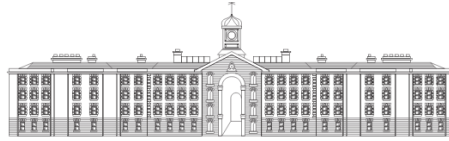


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# GRIFFITH COLLEGE

– 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE: 1974 TO 2024 –

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### **Michael Noonan, Adam Harris and Brian Jennings to be Honoured by Griffith College**

Griffith College, Ireland's largest private third level college, will present honorary awards to Michael Noonan, Adam Harris and Brian Jennings at its graduation ceremonies in Dublin this week.

Michael Noonan, a former finance minister and leader of Fine Gael, will receive his award in recognition of his outstanding public service and expert stewardship of Ireland's economy during the very difficult years from 2010 to 2013.

Adam Harris and Brian Jennings will receive their awards in recognition of the outstanding contributions they have made in their respective fields at a national level.

Professor Diarmuid Hegarty, Founder and President of Griffith College, said, "The College is delighted to honour Michael Noonan for his long service as a public representative and Minister of Finance, Adam Harris as CEO and founder of Ireland's national autism organisation AsIAm, and journalist Brian Jennings whose voice brings us the news on Morning Ireland each day. This continues the College's long tradition of recognising notable individuals who have contributed at both national and international level."

Graduation ceremonies will take place at the College's South Circular Road campus on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November.

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**About Griffith College:** Founded in 1974, Griffith College is Ireland's largest private third level institution with just under 8,000 students at its campuses in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. The College offers undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and short courses across a wide range of disciplines, including accounting, business, computing, creative arts, design, engineering, law, media, psychology, music and drama. The year 2024 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College's founding. For more on Griffith College, visit [www.griffith.ie](http://www.griffith.ie).