

# A decade in business for Nenagh accountancy firm

## McKeogh Gallagher Ryan celebrate

**MCKEOGH** Gallagher Ryan, the largest independent group of accounting and tax professionals in the Mid-West, are celebrating ten years in business. The firm was established in the summer of 2012 by Mary McKeogh, Eoin Gallagher and Eoin Ryan with 12 staff based in Shannon Street, Limerick. All three partners already had many years' experience in practice and with their loyal client base they quickly grew the firm, moving to larger offices in 45 O'Connell Street, Limerick in early 2015.

Continuing the firm's expansion, they opened a Nenagh office in 2017, merging with the highly-respected Nenagh practice Quinlan Holohan with Audit Partner Wil-

liam Lomasney joining the firm. In 2018 the Ennis firm Clune Lynch merged with the firm, establishing the Ennis-based McKeogh Gallagher Ryan office.

These milestones, combined with the firm's growth, means McKeogh Gallagher Ryan now brings together over 60 professionals with vast experience and knowledge. As a dedicated training practice we are committed to hiring the best and brightest graduates from the Mid-west region as we continue to grow our firm and train the next generation of accountancy and tax professionals.

Speaking about the ten-year anniversary Tax Partner Mary McKeogh, stated: "As with so much in life we have navigated ups and downs and are grateful to have had a very busy and productive first ten years in operation. We have really enjoyed working with our



McKeogh Gallagher Ryan staff outside their offices at 23 Silver Street, celebrating 10 successful years of McKeogh Gallagher Ryan, from left: Pdraig McKeogh (Manager), Sarah Jane Nolan, Eoin Gallagher (Partner), Michael Haverty, Eoin Ryan (Partner), Eimear Quin, Mary McKeogh (Partner), Bernard Liston (Manager), William Lomasney (Partner), Ciara Gallagher, Thomas Coughlan, John Kennedy, Delia Foley, Robert Delaney. Missing from photo are Karen Seymour (Manager), Seamus Holohan (Consultant) & Liam McCutcheon. PHOTO: BRIAN ARTHUR



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clients and building our firm. It is invigorating to help clients, watch their businesses grow and succeed, in tandem with our firm. And of course to see how our staff have also developed, with many trainees moving on to successful careers further afield once qualified, as is the natural order of things in our profession.

"When we started out, we were emerging from

recession and worked with our clients to help them through quite challenging trading conditions. No more so than in the present time, when after two years of a pandemic we find ourselves faced with global turmoil and the cost-of-living crisis. What we have learned is to stay the course, with our clients and staff, with a solid team behind you and sound reasoning you can face any

challenge."

Audit Partner William Lomasney, who oversees the Nenagh office, commented: "It's a great milestone for McKeogh Gallagher Ryan reaching 10 years in operation. While Quinlan Holohan may have been operating in Nenagh since 1977 our merger with such a strong Limerick firm secures our future for another generation. Working across Tipperary

and the wider region with our wonderful clients, and developing the next generation of advisers, we are very much looking forward to the next 10 years."

The firm is also a member of the HLB International accountancy network, with a presence in 157 countries and over 38,000 professionals, extending the firm's reach far beyond its geographic boundaries.

## IN BRIEF

### Animals seized by council

A TOTAL of 227 dogs were surrendered or seized by Tipperary Co Council dog wardens in the first nine months of this year.

Of this number, 38 dogs were reclaimed, 144 were sent to rescues and 12 were re-homed; eight dogs were put to sleep.

The council also dealt with 22 horse queries reported during the year, which resulted in 16 horse pickups. This was a significant reduction on previous years.

At the council's October meeting, Cllr Siobhán Ambrose wondered how the dog seizure numbers compared to previous

years. She spoke of a huge number of dog purchases during the pandemic, and how many people have since brought their pets to the pound because they have had to return to work and there is no one to look after their dogs.

A total of 292 dogs were taken in by the council in all of 2020, of which 284 were rehomed and six put to sleep. There were 71 horse seizures in that year.

### Author Ryan up for award

THE shortlist for the An Post Irish Book Awards 2022 features a diverse mix of exceptional writing

from new and established writers across 18 categories. Nenagh's Donal Ryan is nominated in the Novel of the Year category for The Queen of Dirt Island.

The An Post Irish Book Awards celebrate and promote Irish writing to the widest range of readers possible.

To tie in with the announcement of the An Post Irish Book Awards shortlist, the public are now being asked to cast their votes online for the best books of the year on the An Post Irish Book Awards website [www.anpostirishbookawards.ie](http://www.anpostirishbookawards.ie). All voters will be entered into a prize draw to win one of five €100 National Book Token vouchers. Voters may cast their votes from now until voting closes on November 10.