



# CONCRETE PRACTICE IN IRELAND 2025



**George Moore Auditorium  
University College Dublin**

**Wednesday, 18th of June 2025**

Held by UCD every ten years from 1965 until 1995, the Concrete Practice in Ireland (CPI) symposia series was initially conceived by Prof. Sean de Courcy as a means of providing a snapshot of current practice and recent developments in concrete technology and practice, documented at ten-year intervals.

Following Prof. de Courcy's passing in 2004, the decennial CPI series was paused in favour of a tribute symposium to his memory in 2006.

The Irish Concrete Society began a new phase of the CPI series in 2015 and is again hosting the symposium in 2025.

This symposium will provide an important record of developments in concrete materials, regulations, production, design, construction and research in the past ten years. The collected views gathered in the proceedings will also help to guide progress in the field of concrete practice in Ireland over the next decade.

## Programme

08.30	Registration	
09:45 - 09:50	ICS Chair's Introduction	Robert Laird, ICS Chairperson
09:50 - 10:20	Keynote Address	Gerry Farrell, Irish Concrete Federation CEO
Session A: Concrete and its Constituents		Session chair: Niall Holmes, TUD
10:20 - 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cement and Additions</li> </ul>	Éanna Nolan, Irish Cement
10:50 - 11:20	Morning Break	
11:20 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggregates</li> </ul>	Dermot McCarthy, Roadstone
11:50 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concrete: Specification, Performance, Production and Conformity</li> </ul>	Keith Goodwin, Kilsaran
12:20 - 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session A Discussion</li> </ul>	
12:50 - 14:10	Lunch	
Session B: Concrete Design and Construction		Session chair: Dervilla Niall, TUD
14:10 – 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developments in Precast Concrete</li> </ul>	Caroline Quinn, Concast
14:40 – 15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design in Concrete: Structures</li> </ul>	Paul Healy / Eddie Lyons, OCSC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design in Concrete: Infrastructure</li> </ul>	Marcos Sánchez, Arup
15:10 - 15:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concrete Construction: Structures</li> </ul>	Eamon Treacy, Walls Construction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concrete Construction: Infrastructure</li> </ul>	Declan Roche, BAM
15:40 – 16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session B Discussion</li> </ul>	
16:10 – 16:25	Afternoon Break	
Session C: Concrete Research in Ireland		Session chair: Brian O'Rourke, MTU
16:25 - 16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concrete Research in Ireland</li> </ul>	Ciaran McNally, UCD
16:55 – 17:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session C Discussion</li> </ul>	
17.10	Close	



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Booking fees include lunch and a printed copy of the proceedings (published after the event).

- Standard delegate rate **€175\***
- Retired / Student rate **€85**

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