

**Irish Meteorological Society****Annual General Meeting, Thursday 27th November 2025****Secretary's Report**

General activities for the year began with our well attended annual table quiz at the end of January. During the year six regular lectures or zoom talks were held, where possible recordings or slides are available on the IMS website: <https://irishmetsociety.org/talks/>. The website is currently maintained by the Secretary and we hope to upgrade it in the coming year. The IMS committee met on 6 occasions, a mixture of in-person and remote. We are grateful to have the use of the Customs House to host our talks and we thank the Department of Housing for this facility.

Report on Activities:**January** Annual Table Quiz

**April 2025.** Dr John O'Sullivan from Met Éireann gave a presentation on how Ireland's maximum temperature of 33.3 C has been re-investigated.

**May 2025.** Andrew Parnell, Met Éireann Professor of Data Science for Weather and Climate at University College Dublin from UCD gave a presentation on Weather extremes in Ireland from 1942-2022.

**June 2025.** Conor Thompson Lally, Applications Meteorologist in Met Éireann's Research and Application Division gave a insightful talk on how Meteorology shaped one of the most significant moments of the 20th century the D-Day landing in June 1944.

**September 2025.** Tido Semmler Senior Research Fellow in global and regional climate modelling in Met Éireann spoke on The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC) in a high-resolution climate model with and without Greenland freshwater input

**October 2025.** Maureen McCann a broadcast meteorologist from Spectrum 13 News channel in Orlando, Florida, USA spoke about hurricane news coverage in Florida, and storms which affect both Florida and Ireland.

**November** Evelyn Cusack and Séamus Walsh went into the process of writing a book together on Ireland's weather and climate. How they sourced material, what made the cut and what didn't and how they managed to keep their sanity while constantly revising their text and never missing a deadline.

I would to thanks fellow committee members Conor Sweeney (President), Conor Lally (Vice President), Matt Roberts (Treasurer), Will Lee and Evelyn Cusack and Aoife Lee for their commitment during the year, and of course all the members for their continued support of the Society's activities.

Séamus Walsh, Secretary,

Irish Meteorological Society,

November 2025.