Dr Joan Cahill and Professor Carmel O’ Sullivan were presented with Societal Impact Awards. Dr Cahill’s research is at the nexus of people, technology and process delivery; focusing on technology-based supports and intervention. Her many innovative contributions have spanned the aviation, car and assisted living sectors. Professor O’Sullivan specialises in Arts in Education, Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Drama and Theatre in Education, amongst other things. In particular, she has led two linked projects focusing on enhancing socially disadvantaged young people’s careers.

Dr Cahill was nominated in two categories - ‘One to Watch’ & ‘Societal Impact’.

The Trinity Innovation Awards, now in the third year with the current format, has already established itself as a major event in the College calendar. The event was held in Regent House on December 5th, 2019 November, where the College celebrated innovation and entrepreneurship with the Provost, Dr Patrick Prendergast and guests.