

Recipients of Freedom of the City of Dublin

No	Name of Recipient	Date of Resolution	Date of Signature
1	Isacc Butt	4.9.1876	16.10.1876
2	W.E. Gladstone	1.11.1877	7.11.1877
3	U.S. Grant	30.12.1878	3.1.1879
4	Edward E. Potter	26.4.1880	4.5.1880
5	Charles S. Parnell	3. 1.1882	16.8.1882
6	John Dillon	3.1.1882	16.8.1882
7	Kevin Izod O'Doherty	10.8.1885	1.9.1885
8	Patrick A. Collins	22.7.1887	2.8.1887
9	William O'Brien	22.7.1887	2.8.1887
10	[The Marquess of] Ripon	16.1.1888	2.2.1888
11	John Morley	16.1.1888	2.2.1888
12	Patrick F. Cardinal Moran	1.10.1888	4.10.1888
13	Margaret Sandhurst	19.9.1889	20.9.1889
14	James Stansfeld	19.9.1889	20.9.1889
15	George Salmon	14.3.1892	30.6.1892
16	Stuart Knill	23.12.1892	2.1.1893
9a	Timothy Daniel Sullivan	10.12.1887	24.10.1893
9b	Thomas Sexton	28.12. 1887	Did not sign Roll
17	J.E. Redmond	18.12.1887	3.4.1902
18	P. A. McHugh	30.10.1901	3.4.1902
19	An Craoibhín Aoibhín	29.6.1906	7.8.1906
20	Spencer Harty	2.9.1907	No Date Given
20a	Hugh P. Lane	10.2.1908	Did not sign Roll
21	Richard Croker	1.7. 1907	24.8.1908
22	E. O'Meagher Condon	28.9.1909	4.10.1909
23	Charles A. Cameron	30.9.1910	20.2.1911
24	Kuno Meyer	18.7.1911	22.4.1912
25	Peadar Ua Laoghaire	18.7.1911	22.4.1912
25a	Daniel Mannix	5.8.1920	Did not sign Roll
26	John McCormack	3.9.1923	6.9.1923
27	Ehrenfried Gunther	30.6.1928	3.7.1928
28	Baron von Hunefeld, Hermann Koehl	30.6.1928	3.7..1928
29	James C. Fitzmaurice	30.6.1928	3.7.1928
30	Frank B. Kellogg	25.8.1928	30.8.1928
31	Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri	2.5.1932	27.6.1932
32	John Lavery	12.8.1935	17.9.1935
33	John Purser Griffith	4.5.1936	8.6.1936
34	G. Bernard Shaw	4.3.1946	28.8.1946
35	Richard J. Cushing	16.9.1949	16.9. 1949
36	Paul A. Dever	16.9.1949	16.9.1949
37	Sean T. O Ceallaigh	4.5.1953	2.6.1953
38	John Cardinal D'Alton	4.5.1953	2.6.1953
39	Gerald P. O'Hara	12.7.1954	27.7.1954
44*	Chester Beatty	7.11.1955	26.7.1956
45	John F. Norton	11.8.1958	28.10.1958
46	G.P. Cardinal Agagianian	1.5.1961	22.6.1961
47	Michael Cardinal Browne	16.7.1962	23.8.1962

48	John F. Kennedy	27.5.1963	28.6.1963
49	Hilton R.H. Edwards	11.6.1973	22.6.1973
50	Micheál Mac Liammóir	11.6.1973	22.6.1973
51	Eamon de Valera	3.2.1975	7.3.1975
52	John A. Costello	3.2.1975	7.3.1975
53	Joannes Paulus PP. II	24.9.1979	29.9.1979
54	Noel Purcell	22.6.1984	28.6.1984
55	Maureen Potter (O'Leary)	22.6.1984	28.6.1984
56	Akihito	20.2.1985	4.3.1985
57	Michiko	20.2.1985	4.3.1985
58	Stephen Roche	28.9.1987	29.9.1987
59	Nelson Mandela	18.7.1988	21.9.1988
60	Pádraig Ua hIghile	4.3.1991	22.4.1991
61	M. Teresa M.C.	1.2.1993	2.6.1993
62	John [Jack] Charlton	11.4.1994	26.5.1994
63	William J. Clinton	6.11.1995	1.12.1995
64	Gabriel M. Byrne	12.4.1999	1.5.1999
66	Paul McGuinness	1.11.1999	18.3.2000
67	The Edge	1.11.1999	18.3.2000
68	Larry Mullen Junior	1.11.1999	18.3.2000
69	Adam Clayton	1.11.1999	18.3.2000
70	Bono	1.11.1999	18.3.2000
71	Mikhail Gorbachev	3.12.2001	9.1.2002
72	Kevin Heffernan	1.3.2004	17.5.2004
73	Ronnie Delany	5.9.2005	5.3.2006
75	Thomas Kinsella	5.2.2007	24.5.2007
76	Louis Le Brocqy	5.2.2007	24.5.2007
77	Fr. Peter McVerry SJ	4.11.2013	22.3.2014
78	Brian O'Driscoll	4.11.2013	22.3.2014
79	Brother Kevin Crowley OFM Cap	1.9.2014	28.2.2015
80	John Giles	1.9.2014	28.2.2015
81	Fr. Joseph Mallin	7.3.2016	21.3.2016
82	Jim Gavin	23.9.2019	18.1.2020
83	Dr. Tony Holohan	6.7.2020	19.6.2021
84	Ailbhe Smyth	6.5.2022	11.6.2022
85	Prof Mary Aiken	6.5.2022	11.6.2022
86	Kellie Harrington	6.5.2022	11.6.2022
87	Duncan Stewart	12.6.2023	21.6.2023
88	Greta Thunberg	12.6.2023	To sign Roll
89	President Barack Obama	6.2.2017	25.9.2025
90	Michelle Obama	6.2.2017	To sign Roll
91	Brenda Fricker	9.2.2026	To sign Roll

NOTES:

1. Thomas Sexton did not sign the Roll of Honorary Freedom. His name has been added in pencil by another hand.
2. Sir Hugh Lane did not sign the Roll of Honorary Freedom. His name was added in pencil by a later hand.
3. Inspired by a wave of anti-German sentiment prevalent during the First World War, Dublin City Council voted on 15 March 1915 to expunge the name of Kuno Meyer from the Roll of, Honorary Freedom. The expunging resolution was rescinded by Dublin City Council on 19 April 1920, after Dr. Meyer's death.

4. Archbishop Daniel Mannix did not sign the Roll. His name was added in pencil by a later hand.
 5. Aung San Suu Kyi was under house arrest in Burma when she received the Honorary Freedom of Dublin. She Subsequently signed the Roll of Honour on 18th June 2012.
 6. The names of Aung San Suu Kyi (65) and Bob Geldof (74) were removed from the Roll of Honorary Freedom on 13th December 2017.
- * The numbering system, which had been disrupted by the insertion of nos. 9a, 9b, 20a and 25b, was brought into correct sequence in 1955. The next recipient, Alfred Chester Beatty, who was the 44th person to receive the Honorary Freedom of Dublin was numbered accordingly as no. 44.