GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS



Colin O'Scannaill Project Manager, Apple:

"Very relevant to my day job, the course gave me a holistic perspective on my projects which was very motivating. The experience and calibre of lecturers is first class. Without the course I'm pretty sure I would not have achieved my PMP! Many Thanks"

Aoife Dillon Semi-State:

"I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the Project Management Diploma. The variation in terms of lecturers' commercial experience was a key component in terms of interesting and varied presentations every month. The small class size and presenters' vast knowledge both contributed to the fact that the decision to do this Diploma has been the most rewarding decision I have made in years, in terms of my professional development."

Kevin Cunningham IT Project Manager/Consultant:

"I found the Diploma course to be a very rewarding experience. This course was fun, engaging and very participative - the range of experience and knowledge available is daunting and impressive. It does require personal commitment, to attend the sessions and complete the assignments. However, what you learn and experience will refocus your personal career goals as well as give you a renewed sense of confidence in your abilities, which was the highlight for me."

Norma Beechinor Stryker Instruments:

"The Diploma in Project Management was most definitely the most practical and beneficial course that I have attended to date. I learned about all the project management tools and their benefits such as Work Breakdown Structures and Risk assessments and I also learned a lot on managing Project Human Resources. The practical PM tools we learned continue to help me during my daily roles and responsibilities within Stryker Corporation."

Tom Morgan Project Engineer, PM Group at MSD Brinny:

"I applied to the PM Diploma to backup what I was executing at work. Initially it was so that I could fully understand the tools and processes we were employing on site to execute our project. The course has done that and more. It has shown me how an education in Project Management can be a positive methodology in my industry and many more besides."

Tina Kenneally Technical Support Manager, VMware:

"I found this course to be excellent, very practical, very hands-on and very applicable to the work environment. The assignments' are well structured and thought out as they allow the student to really focus on and understand PM strategies and techniques. I would highly recommend this course."

Linda Walsh – PMO Manager, Abtran:

"I enrolled on the course with over 6 years project management experience but no formal training – Thanks to the Diploma I now feel more confident and competent every day with the tools I have been equipped with. The course content and delivery was outstanding and very applicable in a lot of industry sectors."

Dr Paul Walsh NSilico:

"Having recently attended the Diploma in Project Management course, I can highly recommend it. It is run very professionally and I personally learnt a lot from the lecturers who have vast experience in Project Management and were very insightful and always willing to help beyond the call of duty. It also provided an opportunity to engage and learn from interesting classmates from other industry sectors who attended the course."

Robert Doherty Senior Solutions Engineer, Vertex Global Tax Solutions:

"A fantastic course driven and delivered by experts that mould professionals from all walks of life to think in a logical and engaging process. This course not only 'delivers' a project manager, but a very capable resource to any company while coaching and providing skills for both professional and personal development."





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Damian O'Driscoll Project Manager, HRB Clinical Research Facility, Cork:

"I have been involved in PM in the health service research/clinical trials arena for 7 years. I have found this course to be of huge benefit to my role as PM. It has equipped me with language, tools, techniques and knowledge which have greatly increased my skills as PM. I highly recommend this course."

Theresa Barry IT Project Manager, Cork University Hospital:

"The course is very practical with a great variety of lecturers from industry with varying backgrounds. The course has given me key tools in project management to confidently approach and execute projects. The group dynamic and interactive activities help to build confidence."

Connie Leahy Architectural Technologist, Michael Collins Associates:

"I found the course extremely enjoyable and engaging. The course has taught me how to manage myself and my projects with much more structure and professionalism. It has given me useful tools and techniques to implement in my workplace to better my projects"

Simon O'Mahony Business Process Engineer, Apple:

"The course opened my eyes to the potential benefits that could be realised from following a structured PM methodology. In summary it has been a great experience in increasing my confidence and awareness as a Project Manager."

Jacqueline Kelleher QC Supervisor, Rowa Pharmaceuticals, Bantry:

"The Diploma in PM was engaging from start to finish. The lecturers were experts and more than willing to help with any queries. Great experience overall." Neil Twomey – Engineering Dept., Janssen Bio. "Completing the Diploma has provided me with a great knowledge of how projects should be executed. The skills I have learned are really helpful, especially in the areas of planning and the benefits of a systematic approach. I would definitely recommend the Diploma if you are looking to upskill".

Lorraine O'Grady Regional Escalation Manager, VMware:

"I found this a thoroughly enjoyable course. Great that it's not just text book but also full of industry stories and personal experiences from the lecturers. And interesting to see how Project Management can be applied across a variety of industries. I would highly recommend this course – even to people who are not full time working on projects - my own role wouldn't involve full time project management but found numerous areas of the course content relevant to my job. Also during the course – you learn a bit about yourself and your habits – which is very interesting."

Marie Mannion Project Manager, Coillte:

"I found the PM Diploma very interesting, beneficial, and practical and my skills as Project Manager have been greatly enhanced by attending the course. The content and support material was excellent. The "Boot Camp" weekend was a great preparation for students interested in doing PMI exams. The Lecturers were great and had practical experience in a business context which really enhanced and brought the learning alive for me. The course was well structured, assignments and exam dates were well organised which helped juggling day job and studying. For anyone interested in a career in Project Management this course is a must and well worth the effort."

Terrence Eade Sales Engineer, EPS, Mallow, Co. Cork:

"I enrolled in the Diploma in Project Management for two key reasons; as a preparation for the PMP Certification and to simultaneously gain a qualification in Project Management. I would highly recommend this course to anyone, with lecturers who have very diverse industry experience and the opportunity to converse with classmates from a broad range of industries it was very insightful and beneficial. Continuous support and advice was offered from the lecturers and were very prompt to respond to any queries. Ultimately the course offered me information and new skills that enhanced my career."



