

## Meet the Graduate School Team



**Dr Lisa Moran** is Dean of Graduate Studies and Head of the Graduate School. An active researcher, Lisa has co-authored 4 books and several international and nationally recognised academic papers and reports. She is the President and former Vice President of the Sociological Association of Ireland (SAI) and has led several international research teams. Lisa is the recipient of many important research funding bids including a Fulbright Specialist Scheme Award, funding from the Irish Research Council and recently, The Irish Foster Care Association (IFCA). She is also the lead of the Immersive Research Institute (RUN-IRI).



**Carmel McKenna** is a Technical Officer with in the Graduate School, based in the Moylish Campus. She has worked in graduate studies since joining TUS in 2001. Carmel's key responsibilities are the development and monitoring of research quality assurance framework policies and processes and researcher skills development. She is also a member of the TUS Postgraduate Studies and Research sub-committee and the TUS (Midwest) Research Ethics Committee.



**Amanda Murray** is a Senior Staff Officer in the Graduate School, based in the Research Hub Building on the Athlone Campus. She is responsible for the academic life-span of research Master's and Doctoral students and oversees the implementation and maintenance of academic arrangements for postgraduate research studies, including registration, progression and examination.



**Tara Carty** is an Assistant Staff Officer, within the Graduate School, based in the Research Hub Building on the Athlone Campus. She is also a TUS Disclosure Officer with the Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment Network. With four years of experience in education, Tara joined the TUS Graduate School in 2023. She enjoys working with students from the start to the end of their academic journey.



**Niamh Murphy** is an Assistant Staff Officer in the Graduate School, based in the Graduate Research Office (GRO) on the Moylish campus. Niamh joined TUS in 2024 and is responsible for daily administration within the Graduate School. She liaises with the various Faculties, Departments, and student services in TUS to achieve excellence in graduate level research.



**Róisín Ní Chuimín** Róisín is a new member of the Graduate Studies and Research Office joining in 2024. She has spent seven years in the education sector and is a graduate of Mary Immaculate College (MIC). In conjunction with other members of the GRO office she ensures that all staff and students have the resources they need to ensure a smooth Masters and PhD process.