

PROVOSTS AND MAYORS

“By Royal Letters Patent passed 30th March, in the eleventh year of his reign, the king ordained that the town, with all appertaining to it, should be one entire and free Borough of itself, by the name of “the Borough of Sligo”, and that within this Borough there should be one body corporate and politic, consisting of “one Provost, twelve free Burgesses, and the Commonalty,” with powers for all future time to purchase, receive, and possess lands, tenements, and other goods, as well as to dispose of the same; there was a sweeping clause enabling them “to do and execute all and singular other deeds and things,” also that this body so constituted could sue at law and be sued, and that they should have power to elect “two discreet and fit men” to serve in every Parliament.”

W. G. Wood-Martin

As Wood-Martin’s synopsis of the King James 1st Charter indicates, the Charter provided for the creation of the office of Provost which was later replaced under the Municipal Reform Act, 1842, by the position of Mayor, an office which exists to this day.

List of Provosts

1612	Roger Jones	1727	George Ormsby	1757	William Vernon	1786	Thomas Soden	1815	Thomas Soden
1616	George Crofton	1728	George Ormsby	1758	William Vernon	1787	Thomas Soden	1816	Thomas Soden
1641	Robert Gamble	1729	George Ormsby	1759	William Vernon	1788	Thomas Soden	1817	Thomas Soden
1642	Robert Gamble	1730	Owen Wynne	1760	Edward Martin	1789	Thomas Soden	1818	Thomas Soden
1643	John Braxton	1730	Owen Wynne	1761	Edward Martin	1790	Thomas Soden	1819	William Faussett
1660	Captain Charles Collis	1732	Owen Wynne	1762	Edward Martin	1791	Thomas Soden	1820	Rev. W.C. Armstrong
1709	Record commenced and are endorsed “A Booke of Record for the Buorough of Sligoe from 21st April 1709”.	1734	Laurence Vernon	1763	Edward Martin	1792	Thomas Soden	1821	William Faussett
1709	James Bennett - John De Butt	1735	Laurence Vernon	1764	Edward Martin	1793	Thomas Soden	1822	Rev. W.C. Armstrong
1710	John De Butt	1736	Laurence Vernon	1765	Edward Martin	1794	Thomas Soden	1823	William Faussett
1711	John Booth	1737	Laurence Vernon	1766	Edward Martin	1795	Thomas Soden	1824	J. Ormsby
1712	John De Butt	1738	Laurence Vernon	1767	Edward Martin	1796	Thomas Soden	1825	William Faussett
1713	John De Butt	1739	Laurence Vernon	1768	Edward Martin	1797	Thomas Soden	1826	J. Ormsby
1714	John De Butt	1740	Laurence Vernon	1769	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1798	Thomas Soden	1827	William Faussett
1715	William Ormsby *	1741	Laurence Vernon	1770	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1799	Thomas Soden	1828	J. Ormsby
1716	Thomas Jennings	1742	Laurence Vernon	1771	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1800	Thomas Soden	1829	William Faussett
1717	Thomas Jennings	1743	Laurence Vernon	1772	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1801	Thomas Soden	1830	J. Ormsby
1718	John Booth	1744	Laurence Vernon	1773	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1802	Thomas Soden	1831	William Faussett
1719	John Booth	1745	Laurence Vernon	1774	Rev.Thomas Cuff	1803	Thomas Soden	1832	J. Ormsby
1720	John De Butt	1746	Laurence Vernon	1775	Folliott Wynne	1804	Thomas Soden	1833	William Faussett
1721	John De Butt	1747	Laurence Vernon	1776	Folliott Wynne	1805	Thomas Soden	1834	J. Ormsby
1722	Mitchelburn Knox	1748	Laurence Vernon	1777	Folliott Wynne	1806	Thomas Soden	1835	William Faussett
1723	Mitchelburn Knox	1749	Laurence Vernon	1778	Folliott Wynne	1807	Thomas Soden	1836	J. Ormsby
1724	Mitchelburn Knox	1750	Laurence Vernon	1779	Folliott Wynne	1808	Thomas Soden	1837	William Faussett
1725	Owen Wynne	1751	Laurence Vernon	1780	Folliott Wynne	1809	Thomas Soden	1838	J. Ormsby
1726	Owen Wynne	1752	Laurence Vernon	1781	Folliott Wynne	1810	Thomas Soden	1839	William Faussett
		1753	William Vernon	1782	Folliott Wynne	1811	Thomas Soden	1840	J. Ormsby
		1754	William Vernon	1783	Folliott Wynne	1812	Thomas Soden	1841	William Faussett
		1755	William Vernon	1784	Owen Wynne	1813	Thomas Soden	1842	J. Ormsby
		1756	William Vernon	1785	Thomas Soden	1814	Thomas Soden		

