

Adrian Farrell
Consul General, Consulate General of Ireland, Austin

Consul General Adrian Farrell is Ireland's first Consul General to Texas. The new Irish Consulate General was formally opened by Irish Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Enda Kenny T.D. on March 15, 2015. The Consulate works to build stronger political, economic, and cultural links between Ireland and Texas.

Consul General Farrell was born in Dublin, Ireland, and has an 18-year diplomatic career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland. He previously served on the team that opened Ireland's Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, in 1999. He also served as Press and Information Officer at the Irish Embassy in Berlin, Germany, from 2005-2010. Between postings abroad he worked on the EU policy team in Dublin at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of the Taoiseach, including during Ireland's Presidencies of the EU in 2004 and 2013. He was also seconded to the Irish Business and Employers Confederation (Ibec) in 2014.

Mr. Farrell holds a degree in European Studies and a Higher Diploma in Education from the University of Dublin (Trinity College) and a Diploma in International Relations from the Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) in Strasbourg, France.