

**Irish Meteorological Society**  
**Annual General Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Secretary's Report**

The Societies activities during the year were all held remotely due to the ongoing Covid19 pandemic. All talks and committee meetings were carried out by zoom.

The IMS committee met remotely on 9 occasions. Work continued on the transition of the Society to Charity Status, and the website was revamped.

In all 10 lectures were held since the last AGM

**September 30<sup>th</sup> 2021** : Dr Gerry Mulvey “*Changing Sea Surface Temperatures and their Impacts on Tropical Cyclones Reaching Europe*”

**June 2021** Dr Ian Gillespie from Maynooth University spoke on the use of sparse reanalysis products to create a distinct analysis of land surface air temperatures

**May 2021** Evelyn Cusack from Met Éireann spoke on the public awareness ‘Be summer ready’ campaign

**April 2021:** Guy Westbrook from the Marine Institute spoke on the Irish Sea Level monitoring network

**25th March 2021** John Garrett of John T Garrett and Associates spoke on ‘The role and duties of the Expert Witness’.

**18th February 2021** Dr Saeed Golian of ICARUS, NUIM “Assessing how North Atlantic Sea surface pressure can be used to increase the accuracy of seasonal precipitation prediction for the island of Ireland”

**January 28<sup>th</sup> 2021** Paul Downes from Met Éireann gave an entertaining talk on ‘Storm Chasing’

**26th November 2020** Alastair McKinstry from ICHEC spoke about “The CMIP6 Experiments: Climate modelling with EC-Earth”:

**October 2020** Dr Levke Caesar, Maynooth University “When is the day after tomorrow? “

**September 2020** Dr Lisa Orme Maynooth University, “Changes in storminess and storm tracks in Europe during recent millennia”

Séamus Walsh,

Secretary,

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