

Daniel Mulhall

Ambassador of Ireland to the United States

Daniel Mulhall was born and brought up in Waterford, Ireland. He pursued his graduate and post-graduate studies at University College Cork where he specialised in modern Irish history and literature. He took up duty as Ireland's 18th Ambassador to the United States in August 2017.

Before coming to Washington, he was Ireland's Ambassador to Malaysia (2001-05), Germany (2009-13) and the United Kingdom (2013-17).

In 2017, he was made a Freeman of the City of London in recognition of his work as Ambassador and was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Liverpool. In 2019, he was honoured with the Freedom of the City and County of Waterford. In November 2019, Ambassador Mulhall was named Honorary President of the Yeats Society in Ireland.

During his diplomatic career, Ambassador Mulhall also held a number of positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including as Director-General for European Affairs, 2005-2009 and as a member of the Secretariat of the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation (1994-95). He was part of the Irish Government's delegation at the time of the Good Friday Agreement 1998.

Ambassador Mulhall maintains a keen interest in Irish history and literature. He is the author of *A New Day Dawning: A Portrait of Ireland in 1900* (Cork, 1999) and co-editor of *The Shaping of Modern Ireland: A Centenary Assessment* (Dublin, 2016).

Ambassador Mulhall provides daily updates on all things Irish on his Twitter account @DanMulhall and posts regular blogs, including on James Joyce's *Ulysses*, on the Embassy's website <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/usa/about-us/ambassador/ambassadors-blog/archived-blog/>

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