department of Justice

SESSION THREE: A Therapeutic Model for Engagement by Vulnerable Persons in the Criminal Justice System

1. Supporting Reduced Attrition Rates in Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence in Voluntary and Involuntary Context

Alessandra Pauncz, Ph.D, Executive Director, European Network for Work with Perpetrators (WWP EN)

2. Victim Support in Sexual Offence cases - Implementation of O'Malley Review

Noeline Blackwell, CEO, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre

3. Mental Health and Addiction Interventions within Probation Services Post Pandemic

Dr Geraldine O'Hare, Director of Rehabilitation, Probation Board for Northern Ireland

SESSION FOUR: A Welfare Reframing of How Justice is Delivered

1. Supporting Community Safety: A Partnership Between Service Providers and Communities

Ben Ryan, Head of Policy for Criminal Justice, Department of Justice

2. A Blended Delivery of Probation

Dr Kerry Devitt, Lecturer, Portsmouth University

3. Prisoner Welfare – A New Perspective Post-Pandemic

Fergal Black, Director of Care & Rehabilitation, Irish Prison Service

SESSION FIVE : Reflections on Changing Crime Patterns during the Pandemic

1. On Black Swans: Covid-19, Cybercrime and Large-scale Cyberattacks in Ireland?

Dr. Maria Grazia Porcedda, Assistant Professor, Law, Trinity College Dublin

2. New Trends in Fraud and Organised Crime

Patricia Silveira, Head of Unit, Strategy and External Affairs, Europol

3. Policing After the Pandemic

Sara Parsons, Senior Manager, Garda Síochána Analysis Service