

Presidential Distinguished Service Award Recipients from 2012 to 2021 inclusive

Presidential Distinguished Service Award Recipients 2012

PDSA Recipient 2012	Category	Location
Pat Kelly	Arts, Culture and Sport	Canada
Pierre Joannan	Arts, Culture and Sport	France
Jim Stynes (deceased)	Arts, Culture and Sport	Australia
Donald Keough	Business and Education	US
Andy Rogers	Business and Education	Britain
Chuck Feeney	Charitable Works	US
Sally Mulready	Irish Community Support	Britain
Sr. Lena Deevy	Irish Community Support	US
Fr. Michael Kelly	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Zambia
Loretta Brennan Glucksman	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US

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Mick Moloney	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Craig Barrett	Business and Education	US
John Martin	Business and Education	France - OECD
Anne Merriman	Charitable Works	Uganda
Sr. Cyril Mooney	Charitable Works	India
Mary Tilki	Irish Community Support	Britain
Seamus McGarry	Irish Community Support	Britain
Rodney Walshe	Irish Community Support	New Zealand
George Mitchell	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US
Dan Rooney	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US

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Fionnuala Flanagan	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Thomas Keneally	Arts, Culture and Sport	Australia
Jim Flaherty (deceased)	Business and Education	Canada
Catherine Day	Business and Education	EC
Colm McLoughlin	Business and Education	UAE
Fr. PJ McGlinchey	Charitable Works	Korea
Mary Allen	Irish Community Support	Britain
Avril Conroy	Irish Community Support	Russia
Niall O'Dowd	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US
Kevin Cahill	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US

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PDSA Recipient 2015	Category	Location
Gabriel Byrne	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Mario Vargas Llosa	Arts, Culture and Sport	Peru
Fr. Donal Doyle	Business and Education	Japan
Niall FitzGerald	Business and Education	Britain
Charles Handy	Business and Education	Britain
Sr. Miriam Duggan	Charitable Works	Kenya
Fr. Brendan McBride	Irish Community Support	US
Maureen Murphy	Irish Community Support	US
Gareth Peirce	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Britain
Tom Moran	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	US

Presidential Distinguished Service Award Recipients 2016

(Note: new category of Science, Technology & Innovation added in 2016)

PDSA Recipient 2016	Category	Location
Angela Brady	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Terry Wogan (Deceased)	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Robert Kearns	Business and Education	Canada
Gerald Lawless	Business and Education	UAE
Norman McClelland	Charitable Works	US
Nora Higgins	Irish Community Support	Britain
Brendan Fay & Kathleen Walsh D'Arcy	Irish Community Support	US
Martin von Hildebrand Mulcahy	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Colombia
Sr. Mary Sweeney	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Sierra Leone
Garret FitzGerald	Science, Technology & Innovation	US

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Bernard Canavan	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Liam Neeson	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Patricia Harty	Business and Education	US
Denis Mulcahy	Charitable Works	US
Mary T. Murphy	Charitable Works	Ethiopia
Hideki Mimura	Irish Community Support	Japan
Jacqueline O'Donovan	Irish Community Support	Britain
John de Chastelain	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Canada
Marianne Elliot	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Britain
William C. Campbell	Science, Technology & Innovation	US

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William Kennedy	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Edna O'Brien	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Munira Hamud Mutran	Business and Education	Brazil
John L. Lahey	Business and Education	US
Sr. Bridget Tighe	Charitable Works	Palestine
Breege McDaid	Irish Community Support	Britain
Thomas S. Power (deceased)	Irish Community Support	Australia
Edward J. Ward	Irish Community Support	US
Sr. Mary Killeen	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Kenya
Margaret Murnane	Science, Technology & Innovation	US

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Ian Gibson	Arts, Culture and Sport	Spain
Charlotte Moore & Ciarán O'Reilly	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Paul Drechsler	Business and Education	Britain
Michael Kenneally & Rhona Richman Kenneally	Business and Education	Canada
Fr. Patrick Clarke	Charitable Works	Brazil
Bernárd Lynch	Charitable Works	Britain
Jackie Donohoe	Irish Community Support	US
Sally O'Neill Sanchez (Deceased)	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Honduras
Jocelyn Bell Burnell	Science, Technology & Innovation	Britain
William Howlett	Science, Technology & Innovation	Tanzania

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Jack Charlton (deceased)	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
James W. Flannery	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Mitsuko Ohno	Arts, Culture and Sport	Japan
Fiona Shaw	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Michael J. Dowling	Business and Education	US
Sr. Louise Horgan	Charitable Works	Thailand
Alice Kennedy (deceased)	Charitable Works	Britain
Dermot O'Leary	Charitable Works	Britain
Loretta Cosgrove	Irish Community Support	Australia
William Duncan	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	The Netherlands
Sr. Patricia Murray	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Italy
Fr. Kevin O'Hara	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Nigeria
Michael Ryan	Science, Technology & Innovation	Switzerland
Dennis J. Slamon	Science, Technology & Innovation	US

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PDSA Recipient 2021	Category	Location
Susan Feldman	Arts, Culture and Sport	USA
Roy Foster	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Br. Colm O'Connell	Arts, Culture and Sport	Kenya
Sr. Orla Treacy	Business and Education	South Sudan
Doreen Nanibaa McPaul	Charitable Works	USA
Phyllis Morgan-Fann	Charitable Works	Britain
Jim O'Hara	Charitable Works	Britain
Adrian Flannelly	Irish Community Support	USA
Billy Lawless	Irish Community Support	USA
Bridget Brownlow	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Canada
Susan Hopkins	Science, Technology & Innovation	Britain

Presidential Distinguished Service Award Recipients 2022

PDSA Recipient 2022	Category	Location
Morgan Bullock	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Katie-George Dunlevy	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Joseph M. Hassett	Arts, Culture and Sport	US
Fergus Linehan	Arts, Culture and Sport	Britain
Prof. Wang Zhanpeng & Prof. Chen Li	Business and Education	China
Ciarán Staunton & Orlaith Staunton	Charitable Works	US
Josephine O'Driscoll	Irish Community Support	Britain
Mary Ellen McGroarty	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	Afghanistan
Fr. Richard (Dick) O'Riordan	Peace, Reconciliation & Development	South Africa
Teresa Lambe	Science, Technology & Innovation	Britain