

Galway Chamber Business Lunch

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Thursday, 25th March at 12.30 p.m.
The Ardilaun Hotel, Taylors Hill, Galway

Guests of Honour: His Excellency Daniel M. Rooney, US Ambassador to Ireland & His Excellency Julian King, British Ambassador to Ireland

Their Excellencies will speak on: 'Renewable energy and high growth low carbon economy...creating environmentally sound innovations to foster economic growth'



Ambassador Rooney is well-known in Ireland as one of the founders of the American Ireland Funds which are dedicated to building bridges of peace, culture, and charity in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Ambassador Rooney has also funded the annual Rooney Prize for Irish Literature to highlight the work of Irish writers under the age of 40. He has also been

actively involved in charities in the U.S.

Among his community activities, Ambassador Rooney was a board member for The United Way of America, The American Diabetes Association, The Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

In February 2000, Ambassador Rooney was recognized by the prestigious Maxwell Football Club in Philadelphia by presenting with the Francis "Reds" Bagnell Award for "contributions to the game of football."



Ambassador King joined the Foreign Office in 1985 and subsequently the British Embassy in Paris. In 1991-2 he worked on European Common Foreign and Security Policy, based in Luxembourg, The Hague, Lisbon and in London for the UK Presidency in 1992. From 1993-95 he worked in London on European Defence and NATO issues. From 1995-98

he was Private Secretary to the Head of the UK Diplomatic Service. In 1998 he joined the UK Representation to the EU in Brussels on the EU enlargement negotiations. From 2003-4 he served with the UK Mission to the UN in New York and in 2004 returned to Brussels as UK Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee, as Ambassador, covering CFSP and European Defence issues. From 2008-9 Ambassador King was seconded to the European Commission in Brussels to head up the office of the British Commissioner.

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