List of Mayors

1843	Martin Madden	1877	James Nelson	1911	James P Higgins	1945	Elizabeth F. Flanagan	1979	Sean McManus
1844	Michael Gallagher	1878	Thomas O’Donovan	1912	Daniel O’Donnell	1946	James Flynn	1980	Tony McLoughlin
1845	Michael Gallagher	1879	Alexander Gilmore	1913	Daniel O’Donnell	1947	Andrew Dolan	1981	Eugene Henry
1846	Henry O’Connor	1880	John Walsh	1914	John Jinks	1948	Michael Rooney	1982	William Monaghan
1847	Andrew Walker	1881	S.M. Cherry	1915	John Jinks	1949	Michael Nevin	1983	Kathleen McGoldrick
1848	Robert McBride	1882	Bernard Coltery	1916	John Jinks	1950	Michael Nevin	1984	Thomas Higgins
1849	Moses Monds	1883	W.A. Woods	1917	D.M. Hanley	1951	Michael Nevin	1985	Michael Carroll
1850	Thomas Kelly	1884	Bernard Coltery	1918	D.M. Hanley	1952	Leo Hunt	1986	Tony McLoughlin
1851	Edward H Verdon	1885	James Nelson	1919	D.M. Hanley	1953	James Keaveney	1987	John Harrison
1852	Edward H Verdon	1886	Richard McDonagh	1920	T.H. Fitzpatrick	1954	Stephen Bergin	1988	Matt Lyons
1853	Edward H Verdon	1887	James Nelson	1921	John Jinks	1955	Eamonn Tolan	1989	Roddy McGuinn
1854	Edward H Verdon	1888	P.A. McHugh	1922	Michael Nevin	1956	Eamonn Tolan	1990	Jim McGarry
1855	Daniel McGill	1889	John Connolly	1923	Michael Nevin	1957	James Gannon	1991	Sean McManus
1856	John McGowan	1890	John Connolly	1924	Michael Nevin	1958	James Gannon	1992	Kathleen McGoldrick
1857	John McGowan	1891	Thomas Connolly	1925	T.H. Fitzpatrick	1959	Eamonn Tolan	1993	Tony McLoughlin
1858	John McGowan	1892	Francis Higgins	1926	T.H. Fitzpatrick	1960	James Keaveney	1994	Sheelagh Hanly
1859	John McCarthy	1893	Thomas Scanlon	1927	T.H. Fitzpatrick	1961	James Gannon	1995	Matt Lyons
1860	Henry Lyons	1894	John Connolly	1928	Wm Frazer Browne	1962	James Gannon	1996	Seamus Dolan
1861	Abraham Dobbin	1895	P.A. McHugh	1929	Wm Frazer Browne	1963	James McGoldrick	1997	Tony McLoughlin
1862	W.H. Williams	1896	P.A. McHugh	1930	Wm Frazer Browne	1964	James McGoldrick	1998	Patrick Branley
1863	Robert Hunter	1897	P.A. McHugh	1931	John Lynch	1965	Hugh Flynn	1999	Rosaleen O’Grady
1864	Charles Sedley	1898	P.A. McHugh	1932	John Lynch	1966	P.J. Sidney Gallagher	2000	Sean MacManus
1865	W.A. Woods	1899	Edward John Tighe	1933	John Lynch	1967	Norbert Ferguson	2001	Jude Devins
1866	T.H. Williams	1900	P.A. McHugh	1934	John Lynch	1968	John Fallon	2002	Tommy Cummins
1867	Henry Lyons	1901	Edward Foley	1935	Michael Nevin	1969	Sean McManus	2003	Sean MacManus
1868	James Tighe	1902	John J Keenan	1936	Michael Conlon	1970	Thomas Higgins	2004	Declan Bree
1869	Alexander Gilmore	1903	Patrick McGuire	1937	Michael Conlon	1971	Michael Carroll	2005	Rosaleen O’Grady
1870	James Kidd	1904	Thomas Flanagan	1938	Michael Conlon	1972	Sean McManus	2006	Tom McSharry
1871	Charles Anderson	1905	Thomas Flanagan	1939	P.J. Flanagan	1973	Martin Keaveney	2007	Jonathan McGoldrick
1872	James Kidd	1906	Michael Keane	1940	Patrick O’Hara	1974	Pat McLoughlin	2008	Veronica Cawley
1873	T.H. Williams	1907	Michael Keane	1941	W.J. Tolan	1975	Thomas Higgins	2009	Jim McGarry
1874	Maurice Conroy	1908	Michael Milmoie	1942	W.J. Tolan	1976	John Harrison	2010	Matt Lyons
1875	Robert Crawford	1909	James P Higgins	1943	John Gallagher	1977	John Fallon	2011	Rosaleen O’Grady
1876	James Doherty	1910	James P Higgins	1944	Michael Hughes	1978	Michael Carroll	2012	David Cawley

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Mayor of Sligo
Cllr. David Cawley



Deputy Mayor
Cllr. Matt Lyons



Cllr. Declan Bree



Cllr. Veronica Cawley



Cllr. Jude Devins



Cllr. Arthur Gibbons



Cllr. Daniel McGarrigle



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